

OBITUARY

DR. RAJDEVNATH MISHRA

(3/10/1943 - 2/12/1988)



Resident Gynaecologist, well known social worker and a friend to all, Dr. Rajdevnath Mishra, passed away temporarily of Acute Myocardial Infarction on 2/12/1988, at the young age of 45.

After passing matriculation in 1st division in 1959 he joined R.C.S. College, Puri where he was elected Asst. Secretary of Students' Union. Dr. Mishra was elected Gen. Secretary of the R.C.S. Medical College Students' Union during his student career. He passed his M.B. in Ob. & Gyn. in 1973 from the R.C.S. Medical College with flying colours.

After his postgraduation, he joined as a specialist in Ob. & Gyn. and served very sincerely at several places of Orissa viz. Puri, Bhubaneswar and Boudhalpur.

Dr. Mishra had always taken active interest in several social, literary, and medical activities of the state. He used to participate most willingly, in seminars and conferences both at the state and national levels and has several papers to his credit. He wrote a drama "Mishra" during his student career which was broadcast by A.I.R., Delhi.

He was Gen. Secretary OMSA in 1962 and Vice-President in 1966. He was victimised during the mass work agitation in 1968 but stood firm and defied all illegal directives of the Government. He was also an active member of I.M.A.

Dr. Mishra was one of the pillars of our association and was Vice-President from 1966 till his demise. He hosted the annual conferences of our association at Puri on two occasions, 1979 and 1980.

Dr. Mishra leaves behind his wife (Dr. Jitendra) Hemalata Mishra, a leading practitioner of Puri as well as three young children.

His death is a tremendous loss to our fraternity and we pray that his soul rests in eternal peace.