My dear Panse,

Thank you for your long letter requesting rather numerous lectures during my time in India. I am sending your letter to Mahalanobis with an enquiry as to whether any of these proposals will be feasible.

I find it very difficult to prepare and deliver general lectures introducing a wide subject to a probably non-specialist audience, whereas I believe I can be of some service to young Indian mesearch workers in the statistical sciences by joining in their discussions in comparatively small groups.

Yours sincerely,