

Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure and indeed an honor for me to present this issue of Vidarbha Journal of Internal Medicine.

The sad demise of our beloved teacher, Padmashri Dr. B. S. Chaubey is a great loss, not only to medical fraternity but to the society at large. He was instrumental in the creation of many reputed physicians, now spread all over the globe. His teachings will continue to govern our heart and mind forever. We salute you Sir.

It's beyond the words to express my sincere thanks to the members of editorial board for giving me tire less support without which it would not have been possible for me to release this issue in such a speculated short time.

I express my gratitude to the guest editor Nitin Deshpande for his contribution to this issue on Left Atrial Appendage occlusion- A novel way to reduce risk of stroke in Atrial Fibrillation.

Good number of original papers on common topics with newer insight is included.

Common topics of day to day practice are extensively reviewed.

Hope you will enjoy reading this issue.

*Anil Modak
Hon. Editor.*