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## Psychometric Research Unit

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- Dutta Roy, D.: Awareness of External Environment, Environmental Satisfaction and Mental Health, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, December 22, 1992.
- Personality Patterns of Antarctica Expeditioners, 80th Indian Science Congress, Goa, January 7, 1993.
- Environmental Awareness, Environmental Satisfaction and General Health of Employees, IIT, Madras, February 9, 1993.
- Computer Simulation Approach to Develope Teaching Strategies for Learning Disabled Children, Annamalai University, Madras, February 5, 1993.
- ---: Psychology Assessment of Mental Abilities, National Institute of Mentally Handicapped, Calcutta, March 29, 1993.
- Ghosh, Anjali: Entrepreneurship Attributes as Related to Certain Psychological and Background Variables, 80th Session of Indian Science Congress, January 3-8, 1993.
- Gupta, Rumki: Consequences of Social and Economical Deprivation on Academic Achievement, Department of Psychology, Calcutta University, September 18, 1992.
- Socio Economic Correlates of Intelligence Among Adolescents, 80th Session of Indian Science Congress, Goa, January 3-8, 1993.

 Mukherjee, M.: Psychological Evaluation of Mentally Related Children, NIMH, Calcutta, March 29-31, 1993.

# Sociological Research Unit

- Ghosh, Bhola Nath: Some Experience of Diffusion-Adoption in Rural Societies, Anthropology and Archaeology Section of 80th Session of Indian Science Congress, Goa, 3 to 8 January, 1993.
- Maiti, Asok K.: Problem of Tackling Pollution: Is Development the Culprit? Role of mathematics on national development with special reference to energy generation and environment pollution, Calcutta Mathematical Society, 11 September, 1992.
- : Challenges of Imbalances and Development of North Eastern India, Problems of prospects of balanced development in North East India and the role of NEC, North East India Council of Social Science research, Shillong, 26-28 July, 1992.
- Participatory Development Process: An Attitude of a Technique, Problems and prospects of community development, North Bengal University, 21-22 August, 1992.

# Statistical Quality Control and Operations Research Division

- Acharya, U.H.: Optimization of Brake Pad Composition, Conference on Quality through Engineering Design, Bangalore, January 11-14, 1993.
- Process Capability Improvement in Link Boring, Conference on Quality through Engineering Design, Bangalore, January 11-14, 1993.
- Optimization of process parameters, Conference on Quality through Engineering Design, Bangalore, January 11-14, 1993.
- Arthanari, T.S.: A Decision support system for silo sizing and mixing to improve outgoing quality of fertilizer at IFORS 93, XIII World Conference on Operations Research, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Chaudhuri, A.K.: Off Line Control: Indian Experiences, Ninth International Conference of Israel Society of O.A. Nov., 1992.
- 6. : Integrated Strategy for TQM, Third National Convention for NIQR Feb., 1993.
- Iyer, V.N.: SQC Applications in Indian Industries- History, Growth and Current Status, NIQR National Convention.
- Lakshmanan, P.: Increased Passenger Statisfaction Through Improved Quality of Coaches. Annual Seminar of ICF Engineers. October 17, 1992.

- Lakshmikanthan, P.R.: Motivational programme for sustaining QC Circles Momenturn

   an Indian experience, Internet Convention QC Circles, Bangalore, 1993.
- -: Auditing of Quality System for ISO 9000, Seminar on ISO 9000, IIT, Madras, October 30, 1992.
- : ISO 9000 Quality System, Annual Seminar on Quality management, Sri Venkataswara Engineering College February 18, 1993.
- Mohan, S.R. and Nankana, A.N.: A Practical Approach to Experimentation, Conference on Quality through Engineering Design, Bangkok, January 11-14, 1993.
- Rajendra Prasad, V.: Reduction of Variation in Electrode Socket Size, Conference on Quality through Engineering Design, Bangalore, January 11-14, 1993.
- Roy Chaudhuri, A.: To Establish Process Parameters for Stretched Acrylic Drilling, Third National Convention of NIQR, February, 1993.
- Sett. R. (with Roy, Sanjit): Optimisation of Process Parameters at Digestion in a Paper Mill, Conference on Quality Through Engineering Design, Bangalore, 1993.

# Library, Documentation and Information Sciences Division

# DRTC (Bangalore)

- Gopinath, M.A.: Energising Library and Information Service, DRTC Refresher Seminar, May, 1992.
- Relational Frameworks for Information retrieval: Ranganathan's Model, Ranganathan Centenary Seminar, University of Madras, Madras, August 10, 1992.
- Reference Service-in-Action, DRTC Workshop on Library and Information Management, Aug. 7-9, 1992.
- Creativity and Knowledge Organisation: A congnitive I nteraction: ISKO.
   Conference on cognitive paradigms, Knowledge organisation, Aug., 1992.
- Across the frontiers: Citation of foreign periodicals by Indian Library Scientist, IFLA General Conference, New Delhi, September, 1992.
- Public Relations in Library and Information Centre, DRTC Seminar on Public Relations in Library Management, September 29, 1992.
- Ranganathan's concept of Live Library Systems and Services, Annual Conference
  of the Young Librarians Association, November 19, 1992.
- Information Retrieval: A Confluence of Techniques, Models and Tools, 15th IASLIC Seminar, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, December 26-28, 1992. (Keynote Address)

- Contological Models in Information Retrieval, IASLIC Seminar, Chidambaram, December 26-28, 1992.
- : Democracy for Books, Information and People, Public Library Seminar on Ranganathan's Contributions, Bangalore, February 28, 1993.
- Development of Information Systems critical issues, Institutional Seminar on Information Systems, Centre for Airborne Systems, DRDO Complex, Bangalore, February 13, 1993.
- Future perspectives of information professionals, Seminar on Information Science, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thumba, February 24-25, 1993.
- Perspectives in Training of Documentalists, Kerala University Seminar on Lib. Sc., February 24, 1993.
- : Basic Issues in Thesaurus Construction in Information Retrieval, Desidoc Seminar, New Delhi, March 5, 1993.
- Information Marketing: A mechanism for energising library and Information Services, DRTC Workshop on Energising Library and Information services, Bangalore, May 20-22, 1992.
- Cognitive Approach in Information Consolidation, Second International ISKO Conference, Madras, May 26-28, 1992.
- Evaluation Measures in Information Retrieval Systems, XV National Seminar of IASLIC, Chidambaram, December 26-29, 1993.
- Modernisation of College Libraries, Seminar on Modernisation of College Libraries, Deptt. of Library and Information Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad, March 17, 1993. (Key note address).
- Rao, I.K. Ravichandra: Information Society: Challenges and Issues, Second Consultation Meeting of Experts of Members countries of South and South-East Asian Region for Networking of Specialised Information system and Cultural Heritage, New Delhi, February 22-28, 1993.
- Information Retrieval Models and Techniques, XV National Seminar, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar, Chidambaram, TN, December 26-29, 1993.
- Bibliometric Approach for Evaluation of Library Collegeion A case study, DRTC Workshop on Library and Information Management, Bangalore, August 7-9, 1992.

#### Computer and Statistical Services Centre

 Roy, D. and Chakraborty, S.R.: Short Term Forecasting of Macro-Economic Aggregates in India, IARNIW Seminar, 1992-93.

# Part II. Visiting Scientists, Honours and Awards, Scientific Tours and Assignments

#### 8. VISITING SCIENTISTS

A number of distinguished scientists from abroad and India participated in the research, training and other scientific activities of the Institute during the year. Some of them came to the Institute on invitation and spent fairly long periods in the Institute to assist in the regular research and teaching programmes, while others came for short periods and gave lectures and seminars. Most of them were available for consultation by the faculty members of the Institute.

