

**OBITUARY**

- ◆ The members of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics deeply mourn the sad and sudden demise of Prof. Jogabrata Roy, a life member of the Society, who left for heavenly abode in Kolkata. Prof. Roy took keen interest in the activities of the Society.

Holding a Master's and D. Phil Degree in Statistics of Calcutta University, Prof. Roy spent sometime at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, working with Late Professor SN Roy on some aspects of Multivariate Testing. His work on Step-wise Regression is very well known and widely acclaimed. Prof. Roy had served in numerous capacities at Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) and also in the Government (CSO/NSSO/State Bureau) and in the UNDP. He had served as Acting Director of ISI for a short time.

With his demise, the scientific community in general and the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics in particular have lost a great statistician.

The members of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics convey their heartfelt sympathies and condolence to the members of the bereaved family and pray to the Almighty to give eternal peace to the departed soul and enough strength to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

- ◆ The members of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics deeply mourn the sad and sudden demise of Shri Shanti Sarup, a life member of the Society, who left for heavenly abode on May 01, 2009 in Delhi. He took keen interest in the activities of the Society.

Shri Shanti Sarup was born on September 01, 1936. He worked as Senior Scientist at Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, New Delhi. He retired from the service on August 31, 1996.

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- ◆ The members of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics deeply mourn the sad and sudden demise of Dr. K.B. Dutta, a life member of the Society, who left for heavenly abode on December 01, 2009 in Sambalpur, Orissa. He took keen interest in the activities of the Society.

Dr. K.B. Dutta was born on March 07, 1949. Starting his career as Lecturer in Statistics in Sambalpur University, Sambalpur, Orissa in 1977, Dr. Dutta rose to the position of Professor of Statistics in 1993. His fields of specialization were Statistical Inference, Discrete Probability Distributions, Statistical Genetics and Stochastic Process. He had published a number of research papers and articles in national and international journals. He was a life member of six Mathematical and Statistical Associations including Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics.

At the time of his demise, he was the Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Synergy Institute of Engineering and Technology, Dhenkanal, Orissa.

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