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We are proud and extremely happy on our successful entry into the 92nd year of uninterrupted 92nd volume of publication of The Indian Veterinary Journal. We acknowledge with grace and gratitude the support and patronage of all the contributors and subscribers. All this would not have happened but for the positive support of the Indian Veterinary Association which have fully realized the responsibility lying with IVJ towards Veterinary Community. We are glad and thankful to the Director of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Tamil Nadu for sanctioning the IVJ subscription to all the working veterinarians of the department in full. On the other hand, it is discouraging to note that, inspite of our repeated appeals, there is no increase in the number of subscribers from the Animal Husbandry Department of other states.

When we are stepping into another new year, I was always trying to find out what should be the element that IVJ should focus on priority basis to reach the next higher level, however little it may be. When I started my 2014 plans, the important and urgent priority fallen on me was to safe-guard the IVJ volumes from the inception year 1924. From 1924 to 2008 (Digitization started only in 2009), close to about 84000 pages, the real knowledge treasure of IVJ, lying idle as bound volumes, as practically last few generations of veterinarians have no access, even if they are willing to spend money. So, I started my plans from 'Digitization of those pages' first towards the "Online Archiving of IVJ from 1924" so that it will, not only be safe-guarded, but also be available to the young veterinarians, at least for those who are interested.

The valuable technical assistance extended to me by the Editors, Dr V. Titus George and Dr Ch. Thiruganasambhandan and all the office assistants in the day to day administration and in the publications of the journal is gratefully acknowledged.

Single day dispatch of all the 4800 to 5000 copies of IVJ every month, through Pathrika Channel, starting from address labeling, sorting, bundling and transporting from IVJ to the main post office, was directly taken up by the IVJ office people (without out-sourcing) during the whole of 2014. Though strenuous and stressful, we are happy and satisfied of the excellent result of NIL complaint of non-receipt of the dispatch.

The IVJ, the official organ of the IVA, takes this opportunity to wish all its readers **A HAPPY PROSPEROUS AND PURPOSEFUL NEW YEAR, 2015.**

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