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Date of Death Aug 1993



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He has published over 100 papers in journals and foreign journals on treatment of tuberculosis, malaria, leishmaniasis, kala-azar, and other tropical diseases. He was the first to introduce the use of X-ray in the treatment of tuberculosis in Calcutta in 1927.

He was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, London, and was elected to the office of Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta in 1949.

His hobby was Photography, particularly Medical Photography. He expired in the month of Aug in 1993.

Born on 17th October 1901, second son of late Kankarab Das. He was educated at the Scotch Church Christian School as a Pre-University student. He passed the B.A. degree of University of Calcutta in 1923.

He was employed as a Medical Assistant, 1923-24, Assistant Lecturer, 1924-25, and Lecturer, 1925-26, in the Department of Pathology, Calcutta Medical College. He was the first Indian to introduce the use of X-ray in the treatment of tuberculosis in Calcutta in 1927. He was appointed as Professor of Pathology, General Clinical Hospital, 1927, and as Lecturer and Demonstrator in B.A. and Medical College and General Clinical Hospital from 1934 to 1941. He was Professor and Director of the Calcutta Medical College and General Clinical Hospital from 1941 to 1951, and Professor of Administrative Medicine, Calcutta from 1951 to 1955.

Dr Das was the President of the All India Society of Tropical and Communicable Diseases in Calcutta in 1947. He was the President and Founder Member of the Bengal Malaria and Parasitology Society and the Calcutta Medical Club. He was Chairman