

## Building of An Intellectual Acropolis

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An institution is built on a strong foundation of good basic teaching, but it stands strong and tall because of the pillars, which support it. The strong pillars of unquestionable calibers are – the community of teachers, the infrastructure of the institution and finally the futuristic vision and development.

Knowledge, which doesn't turn into wisdom, is of no significance. Similarly, learning and experience in our specialty is lost, if not shared at the right time and at the right place. Documentation of learning, thinking, proposals, protocols are the only way forward. Research and exploratory learning is going to take a front seat, whether it is AI that we are talking about or meta-analysis and biostatistics.

A seasoned institute has to construct a strong base of Research orientation and publishing their results. This culminates in sharing of knowledge and fetching understanding in a larger population and citations. A blue print for future use – in the form of patents is a huge leap of achievement as it paves the way for application of the derived knowledge. This nidus leads to recognizing the contribution in the said specialty and field by a group, The Institution.

Sustained, progressive learning in an “India of Today” is not about paper qualifications to show the elite. It is actually to get changes in the way to progressing forward. It is about confidence in thinking and action, it is to do with innovation, it is about sustained accreditation at every step. A growing education system is looking at a larger vision, so are the Professional institutes which cater to the cream of Learners and Performers.

A journal that can cater to the scientific palate of the readers and learners is very much the need of the hour. Attempts to get it accredited and recognized, carves a way for authentic, focused learning.

A variety of articles are needed to allow open scientific thinking and absorption. A good balance of different cadre of articles is also necessary for holistic learning. So at the advent of this essential endeavour, I wish the journal, good luck and success in the years to come.