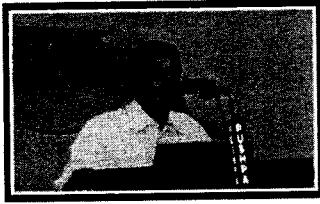


Editorial



Editor Speaks.....

In "DOCTORS" authored by Erich Segal the Dean in the opening session tells the Harvad School of Medicine students that there are thousands of diseases in this world, but medical science has empirical cure for only twenty six of them. The rest is..... guess work.

Considering the fictional statement, where do we stand now? Multifold development has taken place in medicine, and all its paraphernalia. Still fathoms are to be covered in quelling diseases and the quest goes, on and on. Ours, being very highly populous country we physicians come across many diseases and its manifestations. Perhaps this much of confrontation with diseases may not be there in developed countries. Before I put down my pen I request the fraternity to be keen on studying the cases and to contemplate upon. Let us put in our efforts in research also while treating the maladies. This is not -

to be generalized caution, as there are many revered people among as who take care of these aspects. This may be borne in mind by all in order to come to the forefront and to tell the world at large, our opinion.

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Medical Jokes.....

Always Bring the Fingers

A man working with an electric saw accidentally saws off all 10 fingers. He rushes to the emergency room. The doctor says, "Give me the fingers and I'll see what I can do."

"But I don't have the fingers!"

"Why didn't you bring the fingers?!" asks the incredulous doctor.

"Doc, I couldn't pick them up."