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## **Anthropological Dialectics in Illness and Indigenous Knowledge**

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**ABSTRACT** In the interplay of different disciplines contributing to the domain of health and disease, Anthropological works immensely enriched the knowledge base especially of isolated, remote, pre-literate, tribal/rural people. Of late, it is felt that Anthropological contributions have not been sufficiently acknowledged by other professionals in the area of health and indigenous knowledge. Therefore, an attempt is made to highlight the Anthropological dialectics in delineating concepts and ideas related to the intricate admixture of patterns of human behaviour in the context of health and disease.