



EDITORIAL

It has been more than a year now. We have still not own the battle against COVID-19.

However, we have learnt to somehow live with it. And this has actually made us realise our potential to deal with similar situations in future, as well.

Nevertheless, we have to agree that the academics has suffered a lot, in this period. The scientific community has to really seriously think and rethink on how to compensate that, and that too in a shortest possible time.

While we can compensate academics, we cannot ever compensate the loss of lives, including those of some of the well-known scientists of the world. I place on record my deepest condolences for them.

This actually calls for us to introspect on what went wrong. Could the early restrictions and precautions control the situation? Were we required to take more serious and dedicated measures to develop vaccines? Should our food habits be more restricted? Are we really serious about proper precautions in our laboratories? These are some of the important questions.

However, nature has its own way of healing. It has its own solutions. In this case it is hard immunity. Yes, once majority of human beings are already affected by the virus, the virus cannot spread any more. And we are going towards that.

Let us all hope that the coming year will be a better year for us.

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