Message

I am glad to know that the Uttarakhand State Association of Physicians is organising Uttarakhand APICON-2012 on 13-14 Oct, 2012 at Ramnagar, Uttarakhand. It would be a great medical feast for all the physicians of Uttarakhand practicing the celebrated principles of medicine over the years.

India somehow is an unique country where medical field has grown by leaps and bounds. Unfortunately, only a few pockets of excellence in health sector could come up over the years, which are heterogeneously distributed in the country. Medical community of Uttarakhand has played a major role as health provider in this health facility compromised region. Fortunately, the country has already put a step forward for the development of health sector by introducing six new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), One of which is coming up in uttarakhand. The Physicians of this region have a large responsibility of developing a three tier system of health in years to come.

Despite it being a novel profession, no proper attention has been given by our system in favour of dedicated medical professionals, related with their safety, security, status and work environment that they deserve. Though they are routinely blamed for their failures without redressal of their constraints. I am sure the programme on different advances made field by lectures and presentations would throw an immense light on the various aspects of effective diagnosis, prognostication and outcome of diseases particularly related with this region. I feel, the state unit of physicians should also formulate the practicing guidelines for common ailments of this region, while the objective credit rating of Drs may enhance the credibility of physicians amongst the people.

I hope that from discussing various health problems at large for country and state, the discussion about the regional problems of people and health providers would also get in the academic schedule.

I send my best wishes for the success of the conference and I hope that the association would continue to function as effectively as it has done in the past.