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Dr R. D. Lele
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94th birthday

Dr RD Lele
Birthday
16 Jan 1928.





- Dr Lele did his MBBS from Osmania University , Hyderabad .
- Read books in English and wrote Papers in Urdu script .
- He is well versed in Urdu Shayari
- Then went to England for his MRCP and DTM&H
- In 1967 did fellowship in Nuclear Medicine in Canada

Prof. Dr. R.D. Lele

MBBS (OSM) D.T.M&H (Eng) MRCP (Edin) FRCP (London)

Hon. D.Sc. Hon D.Lit.

- Professor of Medicine Govt Medical College Nagpur
- Former Dean, and Emeritus Professor of Medicine (for life) Grant Medical College & Sir J.J. group of hospitals, Mumbai
- Hon.Chief Physician & Director of Nuclear Medicine
Emeritus Director of Nuclear Medicine, Jaslok Hospital & Research Centre, Mumbai;
- Medical Director & Director of Research, Jaslok Hospital & Research Centre;
- Director of Nuclear Medicine & RIA, Lilavati Hospital & Research Centre, Mumbai (2000-2015);
- Emeritus Professor of Medicine, National Academy of Medical Sciences;
- Chairman, Research Advisory Committee, Haffkine Institute of training, Research & testing, Mumbai;
- **Member of Atomic Energy Regulatory Board, DAE, Govt. of India for 1990-2001**



Life Journey of Dr RD Lele





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Dr. RD Lele's Autobiography: “Pursuit of Excellence”

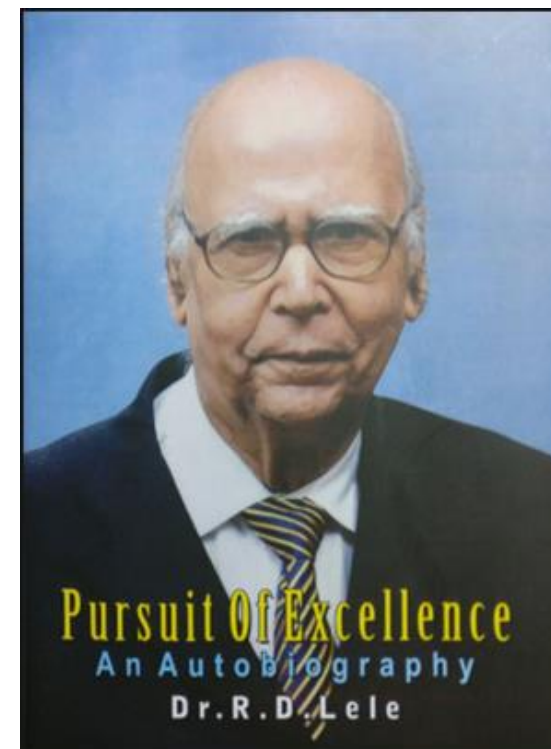
Reviewed by [N Ramamoorthy](#)^{1,2}

Dr RD Lele Dr SV Kulkarni, editor. Granthali: Mumbai. 272017. 1st edition.

