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## DC Dutta's Textbook of Gynecology

It is with immense pleasure and a profound sense of responsibility that I present the 9th edition of *DC Dutta's Textbook of Gynecology*, a cornerstone in the field of medical education that has guided generations of students and practitioners. This edition marks a significant milestone as it embraces the evolving paradigm of Competency-based Medical Education (CBME), a transformative approach designed to equip undergraduate medical students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to meet the healthcare demands of the 21st century.

Gynecology, as a discipline, occupies a pivotal place in medical practice, addressing the unique health needs of women across their lifespan. The integration of CBME into this edition reflects a forward-thinking commitment to fostering clinical competence, critical thinking, and patient-centered care. This book has been meticulously revised to align with the competencies outlined by medical education frameworks, ensuring that students not only acquire theoretical knowledge but also develop the practical skills and professional values essential for effective clinical practice.

The 9th edition retains the hallmark clarity, comprehensiveness, and student-friendly approach that have made *DC Dutta's Textbook of Gynecology* a trusted companion for learners worldwide. Enhanced with updated content, clinical correlations, case-based scenarios, and illustrative diagrams, it bridges the gap between foundational science and real-world application. The emphasis on history-taking, clinical examination, diagnostic reasoning, and patient communication—empowers students to achieve mastery in gynecological care while adhering to ethical and evidence-based standards.

This edition incorporates contemporary topics, emerging trends, and evidence-based guidelines, ensuring relevance and applicability. It is designed to inspire curiosity, encourage self-directed learning, and prepare students to adapt to both undergraduate and postgraduate curriculum.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the authors, contributors, and editorial team for their unwavering dedication in crafting this edition. To the undergraduate students embarking on this journey, this book is more than a resource—it is a mentor, guiding you toward becoming compassionate, competent, and confident healthcare professionals.

May this 9th edition of *DC Dutta's Textbook of Gynecology* serve as a beacon of knowledge and a catalyst for excellence in the noble pursuit of healing.



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