Dr. B. D. Mukherjee L.M.S. (Cal.). M.R.C.O.G. Date of Birth 13-03-1877 Date of Demise 29-06-1955



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Dr. Bamandas Mukherjee was born on 13th March, 1877. After prosecuting his studies in a local school and at Berhanpur College, Bengal, he entered the Calcutta Medical College; he passed L.M.S. examination in 1906. After graduation he served as house-surgeon and Registrar in the Eden Hospital, Calcutta, and later entered Government Service but resigned in 1912 and set up an extensive independent practice. He worked for some time under late Sir Kedarnath Das, whom he regarded as his "Guru", in the Campbell Medical School (now N.R.S. Medical College). After the demise of Sir Kedarnath Das he became the Director and Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in the Carmichael Medical College (now R. G. Kar Medical College) and worked there till 1945. He was closely associated with the formation and the growth of Chittaranjan Seva Sadan since its inception and was the Head of the Institution till his death.

In his time he was regarded as one of the

foremost obstetrician and gynaecologist with an all-India reputation. He was respected by all for his amiable and sweet manner and lived a simple life. He was a deeply religious man.

He was elected a member of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, England, in 1937. He published a book on nursing in Bengali which was widely read by nurses.

He was President of the 2nd All India Obstetric and Gynaecological Congress in 1938, held in Bombay.

He retired from active practice in 1952 and died on 29th June 1955 of Coronary thrombosis.

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