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I feel immense pleasure to announce the publishing of this special issue of the “Annals of King Edward Medical University” on the eve of 150th Anniversary Celebrations and before the Convocation-2010.

You know that King Edward Medical College came into existence in 1860 and after passing through various phases of development it was elevated to the status of University in 2006. The main aim of the University is not only to impart teaching and training to (undergraduate and postgraduate) but also to conduct research in various fields of medicine, surgery and basic medical sciences, which is the back bone of every educational system.

Prior to the status of University, the research was being conducted on individual basis bearing all the expenses from one’s own pocket or from the research grants from various pharmaceutical Companies. When I was shouldered the responsibility of Vice Chancellor, I concentrated on the research activities in the University. In the year 2008-09, Research Projects worth 70.00 million were approved and 90% of which have been completed. New projects for year 2009-10 worth 15.00 million have been announced and purchases involved in these are being carried out.

We are grateful for this achievement to Almighty Allah and to all the Research Supervisors who put their concerted efforts for making the reality. They have performed excellent job for uplifting of the image of King Edward Medical University. Twenty three Projects have been completed and the Research Papers of good standard are being printed in this special issue of “ANNALS of King Edward Medical University”. These research papers will not only help the Medical Community in raising the educational standard but also be beneficial for better management of the ailing humanity at large.

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