

Brief Resume of A.K. Rao

A.K. Rao has a Master's degree in Mathematics from Andhra University, a post graduate certificate in Statistics (equivalent to M.Stat) from the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, M.S. and Ph.D in Operations Research from the Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, U.S.A.. He worked at the Indian Statistical Institute before going abroad. He worked as Assistant Professor at the California State University, San Diego and then came to India to join as Professor at the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore in 1973. His areas of interest include Statistics, Mathematical Programming, Market Research, and Statistical Quality Control. He was also engaged in Management Consultancy with a number of industrial organisations, such as HMT, ITI, Coromandel Fertilizers, SAIL, Southern Roadways, etc.. He went to Case Western Reserve University, North Western University, University of Wisconsin at Parkside, and University of New Brunswick, Canada on visiting assignments.

He had authored a book on " Discounted Cash Flow Analysis: Stochastic Extension" jointly with A.Reisman which was published by the American Institution of Industrial Engineers. He had written articles in professional journals such as Management Science, Transportation Science, European Journal of Operations Research, OMEGA, etc..

He was the President of the National Body of Operational Research Society of India during 1995 and Vice President during 1991-94. He was the President of the Bangalore Chapter of ORSI from 1987-91.

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