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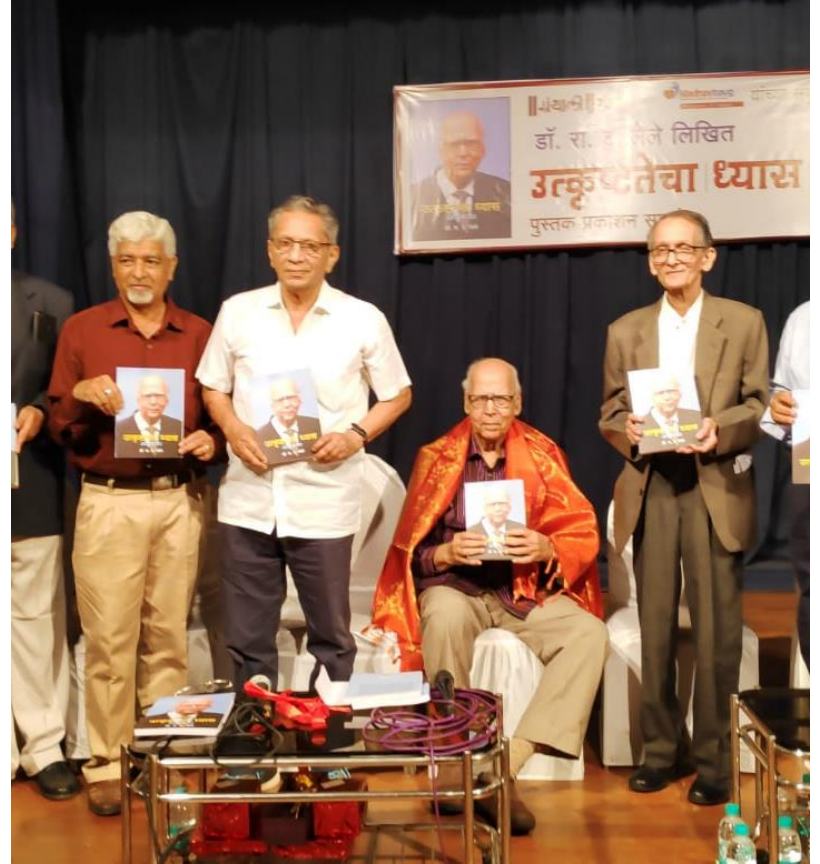
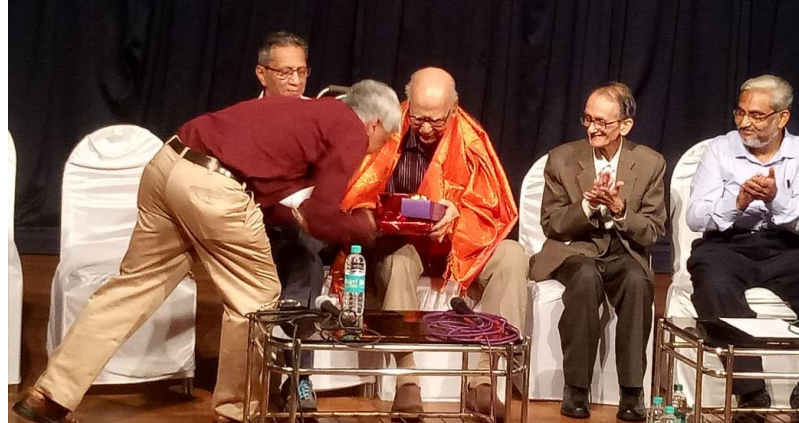
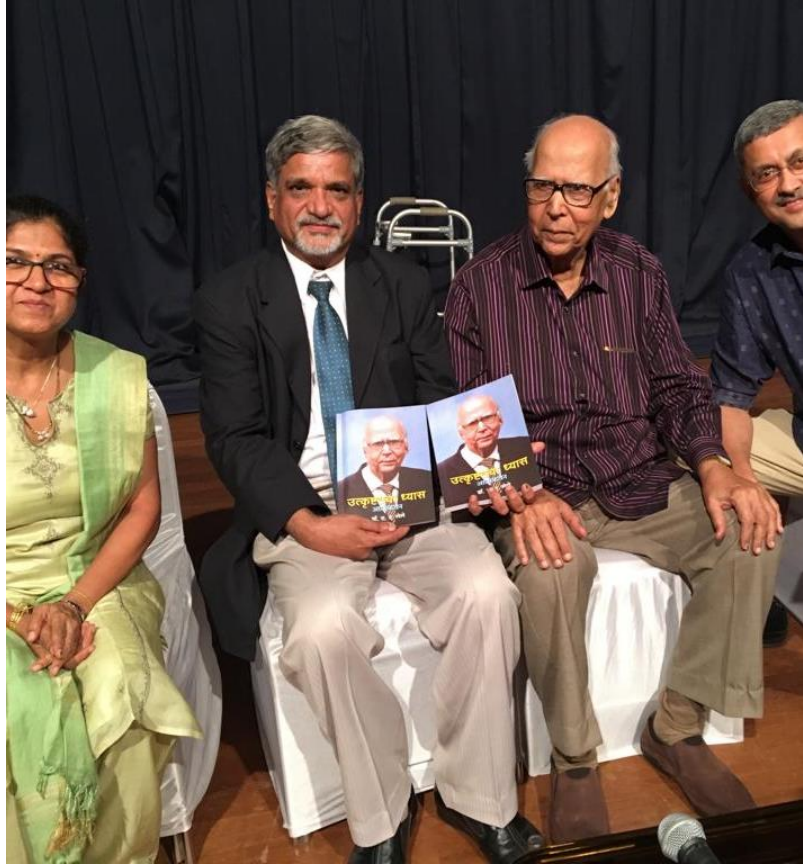
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Dr Lele Autobiography
released in APICON 2010



Autobiography – marathi release



Ministry of AYUSH



History of Medicine in India

by



*Latest Book Launch
at age of 93 yrs*

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NCIMH, Hyd. CCRAS,
Ministry of AYUSH, GoI.*

Dr. R.D. Lele



Foreward by

*Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan,
National Research Professor-AYUSH
Savitribai Phule University*

The book

"History of Medicine in India"

authored by Prof. R.D. Lele was released today at an e-event organised by the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Ministry of AYUSH



Book released by

Dr. Rajiv Kumar
Vice-Chairman,
NITI AAYOG

August presence

Shri Kiren Rijju
Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports
and Hon'ble MoS (IC),
Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India



Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India ✓

March 11 · 🌐

An e-event to release the book "History of Medicine in India", authored by Prof. R.D. Lele was organised by the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, Ministry of AYUSH today at 3 PM.

The book which is published by the National Centre for [#IndianMedicalHeritage](#), CCRAS was released by Shri Rajiv Kumar, Vice-Chairman, NITI AAYOG.

The book covers an extensive range of topics relating to [#Ayurveda](#) and [#Modernmedicine](#) such as nutrition ancient and modern, the concept of harmful foods, ancient Indian insights and modern discoveries in [#nutrition](#) exercise and weight control, pharmacology ancient and modern, the introduction of new drugs, toxicology ancient and modern, molecular biology: new interface between [#Ayurveda](#) and [#modernmedicine](#).

Shri Kiren Rijju, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports and Hon'ble MoS (IC), Ministry of AYUSH, Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH, Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan, National Research Professor, AYUSH and former Vice Chairman, University Grants Commission and other important dignitaries shared their valuable inputs in this e-event. [PMO India](#) [Shripad Naik](#) [Kiren Rijju](#) [Press Information Bureau - PIB](#), [Government of India](#) [NITI Aayog](#) [MyGov](#) [Corona Hub](#) [AYUSH](#) [Ayurveda](#) [Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports](#), Government of India



Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India

Release of the book

"History of Medicine in India"

Authored by Padmabhushan Prof. R.D. Lele

(Through Video Conference)

Published by National Centre for Indian Medical Heritage, a unit under the
Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, New Delhi

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Date: 11th March, 2021

Time: 03:00 P.M. to 04:00 P.M.

