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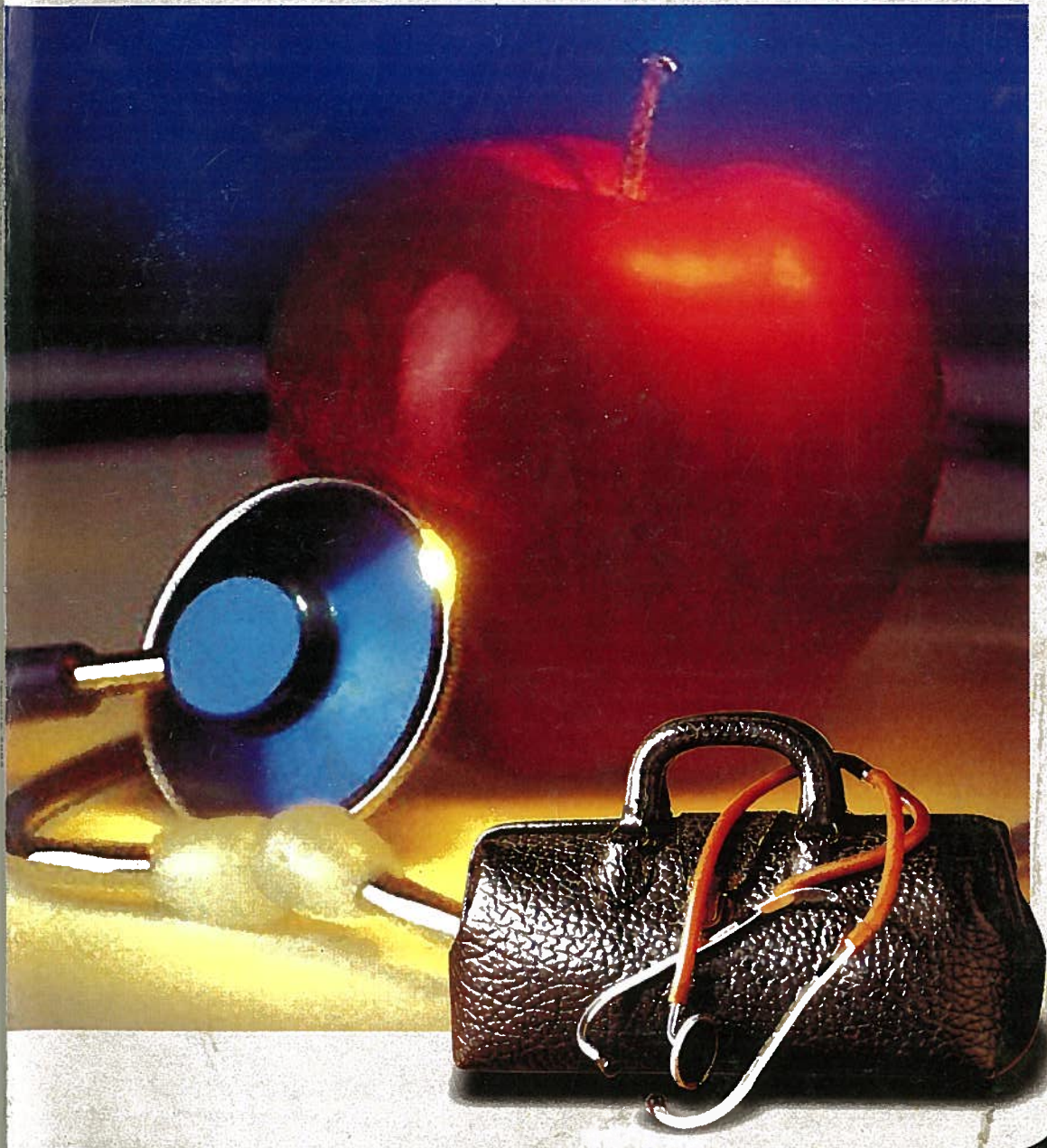
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Dear Reader,

All specialities of medical science have seen fantastic growth in the past decade. Newer technologies in the fields of cardiology, radiology, dermatology and the like have led to better diagnosis and effective therapeutic options for our patients. The unravelling of the human genetic code has transformed our knowledge of hereditary disorders. Attempts to produce an efficient AIDS vaccine has met with limited success so far.

Speciality journals provide mounds of information to the experts whereas there is a dearth of quality Indian journals which span across the various disciplines of medicine. The information revolution has spurred the growth of electronic media to provide unlimited medical information. Even though the personal computer can provide information at the touch of a few keys, it cannot be compared with a printed journal that one can take to bed or in the backseat of a car!

It is with these thoughts that the seeds of IJM Today were sown. IJM Today aims to provide a platform to all subspecialities of medical science to reach the general practitioners as well as specialists. We have planned to include in IJM Today a rich pot-pourri of articles from renowned experts in their respective specialities in order to cater to the needs of our readers.

We look forward to your constructive suggestions and criticism so as to make IJM Today a world class journal to be published from the Indian subcontinent.

With Warm Regards,



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