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Abstract. Dr Tatomir P. Andjelić was professor of the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, University of Belgrade, full member of **Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts** and **International Astronautical Academy in Paris**. T.P. Andjelić studied mathematics, physics and astronomy which lead to his forming as theoretician of mechanics and astrodynamics. He published over 100 scientific and university works and papers, among which are 17 university textbooks. He addressed the problems of rational mechanics, Riemann geometry, astrodynamics, numerical methods in mathematics and also historical and philosophical problems of mechanics. He was very active in scientific societies, especially in disseminating scientific knowledge. He was a Dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics and Director of Mathematical Institute of SR Serbia. He had a long and very fruitful life, he was in good health which enabled him to be active for a long time, and he wrote his last book "Introduction to Astrodynamics" at the age of 80.