Editorial

It is my proud Privileged to write Editorial of the last issue of the 7th year of this bulletin. Drug Information Center (DIC) of IPA Bengal Branch started functioning with the release of its 1st Publication of Drug Information Bulletin (DIB) on 15th April 2007. Every week the center has successfully published this e-bulletin without any interruption till date. Our DIC and DIB has earned much reputation throughout the country and it has spread its wings to reach several other countries like USA, UK, Switzerland, Netherland, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Thailand, China and so on. Everyday we are receiving request to send this bulletin to some more people including Doctors, Pharmacists, Nurses, Reporters, Patient, general people etc.

Other Drug Information centers are collaborating with us and reproducing articles from our e- Bulletin regularly both from Government and private sector. Several medical colleges, Hospitals and Pharmacy colleges are forwarding this bulletin amongst their faculty members and students. Some of them are taking print out of this and archiving in their library to make it available for their readers. It is also being archived in the IPA Head Quarter website www.ipacentre.org and our branch web site www.ipabengal.org, you can read this bulletin from these websites.

This weekly bulletin started as a four page word document and gradually improved with your inputs. Presently it is a four page pdf document arranged in two columns having sections like - Editorial, New Drugs, Regulatory updates, News on ADRs, Professional update, Forthcoming Events, Your turn etc.

I would like to thank you all for your kind inputs which made this shape and request you to send your inputs through the enclosed feedback form for further improvement.

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Lecture on “Protect yourself from vector-borne diseases” by Dr. Santanu K. Tripathi, HOD, Dept. of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacology, School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata
Venue: IPA Bengal Branch Auditorium, 22 B Panchanontola Road, Kolkata-700029
Time: 6.00 pm