

## *Message from the Vice Chancellor Sikkim Manipal University*

SMIMS a constituent unit of SMU commenced medical education since 2001. It has now emerged as the most sought after destination for medical aspirants across the country. Looking at education, a university should provide graduates with more than just a body of knowledge or an area of expertise. It should provide the tools for a life of continuous learning, the skills of creativity, problem solving and leadership. A journal is one medium through which students can express themselves.

I will like to convey my best wishes to the Editorial Team of SMU Medical Journal on their inaugural issue and I am sure that this first step is yet another wisest and prudent investment towards attaining our goal.



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