

## EDITORIAL

In December 2020 issue of this journal we discussed the importance of time of extra ordinary change in which we are living. Emphasis was on original research. We received encouraging e-mails from our colleagues from various parts of the country. They all agree that research culture in our country is missing. A man will take his family to a Pizza Hut and will happily spend four thousand rupees in half an hour but he will not spend even two thousand rupees to buy a book or a journal during the whole year.

Amazing developments are taking place in science and technology and make genuine endeavors to seek knowledge by doing research. These developments can benefit or harm the society and even to the dentists.

Where science and technology offers countless benefits it also has hidden dangers. For example dental light curing unit emits blue light between 350-500nm which included ultra violet (UV) groups c which is harmful to the eyes. It may cause UV cataract, retinitis and macular degeneration. More recent light curing units such as laser curing lights provide intense light and associated increased temperature. More over eyes may get infected from simple contact of aerosol. Development of research culture will provide visionary information which will help the dentists and the society.

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