- Balakrishnan, P., Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, January, 1993, Planning (Delhi) Unit.
- 2. Bancrji, Sanjay, Jadavpur University, August-September, 1992, Planning (Delhi) Unit.
- Bray, W.J., Executive Director, Find Your Feet, London, February-March, 1993, Leaf Protein Research Unit.
- Bhattacharya, Debashis, Department of Electrical Engg., Yale University, USA, October - December, 1992.
- Bhattacharya, S.K., Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, March, 1993, Geological Studies Unit.
- Carlsson, Hans, University of Gothernburg, Sweden, February, 1993, Planning (Delhi) Unit.
- 7. Chaubey, Y.P., Concordia University, March 10-12, 1993, Stat.-Math. (Delhi) Unit.
- Dacunha-Castele, D., University of Paris, October, 22 November, 4, 1992, Stat.-Math. (Delhi) Unit.
- Das, Sanghamitra, Indiana University, September, 1992-March, 1993, Planning (Delhi) Unit.
- 10. Das, Satya P., Indiana University, September, 1992-March, 1993, Planning (Delhi) Unit.
- Das, Subhodev, University of California, Riverside, 20 January, 1993, Electronics and Communication Sciences Unit.
- De, Shankar, University of Gothernburg, Sweden, February, 1993, Planning (Delhi)
   Unit.
- Dey, S.K., Eastern Illinois University, USA, November, 1992 to January, 1993, Electronics Unit.
- Dubey, Pradcep, State University of New York, February-March, 1993, Planning (Delhi) Unit.
- 15. Dutta, Prajit, Columbia University, USA, August, 1992, Planning (Delhi) Unit.
- Elsner, Ludwig, University of Bielefeld, 10 January-20 February, 1992, Stat.-Math. (Delhi) Unit.

- Fagnola, F., University of Trento, 21 January-24 February, 1993, Stat.-Math. (Delhi) Unit.
- 18. Fazekas, Istvan, Kossuth University, Hungary.
- 19. Flint, M.E.S., ODG-Consultant, 16 February to 6 March, 1993, Biochemistry Unit.
- Gadgil, Madhav, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, October, 1992 and February, 1993, Anthropometry and Human Genet-ics Unit.
- Hall, Sarah, South Asia Co-ordinator, Find Your Feet, London, July to October, 1992 and February, 1993, Leaf Protein Research Unit.
- Idzik, Adam, Institute of Computer Science, Warsaw, Poland, 20 February to 3 March, 1993, Statistical Quality Control Unit.
- Jain, Anil, Michigan State University, USA, September 27, 1992, Electronics and Communication Sciences Unit.
- 24. Jennings, Mary, ODG-Consultant, U.K., January, 18-19, 1993, Biochemistry Unit.
- Jones, V.F.R., University of California, December to January, 1993, Stat.-Math. (Delhi) Unit and Stat.-Math. (Bangalore) Unit.
- Kallianpur, G., University of North Carolina, 1 December to 25 January, 1993, Stat.-Math. (Delhi) Unit and Stat.-Math. (Bangalore) Unit.
- Komatsu, Osaka City University, 24 December to 31 January, 1993, Stat.-Math. (Delhi) Unit.
- Lindsay, J.M., University of Nottingham, 14 December, 1992 to 13 January, 1993, Stat.-Math. (Delhi) Unit.
- 29. Mishra, Ajit, Delhi School of Economics, June to August, 1992, Planning (Delhi) Unit.
- Mukherjee, Kampan, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, 1st week of June, 1992, Electronics and Communication Sciences Unit.
- Mukherjee, Ramkrishna, Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, 16 October, 1992, Sociological Research Unit.
- Nair, M. Gopal, Curtin University of Technology, January, 1993, Stat.-Math. (Bangalore) Unit.
- Nute, Peter, Washington University, June, 1992, Anthropometry and Human Genetics Unit.
- 34. Pisier, G., University Paris VI, January 1993, Stat.-Math. (Bangalore) Unit.
- 35. Puntanen, Simo, University of Tampere, January 1993, Stat. Math. (Bangalore) Unit.
- Prasad, Phoolan, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 18 to 29 April, 1992, Electronics Unit.
- Ramakrishnan, S., University of Florida, 21 February to 19 March, 1993, Stat.-Math. (Delhi) Unit.

- Rao, M. Bhaskar, North Dakota State University, January, 1993, Stat.-Math. (Bangalore) Unit.
- Sane, S.S., Mathematics Department, University of Bombay, Bombay, April-June, 1992, Stat.-Math. (Bangalore) Unit.
- Schreiber, M., University of New South Wales, 4-12 January, chii 3, Stat.-Math. (Delhi) Unit.
- Schreiber, B.M., Wayne State University, USA, January, 1993, Stat.-Math. (Bangalore) Unit and Stat.-Math. (Delhi) Unit.
- Sen, Pali, University of North Florida, USA, June, 1992, Applied Statistics, Surveys and Computing Division.
- Sengupta, Kunal, University of California, USA, July-August, 1992, Planning (Delhi) Unit.
- Singh, Nirvikar, University of California, Santa Cruz, USA, December, 1992, Planning (Delhi) Unit.
- 45. Singh, N., Member, TAC, October, 1992, Leaf Protein Research Unit.
- 46. Sochar, Berry, Rutgers University, January, 1993, Planning (Delhi) Unit.
- 47. Stayan George, McGill University, Canada, January, 1993, Stat.-Math. (Delhi) Unit.
- Stocking Michael, Dean, School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia, U.K., April, 1992, Agricultural Science Unit.
- 49. Tulkens, Henry, CORE, Belgium, September, 1992, Planning (Delhi) Unit.
- 50. Vinberg, E.B., Moscow State University, February, 1993, Stat.-Math. (Bangalore) Unit.
- Warren, Anne, La Trobe University, Australia, 26 October to 17 September, 1992, Geological Studies Unit.
- Wu, C.F.J., University of Waterloo, 25 to 30 December, 1992, Stat.-Math. (Delhi) Unit.
- 53. Wolfendale, W., The Astronomer Royal, U.K., 22 to 24 January, 1993, Electronics Unit.
- Yasdi, R., Hochschule, Bremerhaven, Germany, 19 November, 1992, Electronics and Communication Sciences Unit.

#### B. HONOURS, AWARDS AND SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Bose, Arup (Stat.-Math.) was appointed as Co-editor of Sankhyā Series A.

Chaudhuri, P. (Stat.-Math.) was appointed as Co-editor of Sankhyā, Series A as well as Series B.

Dasgupta, S. (Stat.-Math.) was appointed as Member, Board of Editors, Sankhyā.

Ghosh, J.K. (Stat.-Math.) (i) took over as the President of the International Statistical Institute for the term 1993-1995, (li) chaired sessions at Indo-U.S.-Japan Workshop on Quality Through Design held in Bangalore.

Mukherjee, K.K. (Stat.-Math.) was invited to give a talk at a Colloquium in honour of S. Eilenberg at the N. Copernicus University, Poland.

Rao, B.L.S. Prakasa (Stat.-Math.) delivered the Platinum Jubilee lecture in the Section on Statistics at the 80th Session of Indian Science Congress, Goa.

Rao, S.B. (Stat.-Math.) worked as Regional Coordinator, Indian National Mathematical Olympiad - 1993 of the National Board for Higher Mathematics, DAE and ISI.

Rao, T.J. (Stat.-Math.) was appointed as Co-editor and Managing Editor of Sankhyā, Series B.

Roy, A.K. (Stat.-Math.) was invited to become a member of the National Board for Higher Mathematics for a second term.

Sinha, B.K. (Stat.-Math.) worked as Statistical Consultant to the Tiger Project, Govt. of India.

Bhatia, R. (Stat.-Math.) (i) was elected Fellow of Indian Academy of Sciences, (ii) gave invited talk at the International Linear Algebra Society Conference held at Lisbon, Portugal, August 1992, (iii) gave the Platinum Jubilee Lecture in the Mathematics Section of the Indian Science Congress at Panaji, Goa in January 1993, (iv) served as an Associate Editor, Linear Algebra and its Applications, (v) Member, Advisory Board, Indian Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics, (vi) Managing Editor of the series Texts and Readings in Mathematics published by Hindustan Book Agency, New Delhi.

Karandikar, R.L. (Stat.-Math.) took over as Managing Editor of Sankhyā A.

Parthasarathy, K.R. (Stat.-Math.) served as a (i) Member, National Board for Higher Mathematics, (ii) Member, Executive Council and Board, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Madras, (iii) Member, National Committee for Mathematics, IMU, (iv) Editor, Sankhyā.

Mukherjee, Bishwa Nath (Applied Statistics, Surveys and Computing) acted as (i) Member of the Task Force on Behavioural Research in Contraception Technology, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, (ii) Consulting Editor of Psychometrika and British Journal of Mathematical and Statistical Psychology, (iii) Member of the Editorial Board for Fifth Survey of Educational Research in India sponsored by NCERT, New Delhi.

