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## Prof. P. C. MAHALANOBIS



Prashant Chandra Mahalanobis (29 June 1893 – 18 June 1972) was an Indian scientist and Applied statistician. He is best remembered for the Mahalanobis distance, a statistical measure. He made pioneering studies in Anthropometry in India. He founded the INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE and contributed to the design of large scale sample surveys. He was also instrumental to establish NSSO in India.

*"..... The world has indeed lost an outstanding personality of our times, the like of whom is born perhaps once in several generations." (C. R. RAO)\**

### HONOURS GIVEN TO PROFESSOR MAHALANOBIS

- \* Weldon Medal from Oxford University (1944)
- \* Fellow of the Royal Society, London (1945)
- \* President of Indian Science Congress (1950)
- \* Fellow of the Econometric Society, U.S.A. (1951)
- \* Fellow of the Pakistan Statistical Association (1952)
- \* Honorary Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society, U.K. (1954)
- \* Sir Deviprasad Sarvadhikari Gold Medal (1957)
- \* Foreign member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences (1958)
- \* Honorary Fellow of King's College, Cambridge (1959)
- \* Fellow of the American Statistical Association (1961)
- \* Durgaprasad Khaitan Gold Medal (1961)
- \* Padma Vibhushan (1968)
- \* Shrinivas Ramanujan Gold Medal (1968)

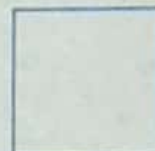
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