



Special Functions: Fractional Calculus and the Pathway for Entropy Dedicated to Professor Dr. A.M. Mathai on the occasion of his 80th Birthday

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Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue of *Axioms* is an attempt to capture the broad spectrum of scientific endeavors of Professor Dr. A.M. Mathai at the occasion of his anniversary.

A.M. Mathai was born on 28 April 1935 in Arakulam, near Palai, in the Idukki district of Kerala, India as the eldest son of Aley and Arakaparampil Mathai. He became a Full Professor of McGill in 1979 and served the Department of Mathematics and Statistics until 2000. He is also the founder of the Canadian Journal of Statistics and the Statistical Society of Canada. As of this date, A.M. Mathai is an Emeritus Professor of Mathematics and Statistics at McGill University, Canada, and Director of the Centre for Mathematical and Statistical Sciences, India. He has published over 300 research papers and more than 25 books on topics in mathematics, statistics, physics, astrophysics, chemistry, and biology. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, National Academy of Sciences of India, President of the Mathematical Society of India, and a Member of the International Statistical Institute.

He was instrumental in the implementation of the United Nations Basic Space Science Initiative (1991-2012)

