

Editorial

A Thaw In The Deep Freeze

Stability is indeed an asset. However, when stability means becoming a statue, an engraving on a piece of rock, a glacier, or some such immutable state, then, there is no more life. Life has then gone into deep freeze. Not only can life go into deep freeze, you don't even know if it will exist when a thaw occurs. Pakistan Cardiac Society has long been accused of being in a state of deep freeze.

Every two years an opportunity comes to thaw the Society out of its deep freeze. Every time the opportunity goes by and not much changes. The outgoing President of the Society pointed this immutable state of affairs and we all agreed. But did we do something about it?

Well, we have some new Council members. A little tussle, a little activity, enlivened the Society's elections this time. No one in particular or any individual or group was challenged. Only efforts were made to inject a change. A change is a challenge and there is ofcourse in attendance an uncertainty. The establishment is ofcourse wary of the consequence of any change. But, remember, a change is also the only reliable sign of life. So let us not be suspicious of changes. Let us give them a chance. Let us give life a chance. It will be good for all of us.

A thaw occurred this time. Next time perhaps — a meltdown?

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