

India @75 - My Statistics My Story Lecture Series

**Inspirational Story Telling Reach out to
Aspiring Statisticians**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022

6:30-8:30 PM (IST)

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**Lecture 12: Prof. B.L.S. Prakasa Rao,
Emeritus Professor, Indian Statistical
Institute, India**



About the Professor:

Professor (Dr.) B.L.S. Prakasa Rao completed his B.A. (Honours) Degree from Andhra University in 1960 with a record-breaking performance and moved to the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, where he completed his M. Stat degree in Statistics in 1962. He graduated with a Ph.D. in Statistics from the Michigan State University, USA in 1966 under the supervision of Prof. Herman Rubin.

About the Professor:

Professor Prakasa Rao's major research interests are in the areas of Stochastic Processes, Stochastic Inequalities, Characterizations of Distributions and Limit Theorems in probability and in the areas of Parametric and Nonparametric inference and Inference for Stochastic Processes in statistics.

Professor Prakasa Rao has published more than three hundred articles in national and international journals and had authored and edited eighteen books in the areas of statistics and probability. He has visited several universities all over the world during more than thirty academic visits abroad. Professor Prakasa Rao was the Editor-in- Chief of Sankhya Series A and Sankhya Series B during the years 2012-2015 and was a member of the editorial boards of several national and international journals over the years.

He has also held visiting professorships at the University of California, Berkeley, University of Illinois, University of Wisconsin, Purdue University, University of California, Davis and University of Iowa in USA. He was Jawaharlal Nehru Chair Professor (2006-2008) and Dr. Homi Bhabha Chair Professor (2008-2012) at the University of Hyderabad and the Ramanujan Chair Professor (2012-2017) at the CR Rao Advanced Institute of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science, Hyderabad. He is presently an Emeritus Professor of the Indian Statistical Institute and an INSA Senior Scientist at the CR Rao Advanced Institute of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science, Hyderabad.

Event Schedule:

- 6.15 PM Meeting Login**
- 6.30 PM Welcome Address – Dr. Rushina Singhi**
- 6.35 PM Sarasvati Vandana, NMIMS Anthem**
- 6.40 PM Address by Dr. Pradnya Khandeparkar**
- 6.50 PM Address by University Leadership**
- 7.00 PM Introduction of Professor B.L.S Prakasa Rao –
Dr. K S M Rao**
- 7.05 PM My Statistics My Story lecture – Professor
B.L.S Prakasa Rao**
- 8.05 PM Interaction with Student Panelists**
- 8.20 PM Vote of thanks – Ms. Lily Polekad**
- 8.25 PM National Anthem**
- 8.30 PM Meeting Sign off**

**We request the honour of your presence on MS Teams
Channel**

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