Bandyopadhyay, P. (Electronics Unit) has been acting as the Editor-in-Chief of 'Communications in Theoretical Physics'. He is also acting as the Secretary of an organization named 'Centre for Advanced Study in Science and Philosophy.'

Chanda, Bhabatosh (ECSU): Received Diamond Jubilee Fellowship of the National Academy of Science, India.

Chaudhuri, B.B. (ECSU): Received the Homi Bhabha Fellowship in June, 1992 given by

Homi Bhabha Fellowship Council.

Kundu, M.K. (ECSU) has been elected a Fellow of the Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (IETE), India.

Pal, N.R. (ECSU) has been appointed as an Associate Editor of two journals (i) International Journal of Approximate Reasoning, North-Holland, and (ii) IEEE Trans. on Fuzzy Systems, IEEE.

Pal, S.K. (ECSU) has been (i) elected a Fellow of Institution of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), New York, USA, (ii) appointed as an Associate Editor of Far-East Journal of Mathematical Sciences, (iii) appointed as a member of the Executive Advisory Editorial Board of two Journals: IEEE Trans. Fuzzy Systems and Int. Journal on Approximate Reasoning, (iv) appointed as a member of the Board of Editorial Reviewers of two journals: Int. Journal of Applied Intelligence and IEEE Computer Magazine.

Sarkar, Nirupam (ECSU): Received the Young Scientist Award at the Science Congress held at Goa (Panaji) on 3-8 Jan. 1993.

Malhotra, K.C. (Anthropometry and Human Genetics Unit) elected Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi. He was invited as a National Resource person to join FAO/UNESCO Project "Forestry and Culture in Asia" and served as a short term consultant to the World Bank on M.P. Forestry project. He was also appointed as a member of (i) Advisory Committee, Dombay Natural History Society, (ii) Editorial Board of journals, Collegium Anthropologicum, Yugoslavla and Indian Anthropologist, New Delhi, (iii) Scientific Advisory Committee, Regional Medical Research Centre for Tribals, Jabalpur, (iv) Advisory Committee, Centre for Eco-development, NEHU, Shillong.

Balakrishnan, Pulapre (Economic Analysis Unit) continued to act as Member of the RI Working Group on Financial Companies.

Dasgupta, Dipankar (Planning Unit) acted as a Member, Board of the School of Social Science, JNU.

Goswami, Omkar (Planning Unit) acted as the Chairman, Committee on Industrial Sickness and Corporate Restructuring, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, April 1993.

Mukherji, P.N. (Planning Unit) acted as a Member of (i) Standing Committee on Publications Grant, ICSSR, (ii) Technical Advisory Committee, Institute of Applied Manpower Research, (iii) Editorial Advisory Committee of the ICSSR Journal of Abstracts and Reviews for Sociology. He also served as ICSSR representative on the Governing Board of Gandhian Institute of Studies, Varanasi.

Sarma, Atul (Planning Unit) was appointed Economic Adviser, Tenth Finance Commission, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, since November, 1992.

Guha Roy, S. (Population Studies Unit) was nominated as a member of the Academic Council of the International Institute for Population Sciences, Bombay, in 1992.

Malakar, C.R. (Population Studies Unit) was nominated as a member of the founding Advisory Committee of the Institute for the Study of Population, Agriculture and Rural Change, University of Kalyani, in 1993.

## 10. SCIENTIFIC TOURS AND ASSIGNMENT ABROAD

Bose, Arup (Stat.-Math.) was invited and gave a talk and also chaired one of the sessions at the Fifth Purdue Symposium, June 14-19, 1992, Purdue University, USA. He also visited the Department of Statistics, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, during June 20-July 2, 1992 and gave a talk on 'Sequential estimation in a two-parameter family'. He was a Visiting Associate Professor at Indiana University at Indianapolis, Department of Math., during August 1992-May 1993. He also made a short visit to University of Connecticut (October, 1992) and gave a talk on 'Sequential estimation in a two-parameter family'.

Chaudhuri, P. (Stat.-Math.) visited the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaigne, University of Illinois at Chicago, University of Chicago, University of California at Berkeley, University of California at Davis, University of Waterloo, Canada, and was an Assistant Professor at Statistics Department, University of Wisconsin - Madison, during August 1992-May 1993.

Das, A. (Stat.-Math.) visited University of Waterloo, Canada, for one month for research collaboration with Professor K.R. Shaha.

Dasgupta, R. (Stat.-Math.) visited UNB, Frederiction, Canada and University of Toronto, Canada, during May 28-August 7, 1992.

Ghosh, J.K. (Stat.-Math.) gave an invited talk at Rutgers University. He was invited to University of Toronto, University of Missouri, University of British Columbia and University of Kentucky. He also attended an Executive Committee meeting of the International Statistical Institute at Voorburg (April, 1992) and Florence (December, 1992) and was a Visiting Professor at Purdue University from June - December, 1992.

Rao, B.V. (Stat.-Math.) visited Indiana University, Bloomington as Visiting Professor for two academic years ending May 31, 1992 and lectured in UC Santa Barbara in June, 1992.

Rao, S.B. (Stat.-Math.) visited University of Western Australia, Nedlands, from 5 July - 28 August 1992 and delivered an invited address and twenty lectures on Combinatorics including a colloquium at Mathematics Department. He also visited National University, Singapore, on 3 July, 1992 and again from 29 August - 5 September, 1992 and delivered two colloquia.

Sen., Arusharka (Stat.-Math.) was invited for a post-doctoral visit to the Institute of Mathematics, Justus-Leibig University, Gissen, Germany.

Sinha, B.K. (Stat.-Math.) visited University of Maryland, Baltimore County, USA, during April-May, 1992 for teaching, research and consultancy.

Bapat, R.B. (Stat.-Math.) visited Tilburg University for a week and gave a Seminar.

Bhatia, R. (Stat.-Math.) visited University of Biclefeld and Heidelberg University in Germany in July, 1992; also visited Portugal in August to attend the Conference of the International Linear Algebra Society.

Karandikar, R.L. (Stat.-Math.) visited University of North Carolina, Chapel IIIII, USA from 1 April 1992-31 July 1992.

Parthasarathy, K.R. (Stat-Math) visited Department of Mathematics, University of Nottingham, from 15 May - 15 July, 1992 where he gave a course of lectures. He also participated in the Conference on Quantum Probability during 23 March - 31 March 1993 and delivered a talk on survey on Quantum Markov Flows and Bound- ary Theory. Roy, Rahul (Stat.-Math.) visited Australian National University, Canberra during 1 June - 6 July, 1992 and was an invited speaker at the XI Australian Statistical Society Conference, Perth.

Pati, V. (Stat.-Math.) was an invited speaker at 'Isfahan Workshop on Arithmetic and Geometry' held at Isfahan, Iran in May, 1992 and gave a series of lectures on 'Riemann Surfaces' and a Colloquium talk on 'Intersection Cohomology' at Iranian Atomic Energy Agency, May, 1992. He was invited as a speaker to International Workshop on Arithmetic Algebraic Geometry, at International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy, 31 August-11 September, 1992 and gave lectures on 'Riemann Surfaces' and Elliptic Complexes and Elliptic Operators'.

Joshi, Srikanth (Stat.-Math.) continued as a visiting scientist with Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, since September 1992.

Delampady, Mohan (Stat.-Math.) visited the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Montreal and the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Quebec, Montreal during 6 May - 6 July 1992. He gave a colloquium talk, 'Data smoothing with smoothness priors' at the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Montreal in June; 1992; also attended the Purdue International Symposium of Statistical Decision Theory and Bayesian Analysis in June 1992 and chaired the session on 'Iljerarchical Bayesian Methods' in the same conference.

Rao, K.P.S.B. (Stat.-Math) attended the 'Quinto Convegnodi analysi Reale E Teoria della Misura' held in Capri, Italy during 7-11 September, 1992; chaired a session on mathematical economics and presented a talk entitled 'Recent Development in Finitely Additive Measures'. Ile also visited University of Perugia and University of Udine and gave lectures.

Sastry, N.S.N. (Stat.-Math.) visited the Department of Mathematics, Uni-versity of Western Australia, Nedlands, Western Australia from 7 July to 11 September, 1992. He gave a colloquium talk at the University of Western Australia on 28 August, 1992; also gave a series of lectures at the University of Western Australia.

