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We are delighted to announce that to celebrate the one hundred and twenty-fifth birth anniversary of Professor P. C. Mahalanobis (PCM), the founder of Indian Statistical Institute and the founder Editor of *Sankhyā*, *Sankhyā* will bring out two special issues this year, one for each series, in addition to the regular issues. It is expected that the special issues will focus on PCM's work and beyond, which will highlight his contributions and their influence in modern Statistics, in theory or in different fields of application, including original contributions on topics of contemporary interest.

The entire 80th volume, for both the series, is being dedicated to Professor Mahalanobis as part of the celebration of his one hundred and twenty-fifth birth anniversary.

In addition, *Sankhyā* Series B is expected to bring out in 2019 a special issue on Econometrics dedicated to Professor Mahalanobis.

Due to unavoidable delay, *Sankhyā* Series A will bring out special issue on "Statistics on Manifolds" as the first issue of Volume 81 in 2019 instead of, as earlier announced, as part of the volume 80 of the current year.

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