



**Professor C.R. Rao, Ph.D., Sc.D. (Cantab), FRS, Padma Vibhushan
Recipient of Indian and American Prestigious National Medals of Science**

It is a great pleasure to share that Professor C.R. Rao is conferred with the 2023 International Prize in Statistics. This award is given bi-annually by the International Prize in Statistics Foundation.

Prof. Rao was associated with the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) in various capacities. He was a Professor of ISI at an early age of 29, Secretary and Director of the institute from 1972 to 1976, Jawaharlal Nehru Professor (1976-1984), and the National Professor (1987-1992). He was a recipient of Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar award in 1963.

His seminal works include Cramer-Rao inequality, Rao-Blackwellization, Rao Metric, Rao's U test, multivariate analysis of variance (MANOVA), Orthogonal Arrays, Rao's paradox in multivariate analysis and sample surveys, generalized inverse of matrices.

The Indian Statistical Institute is proud of his achievements and heartily congratulates him.