Mukhopadhyay, Parimal (Applied Statistics, Surveys and Computing) visited the University of Western Australia, Departments of Mathematics and Economics during 16 April-14 June, 1992.

Sengupta, Ashis (Applied Statistics, Surveys and Computing) was a Visiting Associate Professor at the University of California-Santa Barbara, USA during April-June 1992. He visited and gave an invited Seminar at the University of California Riverside, USA in May 1992; also acted as a research consultant at Bowling Green State University, Ohio, USA in July, 1992.

Bandyopadhyay, P. (Electronics) visited Salamanca, Spain to attend the XXI International Colloquium on Theoretical Methods in Physics during 29 June - 9 July, 1992.

Dandapat, S. (Electronics) worked as a Visiting Professor at the Department of Applied Mechanics, Norwegian Institute of Technology, Trondheim, Norway, during the period 20 August - 30 November 1992 and delivered lectures there. He was invited to deliver a talk at the Institute of Mechanics, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway. He also visited during 1 December - 11 January 1993 different Universities and Institutions in USA and Canada and delivered invited talks.

Mazumdar, II.P. (Electronics) visited Trieste, Italy to attend a conference on 'Global change environmental consideration for energy system Development' in May, 1992.

Roy, P. (Electronics) visited International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy during October-November, 1992.

Roy, S. (Electronics) visited Department of Physics, University of Rome; participated in Ettore Majorana School on Astroparticle Physics and Cosmic Ray at Erice, and visited Department of Physics, University of Bologna, Italy during the period 8 June - 9 July 1992.

Sur-Koley, Susmita (Electronics) visited University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA during April 1992 - October 1992 on a post-doctoral programme and gave lectures on (i) 'Graph Algorithms in VLSI Layout Design' at Tufts University, U.S.A. in March, 1992, (ii) Canonical Embedding of Rectangular Duals with Applications to VLSI Floorplanning' at Iowa State University, Ames, U.S.A. in April, 1992.

Bagchi, D.K. (Agricultural Sciences) visited University of East Anglia, U.K. and Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, U.K. during 21 February to 7 March, 1993.

Malhotra, K.C. (Anthropometry and Human Genetics) participated in the Earth Sumit meet at Rio from 6-14 June and visited Department of Biology, Boston University during 15-16 June 1992; also participated in the meeting on Greening of Economies, Harvard University, 16-21 June, 1992 and chaired a session on Forestry section and participated in a joint FAO/UNESCO meeting on Forestry and Culltures in Asia, Bangkok, during 23-27 June, 1992. He also visited on invitation University of Marburg in connection with management of forests in Germany during 18-24 October, 1992. He delivered invited lectures at the Universities of Omaha, Penn State, Pittsburg, Nashville (medical college), Birmingham and Tempe, USA during 25 October - 13 November 1992. He participated as a National resource person in the Workshop on Human Genome Diversity project, Penn. State during 21-31 October, 1992 also delivered invited lectures.

Chaudhury, Amitav (Linguistic Research) visited Paris from 9 April 1992 to 14 April 1992 to attend an International Workshop on Literacy organised by the International Group for the study of Language Standardisation and the Vernacularisation of Literacy of which he is a member. He also attended an International Conference cum Workshop on 'Sustaining Local Literacies: People, Language and Power' at the University of Reading, U.K. from 18-20 March, 1993 and visited the York University during 21-31 March 1993.

Chander, Prakash (Planning) was a Visiting Professor at the University of Bielefed during May-June, 1992. He participated in a Workshop at the University de-Alicante, June, 1992.

Dasgupta, Dipankar (Planning) was a Visiting Professor at the Otaru University of Commerce, Otaru, Japan during September 1990 - August 1992.

Dutta, Bhaskar (Planning) was a Visiting Professor at the Institute de Analysis Economico, Barcelona, Spain during April-June, 1992. He also spent January-March 1993 at Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan.

Mookherjee, Dilip (Planning) visited the Ilaas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley, the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign and the Northwestern University as a Visiting Professor in October, 1992.

Ramaswami, Bharat (Planing Unit) visited Department of Economics, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden during May-July, 1992 as a Visiting Professor.

Sarma, Atul (Planning) visited Department of Economics, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada during October-November, 1992 as Visiting Professor. He also gave lectures on "Restructured Europe and India's Liberalized Policy Regime: Implications for Indian

Exports to EC, and Seminar at the IDPAD (with P.K. Mehta) on "Restructured Europe and India in a Global Perspective" during December 7-10, 1992.

Sen, Arunava (Planning ) visited and gave a seminar at the University of California, Davis. USA, June 1992.

Ghosh, Anjali (Psychometric Research and Services ) participated in the Third International Conference on work and organizational values at Karlovy-Vary, Czechoslovakla from 11-14, 1992. She also attended (i) the joint meeting of the European Association of Experimental Social Psychology & Society for Experimental Social Psychology at Leuven, Belgium from 15-18 July 1992. (ii) the 25th International Congress of Psychology at Brussels, Belgium, from 19-24 July, 1992. (iii) the advanced Training Seminar on 'Coping with Adverse Conditions' at Tilburg University, the Netherlands from 25 July to 2 August, 1992, and presented papers.

Bhattacharjee, Debashish; Chakrabarti, Subhendu and Ghosh, Bhola Nath (Sociological Research) visited University of East Anglia, Norwich, England during, 28 March to 6 June 1993 to attend a short course on Monitoring Evaluation and Project Analysis organised by Overseas Development Group (ODG), University of East Anglla, Norwich, England.

Ilanda, S.S. (Statistical Quality Control and Operations Research) visited Sweden to attend a top management seminar on Quality Management during 1-18 June. He also gave lectures at the Universities of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Penn State University and at Bell Communications and Bell laboratory on the Indian experiences with Quality Improvement programmes.

Pal, B.K. (Statistical Quality Control and Operations Research ) visited Thai Rayon, Bangkok at their invitation during October and December for promoting applications of SQC and OR methods. He also attended triennial meeting of the International Academy for Quality at Manila during October. 1992.

Prasad, Rajendra V. (Statistical Quality Control and Operations Research ) visited University of Michigan and University of Windsor, Canada during May to 4 July, 1992.

Dutta, Amitava (Computer and Statistical Services Centre) visited GSF-Institute for Stratislienschutz, Munich during 24 November 1991 to 1 December 1992 and worked on a project.

Bancrjee, D.K. (National Centre for Knowledge Based Computing) attended Cimpa summer school on Robotics at Nice, France during June-July, 1992.

Chaudhuri, B.B. (National Centre for Knowledge Based Computing) went on a UNDP/DOE sponsored study tour to Routherooki R and D Lab, Finland, EEA poole and University College, London, U.K.; Dalsa Inc. & University of Waterloo, Canada; Innovation Lab, Michigan State University and MIT, USA during 26 September - 12 October, 1992. In connection with the Indo-German Scientific Cooperation he performed another study tour to GSF Institute of Radiation Projection and Technical University, Munich, Germany, during 3 November to 27 November, 1992.

Deb, S. (National Centre for Knowledge Based Computing) attended the 2nd International Conference on Automation, Robotics and Computer Vision, Singapore, during September, 1992.

#### 11. SCIENTIFIC ASSIGNMENTS IN INDIA

Dasgupta, S. (Stat-Math) gave a course of lectures on Unimodal functions at Department of Statistics, Calcutta University, sponsored by U.G.C.

Rao, A.R. (Stat-Math) gave a series of lectures in the UGC sponsored refresher course on Discrete Mathematics and Applications organised by the P.G. Deptt. of Mathematics, Sambalpur University, during 16-18 January 1993.

Rao, B.L.S.P. (Stat-Math) acted as Chairman, Mathematics and Statistics Research Committee, CSIR (1991-93). He also acted as Editor of Publications, Indian National Science Academy (1991-93).

Rao, S.B. (Stat-Math) delivered two series of 6 lectures each on Graph Theory and Algorithms in Winter School (UGC sponsored) at Sambalpur University, Sambalpur in January and March, 1993.

Rao, T.J. (Stat-Math) gave three lectures at National Remote Sensing Agency, Hyderabad in June, 1992, three lectures at University of Rajasthan, Jaipur in October 1992. He also acted as consultant to Government of India on Wild Elephant Count in Arunachal Pradesh in February, 1993.

