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EDITORIAL

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Dow medical college is not just a medical school but also an institution in its own where people from very different and diverse backgrounds come together to produce future healers of society. Dowites are spread all over the world where due to their sheer excellence, hard work and emphatic attitude have touched numerous lives.

While we acknowledge the facilities and the teachers at Dow who have left an indelible mark on our careers and future, we often tend to forget the unsung heroes and members of the non teaching staff who had an equally critical role in grooming dowites and helping them become physicians of excellence. From the technicians at basic science labs to those who used to help with maintaining lecture halls and those who used to act as humans for surface anatomy markings we owe it to them for playing a vital role in our professional lives. While they may just be doing their job, but for all of us it was putting brick by brick to help us achieve the wall of our careers.

Today as we have progressed and excelled in our fields and made a difference in the communities and the institutions that we serve, these unsung heroes have played a pivotal role in our careers.

DOGANA has started new tradition in 2014. Nasir (photographer) and Shahabuddin from Student Branch were recognized and given awards at Winter Meeting as a token of appreciation for their services. I hope this tradition will continue.

On another note this years DOGANAs spring retreat is being held at San Antonio, Texas. It is one of the largest Dow spring retreats. When Dowites gather in large numbers and work towards common goals, we are able to make a difference. Our strength lies in our numbers. I would therefore encourage all of you to help us expand and help us work towards common goals for the betterment of our alma mater and the issues that face us today as physicians in an evolving healthcare system.

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