Professor Dr. Hari Mohan Srivastava is recognized worldwide as one of the pioneers in the development of several different areas of the mathematical, physical, and statistical sciences. His current research interests include (but are not limited to) the following areas:

- Real and Complex Analysis
- Fractional Calculus and Its Applications
- Integral Equations and Transforms
- Higher Transcendental Functions and Their Applications
- q-Series and q-Polynomials
- Analytic Number Theory

His research over the last five decades has had an influential impact in each of the above areas and in many other related areas with 21 books, monographs and edited volumes, more than 1000 scientific research journal articles, 30 book (and encyclopedia) chapters, and 43 papers in international conference proceedings. In addition, he has written Forewords to several books by other authors and to several special issues of scientific research journals. Citations of his research contributions can be found in many books and monographs, Ph. D. and D. Sc. theses, and scientific journal articles. Currently, he is actively associated editorially (that is, as an Editor, Honorary Editor, Advisory Editor, Associate Editor or Editorial Board Member) with over 200 international scientific research journals.

Some of the most recent prizes and distinctions awarded to Professor Srivastava include (for example) the NSERC 25-Year Award (2004), the Nishiwaki Prize (2004), Doctor of Science "Honoris Causa" (2006) [Chung Yuan Christian University, Taiwan, Republic of China], and Doctor of Science "Honoris Causa" (2007) [University of Alba Iulia, Romania].

As a remarkably prolific researcher in many different areas of the mathematical, physical, and statistical sciences, Professor Srivastava’s over 50-year research career is highlighted also by the fact that he has collaborated and published joint papers with as many as 350 mathematicians, physicists, statisticians, chemists, astrophysicists, and geochemists who are scattered all over the world. Many international symposia and conferences, and special issues of many scientific journals, have already been dedicated to Professor
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