Rajeev B. (Stat-Math) lectured in the workshop on 'Probabilistic Methods in PDE', at ISEC Bangalore in June 1992.

Roy, A.K. (Stat-Math) participated and lectured in the Winter School on Probability and Analysis held at Sambalpur University, Orissa.

Sikdar, K. (Stat-Math) gave a series of lectures on 'A short course in Design and Analysis of Algorithms' in UGC sponsored course in Discrete Math. & Computing, at Sambalpur University, Dept. of Maths., January 1993.

Parthasarathy, K.R. (Stat-Math) gave a seminar at the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Madras on 8.1.93 on CASIMIR CHAOS and gave the Ramakant Majumdar Endowment Lectures on Mathematical Foundations of Quantum Mechanics during 15-16 February, 1993, at the Department of Mathematics, University of Bombay.

Delampady, Mohan (Stat-Math) gave an invited talk on 'Smoothing a discrete time series' in the Mahalanobis Conference on Multivariate Statistical Methods, New Delhi on December, 1992.

Mishra, G. (Stat-Math) delivered a series of seven lectures on 'Hilbert Models' at a refresher course for lecturers at Sambalpur University in November, 1992.

Padmawar, V.R. (Stat-Math) gave an invited talk on 'A note on comparison of estimation strategies in survey sampling of continuous population' in the Mahalanobis Conference on Multivariate Statistical Methods in New Delhi in December, 1992.

Pati, V. (Stat-Math) gave (i) Invited lecture on 'Galois Theory' at the annual meeting of Orissa Math. Society at Salipur College, (ii) Four lectures on 'Riemann Surface' at Mehta Research Institute, Allahabad in July, 92. He also gave a talk on 'Topology of 4 manifolds' at Utkal University and set of 4 lectures on the same topic at TIFR Centre, Bangalore besides a special talk on 'Topology of 4-manifolds' at Mehta Institute.

Sastry, N.S.N. (Stat-Math) visited University of Bombay from 8 February to 5 March, and gave a series of 8 lectures on 'Finite simple groups of Chevalley type'. He also gave a colloquium talk at HT, Bombay on 'Root group geometries for a finite simple groups of Lie

typa'.

Sitaram, Alladi (Stat-Math) gave a series of lectures at the Instructional Conference on SL (2, 1R) organised by NBHM at TIFR, Bombay during June, 1992. He also gave lectures on the work of Harish Chandra on Spherical Functions during October 7-12, 1992. Also gave a lecture on "The legacy of Harish Chandra" at the Kanpur Mathematical Society on 10.10.92.

Sunder, V.S. (Stat-Math) gave a series of seven lectures on 'Knot Theory' at a Refresher Course for lecturers. He attended an International Conference (as a member of the organising committee) and a mini workshop at ISI, Delhi in December, 1992 where he gave lectures on "The Grothendeck Inequality" and "Principal graphs of subfactors" respectively.

Bandyopadhyay, S. (Applied Statistics and Computing) acted as a resource person in the workshop on "Improved Written Communication" held at Indira Gandhi Krishi Viswa Vidyalaya, Raipur, November 1992.

Bhattacharya, B.B. (Electronics) has been working as the Tutorial Chair of the VLSI, 94 Conference to be held at Calcutta during January 5-8, 1994.

Dandapat, B.S. (Electronics) delivered a seminar talk at Department of Physics, IIT, Kanpur on 24 February 1993.

Mandal, B.N. (Electronics) acted as a member of the Univer- sity Grants Commission in Mathematical Sciences. He also acted as a member of the Ph.D. Committee in Applied Mathematics, Calcutta University and as a Secretary of the Calcutta Mathematical Society.

Sinha, B.P. (Electronics) (i) worked as a member of the Programme Committee of 3rd National Seminar on Theoretical Computer Science, 1993 held at IIT, Kharagpur, (ii) has been working as the Publicity Chair and also as a member of the Programme Committee of the VLSI, 1994 conference to be held at Calcutta during 5-8 January, 1994.

Pal, S.K. (Electronics and Communication Sciences) delivered lectures at Calcutta University (Department of Computer Science) and delivered a talk at Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Calcutta (Colloquium Series) in September 1992 and February 1993, respectively. Ile also chaired a session and delivered an invited talk at the Third National Conference on Fuzzy Mathematics and Information Systems, Viswa-Bharati University, Shantiniketan, India, February, 1993.

Chakraborty, T. and Chaudhuri, A.K. (Geological Studies) delivered lectures at the Refresher's Course in Geology for college teachers organised by U.G.C. at Jadavpur University in April, 1992.

Rudra, D.K. (Geological Studies) has been made a member of the National Organising Committee of the 9th International Gondwana Symposium to be held on January, 1994.

Bagchi, D.K. (Agricultural Sciences) attended and chaired a session on "Agronomic Potential of Jute" in the annual workshop on jute, held at J.A.R.I., Bangalore during 27-28 March, 1993.

Malhotra, K.C. (Anthropometry and Human Genetics) participated in the training of Forest Officials, Chandrapur, 14-17 July, organised by Forest Department, Maharashtra Government and participated in a seminar on Forests as a economic resource, Madras, 3-5 December, 1992. He delivered an invited lectures on Dermatoglyphics and Primate Evolution at Bombay Natural History Society on 21 August, 1992 and also delivered a talk on Human Evolution in India at Palari Ilill Conservation Council in May, 1992. He was invited as a resource person by Euroconsults, Andhra Pradesh Forestry Project, 13-20 September, 1992.

He participated either as a member or chairman in several meetings/workshops sponsored by DST, New Delhi.

Chanda, S. (Leaf Protein Research ) visited Biochemical Engineering Research Centre, IIT, New Delhi, during November, 1992.

Bhattacharya, N. (Economic Research ) spoke on the "Contributions of Professor Mahalanobis to large scale sample surveys, Econometrics and Economic Planning" at the statistics section of the 80th session of the Indian Science Congress, Goa in the programme for memoration of the birth centenary of Professor P.C. Mahalanobis held on 5 January, 1993. He delivered an invited lectures on "Survey Sampling: Professor Mahalanobis Revisited", at the first Burdwan Symposium on Application of Statistics and Quantitative Techniques, 5-6 February, 1993 organised by the Department of Statistics, Burdwan University. He gave a series of 7 lectures on "Poverty, Inequality and Unemployment" at the Department of Statistica, Calcutta University under the UGC COSIST programme, in February-March, 1993. He also delivered a Foundation lecture on "Eural Poverty in India" at the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University on 26 March, 1993.

Chattopadhyay, Kunal (Economic Research) attended the 6th Annual Conference of Indian Society for Community Education held at Chandrapur, Maharastra, during September 11-13, 1992 and presented a paper entitled "A note on an evaluative empirical exercise of total literacy campaign".

Pal, M.N. (Economic Research ) acted as the Chairman of the Index Formulation Committee on Indian Foreign Trade Statistics, formed by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India.

Sarkar, N. (Economic Research) gave a series of lectures on statistics at the UGC sponsored refresher course in economics at the Jadavpur University during 16 February to 7 March, 1993.

Goswami, Omkar (Planning Unit) delivered lectures on "Aspects of Industrial Sickness in India" at NIPFP, New Delhi, in April, 1992.

Mukherji, P.N. (Planning) delivered lectures on (i) "State, Ethnicity and Nation-Building" and (ii) "Nation-Building in India" at Academic Staff College, J.N.U., 30 November and 4 April, 1992. Ile also delivered lecture on "Caste and Class in India" at Joshi-Adhikari Institute of Social Studies. New Delhi on 4 April, 1992.

Choudhury, Amitava and Mitter, Alokananda (Linguistic Research) were invited by the National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Calcutta to deliver lectures to the third batch of students of the B.Ed. course for teachers of Hearing Handicapped children during the academic year 1992-93.

Chakrabarti, Prafulla (Sociological Research) delivered UGC lecture on "Ageing and Social Change" at University of Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal, on 16 December, 1992.

Chattopadhyay, K. (Sociological Research ) delivered UGC lecture on "Social and Societal Development" at University of Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal, on 16 December, 1992.

Dasgupta, Atis (Sociological Research) delivered UGC lectures on (i) "Religious Syncretism in Bengal" at University of Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal, on 18 December, 1992 and (ii) "Conflict and Convergence: the religious tradition of Bengal", University of Calcutta, Calcutta, on 28-31 March, 1993.

