

In Memoriam



Khitindra Mohan Gun (1926-2019)

Kshitindra Mohan Gun was born on first of November in 1926 in Barhatta of Mymensingh District, now in Bangladesh. He was a brilliant scholar since the beginning as a student. He stood 4th in I Sc Examination and 1st in final MBBS examination from Calcutta Medical College, University of Calcutta. He was the Resident Surgeon in Eden Hospital, Calcutta (Calcutta Medical College). He went to England in August 1960 and passed FRCS and MRCOG before returning to Kolkata in April 1963. He became the fellow of the Royal College (FRCOG) later on and held many distinguished positions in various Medical institutions and Organisations.

On return from England, he joined the state health service and worked as a specialist Gynecologist in Jalpaiguri district in Northern part of Bengal. Subsequently he moved to Burdwan (now Bardhaman) District hospital as a Gynecologist from June 1964 for 5 years. There after he was transferred to Nil Ratan Sircar Medical College Hospital (NRS MCH), a prestigious post graduate medical institute in this country, in 1969. He continued his work as a professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at NRS Medical College for a long time. He was transferred in early 1979 to Calcutta Medical College and Hospital, (CMC). He retired as a Professor in Obstetrics and Gynecology on 31st October 1984 from the same college whence he started his career as a medical student.

He was one of the most popular teachers in the University of Calcutta. His works, teaching, training and dedication to patient care, influenced thousands of his students that they are working in different parts of the globe now. He had an exceptional memory. He used to call his patient by her name even if he has seen her years ago. His main clinical interest was the management of High Risk Pregnancy. He first conceived the idea of multidisciplinary team approach in the management of such high risk cases. His dedication for the care of women's health and as a teacher in this country is exemplary.

His contributions to medical fraternity is enormous in terms of medical research, publications and leadership in many state and national organizations. Prof. K.M. Gun was the honorary Secretary of the Bengal Obstetrics and Gynaecological Society (BOGS) in 1972 and became the President of the Bengal Obstetrics and Gynaecological Society, in 1982. He was the Editor-in-Chief of the journal of the society "ISOPARB" in the year 1986-2000 and 1992-2000. He was the Vice President of the Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecological Societies of India (FOGSI) in the year 1983-84.

Professor (Dr) Kshitindra Mohan Gun, breathed his last at his residence on 30th of December in 2019. He is remembered by his daughter and thousands of his students, colleagues and the patients that they were associated with him.

May his soul rest in peace.