

**81<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Mathematical Society was inaugurated at 9:45 am on 27 December 2015 in Auditorium of VNIT Nagpur.**

- After the inauguration, Prof. **A.M. Mathai**, Director, Centre for Mathematical and Statistics Sciences Peechi Campus, KFRI, Peechi-680653, Kerala, India & Emeritus Professor of Mathematics and Statistics McGill University, Montreal, Canada, H3A2K6 delivered the Presidential Address (Technical). In his address he gave an overview of his own contributions to Fractional Calculus, Functions of Matrix Argument, Krätzel Integral, Pathway Models, Geometric Probabilities, Astrophysics, Special Functions, Multivariate Analysis, Characterizations, Graph Theory, Analysis of variance, Integer Programming etc.
- After the presidential address a plenary Lecture was delivered by **Prof. V.Srinivas**, TIFR, Mumbai. The title of his lecture was “Complete intersection points on affine varieties and Zero Cycles.” In his interesting lecture he discussed about algebraic geometry.
- After the plenary Lecture, **Prof. V. D. Sharma**, IIT Bombay, gave 29<sup>th</sup> P. L. Bhatnagar Memorial Award Lecture. In his talk, he gave an overview on Evolution and asymptotic behaviour of nonlinear hyperbolic waves.