

Editorial

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DEAR READERS

It gives me immense pleasure to write to you through this Editorial page for the first time as the Editor-in-Chief of this budding and official journal from the well known group Phcog.Net. Our beloved Executive Editor Dr. Mueen Ahmed has entrusted me the responsibility to serve as Editor-in-Chief of this journal. I hope the journal had a good start with the outgoing Editor-in-Chief and I feel it is our responsibility to continue the endeavor. Dr. Mueen Ahmed and the publishers has set a nice presentation of the journal both online and print editions. It is an Open Access Publication with URL www.phcogj.com. It is published when the articles are ready for publication.

Phcog.Net is bringing out four publications presently viz., Pharmacognosy Magazine, Pharmacognosy Reviews, Pharmacognosy Research and Pharmacognosy Journal. The present publication, Pharmacognosy Journal is exclusively deals with pharmacognostic studies of plants while the remaining publications are dedicated to various aspects and studies on natural products with biological activities. The inception of Pharmacognosy Journal has arised from the scarcity of journals that stress on Pharmacognosy works by various researchers. The Pharmacognosy Journal deals with all aspects of pharmacognostic studies of medicinal plants viz., systematic studies on various medicinally important parts of the plants. The studies will help in standardardization and detection of adulteration of crude drugs and thus

pave the way to prepare monographs of medicinal plants and their parts.

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The present issue deals with a pharmacognostic review on *Oroxylum indicum* which has potential medicinal importance. The issue also covered pharmacognostical and preliminary phytochemical studies on various parts of few important medicinal plants like *Solanum lycocarpum*, *Bryophyllum pinnatum*, *Ailanthus excelsa*, *Clitoria ternatea* and *Artemisia pallens*. A comparison of beneficial hemorheology of decoctions in blood stasis, purification and characterization of antiproliferative and mitogenic plant lectin from *Arisaema speciosum*, and in vitro antioxidant activity evaluation of some Assamese plants were also included in this issue.

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