03:00 P.M. - 03:05 P.M.	Welcome	Prof. Vaidya KS Dhiman, Director General, Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, New Delhi
03:05 P.M. - 03:15 P.M.	Introductory Address	Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan, National Research Professor, AYUSH and former Vice Chairman, University Grants Commission
03:15 P.M. - 03:20 P.M.	Address	Padmashri Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India
03:20 P.M. - 03:30 P.M.	About the Author	Prof. Ashok D B Vaidya, MD, PhD, Research Director, Kasturba Health Society, Mumbai
03:30 P.M. - 03:40 P.M.	Address by the Author	Padmabhushan Prof. R.D. Lele, MBBS (OSM) D.T.M&H (Eng) MRCP (Edin) FRCP (London) Hon. D.Sc. Hon D.Lit.
03:40 P.M.- 03:55 P.M.	Release of Publication and Key Note Address	Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, NITI AAYOG
03:55 P.M. - 04:00 P.M.	Vote of Thanks	Dr. N Srikanth, Deputy Director General - Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, New Delhi

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Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India



History of Medicine in India

The book covers an extensive range of topics relating to Ayurveda and Modern medicine such as:

- **Ayurved through modern eyes,**
- **Surgical instruments in Sushrut Samhita,**
- **Relevance of Ayurved Today, Exploring the herbarium,**
- **Nutrition ancient and modern,**
- **Concept of harmful foods,**
- **Ancient Indian insights and modern discoveries in nutrition exercise and weight control,**
- **Classification of diseases and various other topics such as Health related behavior,**
- **Pharmacology Ancient and modern,**
- **Introduction of new drugs,**
- **Toxicology ancient and modern,**
- **Understanding mental illness and Maintenance of mental health,**
- **Molecular Biology new interface between Ayurveda and modern medicine,**
- **Chemo prevention of cancer,**
- **Radio labeling for drug screening,**
- **Thoughts on medical ethics,**
- **Art of positive thinking and ancient Indian contribution.**



DR. R. D. LELE

HISTORY OF MEDICINE IN INDIA

A book compiled by Prof. Dr. R.D. Lele, MBBS (Osm) D.T.M&H (Eng) MRCP (Edin) FRCP (London) Hon. D.Sc. Hon D.Lit. Emeritus Professor of Medicine (for life) & Ex-Dean, Grant Medical College & Sir J.J. group of hospitals, Mumbai, Emeritus Director of Nuclear Medicine, Jaslok Hospital & Research Centre, Mumbai Ex-Medical Director & Director of Research, Jaslok Hospital & Research Centre, Director of Nuclear Medicine & RIA, Lilavati Hospital & Research Centre, Mumbai (2000-2015) Emeritus Professor of Medicine, National Academy of Medical Sciences. Chairman, Research Advisory Committee, Haffkine Institute of training, Research & testing, Mumbai; President, Arogya Bharati Konkan and Mumbai regions Rotary International, Paul Harris Fellow.

Awards:

- First recipient of Gifted Teacher Award, Association of Physicians of India 1990 Padma Bhushan (1992) Dhanwantari (1998)
- Homi Bhabha Life Time Achievement award (2007)
- API Dr. Parmeshwar Life Time Achievement award (2014) Books by Dr. R. D. Lele

Books by Dr. R. D. Lele

1. Principles and Practice of Nuclear Medicine 1984. Arnold Heinemann
2. Ayurveda & Modern Medicine 1986, Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, 2nd edition 2001, 3rd edition 2018
3. Computers in Medicine 1988, Tata Mc Graw Hill, 8th reprint 1998
4. Medical profession & the Law 1992 Sajjan Sons 2nd edition 1993
5. Clinical Science & Clinical Research 1993, Sajjan Sons. 2nd edition National book depot.
6. Rural Reconstruction: Challenges & opportunities 1996 Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan
7. Clinical Approach 1997 Oxford University press, 2nd edition 2007 National Book Depot. 3rd ed 2015, 4th ed. 2018
8. Computers in Medicine: progress in medical informatics 2005. Tata Mc Graw Hill
9. Principles and Practice of Nuclear Medicine & correlative Medical Imaging CT/MRI/US 2007 Jaypee Brothers
10. 40 years of Jaslok: Life begins at Forty 2013
11. Homeopathy & Modern Medicine 2014 National Book Depot
12. Autobiography: Pursuit of excellence 2017. Granthali Publications



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2021



A tribute to Prof. Dr. R.D. Lele

On the release of the book on “History of Medicine in India” (AYUSH-CCRAS-NCIMH)

By Dr Ashok D B Vaidya 10th March, 2021.

**Some people pursue scholarship
For rare one scholarship chases them!
Your book on “History of Medicine in India”,
Is one such absorbing chase!
Tributes, greetings and accolades
From lands far and wide!
What can one add to this tide?
The honour of the best teacher!
As you’ve been a lifelong student!
Your ceaseless learning challenges all!
Persistent, progressive and passionate!
The overwhelmed, spurned, run for cover!
So many fields of knowledge you’ve ploughed!
Some with soft whisper, most so loud!
Nuclear Medicine, Computers & A.I.
Ayurveda, Law, Homeopathy and Drugs?**

**And yet the journey goes on fast!
A moment holds future & past!
Curiosity of a child, spirit of youth
And maturity to suffer the fools!
May we be permitted to pray that you see?
That lesser souls too need their own glee!
Tiny contributions still have their place,
A teacher greets that too with grace!
We feel proud that a life so full
With posts of prestige in the medical world!
Is culminating into a calm wisdom,
An eye-opener to all the fiefdom!
May your books and lifework,
Find fulfilment for the health of the nation!**

Some of his Awards

Hon. Degree of “Doctor of Science”-

NTR University of Health Sciences, Andhra Pradesh 2000

Homi Bhaba Awards

Homi Bhabha Life Time Achievement award 2007

Homi Bhabha Life time achievement award Indian Nuclear Society 2008.

