

PERSONALITIES

Dr. K. C. KANDHARI, M. B., D. T. M. (Cal.), M. R. C. P. (Edin.)
Elected Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, in November 1963.

We congratulate heartily Dr. K. C. Kandhari on his being elected as a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh. Dr. Kandhari had a chequered career after graduation in medicine in 1934. After an initial period of private general practice, he joined Army Medical Service during second World war from 1939 to 1947. In view of his good record in the army, for the last 2 years he was promoted as Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services. After obtaining diploma in Tropical Medicine (Cal) in 1947, he joined P. C. M. S. as an officer on Special Duty for Medical relief of refugees. He was abroad for about 2 years and studied at St. John's Hospital for Diseases of Skin, London, School of Tropical Medicine, London and Post-graduate Board of Studies, Edinburgh. He passed his membership in dermatology in 1951. He started his specialist



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career at Medical College, Amritsar and carried on for 10 years, when he was selected from amongst a host of competitors as Professor of Dermatology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi in 1960, which post he is holding at present. He has been a very active member of the Indian Association of Dermatologists and Venereologists, being General Secretary of the All India body and secretary of the Northern branch. He has contributed a number of original articles in the official journal of the association viz. Indian Journal of Dermatology and Venereology and also some to foreign journals. Recently he was elected F ounder Fellow of the Indian Academy of Medical Sciences. It is therefore none too early that now as a fitting climax to his varied achievements is bestowed on him the covetable distinction of Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh.

We wish him many such distinctions in time to come.
