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## Mukhtar Ahmad Ansari

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### PERSONALITY PROFILE

A renowned Indian nationalist and eminent physician, Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad Ansari was born in 1880 in Uttar Pradesh. His medical studies in England were exceptionally distinguished; he earned his MD and MS degrees, rose to become the first Indian Registrar of London's Lock Hospital, and was honored with a ward in his name at Charing Cross Hospital. Though he had a successful career overseas, his associations with figures such as Motilal and Jawaharlal Nehru inspired him to join India's freedom struggle, leading to his return in 1910 to start a medical practice in Delhi and dedicate himself to the nation.

In the political arena, Ansari emerged as a pivotal and respected leader in both the Indian National Congress and the Muslim League. He was instrumental in the 1916 Lucknow Pact and presided over both parties—the Muslim League in 1918 and 1920, and the Congress in 1927. A courageous advocate for full independence and the Khilafat Movement, he also led a medical mission to Turkey and a diplomatic delegation to England, efforts that raised India's international profile.

Apart from his political work, Ansari was a dedicated educator and humanitarian. He was a principal founder and long-serving Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia University and contributed to the establishment of Kashi Vidyapeeth in Varanasi. He balanced these public duties with his medical practice, treating all patients with equal compassion and authoring a significant medical text. His residence in Delhi, Dar-us-Salam, was a nerve center for the Congress and often hosted Mahatma Gandhi. Ansari died in 1936, remembered as a unifying patriot, a healer, and an educational pioneer.



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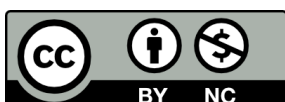


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