



**Inaugural/Curtain Raising Function**  
**International Virtual Conference on**  
**Prof. C.R. Rao's School of Thought on Statistical Sciences**  
(During 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> November 2020)

**Organized by**

**Department of Statistics, Pondicherry University &**  
**Dept. of Maths & Statistics, Mrs. A.V.N. College, Vizag, A.P.**  
(Almamater of Prof. C.R. Rao)

**On The 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020 (Thursday) ; 6.00 PM to 8.00 PM; Google Meet Web Platform**



**Chairing**  
**Prof. Gurmeet Singh**  
**Vice Chancellor**  
Pondicherry University  
(A Central University)  
Puducherry



**Chief Guest**  
**Prof. J. S. Rao**  
**Distinguished Professor,**  
Dept. Applied Probability  
University of California  
Santa Barbara, USA



**Guest of Honour**  
**Prof. Bimal K. Roy**  
**Chairman**  
National Statistical  
Commission, Gol, &  
**Former Director**  
I.S.I., Kolkata



**Guest of Honour**  
**Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao**  
**Principal**  
College of Science & Tech  
Andhra University, Vizag  
**Member Secretary**  
APRCET, Govt. of A.P.



**Convener**  
**Dr. P. Tirupathi Rao**  
**Professor & Dean**  
Ramanujan School of  
Mathematical Sciences  
Pondicherry University



**Coordinator**  
**Dr. N. Ramakrishna**  
**Professor**  
Dept. of Maths & Stat.  
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**Last date for enrolment: 09.09.2020,**

**The Google Meet Link will be intimated to the registered participants**

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Time	Event Description	Speaker
<b>6.00 to 6.15 PM</b>	Invocation, Pondicherry University Song & Lighting Lamp, Tour of Pondicherry University	
<b>6.15 to 6.25 PM</b>	Theme of the conference by General Chair	<b>Prof. Tirupathi Rao Padi</b> , Dean, RSMS, Pondicherry University
<b>6.25 to 6.40 PM</b>	Recorded Video of Prof. CR Rao	You Tube Streaming of Prof CR Rao Birth Day
<b>6.40 to 6.50</b>	Opening Remarks of Conveners	<b>Prof. P. Dhanavanthan</b> , Convener Pondicherry University
<b>6.50 to 6.55 PM</b>	Opening Remarks of Conveners	<b>Dr. Prof. Capt. N. Rama Krishna</b> , Convener-Mrs. A.V.N. College
<b>6.55 – 7.10 PM</b>	Presidential Address	<b>Prof. Gurmeet Singh</b> , Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University, Puducherry
<b>7.10 to 7.25 PM</b>	Chief Guest's Address	<b>Prof. S. Rao Jammalamadaka</b> , Distinguished Professor, Dept. of Statistics & Applied Probability, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106, USA
<b>7.25 to 7.40 PM</b>	Address of Guest of Honour	<b>Prof. Bimal Kumar Roy</b> , Director, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata & Chairman, National Statistical Commission, Govt. of India
<b>7.40 to 7.55 PM</b>	Address of Guest of Honour	<b>Prof. K.Srinivasa Rao</b> , Principal, University College of Sciences, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam
<b>7.55 to 8.00 PM</b>	Vote of Thanks	<b>Dr. Kiruthika</b> , General Organizing Secretary, Pondicherry University