# **Glossary**

# 1. Binomial Distribution

The frequency distribution of the probability of a specified number of successes in an arbitrary number of repeated independent Bernoulli trials.

## 2. Convergence

It refers generally to the notion that certain objects are approaching a limit in some sense.

## 3. Deviant

Differing from a norm or from the accepted standards.

## 4. Empirical Probability

Empirical probability, also known as <u>relative frequency</u>, or experimental probability, is the ratio of the number "favourable" outcomes to the total number of trials, not in a sample space but in an actual sequence of experiments.

## 5. Expected Value

In Statistics, it is the sum or integral of all possible values of a random variable, or any given function of it, multiplied by the respective probabilities of the values of the variable.

## 6. Gambler

To bet on an uncertain outcome, as of a contest.

## 7. Mean

The average value of a set of numbers.

#### 8. Misinterpret

Misinterpret is to understand incorrectly, while thinking to have understood correctly.

#### 9. Precise

Clearly expressed or defined.

#### 10. Random Variable

A variable whose values are random but whose statistical distribution is known.

## 11. Sample Size

The sample size of a statistical sample is the number of observations that constitute it.

#### 12. Shrinking

Become or make smaller in size or amount; contract or cause to contract.

#### 13. Supersede

To cause to be set aside, especially to displace as inferior or antiquated.

## 14. Variable

A variable having discrete values that differ through random causes and when arranged in order, it forms a statistical distribution or array.

## 15. Variance

The square of the standard deviation.