Dear Colleagues & Scholars,

It gives me colossal contentment to share with you that the Department of Tahaffuzi wa Samaji Tib (Preventive & Social Medicine), Faculty of Unani Medicine, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh is continuously publishing a bi-annual Journal namely, “Journal of Integrated Community Health” (ISSN 2319 – 9113) since January 2012. This is a Peer Reviewed Journal that includes research papers of high academic standards in the field of community health and other cognate sciences.

To commemorate the World Health Day 7th April, 2016, the editorial board of Journal of Integrated Community Health has decided to publish a special issue on the theme of World Health Organization for World Health Day 2016 i.e. “Diabetes: Scale up prevention, strengthen care, and enhance surveillance”

As you all are aware that the World Health Organization each year selects a theme that highlights priority areas of public health. At present WHO is focusing the next World Health Day on 7th April 2016 on diabetes because the diabetes epidemic is rapidly increasing in many countries, with the documented increase most dramatic in low- and middle-income countries of the World. A large proportion of diabetes cases are preventable. Simple lifestyle measures have been shown to be effective in preventing or delaying the onset. According to statistics from the International Diabetes Federation (IDF), India has more diabetics than any other nation of the world. Current estimates peg the number of diabetics in the country at about 62 million – an increase of over 10 million from 2011 when estimates suggested that about 50.8 million people in the country were suffering from this disease. By the year 2030, over 100 million people in India are likely to suffer from diabetes.

Therefore, we invite Articles, research papers, case studies, observational studies, drugs review etc related to Diabetes Prevention, Care and Cure.

Dear friends, we are committed to publish a journal of a high standard and international repute. As you know that the field of pragmatic and rational research is expanding its wings day by day especially in the field of medicine. In community health trends are changing regularly. Therefore, it is the high time to establish collaborative research initiatives to meet out the needs of the hour. The experts and researchers of various systems of medicine should come close and draw a road map to apply researches to ward-off the health problems of the ailing masses. It is the era of integration, so the integrated medicine is need of this millennium.

Please communicate among the teaching staff, research/MD scholars to submit their articles through email or jichindia@gmail.com before 10.03.2016.

With warm regards,

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