

## Dr. R. D. Lele

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Dr. Lele is a leading specialist in nuclear medicine. His successful career includes several prestigious moments including the reception of the Padma Bhushan award by the Government of India. He has held several honorable positions over the years and currently he is the Honorary Chief Physician & Director of Nuclear Medicine at Jaslok Hospital & Research Centre, Mumbai.

### Dr. Lele has also served in the capacity of:

- Director of Nuclear Medicine and Radio Immuno Assay department for Lilavati Hospital & Research Centre, Mumbai
- Dean at Academics for the All India Institute of Diabetes, Mumbai
- Dean at Grant Medical College, Mumbai
- Dean at Sir J. J. Group of Hospitals, Mumbai
- First President of the Indian Medical Informatics Association
- First President of Nuclear Cardiological Society of India
- First President for Free Radial Research of India

### Dr. Lele's Fellowships:

- The Colombo Plan Fellowship in Nuclear Medicine
- (Founder) Fellow of Indian College of Physicians
- (Founder) Fellow of All India Institute of Diabetes
- Fellow of National Academy of Medical Sciences, India

### Some of the awards and honors bestowed upon Dr. Lele include:

- The Padma Bhushan Award by the Government of India
- Dhanvantari Award
- Homi Bhabha Life Time Achievement Award, Indian Nuclear Society
- First recipient of 'Gifted Teacher Award' instituted by The Association of Physicians of India
- Honorary degree of 'Doctor of Science' – NTR University of Health Sciences, Andhra Pradesh
- Rotary Club's Distinguished Community Service Award

Dr Lele is a member of the Editorial Board of Journal of Nuclear Medicine, USA and Journal of Nuclear Cardiology, USA. He is also a prolific writer and has over 100 scientific papers and 8 books to his credit. His recently published books include 'Principles & Practice of Nuclear Medicine & Correlative Medical Imaging', 2008 and 'Computers in Medicine: Progress in Medical Informatics', 2005.