API – Association of Physicians of India

1st recipient of “Gifted Teacher Award” 1991

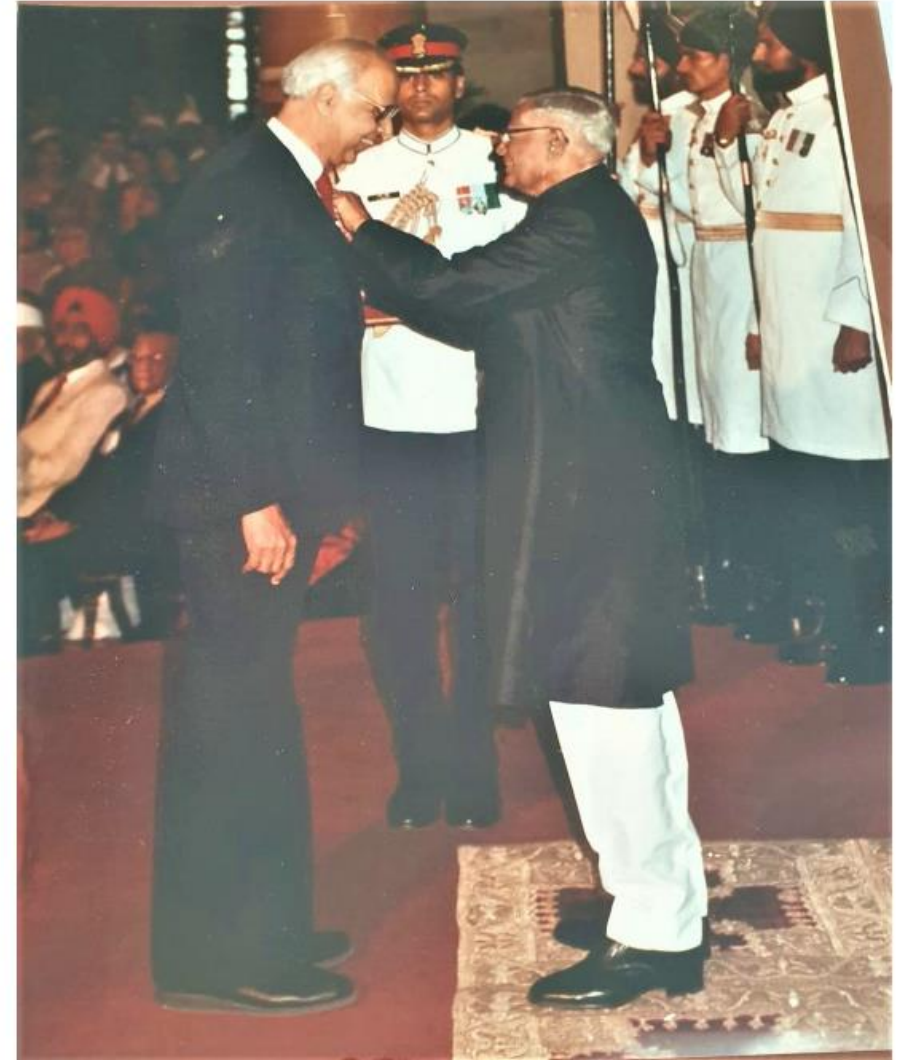
Dr. Parmeshwar LifeTime Achievement award -2014

**Life time Achievement Award
by the Society of Nuclear Medicine India 2019**



**Dhanvantari Award, 1997,
by the Governor of Maharashtra State**

Some photos Awards



- **Padma Bhushan Award, 1992**
- **by the President of India**

Fellowships

- **Fellow of National Academy of Medical Sciences, India**
- **Founder Fellow of All India Institute of Diabetes**
- **Founder Fellow of Indian College of Physicians**
- **Colombo Plan Fellowship in Nuclear Medicine, Canada, 1966 – 67**
- **Fellowship of Royal College of Physicians and surgeons**

Recognitions



Prof Vishwanathan National Award for Excellence in Medical teaching and medical care

18.03.2012 - The Hindu

'Early awareness better than cure'

Special Correspondent

CHENNAI: A six-month interventional programme in schools found that when children are taught early about healthy food habits and lifestyle, they not only follow them but also remember what they have been taught.

"Post-intervention, there was a marked increase in the knowledge of younger children in the 8-11 years age group. Children ate more fruits and television viewing fell," Anoop Misra, chairman Centre of Excellence for Diabetes, Metabolic Diseases and Endocrinology said at the M.V. Hospital for Diabetes' Diabetic Research Centre Gold Medal Oration 2011.

The interventional studies indicated that if children are taught from a young age about the need for healthy lifestyle, they retained the message and carried it forward by following it.

Earlier, M.V. Hospital for Diabetes presented the first Prof. M. Viswanathan National Award for Excellence in Medical Teaching and



British Deputy High Commissioner Mike Nithavrianakis (right) presents the Prof. M. Viswanathan National Award for Excellence in Medical Teaching and Medical Care to Ramachandra Dattatraya Lele, emeritus professor, National Academy of Medical Sciences at a function in Chennai on Saturday. M.V. Hospital for Diabetes managing director Vijay Viswanathan is also in the picture. - PHOTO: R. SHIVAJI RAO

Medical Care to 84-year-old Ramachandra Dattatraya Lele, emeritus professor, National Academy of Medical Sciences.

The award included a gold medal, Rs.50,000 and a citation and was presented by Mike Nithavrianakis, deputy high commissioner of the

United Kingdom.

Mr. Nithavrianakis said his government planned to work closely with the Indian government in the health sector.

Chairmanships

- ✓ Former President of Society of **Nuclear Medicine**, India 1989
- ✓ First President, **Indian Medical Informatics Association** started in 1993
- ✓ First President, **Nuclear Cardiological Society** of India started in 1994
- ✓ First President, **Society for Free Radial Research** of India started in 2000
- ✓ Chairman, **Scientific Advisory Council, Haffkine Institute of Research, Training & Testing, Mumbai**
- ✓ President, **Independent Ethics Committee, India**, started in 1999.

