



THE CARIBBEAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (CAS)

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Emeritus Professor Harold Ramkissoo*

A Pioneer for Science & Technology  
Founding Member, Fellow & Past President of CAS





## Emeritus Professor Harold Ramkissoon



With deep sorrow, the Caribbean Academy of Sciences (CAS) announces the passing of our esteemed founding colleague, fellow and past president, Emeritus Professor Harold Ramkissoon.

In 1966, Professor Ramkissoon obtained his Bachelor of Science degree with Honours in Mathematics from The University of the West Indies, Mona. After attaining his Doctorate, he commenced his professional career as a Lecturer in Mathematics at the St. Augustine Campus in 1976. Throughout his tenure, he diligently taught and mentored students until his retirement in 2017.

Professor Ramkissoon has established himself as a prominent figure in advancing science and technology within the Caribbean region. He has frequently been invited to disseminate his expertise at various institutions, conferences, and symposiums worldwide, where his research focused primarily on micropolar fluids, viscoelastic fluids, and stability analysis.

Professor Ramkissoon held many esteemed positions within numerous organizations, reflecting his significant contributions to science and academia. In particular, he served as an independent senator in the government of Trinidad & Tobago, a Fellow of the Academy of Sciences for the Developing World (TWAS) and played a pivotal role as a founding member and former president of the Caribbean Academy of Sciences. He was an active member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, a Foreign Fellow and corresponding member of both the Cuban and Venezuelan Academies of Sciences, and the executive secretary of CARISCIENCE.

Throughout his extensive career, Professor Ramkissoon earned numerous accolades such as an honorary doctorate, readership & personal chair in Mathematics from the UWI, St. Augustine Campus, the Academic Gold Medal from the Simon Bolivar University and the Key to the City of Havana, the Chaconia Medal Gold (Trinidad & Tobago), and the CARICOM Science Award.

The Caribbean Academy of Sciences (CAS) extends its deepest condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of Emeritus Professor Harold Ramkissoon. His passing is a monumental loss to the scientific community, but his legacy will continue to inspire and guide future generations.

May his soul Rest in Peace.

