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Dr. Nadchatram or fondly known as Nad, was well known in the field of mites and ticks. He graduated with MSc and PhD degrees from the State University of Hawaii School of Public Health, USA.

He worked as a laboratory technologist at the Institute of Medical Research since 1948. He was the founding Head of the Division of Acarology in IMR. Dr. Nad is recognised as a world renowned Acarologist, enjoying a distinguished career as researcher, teacher, administrator and as a consultant locally and internationally on ticks and mites.

From 1967 to 1969, he was a Research Fellow at the Department of Entomology, BP. Bishop Museum, Hawaii, USA besides being a part time consultant on vector biology for the World Health Organisation.

He has published more than 100 scientific manuscripts in local and international journals and has also described new species of mites.

Dr. Nad was the founder member of the MSPTM and became the 14th President in 1977. He also served as the Honorary Secretary in 1972.