Ghosh, Bhola Nath (Sociological Research ) delivered a lecture on "Some experiences

of diffusion-adoption in rural societies" at the 80th Session of the Indian Science Congress (Anthropology and Archaeology Section) University of Goa, Goa, during January, 3-8, 1993.

Maiti, Asok K. (Sociological Research ) delivered lectures on (i) "Role of Mathematics in National development with special reference to energy generation and environment pollution" at Calcutta Mathematical Society, Calcutta on 11 September, 1992, (ii) "Problems and prospects of balanced development in North East India and the role of NEC" at North East Indian Coun cil of Social Science Research, Shillong during 26-28 July, 1992, (iii) "Problems and prospects of community development" at North Bengal University, Siliguri during 21-22 August, 1992.

Gopinath, M.A. (DRTC (Bangalore)) gave lectures on (i) Personnel and Financial Management at Sri Krisnadevaraya University, Anantapur, during 29 April - 1 May, 1992, (ii) Motivation and Personnel Management and Financial Management at Srivaji University, Kolhapur during 3-5 June, 1992, (iii) Planning of Libraries and Information Centres, Academic Staff College, Karnataka University, Dharwad during 8-9 July, 1992, (iv) Diffusion of Information; Use of Information on Economics of Information and Graphical Network Techniques PERT/CPM at Marathwada University, Aurangabad, during 22-24 February, 1993, (v) Information Analysis and Consolidation services SIIPT School of Library sciences, SNDT University, Bombay, on 26 February, 1993. Ile also conducted a Workshop on Information Consolidation sponsored by IASLIC and NISSAT at Department of Library and Information Sciences, University of Burdwan, during 22-27 June, 1992.

# 12. BIRTH CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS OF PRASANTA CHANDRA MAHALANOBIS

The Birth Centenary of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, founder of the Institute, falls on 29 June 1993. It is an event of unique significance in the history of ISI. A yearlong programme has been drawn up covering a variety of activities during 1992-93 and 1993-94 to celebrate the birth centenary of P.C. Mahalanobis. An International Advisory Committee has been set up to guide the celebration programmes. Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao, Prime Minister of India, has kindly consented to be the Patron-in-Chief. Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Minister for Commerce, Govt. of India and Vice-Chairman, Planning Commission, Shri Jyoti Basu, Chief Minister, West Bengal, Shri Sukh Ram, Minister of State for Communication, Govt. of India and Shri G. Gomango, Minister of State for Planning, Govt. of India, have also kindly agreed to be the Patrons. Special grants to the Institute have been given by the Govt. of India to undertake the various programmes.

A day-long programme at ISI, Calcutta, was held on 29 June 1992 to mark the beginning of the Centenary year. Professor M.G.K. Menon, President of ISI, presided over a meeting held in the Auditorium in the morning. Professor Menon, Shri P.N. Haksar, Chairman, ISI and several other speakers paid glowing tributes to the memory of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis.

An Exhibition, highlighting the life and achievements of Professor Mahalanobis, was organised on this occasion.

Professor Yash Pal delivered a lecture in the afternoon in which he stressed the need for maintaining self-reliance and social diversity in India.

> Workshops/Conferences organised on the occasion of Birth Centenary Celebrations of Mahalanobis

International Workshop on Social Movements, State and Democracy, 4-8 October 1992.

The Sociology Group of the Planning Unit, ISI, Delhi Centre, in collaboration with the DSA Group on Politics of Developing Countries, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi and the Akut Research Collective, Department of Political Science, University of Uppsala organised the workshop at the Delhi Centre of ISI.

The Workshop was inaugurated by Dr. K.R. Narayanan, Vice-President of India, and presided over by Professor M.G.K. Menon, President of ISI. Shri P.N. Haksar, Chairman, ISI, welcomed the delegates. Professor Upendra Baxi, Vice-Chanceller, Delhi University, Professor B.L.S. Prakasa Rao, Director, ISI, and Professor Lars Rudebeck, University of Uppsala, also delivered addresses at the inaugural session.

Academicians from various Universities and institutions from India, Indonesia, Nigeria, U.K., and Sweden took part in the workshop. The proceedings of the workshop will be published soon.

Workshop on Generalised Inverses, 11-16 December, 1992

A Workshop on Generalised Inverses was organised at the Delhi Centre, ISI. Fifty delegates from India and abroad participated in the workshop. It is being planned to bring

out a special section in the Journal 'Linear Algebra and Its Applications' devoted to papers presented at the workshop.

The Seventh International Conference on Multivariate Analysis, 18-23 December 1992

The Seventh International Conference on Multivariate Analysis was organised at the University of Delhi as a part of the Mahalanobis Centenary Celebrations. In the inaugural session, Professor M.G.K. Menon, Shri P.N. Haksar, Professor C.R. Rao, Professor G. Kallianpur and Professor B.L.S. Prakasa Rao recalled the contributions of Professor Mahalanobis. About 100 statisticians and mathematicians from India, USA, Canada, Germany and New Zealand participated in the Conference.

Indo-US-Japan Conference on Quality through Engineering Design, 12-14 January 1993

The Indian Statistical Institute hosted an International Conference entitled "Quality Through Engineering Design — Indo-US-Japan Conference" at Bangalore. A Pre-Conference Tutorial and a Workshop was also held during 10-11 January 1993.

The Pre-Conference Tutorial and the Workshop was inaugurated by Professor C.R. Rao. One hundred and twenty engineers and scientists from India and abroad participated.

The Conference was inaugurated by Professor C.R. Rao and the inaugural function was chaired by Dr. Peter L. Heydemann, Counselor, Scientific and Technological Affairs, Embassy of the United States of America. At the Inaugural function, Dr. Geneichi Taguchi recalled his associations with Professor Mahalanobis.

The Conference was attended by about 230 participants including 30 from abroad.

State of the art methodology was discussed by eminent personalities in the field including Geneichi Taguchi, Jeff Wu, Vijayan N. Nair, C.R. Rao, Raghu N. Kacker, Y. Washio, Y. Tsuda, William Q. Meeker, Way Kuo and Bovas Abraham.

The valedictory function was presided over by Professor J.K. Ghosh.

The Proceedings of the Conference entitled "Quality Through Engineering Design" has been published by Elsevier.

The Conference highlighted the different types of methodology developed in Japan and US and recommended the following:

- There should be a collaborative research between Indian Statistical Institute and Organisations like NIST and other Universities at US and Bell Laboratories, for the development of new methodologies on practical problems.
- Collaborative arrangements between India and US should be made for arranging seminars, talks, workshops etc.
- There should be greater collaboration between industries and the Indian Statistical Institute to promote applications of modern techniques for the improvement of Product and Process Design and towards Quality improvement.
- Educational Institutions should include Quality as a compulsory subject in any branch
  of Engineering and Technology.

# Further Plans

It was decided to purchase a part of Amrapali and to set-up an archive-cum-museum on the life and contribution of Professor Mahalanobis there. Busts and plaques of Professor Mahalanobis will be installed in the headquarters and in the various centres of the Institute. A documentary film on Professor Mahalanobis will also be made by an eminent film maker.

A biography of Professor Mahalanobis has been nearly completed by Professor A. Rudra with support from the ICSSR and ISI which will be published.

Several other Conferences have also been planned to be held in 1993-94. These include Conferences on Pattern Recognition and Image Processing and Digital Signal Processing Environmental Problems: Issues, Statistical Models and Methods; Symposium on Socia Transformation, Different Dimensions; Symposium on Sample Surveys, Theory and Methods A Lecture series on Frontiers of Anthropology has also been planned.

# Part III. Administration and Office Bearers 13. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

#### Administrative Services Division

The Administrative Services Division caters to the various needs of scientific workers of the Institute and provides necessary infrastructural facilities to enable them to carry out their research and academic activities. The Division has different Units in Calcutta as mentioned below.

Personnel Unit: The Personnel Unit deals with all service matters like appointments, promotions, transfers, disciplinary action, retirement etc., in respect of all the workers of the Institute and maintains all the necessary service records. The Retirement Benefit Cell attached to the Unit deals with the admissibility and arranges payment of retirement benefit of workers like pension, death-cum-retirement gratuity etc.

