

OBITUARY



DR. J.P. SAXENA
(1931-1977)

Dr. J.P. Saxena, Professor and Head, Department of Physiology, Medical College, Baroda died on Friday, October 14, 1977.

Dr. J.P. Saxena was born on July 14, 1931 in Basra, Iraq. Dr. Saxena obtained his M.B.B.S. and M.D. (Physiology) degrees from Lucknow University in the years 1953 and 1958 respectively. He worked as Demonstrator in Physiology at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow during the period January, 1955 to September, 1958. His subsequent assignments included Lecturership in Physiology at Medical College, Kanpur (January, 1959 to July 1960), and Readership in Physiology at Medical College, Kakinada (August, 1960 to June, 1961) and Benaras Hindu University, Benaras (July 1961 to October 1966). Dr. Saxena joined Medical College, Baroda as Professor of Physiology in November, 1966. He had his advanced training in Physiology at the University of Edinburgh. Dr. Saxena had about 25 original publications to his credit. He was a very active member of the Association of Physiologists and Pharmacologists of India, was on the Editorial Board of Indian Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology and Co-chaired one of the scientific sessions (free communications) of XXVI International Congress of Physiological Sciences held at New Delhi in 1974.

Dr. Saxena is survived by his wife and one son.