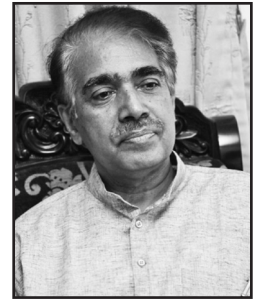


**EDITORIAL**

## Corruption Free India

With this issue, this journal is completing six years of its publication. It was started with a not so publicized objective of taking the concept of ethics from the realm of its spiritual base to the worldly life of the ‘common man.’ (When we use the word ‘common man’ we salute the soul of R.K.Laxman, one of the great spokesmen of ‘common man’ of our country.)

There is a partially wrong perception of ‘rotti, kapda, makkann’ to make the common man happy. Real happiness comes to the faceless as well as the rich and powerful when thoughts and deeds are based on Gandhiji’s Trusteeship concept. That is the simplest and most powerful medicine to eliminate the virus of corruption from the society as a whole.

Mere sermons and provisions of punitive actions at Govt. level, as we all know, do not work as a deterrent to corrupt thinking. Enforcement of anti-corruption measures by one branch (say Lokayukta) is obstructed by others (the Executive and political branch) on technical grounds.

The idea has got to go deep into the mind of every stake holder ‘to awaken the sleeping soul’, to quote a phrase of Swami Vivekananda. Ideas go deep into the mind when it is received in solitude, rather than from public seminars, powerful power point presentations, etc. which are excellent for worldly action plans.

A frequently read professional journal with articles and articulations on fundamentals of ethics, we thought, will take the message to the inner mind where it is already stored (as Gandhiji used to say ‘every one is born with a divine mind’) and will turn as a ‘food for thought.’

It is heartening to note that more and more real time activities are happening in the country to kindle positive thoughts in this area in young minds and that of working professionals, like the National Bioethics Conference 2014 organised by the IJME at St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore, recently.

This issue covers a brief report of this Conference, the focus of which was ‘corruption in healthcare and medicine.’ A couple of articles by veterans in the Health Care profession is the ‘lead story’ of this issue.

To strengthen our editorial team’s spirit we will invite readers’ response to the articles appearing in this journal, a brief of which we intend to reproduce in the subsequent issue.

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