

About the book

The Textbook of Anatomy is divided into three volumes, with volume one on upper and lower extremities, volume two on thorax, abdomen and pelvis, and volume three on head, neck and central nervous system. The book is mainly meant for undergraduate students and may also be of help to postgraduates. The text has been arranged in an easy-to-understand format along with well-explained clinical correlations of anatomical structures. Through this book, the author tries to take his young reader through a journey of discovering human anatomy which is interesting as well as informative. It contains numerous high-quality well elucidated illustrations, which would be self-explanatory for undergraduates as well as postgraduates. The information provided in the book is graded into different levels for undergraduates and postgraduates. The information meant for postgraduates and bright students is arranged in pink-coloured boxes titled as "Want to Know More". This further helps in simplifying the text. The study of anatomy is a necessary beginning to the study of physiology, pathology, and the signs and symptoms of disease. Laying emphasis on the concept of "applied anatomy", author has provided clinical matter which is arranged in the form of separate green-coloured boxes titled "Clinical Correlations".

Plus points of the fifth edition

- In the new edition, the textual matter and the formatting style have been completely revamped.

- User of this book will be entitled to free online access which comprises of colour atlas, review questions/answers and self-assessment of pictures.
- The text has been arranged in an easy-to-comprehend, point-wise format. In the previous edition, the matter was arranged in form of paragraphs. With this format the author tries to simplify the difficult subject of anatomy as much as possible.
- The matter, which may be difficult to learn, has been tabulated in the form of easy-to-grasp tables.
- The figures have been simplified further. Now they have become self-explanatory, simple to understand and reproduce during the exams.
- In the previous editions, the clinical correlations were going in the form of a separate chapter after each part. This probably made it difficult for the students to develop a connection between the anatomical structure and its clinical significance. This problem has now been rectified by the inclusion of “Clinical Correlations” in the form of a separate green-coloured box at the end of each anatomical structure.