

Saurav Dutta

Prof. Saurav Dutta is an Associate Professor in the Department of Accounting, Business Law and Taxation. Previously, he served as the Chairman of the Department from 2001-2005. He has also taught at the Graduate School of Management, Rutgers University and at Zicklin College of Business, Baruch College, New York. He holds a Bachelor of Technology Degree in Aerospace Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology (Bombay) and a Ph. D. in Accounting from the University of Kansas. He has been listed in Marquis' Who's Who in America multiple times, most recently in 2010. He holds the CMA certification for which he was awarded the Robert Beyer Silver Medal for securing the second highest total score. He was also the recipient of the National Talent Search Scholarship in 1979.

His research interests are in applying statistical and analytical methodologies to accounting and auditing problems. His current work involves exploring the financial aspects of innovation and technology as well as sustainability accounting. He has published 20 papers in journals such as, *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*; *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*, *Journal of Cost Management*, *Journal of Corporate Accounting and Finance*; *International Journal of Technology Management*; *International Journal of Critical Accounting*; *International Journal of Environment and Sustainable Development*; *The Quality Management Journal*; *Strategic Finance*; and others. He has presented his research findings at numerous national and international conferences and has conducted research seminars at many universities including, Harvard, Oxford, NYU, Rutgers, University of Southern California, Michigan State and Maastricht among others. More recently, 2009 and 2010, he was invited by the AICPA to present a seminar on use of statistics in forensic accounting and litigation at the Annual Conference for Forensic Accountants.

He has been engaged as an expert in statistics and accounting to design and analyze statistical tests on numerous accounting projects. Some of these engagements involved designing statistical procedures to verify corporate settlements claims of amounts ranging from \$500 million to \$6 billion and include the settlements for Worldcom, Global Crossing, Cendant Corp, General Motors and HealthSouth. He had been engaged to evaluate accounting systems related to hedge accounting, fair value accounting and mergers and acquisition as well as allocation methodologies. He has also developed decision support systems for Citibank and Gillette. He has recently co-authored the study guide for students taking the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) examination. Over the past 15 years, he has been directly or indirectly involved in providing advisory services to the New York Attorney General's office, Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Eisner LLP, Institute of Management Accountants, Prudential Insurance Company, Merrill Lynch, Dia-Ichi-Kangyo Bank, Lorman Educational Services, Citibank and Gillette.