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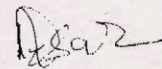
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EDITORIAL

Research is a quest for the truth, the foundation of knowledge and the quintessential element of progress. It is the expression of cognitive ability of the human beings, the systematization of their observations and the discovery of new facts. Research opens up new horizons, removes doubts and changes ideas into concepts, sometimes deflating wrong notions. The field of research is as vast as the sky. It encompasses every branch of knowledge known to mankind and also those not known so far. Research ought to be methodical and pursued with a sense of responsibility, without prejudice or fear.

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