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editor's note



It is a matter of great pleasure for me to welcome you to the current issue of *The Pharmstudent*, an official journal of the Pharmaceutical Society of the Banaras Hindu University. After the last publication of this journal in the year 2003-04, we have strongly stepped up our efforts for continued contribution towards the scientific growth of research in pharmaceutical sciences.

It is our vision to provide high quality information on a variety of topics related to the field of pharmacy through *The Pharmstudent*.

The current issue is a silver jubilee volume (25th volume) which focuses on various drug delivery approaches. With the enormous increase in research for the development of novel drug delivery systems, we have tried to present the recent advances and the avenues where further work may be carried out to improve the therapeutic efficacy and patient compliance of existing drugs and new chemical entities.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the scientists and faculty members of institutions of India and abroad who have contributed in this issue. I also thank all the reviewers, editorial board members, President and all the office bearers and members of Pharmaceutical Society, BHU for their constant support and encouragement in bringing out this special volume of *The Pharmstudent*. I hope that you will enjoy the articles and look forward for your valuable feedback to further improve *The Pharmstudent* in future.

(Prof. B. Mishra)