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Journal Poster Abstract: SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL

HISTORY: Journal of Community Medicine (JCM) an official publication of Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine (Orissa Chapter) is a dream of Prof. Trilochan Sahu made real by Dr. S.C. Panda who published it on July, 2005 supported by his team and active guidance and encouragement from senior faculty across the country.

Turning Point: Active participation of members, help from Dr. Ajay in launching a website, e platform of WAME, Medknow Publications, support from academicians from within and outside the country.
helped the journal to thrive with early hurdles. NLM gave a score of 2/5 to JCM in 2007. Again, in 2012 a new website was launched. At present, JCM is indexed by Google Scholar.

Biographies of Editors: From 2005 to 2009 Dr. S.C. Panda, faculty of V.S.S. Medical college and member, WAME edited JCM followed by Dr. S.K. Pradhan, faculty of same college from 2009 to 2011 and since 2012 Dr. Lisa from Hitech Medical college has become the editor. She too is a member of WAME.

Readers' perspective. After initial hesitation readers developed keen interest in research and publication. Many of them now aspire to become editor. Our association with editing helped us to excel in the area of research.

Articles of importance: Guest editorial of Hooman Momen on small journals created big hopes amongst us. Articles of Prof. Pandav, Prof. Kapil and Prof. Mohapatra enriched our research revolution. Our journal participated in the Global theme issue on October, 2007 along with other reputed journals.

Manuscript Review: It is done as per our guideline in accordance with ICMJE.

Achievement: Our journal is alive. It is the biggest achievement for us. A mindset has been developed among members about research and publication. Three editors and 2 WAME members are produced. It is a big thing for a small place like ours and a small journal as well.

Challenge: Life is a challenge. So is the path of editing and sustaining the journal in terms of fund, manuscript, quality assurance and so on. We will face it.

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