

OBITUARY



Dr. (Mrs.) Vijaya Apte

Dr. (Mrs.) Vijaya Apte, a renowned Obstetrician and Gynaecologist of India passed away on 22nd October 1985 at Udaipur.

Dr. Apte was born on 4th October 1919 at Amravati in Maharashtra. She did her M.B.B.S., from Lady Hardinge College, Delhi in 1943. In 1943 she served people affected by Bengal Famine. In the same year she was imprisoned by Britishers for her political association with Congress and condemning government for utter failure to handle Bengal famine. Upto 1947 she was associated with Sevagram.

She did her D.G.O. and M.D. in Obstetrics and Gynaecology from Madras in 1948 and 1960 respectively. She joined Rajasthan Medical Services in 1949 and became Professor and Head of Department at R.N.T. Medical College Udaipur in 1965. In 1972 she was appointed as Medical Superintendent of the group of hospitals attached to RNT Medical College. In 1973 she became the Principal of RNT Medical College. She retired from active service in 1975.

In 1979 she formed Dr. (Mrs.) V. APTE Education Trust. The trust donat-

ed approximately Rs. 50,000 to RNT Medical College for the purchase of Medical books. Similarly the Trust donated more than Rs. 58,000 to Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Science Sevagram. Many other social institutions have also

been benefited by the work and charity of Dr. Apte.

Dr. Apte shall be remembered for her ideals and the sense of discipline she infused amongst all those who came in contact with her.



Dr. Apte's portrait

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