

### From editor's desk

Dear Colleagues,

It is indeed a pleasure for me to introduce before you the First Anniversary Issue of **Annals of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine** 'APALM' (April-June 2015). One year ago, APALM was launched with an objective to provide a world class forum to the scientific community to publish their research at affordable cost, which is accessible to the international audience free of cost on real time basis.

We have been able to reach this milestone all because of the hard work of Dr. Prashant Goyal, Co-Editor-in-Chief, the entire editorial team and all the esteemed reviewers.

On this occasion, I would like to acknowledge the efforts put in by the editors and reviewers, who are doing a wonderful job without any financial consideration.

I would like to thank all the authors for their contribution and continuous support to this journal.

I would also like to use this opportunity to reassure all our stakeholders that we are committed to maintain and further enhance the quality of the work we publish. I would also like to welcome all researchers and professionals to submit their valuable research work for publication in APALM. With the ever increasing number of manuscripts submitted to APALM, I also cordially invite the experts as reviewers in field of pathology, microbiology, biochemistry, blood banking and laboratory medicine.

We hope to take APALM to new heights in collaboration with our contributors. Suggestions in this regard from the learned audience are invited.

Thank you.

Dr. Shelly Sehgal

*(Co-Editor-in-Chief)*