

Milestone of PMJN

Professor Keshav Das Joshi and some senior doctors started every month clinical meeting in 1980 in Bir Hospital. After starting the clinical meeting all the doctor felt the need of Medical Journal that should be published from their own institution. The dream came true in 1981 when the first issue of journal which was named “**Proceeding of Bir Hospital**” was published.

In 1991 the editorial board was formed and the first issue of journal was published with the support of some pharmaceutical company like Royal Drugs Ltd. Nepal, Hoechst. The second issue was published in 1992 then publication of journal interrupted and souvenir of Bir Hospital was continued.

Postgraduate Medical Education Committee was formed in Bir Hospital to start postgraduate training course in Nepal by Tribhuvan University in 1994. As postgraduate course was started in Bir Hospital the need of medical journal was felt in Bir Hospital and editorial board was formed in 1999. It was called PMJN. (Post graduate Medical journal of Nepal) and first issue of PMJN was published in 2000. NAMS was established in 2003 then it was named as PMJN (Post graduate Medical Journal of National Academy of Medical Sciences). Professor Joshi, D.B. Karki and many other senior had contributed a lot in the development of PMJN.

Over the years the journal editorship has changed and the tradition continued with many improvements. During this period we have learn some and we have to do a lot. Learning is never ending process. We are learning from senior and junior colleagues and moving forward to improve our self.

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