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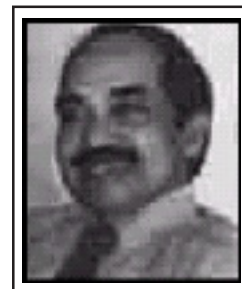
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PRESIDENT WRITES

Dear Fellows and Members,

This part of the calendar year holds the door for many a young individual's career. The frantic scramble for application, facing entrance tests, interviews, awaiting with baited breath for admission cards and so forth occupies the waking hours for a sizable section of our youth. While entrance tests are getting computerised and objective with nuances of knowledge and intelligence being probed, aptitude is not often tested. This is a gap that must be covered. For a profession like ours, aptitude to the chosen field is very essential to sustain the young mind through the long gestation period of becoming competent in a very demanding call of service and knowledge. We must promote the cause of assessing aptitude also in the entrance test to the Medical Colleges.



The planners, Medical educationists and the Medical Council have a role in addressing this specific problem.

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