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Dr. S. Vellayan obtained his BVSc from the Madras Veterinary Collage in 1977 and MS from Universiti Pertanian Malaysia, in 1981 for his thesis on the diet of Lar Gibbon. He eventually landed a job at Zoo Negara Malaysia in 1981 as the Zoo Veterinarian and Head of new Zoo Hospital that he was responsible for setting up. Despite the constrain imposed by the nature of the zoo setup, he through sheer grit established long-lasting research collaboration with several local and foreign universities/ institutions. This has resulted in the prolific output of more than 50 publication in journals and 49 oral and poster presentations in seminar/conferences both locally and overseas.

Dr. S. Vellayan joined MSTPM in 1982, he was: Council Member, Honorary Secretary, Organizing Chairman of different committees, Co-Editor of the MSPTM newsletter and Past President. Dr. S.Vellayan has displayed wholehearted commitment to any task undertaken by him and has demonstrated his unique brand of humour during some tiring moments in discharging his duties.