

Dr. S. B. Anklesaria
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Dr. Anklesaria was born in Bombay on 24th November, 1906. He became a medical graduate of the University of Bombay in 1929 with distinction, obtaining the Thakersey Prize and a gold medal. He took his M.D. in 1932. He was appointed tutor in midwifery at the Grant Medical College, Bombay from 1931 to 1934. He was appointed Hon. Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Sheth Vadilal Sarabhai and Chinoy Maternity Hospitals, Ahmedabad from 1936 to 1948. In 1948 he was appointed Hon. Obstetrician and Gynaecologist and lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology to the B.J. Medical College and became Professor in 1951. He worked in this capacity until his retirement in 1967. He was appointed Professor Emeritus in 1967.

He got the Sir Mangaldas Mehta Scholarship of the University of Bombay and carried an investigation on Rabbit Test for pregnancy when the test was in its infancy. He published a book on the Rabbit Test in 1937. He had a number of contributions to his credit, important ones being 'Follow-Up of 5,900 Female Sterilization Cases and Long Term Follow-Up of 1,800 Cases.' He has presented papers at All India Conferences, an outstanding one at the 12th Conferences, on 'Prophylactic External Cephalic Version.' He attended the 5th and 6th International Conferences

on Obstetrics and Gynaecology held at Sydney, Australia and New York; he presented a paper on 'RH and ABO Incompatibility in 10,000 Pregnant Women' at Sydney, and another on 'Intensive Antenatal Care to Prevent Toxaemia of Pregnancy' in New York.

Dr. Anklesaria was the President of the 15th All India Conference of the Federation of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists held in 1970 at Margao.

On his death in 1980, the then Chief Minister of Gujrat called him "The Father of Gynaecology in Gujrat". His main emphasis and lifelong goal was the service of the poorer and underprivileged sections of the community.