

## BRIEF BIODATA

The author was born on 29<sup>th</sup> August 1929 in a small town called Maymyo in Burma. He had done his early schooling there. He did his matriculation and FSc at Sialkot and joined the King Edward Medical College, Lahore in 1946; he migrated to Medical College, Amritsar, in 1947 and obtained MBBS degree from there.

He started his teaching career as a demonstrator at CMC, Ludhiana, in January 1953. He joined government service in December 1953 as demonstrator at the newly established Government Medical College, Patiala, and remained there till 1959. While working at Patiala he obtained his MS degree in 1957. He served as an Assistant Professor at Medical College, Amritsar from 1959 to 1963. He was then transferred to the newly established medical college at Rohtak in 1963 and became Head of the Department of Anatomy in 1970. While he was serving at Rohtak he obtained his PhD degree in 1965. He was awarded MAMS in 1964 and FAMS in 1974. He retired from service in

1989 and was awarded the life time designation of Professor Emeritus (M. D. University, Rohtak).

Apart from teaching, his main preoccupation has been research. This received a great fillip from one year the author spent at the University of Cambridge as a WHO fellow. Most of the research work done by him was published in international journals and has been widely quoted in textbooks. Staining methods developed by him at Rohtak have been widely used by workers in Italy, Germany and the USA.

He wrote his first book on Human Embryology in 1976. The success of the book encouraged him to write several other books, and today his time is spent mainly in keeping these books up to date.

## LIST OF BOOKS PUBLISHED

1. HUMAN EMBRYOLOGY

First edition: 1976

Seventh edition: 2001

2. TEXTBOOK OF HUMAN NEUROANATOMY

First edition: 1982

Fifth edition: 1997

3. TEXTBOOK OF HUMAN HISTOLOGY

First edition: 1987

Third edition: 1997

4. HUMAN OSTEOLOGY

First edition: 1990

5. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS IN ANATOMY

First edition: 1989

6. TEXTBOOK OF HUMAN ANATOMY (with colour atlas) in 3 volumes

First edition: 1996

Second edition: 1999

7. ELEMENTARY STATISTICS FOR MEDICAL WORKERS

First edition: 1990

8. CHAURASIA'S HUMAN ANATOMY (Edited the second edition)

9. ANATOMY FOR DENTAL STUDENTS

First edition: 1999

10. ESSENTIALS OF ANATOMY

First edition: 2001