

# Dr. KR Palaniswamy

MBBS, MD, DM (Gastroenterology), and FRCP (Glasgow), 48+ Years Experience

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## Overview

Dr. K.R. Palaniswamy is a senior and highly respected Gastroenterologist at Apollo Hospitals, Greams Road, Chennai, with an illustrious medical career spanning over 48 years. Holding prestigious qualifications including MBBS, MD, DM (Gastroenterology), and FRCP (Glasgow), Dr. Palaniswamy is widely recognized for his deep expertise in gastrointestinal medicine and his enduring commitment to advancing digestive health. His long-standing dedication to clinical excellence and innovation has made him a pillar in the field of gastroenterology.

Fluent in English, Tamil, and Telugu, Dr. Palaniswamy serves a diverse patient population with compassion and clarity, ensuring effective communication and trust throughout the treatment journey. He is known for his patient-focused approach, offering comprehensive assessments, accurate diagnoses, and evidence-based treatment plans tailored to individual needs. His vast experience enables him to manage complex gastrointestinal conditions with precision and care, while also mentoring the next generation of medical professionals.

As a senior consultant at Apollo Hospitals, Dr. K.R. Palaniswamy continues to contribute significantly to the advancement of gastroenterology through clinical research, medical education, and leadership in

multidisciplinary care. His commitment to enhancing patient outcomes and promoting high standards in digestive health has earned him widespread respect across the medical community. With a career marked by service, expertise, and empathy, Dr. Palaniswamy remains a trusted name in gastroenterology both in Chennai and across India.

## Experience

### POSITIONS HELD (ACADEMIC)

- Postgraduate (MD) Dept of Medicine, Madras Medical College, Chennai, 1974-1977
- Assistant Surgeon, Govt. ESI Hospital, Tamilnadu 1977-1978
- Asst. Prof. of Medicine - Govt. Kilpauk Medical College and Asst. Surgeon-(IMC) Intensive Medical Care- Govt. Royepettah Hospital 1978-1979
- Postgraduate (DM) Dept of Gastroenterology, Madras Medical College, Chennai, 1979-1981
- Asst. Professor Dept of Gastroenterology - Madras Medical College, Chennai, 1981-1986
- Founder and Prof. & Head of Dept of Gastroenterology, Stanley Medical College, Chennai, 1986-2000

## Membership

- Governing body Member in the Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy of India (SGEI) - 1994.
- Governing body Member in the Indian Society of Gastroenterology (ISG) - 1995.
- Secretary – Indian Society of Gastroenterology - Tamilnadu Chapter 2001-2002
- President – Society for Gastro-intestinal Endoscopy of India (SGEI) - 1999-2000
- President - Indian Society of Gastroenterology (ISG) 2004-2005
- Formerly WGOF (World Gastroenterology Organization Foundation) Committee Member.
- Former Member WGO (World Gastroenterology Organization Foundation) Nomination Committee
- Current Member – Train the Trainer Committee – World Gastroenterology Organisation (WGO)

## Awards

- Padmashri – by President of India - 2007
- D.Sc (Hon) The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University – 2014
- Pharma Leaders Business Leadership Awards :- 2018

- Legends award- Gastroenterology- Times of India :- 2018
- Inspiring Doctor award- Economic Times :- 2018
- Master of the World Gastroenterology Organisation (MWGO) -2022
- Life time achievement award from Indian Society of Gastroenterology - 2019

## Research and Publication

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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **1. Where does Dr KR Palaniswamy practice**

Dr KR Palaniswamy medical practice is located at Apollo Hospitals, Greams Road Chennai. This hospital offers comprehensive healthcare services and advanced medical expertise

### **2. What is the specialty of Dr KR Palaniswamy?**

Dr KR Palaniswamy specializes in treating a wide range of Gastroenterology conditions.

### **3. What are Dr. K. Appaji Krishnan 's medical qualifications?**

Dr KR Palaniswamy MBBS, MD, DM (Gastroenterology), and FRCP (Glasgow), his comprehensive education in the field of Gastroenterology

### **4. How many years of experience does Dr KR Palaniswamy have?**

Dr KR Palaniswamy has over 48 years of experience and is fluent in English & Tamil