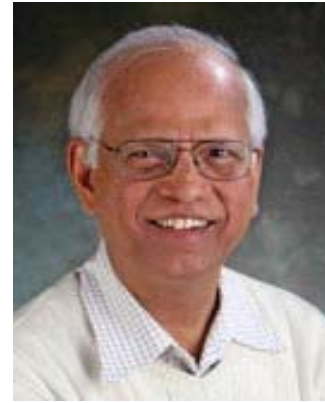


**International Symposium
In Honor of Dr. A. Ravi Ravindran
March 12th-13th, 2015
Satish Dhawan Auditorium
Indian Institute of Science
Bangalore, India**



Dr. A. Ravi Ravindran

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IMPORTANT DATES

- **31st Jan 2015** : Last Date for Abstract Submission
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	INR.		USD.	
Corporate Participant	INR.	6000	USD.	200
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CALL FOR PAPERS

Dr. A. Ravindran is a recognized teacher, researcher, and author of Operations Research at Penn State University in USA. Formerly, he was a faculty member in the School of Industrial Engineering at Purdue University for 13years (1969-82) and at the University of Oklahoma for 15 years (1982-97). At Oklahoma, he served as the Director of the School of Industrial Engineering for 8years and as the Associate Provost of the University for 7 years with responsibility for budget, personnel and space for the academic area. He holds a B.S. in Electrical Engineering with honors from BITS Pilani, India. His graduate degrees are from the University of California, Berkeley, where he received an M.S. and a Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research. On attainment of age 70 this year, he is planning to go onto a semi-retirement mode.

There are 27 PhD student-graduates of Dr. A. Ravindran who have come together with the Operational Research Society of India Bangalore Chapter (ORSI-BC), Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore (DoMS-IISc), the Indian Institute of Materials Management Bangalore Branch (IIMM), Rangnekar Institute of Management Studies and Research, Bangalore (RIMSR), and are organizing an International Symposium in his Honor on March 12th and 13th, 2015 at Sathish Dawan Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560012.

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TOPICS

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- Multi Criteria Decision Making
- Supply Chain Engineering and Project Management
- Healthcare Delivery Systems
- Analytics
- Best Practices in Teaching Decision Sciences

