

(VII) Outstanding Researcher Award (2018)



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Professor (Dr.) Bhabatosh Banerjee (born in 1946), M.Com.(1968), Ph.D. (1978), joined the Department of Commerce, University of Calcutta, in February, 1969 as a Lecturer and became Professor (May, 1985) and Dean of Commerce & Management (1987-89 and 2003-05). Dr. Banerjee successfully supervised 19 Ph. D scholars. He served as Visiting Professor of Accountancy at the Rutgers University, New Brunswick & New Jersey Institute of Technology, USA, during 1995-1997; Director of Research, Institute of Cost Accountants of India (1984-1985) and Guest Faculty at IIM Calcutta (2006-2013).

Professor Banerjee is an eminent *educator*, a successful research mentor, a distinguished author of widely adopted text books – ‘*Cost Accounting-Theory and Practice*’ (13th Ed.) and ‘*Financial Policy and Management Accounting*’ (9th Ed.). He completed and published 4 research projects including two UGC major projects. Under DSA, he edited 6 research volumes along with others. Under his leadership, the Department was awarded Centre for Advanced Studies after successful completion of three phases. This was first of its kind to any Commerce or Management Department in India. Dr. Banerjee is a prolific writer and published more than 100 research papers in India and abroad. He offered seminars in 41 distinguished Schools of Business in the USA, the UK, Japan, Canada, Australia & Singapore. He attended 18 international conferences all over the world. He was the Chief Editor of Indian Journal of Accounting (1987-1997) and founder Editor of Indian Accounting Review (1997-2017). Presently, he is in the advisory editorial board of three reputed international journals.

Dr. Banerjee became President of Indian Accounting Association in 1990-91 and is now the President of IAA Research Foundation. He was a founder member and founder Secretary of the Research Foundation. He was nominated as one of the Vice-Presidents at-Large (1993-1997) of the *International Association for Accounting Education and Research* and is the recipient of ‘International Educator Award’ (December, 2006) from *Indian Accounting Association*. and was recognized as an ‘Active Member’ (August, 2006) by the *American Accounting Association* for ‘promoting worldwide excellence in accounting and business education, research and practice’. He is also the recipient of a Plaque (in January 2011) from the International Association for Accounting Education and Research for “dedicated long-term service” and Eminent Teacher Award (2013) from the University of Calcutta for “outstanding contribution to teaching and research”

*The Indian Accounting Association Research Foundation takes pride in giving him **outstanding researcher award** for his dedicated service towards promotion of accounting education and research in India and abroad.*



Prof. Dhrubaranjan Dandapat

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(VIII) Outstanding Researcher Award (2020)

PROFESSOR RAJENDRA P. SRIVASTAVA

Ph.D. (Physics) and Ph.D. (Accounting)



Rajendra P. Srivastava is *Professor Emeritus of Accounting & Information Systems* in the School of Business, University of Kansas, Lawrence, USA. He started his career as an Assistant Professor of Physics at BITS, Pilani, India, in 1963, right after graduating from the University of Gorakhpur, UP, India. He has been the *EY Distinguished Professor* in the School of Business, University of Kansas, for 24 years (August 1995 - July 2018), until his retirement, and served as the Director of EY Center for Auditing Research and Advanced Technology during 1995 - 2015. He holds a Ph.D. in accounting from the University of Oklahoma, Norman (1982) and a Ph.D. in physics from Oregon State University, Corvallis (1972). Professor Srivastava has published over 110 academic articles in reputed journals including *The Accounting Review*, *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*, *Decision Support Systems*, *International Journal of Approximate Reasoning*, *Journal of Accounting Research*, *Journal of Management Information Systems*, *Journal of Physics*, *Physical Review*. He pioneered the application of Dempster-Shafer Theory of Belief Functions to audit judgment and was elected to serve on the Board of the Belief Function Application Society (BFAS) from 2010-2014. *He received the 2017 Award for Notable Contribution to AIS Literature from the AIS Section of American Accounting Association (AAA), and 1996 Award for Notable Contribution to AI & Expert Systems Research in Accounting from the AI/Emerging Technology Section of the American Accounting Association.* Apart from academic publications, Professor Srivastava's research has resulted into patentable ideas. FRAANK and SeekiNF are the two such technologies. In addition to the expertise in decision making under uncertainty using Dempster-Shafer theory of belief functions, Professor Srivastava has been involved in conducting research on Extensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL) and has published several articles related to this topic. In October 2017, Innovation and Collaboration Division of The University of Kansas awarded him "2017 Baxendale Innovation Award" for the outstanding research, innovation, and contributions to commercialization of KU technology.

He has been Editor, Associate Editor and Member of Editorial and Review Board of several reputed international journals like *Journal of Information Systems* of the IS Section of the AAA, *The Accounting Review*, *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*, *Indian Accounting Review*, *International Journal of Auditing*, and *International Journal of Accounting and Information Systems*.

Prof. Srivastava has been intimately connected with IAA Research Foundation since 1996-97 when idea of publishing *Indian Accounting Review*, the Journal of the Research Foundation, was floated by Prof. Bhabatosh Banerjee while he was in the U.S.A. at that time. Since then Prof. Srivastava has been in the Editorial Board of the Journal and contributing immensely with his valuable academic inputs. Moreover, he has joined most of the International Conferences organized by the Research Foundation in Kolkata and delivered insightful addresses in different contemporary areas.

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