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From the Editor's Desk

Indian Anthropology has come a long way over the years, establishing itself as a dynamic discipline nourished by a variety of sources that began with administrators and missionaries and were later enriched by academic and research work in universities and research institutes. Because of Anthropology's absorbing quality as a holistic and comparative study of humanity, it has been able to prosper sustainably despite the enormous popularity of some other disciplines growing parallelly. We believe this uninterrupted journey of anthropology will continue for years to come.

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