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Editorial

Each one of us desires change. All of us want a utopian world free of problems, yet we fail to participate in bringing about the change that we want to see, either by simple ignorance, or by underestimating our own capacity.

Child abuse, terrorism, differently-abled are terms that sounds familiar. They do exist somewhere, in some corner. It is time we sit up and take note of these problems, whether it is through our actions, thoughts or writings, as the people who have contributed to this issue have done.

*While one article calls for better facilities for the differently-abled, another throws the spotlight on the horrors of animal-testing. Yet another seeks to highlight the poor working conditions of mine laborers. But by mere knowledge of such issues without acting on it is avoiding the responsibility that we as citizens have. The articles have been written by people who have felt strongly enough about a particular issue and have picked up their pens to give vent to their thoughts. We take this opportunity to congratulate all the people who have contributed towards this issue of *We Care*.*

By publishing this magazine, we don't expect to see paradigm shifts in society's thought. We don't expect to see the destitute being given shelter, the hungry being given food, or the crippled being given something beyond pity. Instead, we bring this issue out in the fervent hope that the next time you see a light left on in an empty room, you will switch it off. We bring it out in the hope that the next time you are tempted to throw a chewing gum wrapper on to the street, you will think twice.

*The pen is mightier than the sword, is what we have been taught since childhood. As you leaf through the pages of this issue of *We Care*, it is up to you to decide if we have been taught right.*