


HISTORY OF PHARMACY IN INDIA AND
RELATED ASPECTS, VOLUME 5

BUILDERS
AND AWARENESS
CREATORS
OF MODERN
PHARMACY 



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THE BOOK

During the colonial rule the newly introduced health care system developed reasonably well but regrettably its pharmaceutical component stood neglected. It needed a longdrawn-out struggle to improve its lot. In this time second of the three volumes on the builders and awareness creators of modern pharmacy, the lives and contributions of a dozen of forebears are covered.

The luminaries who have been the subjects of profiling include Nitai Krishna Basu (1901-67), Surendra Nath Biswas, Keshab Chandra Chatterjee (1913-79), Jyotish Chandra Ghosh (1870-1957), Manohar Lal Khorana (1909-67), Dharendra Nath Majumdar (1914-84), Homi Ruttonji Nanji (1909-67), Bhupendra Vallabhbhai Patel (1914-74), Ratilal Prabhudas Patel (1909-78), Sankatha Prasad (1911-86), Gorakh Prasad Srivastava (1916-76), and Baij Nath Vyas (1875-1947).

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