Member of Atomic Energy Regulatory Board, DAE, Govt. of India for 1990-2001

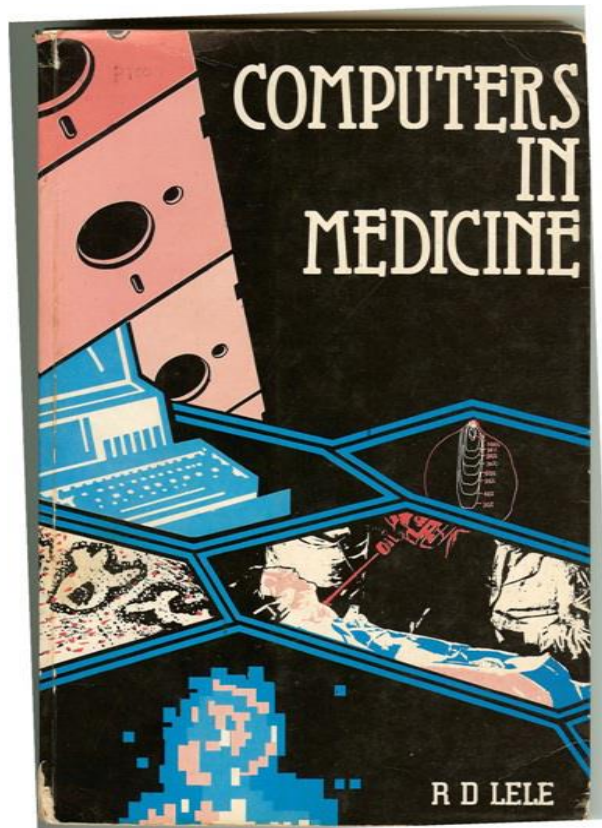
Editorships

- **Former Editor-in-chief, Indian Journal of Nuclear Medicine, 1990 – 96**
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- **Member of Editorial Board**
 - **Journal of Nuclear Medicine, USA**
 - **Journal of Nuclear Cardiology, USA**

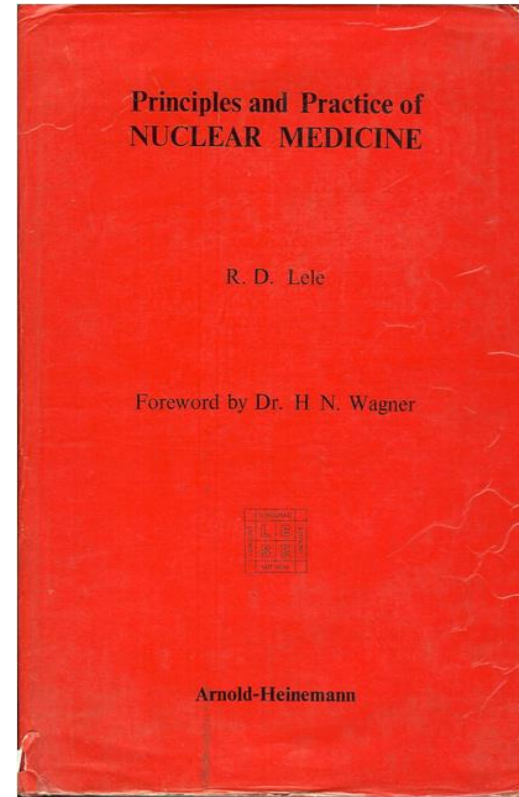


90th Birthday

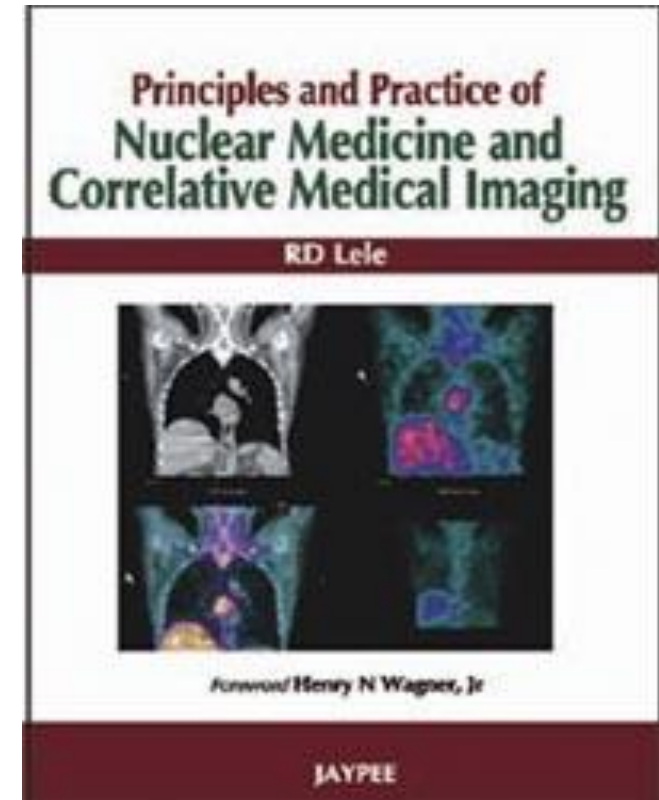
Books on computers by Prof. Dr. R.D. Lele



- **Computers in Medicine 1988,**
- **Tata Mc Graw Hill, 8th reprint 1998**

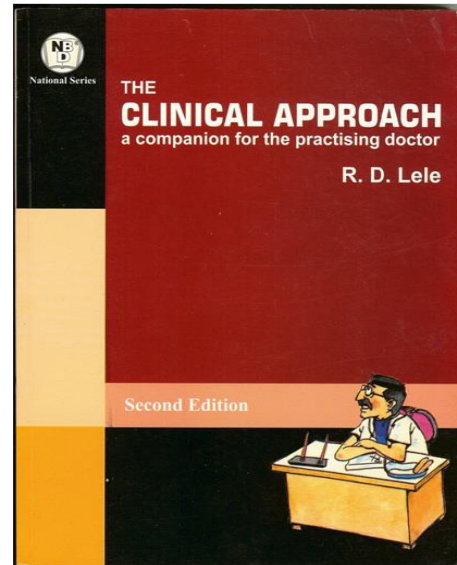
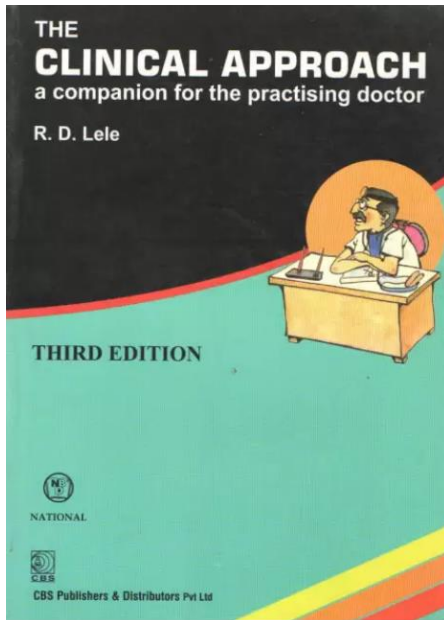


