BOOK-REVIEW

PRACTICE OF FERTILITY CON-

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Published by B.I. Publications Pvt. Ltd., is a comprehensive text-book on Fertility control. Specialists of national and international repute, of diffe-rent disciplines have contributed to this book. The material it contains should prove valuable to the practicing Gynaecologist, family welfare worker, and to the medical student. The chapter on 'Family Welfare Programme in India' contains a lot of use-ful information which would be of great use to the Indian students and teachers. The chapter on 'general aspects' covers termi-nology of population dynamics and com-

parative study of population status. A special feature of this book is an entire chapter devoted to the history and develop-ment of Fertility control.

This book contains exhaustive chapters on natural, barrier, hormonal, intrauterine and postcoital contraceptions. Besides giv-ing details of male and female sterilization it also gives details of their reversals. A complete account of menstrual regulation and other methods of first and second trimester M.T.P. adds to its usefulness to the practicing Gynaecologist. A chapter on Immunological control of fertility throws new light on contemporary research work.

This book deserves to be a part of every medical library.

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