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Foreword

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K.R. Parthasarathy, or KRP as he was popularly known in India, passed away on 14th June 2023. This issue and the next issue of this journal are dedicated to his memory.

KRP was a multifaceted mathematician and through his research, teaching, and the simplicity of his life he was an inspiration for many generations of mathematicians and statisticians, both in India and abroad.

His wide breadth of work is represented in this issue by the papers in diverse topics of mathematics and statistics. We are grateful to the authors who submitted their papers and the referees who read the papers and commented on them.

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