

Editorial

The present issue of the Annals include some of the articles which reflect scientific excellence and development of new methodology in the prevention and new methods of treatment. The articles on 'Recent Concepts on Myocardial Regeneration' by Dr. Balram Airan and 'Biological Basis and Molecular Mechanism of Regeneration' by Dr. Sujata Mohanty emphasize role of Stem Cells in tissue regeneration. Gen. Amir Chand Oration delivered by Dr. Gayatri Rath on 'Potentiation of Curcumin and Wnt/ β -catenin signaling in breast cancer' supports the use of Curcumin as natural dietary product in breast cancer treatment.

This volume is dedicated to the memories of **Late Dr. C.S. Bhaskaran** and **Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam** who have contributed immensely towards uplifting the Biomedical Sciences to the globally recognized new dimensions.

The contributors to this volume are outstanding and are dedicated to a life-long rigorous research keeping in view the national health needs which is also a significant objective of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (India).

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