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Arnold Heinemann**



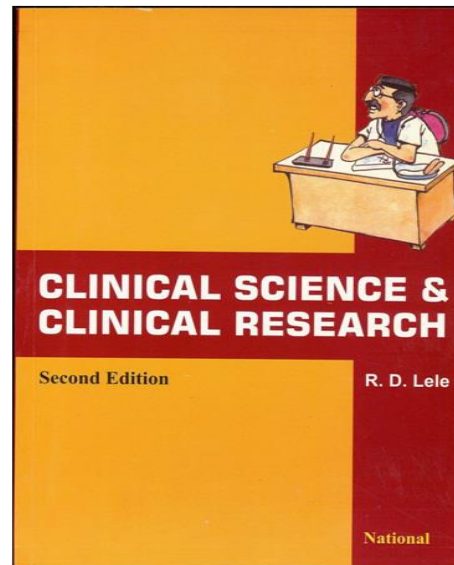
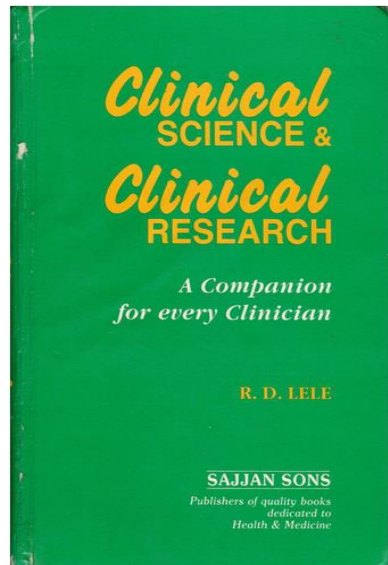
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CT/MRI/US 2007 Jaypee
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Books on Clinical Approach and Clinical research by Prof. Dr. R.D. Lele



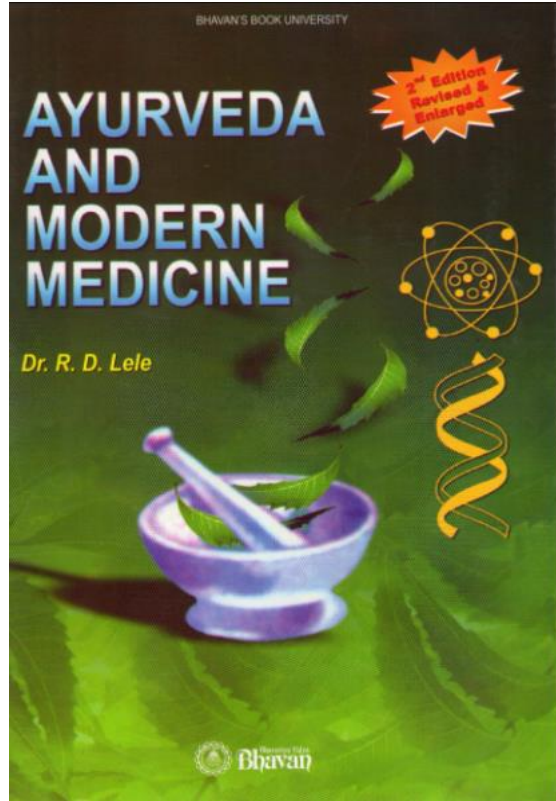
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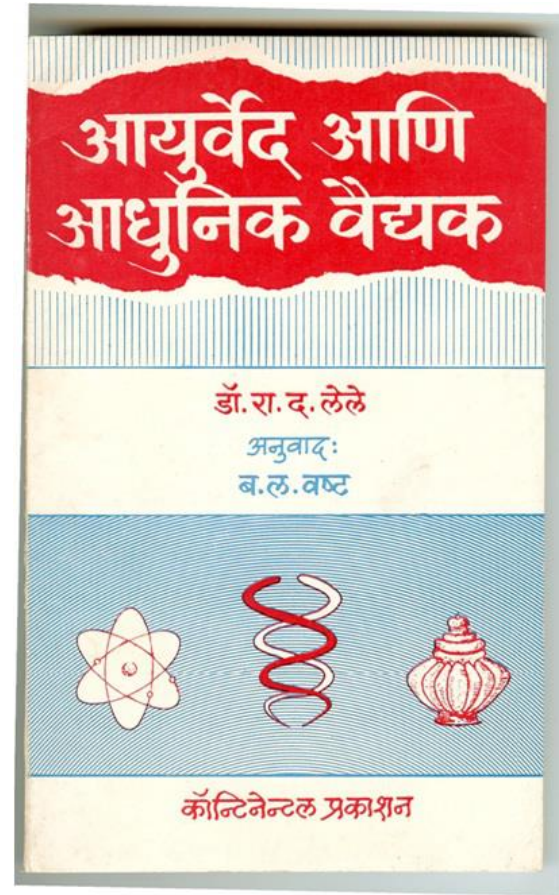