Accounts Section: The Accounts Section along with Provident Fund Unit keeps the accounts of all financial transactions made by the Institute and is responsible for final closure of accounts and preparation of Income and Expenditure account and Balance sheet at the end of each financial year. The Provident Fund Unit maintains the account of provident fund of all individual workers of the Institute and deals with PF loan and withdrawals and final payments of PF balance.

Estate Office: The Institute has quite a big area of land and several buildings situated within its campus. The Estate Office looks after all the estates and properties of the Institute and also maintains regular conservancy services.

Engineering & Electrical Maintenance Unit: The Institute has several buildings, sheds and staff quarters in its various campuses. These Units looks after the regular day to day maintenance and ensures supply of electricity and water in the buildings. These units also take up new constructions.

Medical Welfare and Reimbursement Units: The Medical Reimbursement Unit is entrusted with the checking of all medical claims submitted by the workers as per CSMA Rules and arranges payment thereof. The Medical Welfare Unit maintains a small dispensary with facilities of consulting general physicians and specialists for the campus residents and also for the workers residing nearby, and ensures free medicine supply. At present there are three regular doctors and several part-time specialist doctors attached to the Medical Welfare Unit.

Transport Unit: The Unit is responsible for the running of Institute vehicles and regular maintenance thereof. The Institute has two buses for transporting its workers coming from distant parts of the city. It has also an ambulance to transport the ailing workers to the Govt. Hospitals for emergency treatment on recommendation of the doctors attached to Medical Welfare Unit.

Central Stores Unit: This Unit is responsible for procuring all the stationery and stores articles including furniture and materials required for day to day maintenance of building, water supply and electricity supply etc. A small Tailoring Unit is attached to it.

Binding Unit: The Institute has a large Library. Books and journals are required to be bound regularly which is done by the Binding Unit. Further, the Binding Unit undertakes binding jobs as required by the various scientific and administrative units of the Institute.

Security Unit: As mentioned earlier, the Institute has a vast campus and several buildings

and sheds. Maintenance of security of these buildings is of utmost importance. The Security Unit looks after the entire security of the Institute's property.

Director's Office and CAO's Office: These two offices maintain various important and confidential records, arrange to issue various circulars and administrative orders and cater to the needs of Director and the Chief Administrative Officer respectively on all matters. These units also keep liaison with other scientific and administrative units in the headquarters and also with the outlying centres and branches of the Institute.

Central Office: The Central Office is incharge of receipts and despatch/ distribution of all correspondence, circulars/office orders etc., of the Institute. Arrangements for maintenance and services of all typewriters and duplicators of the Institute are centrally made by this unit.

Public Relations Unit: The Unit takes care all public relations activities on behalf of the Institute. The Unit arranged successful "Media-Coverage" of (i) the function held on 29 June. 1992 in connection with the 99th Birth Anniversary of late Professor P.C. Mahalanobis, (ii) the 27th Convocation of the Institute and (iii) the Annual Convocation of International Statistical Education Centre (ISEC). Elaborate Media-Coverage on the inaugural function of the Institute's collaborative project on "Free Cytological Mass Cancer Screening for the Poor" and the DOE-UNDP project on "Knowledge Based Computing/Fifth Generation Computer System" was also done by the Unit. The Unit issued a number of "ress-Release" during the year. It also organised a "City-Tour" for the trainees of International Statistical Education Centre (ISEC) and another for the participants of the Novikov's conjecture conference. A "Institute Visit" was also conducted by the Unit for the delegation from the General Statistical Office, Government of Vietnam and another for the participants of the Intensive course of the Institute. The Unit played a key role in the production of a documentary film on the late Professor P.C. Mahalanobis by Doordarshan Kendra, Calcutta. All India Radio, Calcutta also broadcast a feature type programme on the activities of the Institute and an exclusive interview with Dean of Studies (under GUIDE programme) in 1992 with the active cooperation and assistance from this Unit. Another important function of the Unit is to prepare and publish Annual Report of the Institute each year and to distribute it the same to various Universities in India and abroad.

Council Section: The Institute is a registered society and there are quite a large number of Ordinary and Life members interested in the objectives and activities of the Institute. The Council section maintains the liaison with the members and keeps them posted with all current information, arranges despatch of Sankhyā, the journal of Statistics published by the Institute. The Council section also arranges the holding of various meetings of the General Body and also of the Council and Finance Committee of the Institute. This section is attached to CAO's office.

Publication and Printing Unit: The Unit was formed in August 1991 when the Statistical Publishing Society was formally taken over by the Institute. The Unit is now engaged in Printing of all materials, including Sankhyā, as required by the Institute. The Unit also accepts work from outside agencies on a selective basis.

Apart from the Units mentioned above, there are some small cells like Budget Cell, Import Cell, Travel Cell and HBA Cell to take care of the specific needs of the Institute.

The Administrative Services Division also looks after the running of hostels for students, research scholars and ISEC trainees and also the running of Canteen for the workers and students of the Institute. It also maintains the Guest House to accommodate scientists and

academicians, both from inside and outside the country, who visit the Institute for various academic pursuits. The Division has two main Centres located at Delhi and Bangalore. The other outlying Units numbering eight are controlled directly by the headquarter at Calcutta. The Administrative Services Division takes the responsibility for all new construction activity of the Institute at its headquarter and also at outlying centres/branches. A brief report on the construction activity in the current year is indicated is given later.

The activities of the Administrative Services in the two Centres, namely Delhi and Bangalore, and in other outlying branches of the Institute are more or less the same but in a much smaller scale. Depending on the needs of the branches/centres the number of Units have been truncated and merged into fewer Units.

# Staff of the Institute

The need of supporting staff for various scientific divisions as also for general administration has increased tremendously with the increase in research activity of the Institute. Increase of staff strength is also needed as a result of new construction activities like Senior Students' Hostel, Composite Library Building etc. at the headquarter and also academic blocks at Bangalore and Hyderabad. The Institute had to observe a complete ban, for a long time on recruitment of administrative staff as per Govt. directive which has resulted in reduction of staff strength on account of retirement on superannuation, death etc. Although the Govt. has already finalised the pay structure for the existing employees of the Institute, it has still not cleared the pay scales which will be applicable to the new entrants in various administrative positions. With the depletion of staff strength and ban on recruitment, it has become increasingly difficult for the Administrative Services Division to maintain security, conservancy, and other services. The Govt. has recently agreed to allow the Institute to recruit some staff in essential categories which will help the Institute to tide over the ongoing problem to some extent.

The following senior members of the staff worked in the posts indicated against their names during the year.

- 1. Professor B.L.S. Prakasa Rao, FNA, Director
- 2. Dr. S.C. Bagchi, Dean of Studies
- 3. Professor Bhaskar Dutta, Head, Delhi Centre
- 4. Professor M.A. Gopinath, In-charge (Admn. & Accounts), Bangalore Centre
- 5. Shri P.K. Bandyopadhyay, Chief Administrative Officer

# New Appointments

List of workers (Scientific/Technical/Administrative) who joined the Institute during the year:

- 1. Shri Jayanto Basak, Programmer (20.4.92)
- Dr. C. A. Murthy, Lecturer (1.4.92)

- 3. Shri Surajit Pal, Technical Officer Gr.III (24.4.92)
- 4. Shri Sanjit Roy, Technical Officer Gr.III (30.4.92)
- 5. Dr. Samarendra Bhattacharya, Lecturer (24.6.92)
- 6. Dr. Tilak Bhattacharya, Lecturer (1.6.92)
- 7. Dr. Isha (Bagai) Dewan, Lecturer (15.6.92)
- 8. Dr. Mihir Kanti Rakshit, Professor (20.7.92)
- 9. Dr. Anjana Dewanjl, Lecturer (13.10.92)
- 10. Dr. Subir Kr. Bhandari, Lecturer (14.11.92)
- 11. Dr. Ashis Kr. Das, Lecturer (11.11.92)
- 12. Dr. G. Ravindran, Lecturer (30.11.92)
- 13. Smt. Nandini Roy, Technical Officer, Gr.III (2.12.92)
- 14. Smt. Rina Chakraborty, Technical Officer, Gr.III (10.12.92)
- 15. Shri Prasun Das, Technical Officer Gr.III (2.12.92)
- 16. Shri J. Rajesh, Technical Officer Gr.III (14.12.92)

# Retirements/Resignations

List of workers (Scientific/Technical/Administrative) who retired or resigned from the service of the Institute during the year:

