



It gives me immense pride to congratulate the editorial team on the launch of the Journal of Indian Physician Associates (JIPA), the official journal of our Association. This milestone reflects the collective vision, perseverance, and dedication of many who believe in the growth of the Physician Associate (PA) profession in India.

JIPA is not just another scientific publication. It is a platform that encourages inclusivity and nurtures a research culture at all levels. A distinctive feature of the journal is the opportunity it creates for students. By welcoming research briefs, case snippets, and personal narratives, it inspires young professionals to engage in academic writing early in their careers. The journal shows that even simple, well-conducted studies can make valuable contributions to healthcare, and that research is not limited to large or ground-breaking discoveries.

Another strength of JIPA is its interprofessional approach. The journal invites submissions not only from PA but also from other healthcare professionals, public health experts, healthcare administrators, and policymakers. By covering areas such as health services, primary care, professional education, and health administration, it highlights that PAs are integral members of a wider healthcare ecosystem rather than working in isolation.

JIPA is hosted on the Digital Commons platform, ensuring international visibility and access. This makes JIPA a valuable resource not only for PAs in India but also for the global community of health professionals who wish to learn from the Indian experience and share their own insights.

On behalf of the Indian Association of Physician Assistants, I warmly congratulate the editorial leadership and everyone who has contributed to this initiative. JIPA is a timely step forward in strengthening the academic foundation of our profession, promoting interprofessional dialogue, and raising awareness about the role of PAs in healthcare delivery.

The journal will serve as a catalyst for students, practicing professionals, and educators who are eager to learn, collaborate, and contribute. It will also play an important role in enhancing recognition of the PA profession in India while advancing the goal of better, evidence-based healthcare for all.

With great pride and best wishes,

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