Compassion and kindness – prescription for healing

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The thought of creating this painting came to me when I read about how indifferent some members of the medical fraternity are towards those with illness.[1] Such people are being professional, but humanism – compassion – is missing. It seemed to me that some of us work in this profession only because we have to work at something and not because we have a calling to heal.

For the painting, I chose the color orange – warm and bright, it symbolizes compassion towards the sick. The following words reflect my interpretation of the sage-like image of the healer in the painting – he sits, nurturing the sick, far from palaces and comforts and riches.

Hope fails when the mind surrenders.

Reference