- 1. Shri Samir Kr. Mushib, Assistant Librarian (30.4.92)
- 2. Shri Chitto Ranjan Das, Research Assistant (31.5.92)
- 3. Dr. Debrai Ray, Professor (31.7.92)
- 4. Shri Supriya Gupta, Senior Civil Engineer (31.8.92)
- 5. Dr. Suraj Bandyopadhyay, Associate Professor (31.8.92)
- 6. Shri C.A. Setty, Sr. Technical Officer (30.9.92)
- 7. Shri Salil Kr. Chaudhury, Technical Officer Gr.I (30.9.92)
- 8. Shri Shovan Lal Kundu, Computer Engineer (1.9.92)
- 9. Dr. B. Ramachandran, Professor (31.10.92)
- 10. Dr. Ambarish Ghosh, Professor (31.10.92)
- 11. Shri B.K. Sengupta, Computer Systems Engineer Gr.I (31.12.92)
- 12. Dr. Purna Chandra Das Chaudhury, Associate Professor (31.3.93)

#### 13. Dr.(Mrs.) Alokananda Mitter, Associate Professor (31.3.93)

Numbers of workers in various groups as on 31st March 1993:

(i) Scientific and Technical Group - 524 (ii) Non-scientific Group - 1128

Total : 1652

# Budget and Finance

For the year 1992-93, the Institute's budget was estimated to be Rs.1212.35 lakhs and Rs.789.06 lakhs towards Non-Plan and Plan respectively. The Govt. after considering the report of the Section 8(1) Committee approved a sum of Rs.1167.55 lakhs (including internal receipts) and Rs.384.00 lakhs respectively for Non-Plan and Plan expenditures. At the Revised Estimate stage, the Institute sought for a grant of Rs.1448.33 lakhs and Rs.488.00 lakhs respectively in Non-Plan and Plan Estimates. The Govt. after considering the additional increase at RE stage approved a sum of Rs.1324.00 lakhs including Rs.37.00 lakhs released as reimbursement of excess expenditure of previous years. The Plan RE allocation was fixed at Rs.402.00 lakhs. The Institute after maintaining tight budgetary control was able to contain its expenditure within the budget allocation sanctioned by the Govt. The Audited Annual Accounts of the Institute for the year 1992-93 have been furnished in part IV of this report.

#### Land and Construction

The following major activities were undertaken by the Institute during 1992-93.

#### Calcutta

New Guest House

The work of the New Guest house in respect of civil, sanitary and electrical works are in progress. The expenditure incurred up to 4th R/A bill is about Rs.36.0 lakhs against work order value of Rs. 73.20.655.00.

Restoration of R.T.S. Building

- (a) During the progress of above work it was felt that some additional work would be involved to make the building safe. After demolition of the roof and beam, the building was found to be lacking in respect of structural system. After incorporating necessary modifications the Revised estimates submitted by the consultant came to Rs. 27.27 lakh against the original work order value of Rs. 14.28 lakhs. The total work is expected to be completed within next two months.
- (b) Tender for the electrical installation work of R.T.S. building was finalised but the actual work could not be started during the year. Tendered amount for this job was Rs.2,64,213.00.

Group 'D' quarter at Deluxe Garden

Work pertaining to pile foundation work for 'D' type quarters has been completed during the financial year and the total value of the work came to Rs.7,08,886.18 against the tender value of Rs.7,10,363.00.

Separate estimate had been prepared for construction of super structure by the consultant M/S. Ghosh Bose & Associates for an amount of Rs.21,02,000.00. The actual construction work will commence in the next financial year.

Deep tubewell at 205 B.T. Road

Installation of deep tubewell at 205 B.T. Road had been completed during the end of financial year. Tender value of the aforesaid work was Rs.3,74,099.60. The expenditure actually incurred was Rs.3.47,302.76.

Face lifting work of all buildings on the occasion of the birth centenary of Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis

Face lifting work in different buildings have been undertak- en during the current financial year. The amount of expenditure and the progress of work are indicated below separately

Name of the	Tendered	Gross bill
building	amount	value
1. Composite Library Bldg.	Rs. 5,46,279.75	Rs.4,53,461.85
2. Building No. 1 at	Rs. 93,019.50	Rs.1,58,576.35
205 B.T. Road.		
3. Building No. 2	Rs. 2,84,105.00	Rs.1,89,783.41
4. Building No. 3	Rs. 97,367.03	Rs. 98,239.90
5. Building No. 4	Rs. 49,865.00	Rs. 57,665.20
6. Building No. 5	Rs. 32,858.40	Work in progress
7. Building No. 6	Rs. 32,858.40	Work in progress
8. Amrapali Bldg.	Rs. 83,257.33	Rs.1,48,871.65
9. Men's llostel at	Rs. 47,613.75	Rs. 42,560.70
at 206 B.T. Road		

# Delhi

The Centre did not take up any major construction work during the financial year. Construction of boundary walls, stores sked and waterproofing of the Library and Canteen buildings were taken up. The drainage and street lighting system were also taken up. The total cost was within Rs.5.00 lakhs.

# Bangalore

The Centre completed the preliminary work of appointment of Architects, drawing and designing of the additional floors, and selection of contractor after inviting tenders for the construction work. Necessary amounts of cement and steel to start the work have also been procured. The work is expected to start in full swing from the beginning of the next financial year.

# Society Type Activities

Membership: April 1992-March 1993

During the period 126 Persons were elected as ordinary members of the Institute and 28 ordinary members became life members.

The membership position as on 31st March 1993 is as follows:

 Ordinary Members
 898

 Life Members
 349

 Institutional Members
 14

 1261

Finance Committee Meeting: Two meetings of the Finance Committee were held during the year on 4 September 1992 and 15 January 1993. In the meeting of 4 September 1992, the Committee recommended the RE 1992-93 and BE 1993-94 (Plan & Non-Plan) to the Council. The Committee in its meeting on 15 January 1993 considered and recommended the Annual Report including the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 1991-92.

Council Meeting: Seven meetings of the Council of the Institute were held during the year on 4 May 1992, 30 June 1992, 7 September 1992, 11 September 1992, 1 October 1992, 16 January 1993 and 11 March 1993 and various important decisions on both Administrative and Academic matters were taken. In the meeting of 7 September 1992, the Council approved the RE for 1992-93 and BE for 1993-94 in respect of both Plan and Non-Plan Estimates. The Annual Report including the Statement of Audited Accounts for the year 1991-92 were placed in the Council meeting of 16 January 1993 and approved. In the same meeting, the Council completed the formation of various committees of the Institute.

During the year under report, the Council of the Institute was reconstituted with effect from 18 September 1992 for a term of two years. A list containing the names of the President of the Institute, Chairman and Members of the Council of the Institute and also lists of members of different committees constituted by the Council are given in this report.

Annual General Meeting: Two Annual General Meetings were held on 14 September 1992 and 19 January 1993. In the meeting of 19 January 1993, the Annual Report alongwith the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 1991-92 were considered and adopted by the General Body after some amendments.

# AND OF DIFFERENT COMMITTEES OF THE INSTITUTE AS ON 31 MARCH 1993.

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- 2. S.C. Bagchi, Dean of Studies, Convener.

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 Krishnan, 30. Shibdas Bandyopadhyay, 31. A.C. Mukhopadhyay, 32. Tares Maitra, 33.
 P.S.S.N.V.P. Rao,

#### Computer and Statistical Services Centre (CSSC)

34. S.C. Kundu, 35. Aditya Bagchi. 36. Subhas Nandy

### Physical and Earth Sciences Division

37. P. Bandyopadhyay, 38. Rajkumar Roychowdhury, 39. B.N. Mandal, 40. M.K. Chakrabarti, 41. B.P. Sinha, 42. Ashish Sen, 43. Malay Kr. Kundu, 44. Subrata Bhattacharya, 45. Ashoke Dutta, 46. J. Das, 47. B. B. Chaudhuri, 48. Sankar. K. Pal 49. T. Roychowdhuri, 50. A.K. Chaudhuri, 51. A. B. Gupta, 52. D.N. Ghosal.

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 Mihur Kr. Rakshit,
 Prasanta Kr. Majumder,
 Biswanath Bhattacharya,
 C.R. Malakar,
 S. Guha Roy,
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 P.N. Mukherjee,
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