Many Congratulations to Professor
Partha Lahiri

On behalf of the *Statistics in Transition new series (SiTns)* and its Editorial Board and Associate Editors,

I would like to congratulate Professor Partha Lahiri for receiving the Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Small Area Estimation (SAE Award) by the International Statistical Institute; it was given to Professor Lahiri at the SAE 2021 Conference on Big Data and Small Area Estimation in September 2021.

Professor Lahiri's contribution to statistics, especially to Small Area Estimation is well recognized since he has not only advanced research in the relevant domains but also inspired several researchers to publish in SiTns on topics directly or indirectly influenced by his own research.

Receiving the prestigious and much deserved award is a great achievement, which honours Professor Lahiri's hard work, determination and contribution to the development of the world statistics.

We are proud of our cooperation and grateful to Professor Lahiri also for the contribution to the increasing importance and recognition of our journal.

I would like to wish Professor Partha Lahiri many more such honours in the years to come.

Professor Włodzimierz Okrasa
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