

Extra Questions And Answers:

Q1. When and where was Dr. Dwarkanath born?

Ans: Dr. Dwarkanath Kotnis was born on October 10, 1910 in Sholapur, Mumbai

Q2. Why did Dr. Kotnis put aside his post-graduation plans?

Ans: Dr. Kotnis put aside his post-graduation plans as he got the chance to join the medical aid mission to China.

Q3. What did Dr. Kotnis always wanted?

Ans: Dr. Kotnis always wanted to travel around the world and practise medicine in different parts of the globe. He started his medical expedition in Vietnam and then moved onto Singapore and Brunei.

Q4. How many doctors were sent to China and when?

Ans: A medical team of five doctors were sent as a part of Indian Medical Mission Team to China in September 1938.

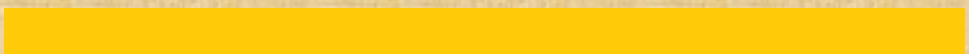
Q5. Name the doctors who were in the Indian Mission Medical Team.

Ans: The medical team comprised of M. Atal, M. Cholkar, D. Kotnis, B.K. Basu and D.Mukerji.

Q6. How did Dr. Kotnis die?

And: Dr. Kotnis played a major role in controlling a virulent strain of plague that hit Chinese soldiers. Also, during a long-drawn out battle against Japanese troops in 1940, Dr.Kotnis performed operations for 72 hours non-stop without any sleep and his small team conducted operations everyday for a fortnight. During the virulent strain of plague, he did not fall back from trying out a vaccine on himself. The hardships of suppressed military life and the stresses that were especially relevant to the frontline doctors finally began to tell on Dr.Kotnis. He then died of epilepsy on December 9, 1942 at the age of 32.

Q7. Where was Dr. Kotnis buried?



Ans: He was buried in the Heroes Courtyard, Nanquan Village.

