

Padma Vibushan C. Radhakrishna Rao
A Living Legend in Statistics
Symposium and Felicitation on the Occasion of his 100th Birthday
SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 6:30 PM (INDIA)

Program

6:30 – 6:35 pm	Welcome and Opening Remarks: Nandini Kannan , <i>Indo-U.S. Science and Technology Forum</i>
6:35 – 7:00 pm	Professor Rao's Life and Work: Video
7:00 – 7:30 pm	<p>Felicitation and Remarks: Anchored by Sanjeev K. Varshney, <i>Department of Science and Technology</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Bimal Roy, <i>Chairman, National Statistical Commission</i> • Dr. Shekhar C. Mande, <i>Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research</i> • Professor Ashutosh Sharma, <i>Secretary, Department of Science & Technology</i> • Professor K. VijayRaghavan, <i>Principal Scientific Adviser, Government of India</i>
7:30 – 7:35 pm	Reading of the Official Citation
7:35 – 9:20 pm	<p>Technical Program and Introduction of Speakers: N. Balakrishnan, <i>McMaster University</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rajeeva L. Karandikar, <i>Director, Chennai Mathematical Institute</i> • Katherine B. Ensor, <i>Rice University, President Elect of the American Statistical Association</i> • B.L.S. Prakasa Rao, <i>Former Director, Indian Statistical Institute</i> • Partha Pratim Majumder, <i>President, Indian Academy of Sciences</i> • Shyamal D. Peddada, <i>Senior Investigator and Branch Chief, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development</i> • James L. Rosenberger, <i>Director, National Institute of Statistical Sciences</i> • Simo Puntanen, <i>Visiting Researcher, Tampere University</i> • M. B. Rao, <i>Professor, University of Cincinnati</i>
9:20 – 9:25 pm	Vote of Thanks: Debasis Kundu , <i>Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur</i>