

## Editorial: Urdu as Medium of Instruction in Professional Institutions

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Some may go into shock seeing this title of our editorial. What a silly idea, what a stupid thought,

how can we live in ?stone age.? (If there was indeed such an age.) I remember during my medical college

days at Dow Medical College, in one departmental test (stage) I described the boundaries of femoral triangle in Urdu; that sent my demonstrator teacher into disbelief; what are you saying. I was amazed as I was describing the boundaries accurately, but he couldn't digest it because it was in Urdu. Later after many years I was invited to give a talk on post-splenectomy septicemia based on my original research on Sprague Dawley rats, as I began in Urdu, one well-wisher doctor came on the stage and whispered in my ears; ?Please don't do, what people will think, give lecture in English.? Unfortunately, I had to comply with his absurd idea.