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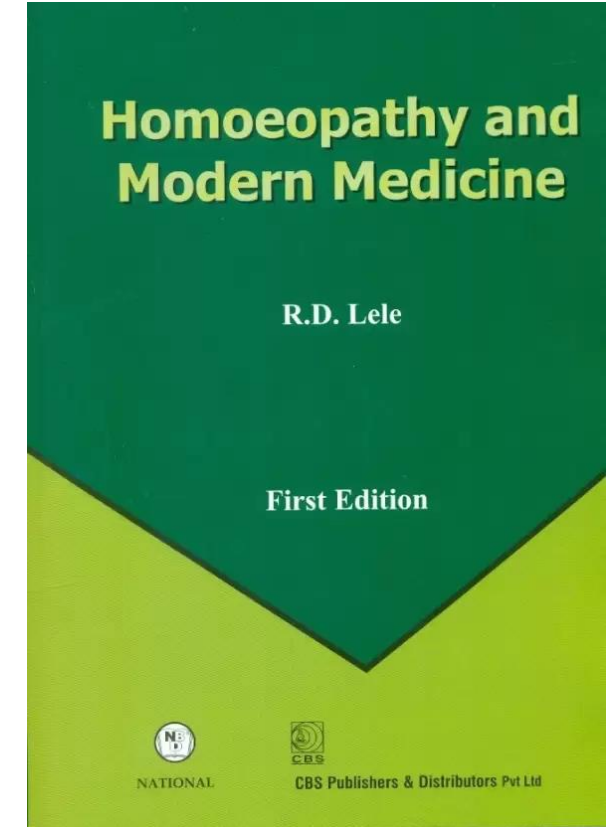
Books On Ancient Indian medicine by Prof. Dr. R.D. Lele



Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan Ayurveda & Modern Medicine 1986
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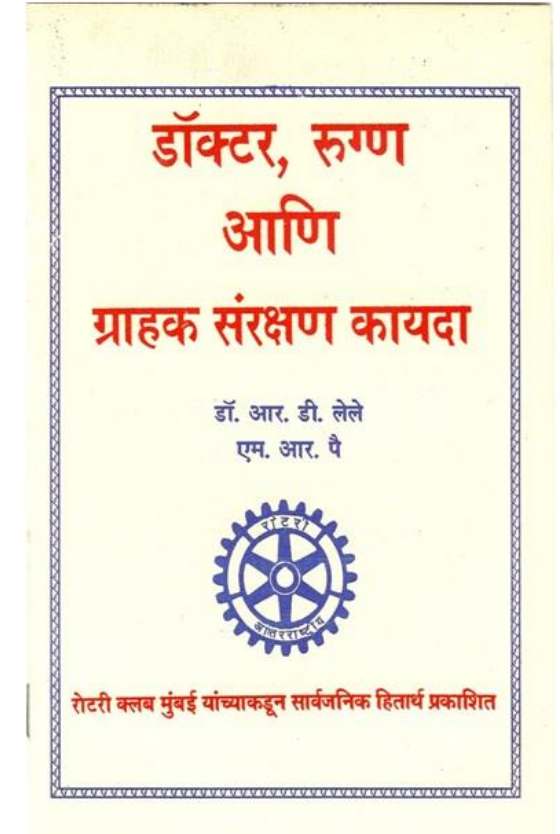
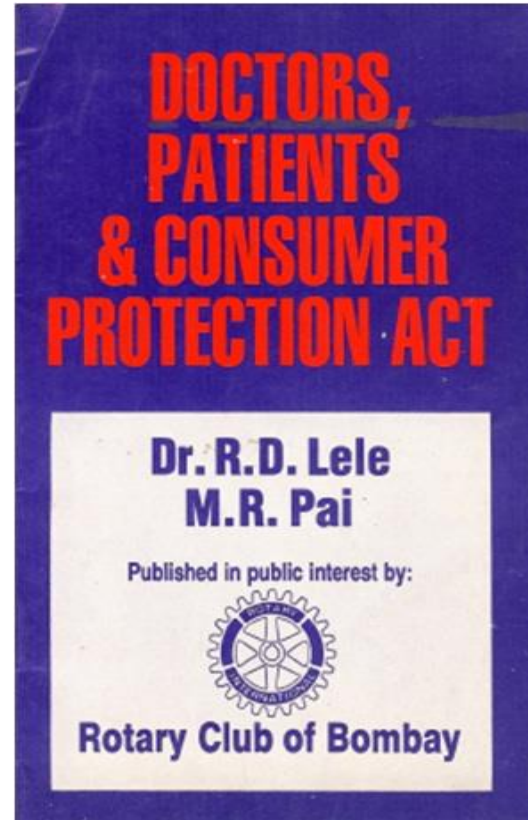
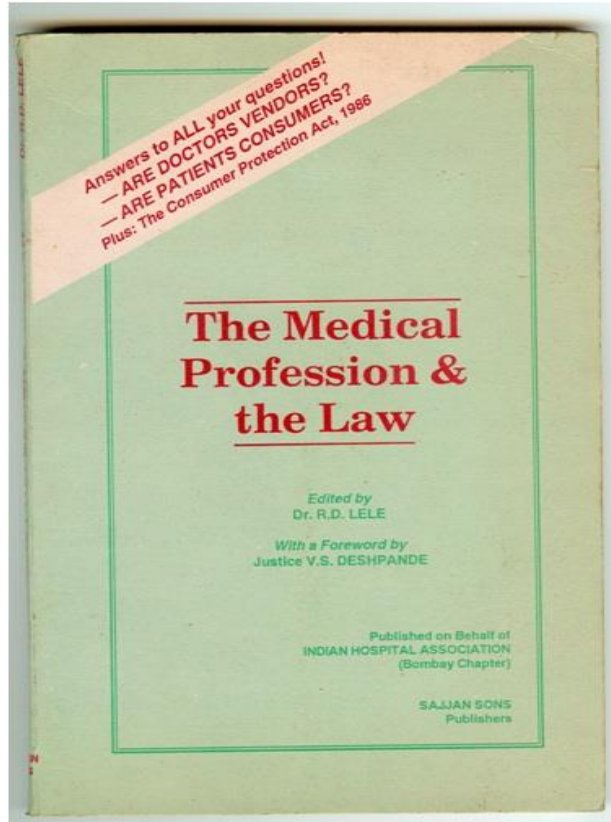


