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Associate Professor Dr Pakeer Oothuman obtained his BSc and MSc degrees in zoology from Madras Christian College and again an MSc and PhD from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. He joined as tutor at the Department of Parasitology, Medical Faculty, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia in 1973.

Associate Professor Dr. Pakeer has played an active role in MSPTM and has held the portfolios of Hon. Secretary (two terms), Vice-president, President, Newsletter Editor (3 years), Organizing Chairman of Annual Seminar and is currently the Editor of the Tropical Biomedicine. He has conducted research in varying subjects such as filariasis, soil-transmitted helminthes, cockroaches, myasis, zoonotic infections and has published over 40 papers.

Associate Professor Dr Pakeer has used his talents as an artist to illustrate many of his articles and talks and has had many 'parasitology cartoons' which often illustrate a principle of the subject of parasitology. He has involved in research projects on soil transmitted helminths and filariasis under the Research Development Projects sponsored by the Malaysian government.