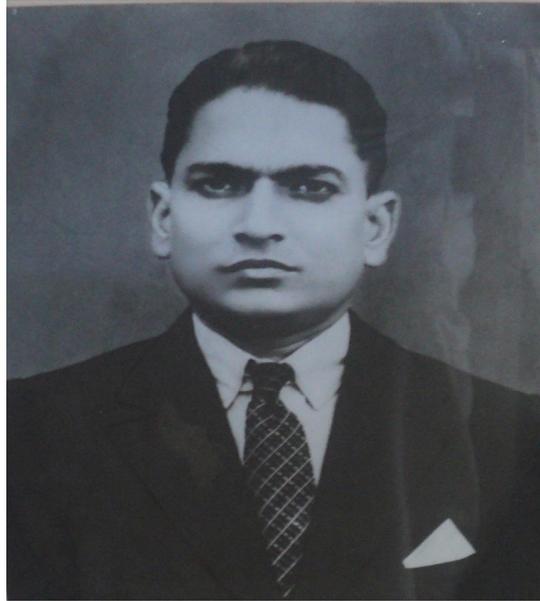


Dr. Kashi Nath Misra

Late Rai Bahadur, Civil Surgeon,
First Indian Born Principal, [SCB Medical College](#), Cuttack, Orissa, India



Dr Kasi Nath Misra, was born in the year, 1898, in the [Grameshwar Temple](#), Panchapalli, Orissa, India.

He completed his education from [Ravenshaw College](#). He completed his MBBS degree with a scholarship from [Calcutta Medical College](#). In 1922 in his third year at the Medical College Kashi Nath passed his 1st MBBS exam. Next year while continuing his MBBS studies, with the permission of the University authorities he appeared at the B.Sc. (Honours) examination in Physiology as a non-collegiate candidate and passed in the first division.

On 19th July 1926 he joined at Puri head-quarters hospital as a Civil Assistant Surgeon. In July 1927 he was transferred to Kendrapara sub-divisional Hospital.

In 1928, he received orders of his transfer to Darbhanga in Bihar. He was asked to join the Medical School at Darbhanga as a teacher in Physics, Chemistry and Physiology.

In 1932 Kashi Nath was transferred to Buxar.

On 1st April 1936. Kashi Nath was selected as teacher of Surgery at Cuttack Medical School and Deputy Superintendent of the Cuttack General Hospital.

In 1937 he was elected to the Medical Council of India. In the year 1938, the Government under the then British Empire, impressed with the excellence of his work, conferred the title of [Rai Sahib](#).

He subsequently traveled to England to pursue his FRCS but had to return back abruptly on the untimely death of his Father, Chinatamoni Misra

In the year 1945, the British Empire conferred upon him the title of [Rai Bahadur](#).

After the independence of India, in 1947, he joined [SCB Medical College](#) (Orissa Medical School) as Professor of Clinical Surgery and Superintendent, Cuttack Medical College Hospital.

The Orissa Medical School in Cuttack was the first medical establishment of the entire state of Orissa in 1875, which started the LMP diploma course affiliated to the Bihar & Orissa Medical Examination Board. Dr. Stewart, a British Civil Surgeon at Cuttack was the 1st principal. In 1944, June 1st, it was renamed as the Orissa Medical college, which started the MBBS degree course under the Utkal University. Here, Major Anderson, a British Civil Surgeon at Cuttack was the 1st Principal. Dr Kasi Nath Misra, Civil Surgeon Rai Bahadur, took over from Major Anderson to become the 1st Indian Principal & Medical Superintendent of the Orissa Medical College, the only medical college in the entire state of Orissa. In 1951, the Orissa Medical College was renamed as SCB Medical College.

He retired in 1953.

Thereafter, he devoted his life in the service of [Ramakrishne Mission](#). He tirelessly devoted his time and service at the [Ramakrishna Mission Matha Medical Dispensary](#).

Under pressure from the local Government, in 1960, he started Cuttack Children's Hospital.

He passed away on December 18, 1984.

RAI BAHADUR DR. KASINATH MISRA

As Civil Surgeon you have shown marked professional ability, and, while employed on the staff of the General Hospital at Cuttack, you rendered conspicuous service in 1942 treating the survivors of ships sunk off the Orissa coast. You have also done excellent work in connection with civil defence and the St. John Ambulance Brigade and as Secretary of Puri District Amenities Committee. Your 18 years of admirable service in the Medical Department have earned for you the title of *Rai Bahadur* of which I am pleased to present to you the badge and medal.

Secretary to the Governor