

From the Desk of the Editor

2021 – The Year Ahead

Most of us will for sure want to forget the year gone by. But that wouldn't be easy. The "Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)" will not be an easy pushover. The tussle between evolving scientific solutions and the evading virus is expected to dominate the researching domain.

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More efficient and pocket-friendly vaccines are waiting at the wing. The competing pharmaceuticals are likely to deliver the good and diversify their modus operandum to face the challenges expected to arise out of mutating virus behavior.

This definitely will stretch us at 'The Journal of Advanced Research in Medical Science and Technology' in covering the recent trends and putting forth the best available shreds of evidence.

While the focus will be on this burning issue, our commitments to other fields will not be dampened. We would encourage original research works from diverse fields especially from areas of AI (Artificial Intelligence), use of biosensors and innovative equipment those can enrich modern health care.

Our effort in improving the journal visibility will be unabated. The prime focus will be improving our indexing status. In this regard, we aspire towards Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) and other indexing mandated by UGC soon.

To give early and timely visibility to the hard work of our esteemed authors we are switching to continuous online mode. This will reduce the waiting time of article publication and improve its citation window.

This journey and its accomplishments will need the support of our stakeholders. The best paper (original research) and best reviewer award will continue and become a permanent fixture. Acknowledgement of the effort of our eminent editors will get a facelift by the introduction of 'Most Active and Productive Editor' award from this year onward.

The editorial and reviewer panel will be further broadened by induction of eminent professionals to smoothen the workflow. Addition of advisory board under the national and international column and their valued feedbacks will further harness our stature.

Our heartfelt congratulations to the best original research paper awardee for the year 2020; Enetimi Idah Seiyaboh and Sylvester Chibueze Izah for their marvelous work titled 'Assessment of Microbial Characteristics of Processed Palm Weevil "Rhynchophorus phoenicis" Larvae Sold in some Markets Area in Bayelsa State, Nigeria'.

We are privileged to honour Prof. Bishnu Prasad Mishra, PG Dip. (IT), MBA, M. Tech, Ph. D. (IIT, KGP). Director (R&D) GITA Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India as the peer reviewer of the year 2020 for his outstanding and exemplary contribution in the arena of peer review.

The introduction of a triple-blind peer review from this year will minimize publication bias and enhance quality control.

We all at 'The Journal of Advanced Research in Medical Science and Technology' are and will stay indebted for your support.

Wish you a great year ahead.