Professional journals are of great importance in the transfer of information about science and technology. These journals have mission statements and goals and many editorial categories to help these goals. Among them, Nursing Journals have been playing a dominant role in the advancement of nursing education and practice. These journals provide a window to showcase various findings of research projects undertaken. They are also tools to promote excellence in research and disseminate valuable knowledge in raising the standard of nursing care. Chapters like pain management, patient education discharge planning, nursing diagnosis, job stress in nursing, nursing/physician collaboration etc., find their place in these journals.

I am glad that the publication of a Nursing Journal under the auspices of Manipal University is being launched to mark the Silver Jubilee celebration of the Manipal College of Nursing, Manipal this year. With the excellent support and involvement of the faculty of the Manipal College of Nursing and its distinguished alumni spread all over the world, I am sure, this journal will soon be able to make its imprint replete with discerning and perceptive articles contributed by eminent persons. I wish the journal takes deep roots in the dissemination of nursing knowledge and occupies a coveted position among the nursing journals. My best wishes to the Editorial Board Members.

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