

Secretary Speaks.....



Dear colleagues,

Modern medicine is developing very fast, and everybody connected with it knows about it. Research and development has taken it to immense heights making today's means of diagnosis and prognosis of yesterdays. 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 bygone 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 number 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 not a prerogative of any group. One practices what he has learnt and number 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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Editor Speaks.....



Transition from licentiate medical practitioners to superspeciality genre from 1950 to 2015 is highly tremendous. No longer the culture of family physician is prevalent in

our country. Concepts, attitude, awareness have changed drastically in last five to six decades.

Medical science, technology etc, etc, have undergone enormous growth by this time, so also the social standing, interaction commercial attitude of medical practitioners. Embedding factor of mushrooming up of medical colleges, allied institutions, hospitals, pharmaceuticals are orienting on nothing else other than commercialization. Consequently, medical ethics, service oriented practice are blown off.

High capitation fee admission overlooking merit, eyeing on social standing paves the way for flushing out non productive physician contravening all convictions. The exchequer spends huge amount in shaping of a doctor, and what in return is given to the society is to be pondered. How far research and findings take place in our country unlike western countries require probity. We have eminent men, do not lack merit, still the pursuit is lost somewhere, and we do not have remorse.

There were many physicians, who have traveled in deviant path committed to social cause and became eminent. Citing a few Dr. Albert Schweitzer toiled in Africa, Dr.Sivananda became renowned spiritualist, and an eminent chief minister B.C.Roy. Their lineage still continues in our society. In the modern world, brimming with multifarious activities, just turn around and see what goes on and seek what we can contribute. Charity, empathy and sympathy should also be kept and maintained to be healthy and to uphold a healthy medical profession.

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