



Message from Hony. Secretary, OSWB

Welcome aboard Ophthabuzz, the newsletter from OSWB.

It has always been our honest attempt to view the members of OSWB as individuals of one big family.

The joy of existing together in an atmosphere of camaraderie with warm fellow feeling is the essence of any organisation to flourish and grow. OSWB is no exception to that. How Ophthabuzz helps?

This is an attempt by the new committee of OSWB to help know each other better and to grow firm roots of bondage by sharing every kind of news possible with the members. I welcome your feedback on this issue. Planned as a bi monthly venture initially, it can become a monthly feature with your co operation and contribution in the days to come. And now a bit about the activities we have planned....

I urge you to visit our "new look" website at www.oswb.org and you will know that we have already started work in right earnest. The website will grow and develop gradually and you can have every kind of information you could think of from it. Please make a habit of checking the site regularly for information.

We have a string of scientific programmes in queue. The Academic Calendar of OSWB will be made available to you within a very short period of time. This would include the regular Monthly Academic Meetings, Special Updates and Orations. I would request you to kindly appreciate that it is not our intention to have academic programmes of other institutions clash with OSWB dates. Hence, I appeal to all institutions to please check the OSWB Academic Calendar before finalising their programmes. Of course, the members would not like to miss out on any of the academic feasts!

The new committee has already undertaken the job of issuing photo ID cards to all its members. I seek your cooperation in sending us all the details asked for at the earliest to enable us to proceed smoothly.

I would also like to inform you that we plan to publish CME materials on a periodic basis. This will help the members in general and the post graduates in particular. A plan of starting special post graduation education programmes is also in the pipeline.

As I had mentioned in my first letter to you, I believe in the fact that mutual communication plays a very important role as far as success is concerned. Once again, I appeal to all of you to shed your reservations and get back to us with your suggestions and constructive criticisms.

Wishing you all the very best and wishing Ophthabuzz a long life,

Yours truly,

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How you can contribute in Ophthabuzz

Inform us about any event that you feel is significant for publication. Please collect the relevant photographs preferably in digital format. Support it with a write up. Send all the materials to the Editor along with your photograph.

'Letters to the Editor' column will be introduced from the next issue. Please try to pin point our deficiencies. Letters with constructive criticisms and corrective proposals will enjoy preference for printing. An award for the best letter in this column is under consideration.

Please use e-mail for faster communication. Use digital photographs for better reproduction in print. Even a chat over telephone is most welcome.

A series of narrations will be published on the history of OSWB. We have already started the ground work. We appeal to all the senior members to come forward for help. Please give us a tinkle if you have any old document of interest related to OSWB in your possession. We will have our representatives collect it from you. It shall be used with proper acknowledgement. Our representatives can also meet you for your narration if you so desire.

Vacancy Board and Seconds Mart are utility areas which any member can make use of.

