

It is the man's quest for the unknown that brings the best in him. We call it "research" in medical parlance. Medical Science has evolved in the past century in leaps and bounds, all but by small steps. "Journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step" said the famous Chinese philosopher Lao-Tze. Indian Journal of Anatomy is one such small step in that direction. "It is not because things are difficult that we do not dare; it is because we do not dare that they are difficult" It needs a personal sacrifice to dwell into those unexplored dimensions of life, the passion and enthusiasm, a single minded purpose which may be rewarded with bounty. Nevertheless the future humanity may reap the harvest. It is those people who sacrificed their personal life and the mundane to emerge victorious in scientific breakthroughs. We, as the present generation are enjoying those benefits. Our communication system has advanced rapidly, the quality of life has increased manifold because of new advances in medicine. Those who are contributing to this journal as an author or as a reader are doing exactly that. We are making every effort in this direction to make it known through the print media.



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