

Dr. Chamanlal M. Mehta
M.B.B.S. F.R.F.P.S. (Glas.) F.C.P.S. (Bóm.)
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Date of Demise : 21-10-1986



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Born at Wadi, a village in Panchmahals, Gujarat, on the 26th Feb. 1893 and educated at Godhra and Bombay he started Medical studies at Grant Medical College and J.J. Hospital, Bombay and got the degree of M.B.B.S. from Bombay University in 1919. After serving for a year as a House Surgeon in the Obstetric and Gynaecological Department of J.J. Hospital, he proceeded to U.K. He took training at Edinborough, Glasgow, Dublin and Germany in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. He returned to Bombay in November 1923 with F.R.F.P.S. (Glas.) in General Surgery with Obstetrics and Gynaecology as Special Subject. He commenced practice as Obstetrician and Gynaecologist and started a Nursing Home on 1st April 1924. He practised as such for 39 years.

He was an Examiner of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the Bombay University and at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay. He was a member of the council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay, Bombay Medical Council, Bombay Nursing Council, All India Nursing Council and Medical Faculty and Board of Studies of M.S. University of Baroda. He was the member of the first Board of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation and of its Standing Committee.

He was one of the promoters of the Bombay Obstetric and Gynaecological Society and also of the Federation of

Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India, and its Journal. He was a Joint Secretary of Bombay Obstetric and Gynaecological Society. He was President of the Bombay Obst & Gyn Society. He presided over the 4th All India Obstetric and Gynaecological Conference, held in Lahore in 1945. He worked as a Secretary of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Medical Association and as a Vice President of the Indian Medical Association. He was elected President of Indian Medical Association for 1949-50 and presided over the All India Medical Conference in 1949. He was a member of the Board of Management of Bombay Mothers and Child Welfare Society. He was elected as a member of the Medical Advisory Board of the Kasturba National Memorial Trust and Chairman of its Examination Committee. He was chiefly instrumental in institution of the Diploma of Auxilliary Nurse and Mid-wife.

He wrote a Text Book for Midwives in Gujarati which was translated in Hindi. He retired from all his activities in 1972, and expired on 21-10-1986.