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Editor speaks.....

Modern medicine is developing very fast, and everybody connected with it knows about it. Research and development has taken it to immense heights making, to days means of diagnosis and prognosis of yester days. Changes are not taking place in the field of medicine alone, but in every sphere of human activity day to day developments occur. Unlike in the by gone decades, knowledge expands and information shall be available at the click of a finger. The relevance of it is a reminder to the practitioner of medicine. As sizeable no. of patients are approaching physician with much more awareness, alert about effects and side effects of medicine prescribed, rather it is the right of the patient and despising them off shall be violation.

Physician armed with current development, non-greedy, and committed, are credulous among the needy. No class of professional is exclusive, and exclusiveness is no a prerogative of any group. One practises what he has learnt and no. of people may be limited perhaps in a particular field. No class of professional can remain with a fraternity feeling, as if belonging to a high echelon with much more privilege than others.

Medical professionals should fall out of the shell and become part and parcel of the common society, and interact whether it is art, culture and other social activities. Such an awareness inculcated wherever needed on introspection of self, will enable to avoid the alien feeling maintained by public at large.

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