

## **From the Desk of Editor-in-Chief**

This is the 1st anniversary publication of Journal of Enam Medical College. The flag of this esteemed journal was planted in January 2011. On this occasion, I would like to extend my heartiest congratulations and gratitude to all the teachers of Enam Medical College, contributors, reviewers, members of editorial board, office staff and Chairman and Principal of Enam Medical College. With this publication, the journal has reached another milestone in its trajectory of excellence. Now we will submit the journal very soon for recognition by Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council (BMDC). We expect to get the formal recognition within the present calendar year and this recognition will be effective from the 1st issue of the journal.

In our 1st issue we committed to launch the journal online to disseminate its contents worldwide to increase its visibility to a greater number of readers and researchers at home and abroad. All arrangements regarding online publication are complete. We have already got International Standard Serial Numbers (ISSNs) for both print and electronic versions. The journal will be available online in BanglaJOL, AsiaJOL, in the website of Enam Medical College (<http://emcbd.com/>) and newly opened separate website exclusively for the journal (<http://journalemc.com/>) from July 2012. We hope that online publication of the journal will disseminate the research activities of our scientists to the world scientific community. We have also submitted the journal to the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) for indexing in this Directory. Measures are in progress to include the journal in Hinari. The editors of the journal are always working hard and keeping no stone unturned to make the journal prestigious one and to elevate the dignity of the institution.

Research papers are pouring in from other institutions at home and abroad. From the next issue, we will be publishing papers of foreign researchers. Definitely it will place the journal one step ahead.

Constructive criticisms to improve the quality of the journal are always welcomed. Hope to give new information and further development in future.

Best wishes.

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Editor-in-Chief