Inaugural/Curtain Raising Function
International Virtual Conference on
Prof. C.R. Rao’s School of Thought on Statistical Sciences
(During 21st, 22nd, 28th & 29th 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 10th 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, GoI,
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.
Mrs. A.V.N. College,
Vizag, A.P.

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<td><strong>Prof. S. Rao Jammalamadaka</strong>, Distinguished Professor, Dept. of Statistics &amp; Applied Probability, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106, USA</td>
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