Marathi translation
Continental publication



- **Homeopathy & Modern Medicine 2014**
- **National Book Depot**

Books on legal aspects by Prof. Dr. R.D. Lele



- Medical profession & the Law
1992 Sajjan Sons 2nd ed. 1993

Achievements In ROTARY

Rotarian for more than 60 yrs –
Aurangabad , Nagpur , Mumbai

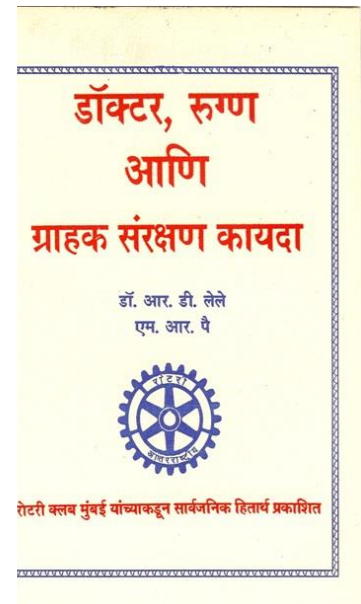
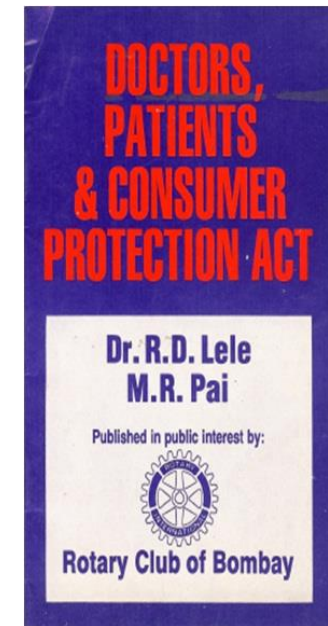
Current Member

Rotary Club of Bombay District 3140

President, Arogya Bharati Konkan &
Mumbai regions Rotary International

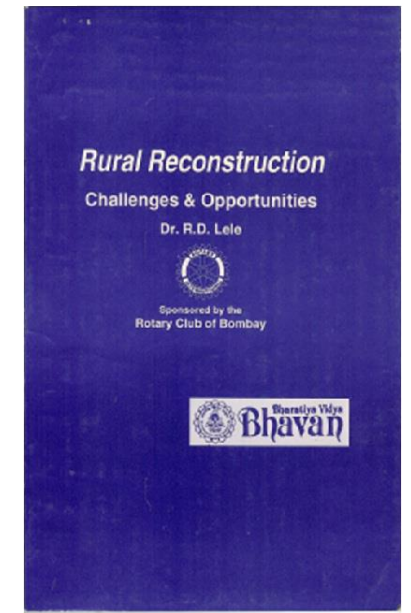
Rotary Awards

Paul Harris award –
Distinguished Community Service award in 1990



Rural Reconstruction:
Challenges & opportunities
1996 Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan

Publications
by Rotary





- **National conclave on Diabetes**
National conclave on Diabetes and Diabetic foot concluded on 18-19 June, 2016 in Mumbai
- where about 250 Physicians and Diabetologists from across the country participated.
- Dr R. D. Lele was **the chief guest of Convocation ceremony** where certificates were handed over to the delegates and faculty who have completed 1 year module based course on diabetic foot last year.
- The program was held under the auspices of IWGDF, SALSA and ICP.



Grant medical college 125 year celebrations
Anatomy hall – Munnabhai MMBS shooting
Boman Irani chief guest



Videos of lectures over years



Mission Mumbai Health

Micro Health Insurance: with Micro Financing

Dr R D Lele

**Hon. Chief Physician and Director of Nuclear Medicine,
Jaslok Hospital and Research Center, [Mumbai](#)
Lilavati Hospital and Research Center, Mumbai.**

**Emeritus Professor of Medicine (for Life) and
Ex Dean, Grant Medical College and Sir J.J hospital,
Mumbai.**

**Emeritus Professor, National Academy of Medical Sciences,
India.**

Chairman Research Advisory Committee, Haffkine Institute

Latest Research projects

Currently undertaken with DBT / DST grants under leadership of Dr. Lele, Chairman, Scientific Advisory Council, Haffkine Institute, Mumbai

1. Radiolabelling (Tritium & C14) of Ayurvedic herbal drugs and whole body autoradiography to study their bio-distribution in small animals.

2. Inverted loop technique to assess bioavailability of Ayurvedic Herbal Drugs.

3. Mechanism-based screening of Ayurvedic herbal drugs with radioligand displacement from receptors.

4. In-vivo PET & optical imaging in Transgenic mice with Alzheimer's Disease to test the effectiveness of 10 Ayurvedic Medhya Rasayans for prevention and reversal.

5. Down syndrome. Alzheimer's Disease: Prospective study to assess benefits of Ayurvedic Medhya rasayans for prevention and reversal. FDG PET/CT imaging for follow-up.

His Life partner
Late Mrs
Suneeta Lele

30th July 1931

24th July 2003

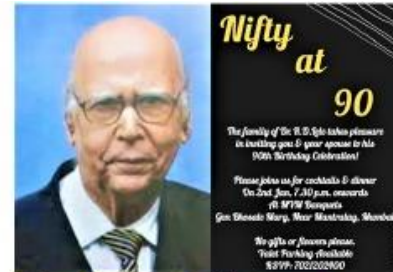




With children , their spouses
grandchildren , their wives and great granddaughter



Glimpses 80th birthday



Glimpses of Dr Lele 90th Birthday 2018