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Dr. P. Chandrawathani gained her Doctor in Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree at UPM. Her interest in parasitology began while doing a final-year project on gastro-intestinal parasites of buffalo calves. She then pursued a Masters in Science degree researching on effect of gastro-intestinal parasitism on growth of cattle calves. Her PhD project was frontier research working with eminent scientists in Sweden. Over the years she has helped to host several main MSPTM functions in Ipoh; namely mid-year and annual scientific seminars. She has also organized several research coordination meetings allied to ACIAR and FAO. Through these functions we have seen her dedication and organizational ability.

Dr. Chandrawathani has 96 publications in journals and proceedings. Although her research has covered several important parasites of domestic animals Her thrust is on control of trichostrongyles in small ruminant. She is a pioneer in the country and among the first in the region to use biological control using nematophagous fungi to control worms in livestock.

The hallmark of Dr. Chandrawathani's success is her keen investigating approach to research as well as the gracious manner expressed in all her actions.