

Guest Lecture on **STATISTICAL THINKING**

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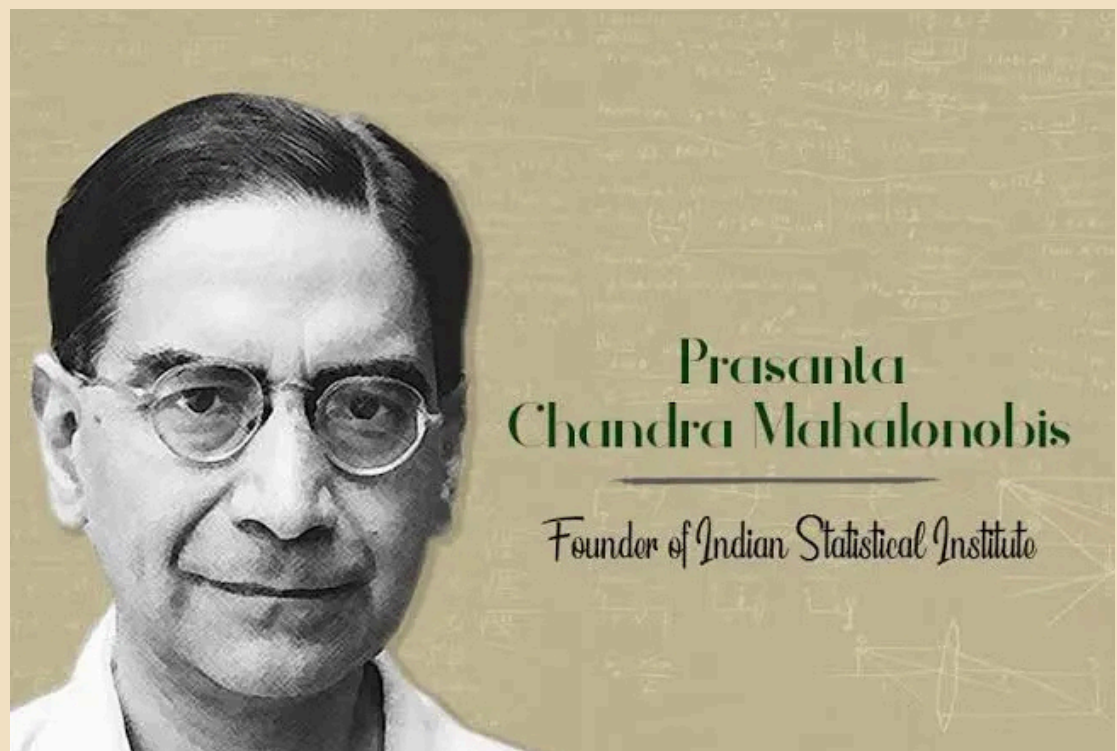
NATIONAL STATISTICS DAY 29th June 2025 @9AM

School of Science, Hyderabad

Guest Speaker



Prof Raghavendra Rao, Chillarige
Former Professor, University of Hyderabad



About the Event

The Government of India observes June 29 as National Statistics Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Professor Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, widely regarded as the Father of Indian Statistics. Since 2007, this day has recognized his pioneering contributions to statistics and his foundational role in establishing Operations Research in India through the creation of the Operations Research Society of India in 1957. As Deputy Chairman of the Indian Planning Commission, he played a key role in applying Linear Programming techniques during India's Second Five-Year Plan.

To mark this occasion, Dr. C. Raghavendra Rao, former Professor at the School of Computer and Information Sciences, University of Hyderabad, will deliver an engaging lecture on "Statistical Thinking." The lecture aims to inspire young minds by showcasing the power and relevance of statistics in solving real-world problems.

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