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Foreword

It is my pleasure to welcome the reader to a new journal, begun through the diligent efforts of Editor-in-Chief Dr. Sarjinder Singh. The journal shows great promise of providing excellent contributions to the applied statistics literature. This will be of great benefit to those of us who use models and statistics on a daily basis to solve important problems in today's world. I congratulate the efforts of Dr. Singh, the editors, and the editorial board members in making this journal a reality.

In this initial issue, the reader will find nine contributions from the following individuals:

- Professor G. N. Singh, Indian School of Mines
- Professor Maxwell L. King, Monash University
- Dr. Pawan Kuman Mahajan, Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry
- Dr. Marcin Kozak, Warsaw Agricultural University
- Professor Jea-Bok Ryu, Cheongju University
- Professor Balbinder S. Deo, University of Northern British Columbia

- Professor M. Rueda, University of Granda
- Dr. Tauqueer Ahmad, Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute
- Dr. Arti Rajyaguru, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University

It is a pleasure to see such an outstanding array of international scholars contributing to the first issue! I wish the very best future to Dr. Singh and the new journal: *Model Assisted Statistics and Applications*.

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