

OBITUARY



Dr. Dhireswar Desai FRCS. Ed, immediate past president of Surat Obstetrics & Gynaecological Society and an active member of FOGSI for 24 years, expired in Surat after protracted illness of terminal cancer. Coming from a small town of Nandurbar in Maharashtra, graduated MBBS from Grant Medical College, Bombay in 1947 and thereafter got his FRCSEd from U. K.

Having started his practice in early fifties, at Surat, his devotion to rural hamlets lead him to bring up a small primary Health Centre in the village of Jhaghadia in Gujarat, to a full fledged hospital, where he preferred to offer practically all weekends for nearly 27 years.

When the Medical College at Surat was established in 1964, he was one of the first honorary teachers to the department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology., and a Founder Fellow of Surat Obstetrics and Gynaecological Society in 1970. & an Examiner for MBBS at South Gujarat University, Surat.

To encourage the younger members of the society, the Dr. D. S. DESAI Postgraduate fund award has been a generous donation to the Surat Obstetrics & Gynaecology Society and as the society is on its way to a silver jubilee, Dr. D. S. DESAI's demise at the age of 76, is deeply mourned. We pray that his soul be blessed and rest in peace.