

SUSRUTA, AN ANCIENT PLASTIC SURGEON

Introduction:

In this lesson, we would learn about Susruta who is recognised as Father of Plastic Surgery and Father of Anaesthesia. We would see, how his procedures carried on centuries back is still carried out today. His treatise, *Susrutasamhita*, has considerable medical knowledge of relevance even today. It indicates that India was far ahead of the rest of the world in medical knowledge.