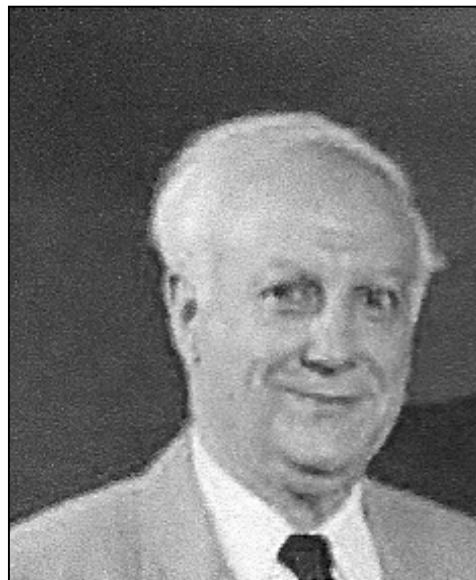


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Derek Wyndham Hariram Zutshi (1930-2007) [Epsom College 1946-1948] was the son of Lambodha Zutshi, a well-known consulting mining engineer and geologist of Srinagar and London, whose family had been advisors to the Maharajas of Kashmir for many centuries. He received his medical training at Bristol University, graduating M.B., Ch.B. in 1957. At Bristol he was active in the students Union, serving as Bristol Secretary of the National Union of Students (1952-1953) and President of the Union (1953-1954). He held house officer appointments at Bristol Royal Infirmary and Southmead Hospital, working for the doyenne of paediatricians, Dr Beryl Corner. From 1968-1973 he served as Senior Registrar in Rheumatology and Clinical Tutor in Medicine at the London Hospital. In 1973 he was appointed Medical Director of the School of Physiotherapy, and Consultant in Rheumatology at the Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham. From 1977 to 1986 he was Senior Medical Officer for the Medicines and Communicable Diseases' Divisions of the Department of Health and Social Security. Other appointments included Examiner for the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists and the College of Occupational Therapists; advisor to the World Health Organization; Council Member, British Association of Rheumatology and Rehabilitation, and President of the Hunterian Society (1993-1994). He was a Liveryman of the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries, and a Freeman of the City of London. During the period 1958-2006 he served on the Court of the University of Bristol and was a member of the Standing Committee of Convocation from 1981-2006. In 1988 he was elected Chairman of Convocation, and was described as "a tireless, visionary, tenacious and combative Chairman." One of the main achievements of his Chairmanship was the recreation of the London branch of Convocation which had fallen into abeyance in the 1980s, and the formation and expansion of a number of overseas branches of Convocation, many of which were created through his network of friendships. During his Presidency he visited most of the overseas branches in company with the Vice-Chancellor of the university. His immense contribution to the life of Bristol University was recognised by the conferment upon him of the honorary degree of LL.D in 1999.



Derek Zutshi was a personal friend of Pandit Nehru and his family. Outside the practice of medicine he was an enthusiastic supporter of research into medical history, publishing a paper on Sumerian Medicine