

## Editorial

Welcome to the inaugural issue of **Ophthabuzz** - OSWB's new baby, the official newsletter. This is a happy and exciting moment for us to be able to serve the first issue to you. This baby is yours and it is your responsibility to nurture it and look after its well being for a steady growth.

A lot has been happening in the ophthalmic fraternity in our state of West Bengal, in our country and all around the globe in general. While some of us are keen and fortunate enough to keep ourselves updated in the latest buzz in the ophthalmic community, several others, especially our friends working in remote districts lack the opportunity.

Ophthabuzz is simply a humble effort on the part of OSWB to bridge this yawning gap and actively inform all the members about the recent happenings in the ophthalmic circle. "Sharing is Joy", they say, and we are here to share all the interesting events and achievements of the fraternity.

Inspiring features, like 'Ophthalmologist scales Mt. Everest', which narrates much more about the ophthalmologist as a person rather than his achievements in ophthalmology will be a regular feature for an interesting and exciting reading during your leisure times.

'Participation improves the performance' and Ophthabuzz shall flutter with joy to utilise your participation in full scale. If you have any kind of news which concerns ophthalmology or ophthalmologists or anything that you would like to share with us all, please come forward and be an active part of our team of reporters. We are just a phone call away. We would encourage every kind of news, happy or sad, scientific or non scientific and try and reach it to our members. But it should have something to do with ophthalmology or ophthalmologists. After all we are one big family!

An enormous effort has been exerted to make Ophthabuzz see the light of the day. Your evaluation shall surely lift it to the zenith of perfection. Please tell others about the things you liked in this issue and do not hesitate to give us a feedback on areas where you felt we could have done a better job. We value and welcome your suggestions. So please come forward with your opinions and advices. Ophthabuzz is here to stay...come and be a part of it.



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## President's Message



"It gives me immense pleasure to announce the launch of 'NEWSLETTER' of our society. The previous effort of newsletter 'EYESPEAK' failed to maintain regularity because of fewer contribution of article from the members of our society. This is a unique effort and a significant step towards right direction.

Good wishes to every member and the family for a Happy New Year. Please do contribute with brief interesting case reports etc.

All members of Ophthalmological Society of West Bengal are requested to get registered as 'Delegate' for All India Ophthalmological Conference, 2010 : I CON 2010. Delegate fee Rs. 2500/-."

## New Executive Committee of OSWB Takes Charge

29<sup>th</sup> October 2008 at OSWB Office

The results of the Election of OSWB office bearers and members (held on 26.06.2008) were officially declared at the Annual General Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2008 during the XXXIX Annual State Conference at Netaji Eye



Hospital, Ramchandrapur, Purulia. The next ceremonial event was slated for the 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2008 (Wednesday) at 2-30 p.m at the OSWB office. The new Executive Committee took over the charge from the outgoing committee under the Presidentship of Dr. Gautam Bhaduri.

The outgoing Hony. Secretary Dr. Anita Banerjee handed over the charge along with relevant documents to the incoming Hony. Secretary Dr. Ashis Kr. Bhattacharya. Dr. Ranjan Choudhury, the incoming Hony. Treasurer was appraised of the financial situation of the Society by the outgoing Hony. Treasurer Dr. Sugata Nandi Ray. Almost all the new Executive Committee members were present during this ceremony. The Hony. Secretary and the incoming committee members pledged to work together wholeheartedly to take OSWB to greater heights keeping in mind the views, demands and suggestions of all its members.

