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et me start quoting the "GEETA'S" eternal massage 'what happened in the past was right and good, what is happening today is right and good and what will happen tomorrow will be right and good; we are to serve our duties faithfully, sincerely and honestly'. I do pay my regards to all past Editors starting from the first one Sir Nilratan Sircar who coined JIMA - the Journal of Indian Medical Association to reach to this highest honoured position in the arena of World Medical Literature.

Since, the dawn of civilisation the profession to serve the ailing humanities- latter termed as Medical Science is the most primitive profession in the world. The Medical Sciences crossing the ages of Charak and Sushruta and other great pioneers of the world in this field, have been developing continuously by new discoveries of and in the human body, recognising the ailments with their causes and with introduction and application of newer aids and instruments to save the humanity have reached its highest proficiency as of today.

Medical Science is the most incomplete science. The age-old methods of management, the techniques of different surgical procedures to combat the disease processes are to be mentioned only to be preserved in the museum, when newer ideas and procedures prevail among the doctors.

Modern imaging technologies, scope surgeries, latest the Robotics in the field of Medicine and many other procedures have revolutionised the field of investigations and management of ailing humanity. Identification of the causes of the disease processes by newer and newer investigations along with the discoveries, introduction of modern medicines and application of procedures are successful to raise average life span of Indians from 28 years in 1947 to approximate 60 years in the recent years. The Evidence Based Medicine is the Slogan of today. Stem cell therapy and researches on the same is the latest throughout the world, which one day will totally revolutionise the method of management of ailing humanity in future: Indian doctors are on the same boat.

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