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PRESIDENT WRITES

Dear Fellows and Members,

Good looks and image of the self in conformity or not with ideal of the day has been and always will be a pot boiler for churning emotions. Advances in medical science have made it possible to chisel the human body to the likes of the person involved in a tussle with the body image. From the days of the yore, deformity correction for better appearance has been practised and the innovations of the Master Sushruta is well known. Body sculpting is here today, in addition to the mounds of creams, lotions and potions. Health is physical, mental and social wellbeing and appearance surely has its own unique niche and is, cost abounding.

In this issue of our journal we have an overview of the science and art of many 'Plasties' as well as other interesting produres. I am certain that many of us will find it possible to be at the IMSACON 2006 at Lahore and share the scientific and cultural get together furthuring the international vision of our organisation.



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