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Papers of Dr V.N. Sharma

1933-1937

Biographical Background:

Dr V.N. Sharma was a medical practitioner who became Director General of Hospitals in India. Bose first became involved in the nationalist movement in India in 1921 and rose to prominence in the late 1930s as President of the Indian National Congress and founder of the Forward Bloc. During the Second World War he fled to Germany to escape arrest and returned in 1943 to lead the Indian National Army in its attempt to liberate the country from British rule. He died in mysterious circumstances in an aeroplane crash over Taiwan in 1945. It appears that the two were friends and correspondents and that Bose often sought personal medical advice from Sharma.

Custodial History:

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Description:

Papers contain photocopies of letters and photographs of Dr V.N. Sharma, Director General of Hospitals in India, sent to him by Subhas Chandra Bose (1897-1945), Indian Nationalist leader

Extent: 2 files

Arrangement:

This collection is arranged as follows:

U DX223/1 - Letters from S.C. Bose to Dr V.N. Sharma, 1933-1937

U DX223/2 - Photographs, 1930s

Access Conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

Language:

English

U DX223/1	Photocopies. Letters from S.C. Bose (Indian Nationalist leader) to Dr. V.N. Sharma (later Director - General of Hospitals in India) The letters were sent from Germany and Switzerland and largely relate to the subject of health. 1 file (10 pieces)	22 Aug 1933- 2 Jun 1937
U DX223/1/1	Photocopy. Letter from S.C. Bose (Indian Nationalist leader) to Dr. V.N. Sharma (later Director - General of Hospitals in India) Sent from Berlin, reference to the posting of an instrument in two parcels to Dr Sharma c/o American Medical Association in Vienna 1 piece	22 Aug 1933
U DX223/1/2	Photocopy. Letter from S.C. Bose (Indian Nationalist leader) to Dr. V.N. Sharma (later Director - General of Hospitals in India) Sent from Franzeustad, thanks for sending acknowledgement of receipt of instrument, outlines his forthcoming travel arrangements, refers to the case of Pandit Gorind Ballav Pant, asks him to inform Mr Mathur of his arrival in Vienna, comments on the health of Mr Patel 1 piece	30 Aug 1933
U DX223/1/3	Photocopy. Letter from S.C. Bose (Indian Nationalist leader) to Dr. V.N. Sharma (later Director - General of Hospitals in India) Sent from Gland, Suisse, refers to serious illness of Mr Patel and requests that his friends and Mr Mathur be informed, refers to interviews in various papers, asks for news of Vienna 1 piece	26 Sep 1933
U DX223/1/4	Photocopy. Letter from S.C. Bose (Indian Nationalist leader) to Dr. V.N. Sharma (later Director - General of Hospitals in India) Sent from Gland, Suisse, refers to troubles Sharma is having with Thomas Cook, notes improvement of Mr Patel 1 piece	2 Oct 1933
U DX223/1/5	Photocopy. Letter from S.C. Bose (Indian Nationalist leader) to Dr. V.N. Sharma (later Director - General of Hospitals in India) Sent from Gland, Schweiz, asks for instructions re medical treatment, asks him to inform Dr Katzar he has received parcel of medicine 1 piece	17 Oct 1933

U DX223/1/6	<p>Hull History Centre: Papers of Dr V.N. Sharma</p> <p>Photocopy. Letter from S.C. Bose (Indian Nationalist leader) to Dr. V.N. Sharma (later Director - General of Hospitals in India)</p> <p>Sent from Geneve, Schweiz, describes medical problems he is having and asks for the name of an expert in nerve pain in Vienna, refers to Sharma's forthcoming visit to Berlin</p> <p>1 piece</p>	31 Oct 1933
U DX223/1/7	<p>Photocopy. Letter from S.C. Bose (Indian Nationalist leader) to Dr. V.N. Sharma (later Director - General of Hospitals in India)</p> <p>Sent from Schlorsberg, Karlstad, refers to his having finished his book with only the introduction to revise, comments on the state of his health, refers to his forthcoming travel plans, recommends Sharma reads 'The Making of State' before leaving Vienna, asks Sharma to visit him when he has his operation</p> <p>1 piece</p>	15 Oct 1934
U DX223/1/8	<p>Photocopy. Letter from S.C. Bose (Indian Nationalist leader) to Dr. V.N. Sharma (later Director - General of Hospitals in India)</p> <p>Sent from Vienna, comments on his forthcoming operation and on previous treatments</p> <p>1 piece</p>	22 Apr 1935
U DX223/1/9	<p>Photocopy. Letter from S.C. Bose (Indian Nationalist leader) to Dr. V.N. Sharma (later Director - General of Hospitals in India)</p> <p>Sent from Dalhousie, Punjab, comments on his health and hopes to remain out of work until September, informs Sharma that he will give him an introduction to Pandit Pant</p> <p>1 piece</p>	2 Jun 1937
U DX223/1/10	<p>Photocopy. Letter from S.C. Bose (Indian Nationalist leader) to Dr. V.N. Sharma (later Director - General of Hospitals in India)</p> <p>Sent from Dalhousie, Punjab, letter of introduction sent to Pandit Pant on behalf of Sharma</p> <p>1 piece</p>	2 Jun 1937
U DX223/2	<p>Photocopies. Photographs of Groups including S.C. Bose (Indian Nationalist Leader)</p> <p>Photocopies of photographs taken [in India?]. Photographs show groups of people including S.C. Bose, Indian Nationalist leader.</p> <p>1 file (3 pieces)</p>	c.1935