There are not many quality books on ENT Head and Neck Surgery meant for undergraduates, general practitioners and junior ENT residents. This book by Prof Rakesh Prasad Srivastav current Dean of Institute of Medicine, fulfills much of that requirements. The book is 2nd edition published 6 years after the 1st one.

The book has 8 sections, 83 chapters and 344 pages with three columns, edited by various experts and contribution from 23 specialists. Each section is well written, supplemented by colorful illustrations and key points are highlighted in a box at the end of each chapter. Section on Paediatric ENT is new one, several new chapters have been added under the “Related Topics” and a lot of new materials like Skull Base Surgery, Thyroplasty, FESS, Cochlear Implantation and other hearing implants have been included. Previous chapter on Throat has been further subdivided into “Oral Cavity”, “Head and Neck” and “Pharynx and Larynx”.

Other highlight of the book is its emphasis on Clinical Methods and Pathophysiology which will help the reader to understand the topic better and also to acquire skills by the students. The printing is excellent and I highly recommend this book to the Medical Students, GPs, Paediatricians and the junior ENT residents.