

Editorial

APMC “Scientific Monograph of Punjab Medical College Faisalabad”

Annals of Punjab Medical College (APMC) is the official publication of Punjab Medical College, Faisalabad. It was started in 2007 with Prof. Dr. Riaz Hussain (Ex-Prof. of Surgery and Principal PMC) as the first Editor and Prof. Dr. A.G Rehan (Ex-Prof. of Surgery and Principal PMC) as the first Patron of APMC. Couple of years later, editorship was handed over to Prof. Dr. Zahid Iqbal (Ex-Prof. of Urolog). Myself coming into the scene as editor around 5 years ago. It is the hard work of my predecessors and present colleagues that it is being published regularly. Its name as “Annals of Punjab Medical College” was coined in by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Yousaf Shah (Ex-Prof. of Surgery) and was approved by the then Academic Council.

After getting permission from Punjab Publication Department for publication, it got ISSN and eISSN (France). Regarding Indexation by Indexation authorities, APMC is indexed by PM&DC (IP-044) and Index Medicus (Sr. 33). It is pertinent to point out that there are more than hundred undergraduate institutions recognized by the PM&DC and only eleven have got their own indexed Journals and PMC is one of these eleven institutions. We have to move forward and got it recognized by the “Higher Education Commission” and get its “Impact Factor” Calculated. Recognition by HEC is in progress.

Recently we have been asked by the incoming Principal Prof. Dr. Sardar Muhammad Al Fareed Zafar to publish APMC on quarterly basis and established its own website. We are on it and it will be done very soon, In Sha Allah.

To accomplish all this, the “Editorial Board” requests help of all the researchers in general and faculty of Punjab Medical College in Particular.

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