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JCPR GOES TRIANNUAL

Dear Readers

The Journal of Camel Practice and Research (JCPR) has attained 24 years of age and it has grown and matured remarkably. In order to reduce the wait period of manuscripts for publication, the publisher has increased its frequency and accordingly JCPR would go now triannual from 2017 and will be published as April, August and December issue. This will give advantage to the authors by enabling early publication of their papers. The size and style will remain the same. I am sure that readers will appreciate this step of Camel Publishing House.

The year 2017 is a year of conferences on camels. A special session on "Advances in Camel Science" will be organised by me in 7th International Veterinary Congress scheduled at Paris on 5th September and a full fledged camel conference entitled, "The Belt and Road: Camel Science, Industry and Culture" will take place from 22-26 September at Alxa League, Inner Mongolia, China. Both the conferences will churn-up the emerging topics of camel science in a big way and I am sure that such congregations of camel scientists will continue in the year 2018 in the forthcoming conferences at Morocco and Dubai. Marwar Camel Culture Festival will be organised from 3-5 November 2017 at LPPS campus, Sadri, Pali District, Rajasthan, India. It will have a variety of programmes and a brain storming session on the topic "What kind of Camel Science do we need?". There will be eminent penalist for this discussion.

The April 2017 issue of JCPR has incorporated the diverse spectrum of papers but noteworthy are three review papers, i.e. the one humped camel in Uganda, Bioactive properties of minor camel milk ingredients and pneumonia in dromedary camels. Another milestone paper is based on immunisation of dromedaries with live attenuated *Brucella melitensis* Rev 1 vaccine authored by Dr.U.Wernery and others from CVRL, Dubai. A good number of papers on pathology include studies on oversized follicles, kidney affections, renal cell carcinoma, uterine leiomyoma, pathogenic bacterial strains of raw camel milk and squamous cell carcinoma. Additionally, it has manuscripts on gross and imaging studies on stifle joint, identification and molecular cloning of heat shock proten-70, resistotyping of camel skin wounds associated *S. aureus*, sequence analysis and phylogenetic relationship of myostatin gene of Bikaneri camel, oesophagoscopy and endoscopic aided removal of oesophageal foreign body in camels.

I am sure that readers would like the first edition (April issue JCPR) of the year 2017 more informative and I assure you that by making it triannual we have increased the capacity of JCPR to accommodate more manuscripts in every issue.

With Best wishes



(Dr. T.K. Gahlot)
Editor

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