

Invitation

Dear friends and colleagues,

We are happy to announce that XXVIII Annual Conference of Indian Society for Medical Statistics (ISMS) is being hosted jointly with National Institute of Medical Statistics (NIMS), New Delhi and National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW), New Delhi during 11-13 November 2010. You are aware that discipline of Biostatistics has contributed a lot to development of medical science and has also emerged as an important tool in public health. Evidence based approach to health and hospital management is essential for critical application of Biostatistical methods. While NIMS is known for its innovative approach to health care, medical education and research, the NIHFW has made important contribution in policy and programme implementation through capacity development in public health. Organizing XXVIII Annual Conference of the ISMS assumes special significance in view of on going celebrations to mark the centenary year of ICMR.

The conference will present several areas of Biostatistics and their applications in the field of public health, medicine, epidemiology, biology, reproductive & child health, health-economics and health informatics etc. The scientific program will include invited talks, special symposia, oral and poster sessions. There will be pre-conference training program specially designed for young faculty and researchers. We hope that deliberations will be useful for Public Health Professionals, Programme Managers and Health Administrators, Epidemiologists, Statisticians, Clinicians, Health and Population Scientists, Biomedical Researchers, Information Scientists and all those interested in health and hospital care planning, evaluation and research.

Delhi being the national capital has always fascinated people for its legacy of imperial splendor. We are sure that this event will provide you a unique opportunity of academic interaction under the ambiance of mixed culture, which the city has acquired over the years.

We look forward to welcome you and your organization at New Delhi.

With personal regards,

Prof. Deoki Nandan Chairman
Prof. V.K. Tiwari Co-Chairman
Dr. R.J. Yadav Organizing Sec.

General Information

Venue: National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW), Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi -1100 67

Important Dates

Registration	11-11-2010
Submission of abstract	31-10-2010
Submission of full paper	11-10-2010

Registration fee

Category	Without Pre-Conf. Course	With Pre-Conf. Course
ISMS Members	₹ 1800	₹ 2300
Non Members	₹ 2000	₹ 2500
Students	₹ 800	₹ 1300
Foreign Delegates	US \$ 300	US \$ 400
Companions	₹ 800	--

Accommodation: Limited single bed accommodations on payment basis are available in the NIHFW campus (place where conference is being held). Some more paid accommodations may be arranged in nearby institutions like JNU, NCERT, ISI etc. Family accommodation is not available.

Payments: All payments should be made in the name of **XXVIII ISMS Conference** account payable at New Delhi by demand draft. Cheques are not acceptable.

Abstract submission: The abstract should contain the name of author(s), their affiliation, the objective and scope of work, material and method and significant findings. It should not exceed 300 words. It should be sent to organizing secretary / Co-Chairman along with following materials.

1. Completed registration form
2. Soft copy of abstract
3. Bank draft for registration fee.

Conference website: Detail information of conference will be placed on our ISMS web site **www.isms-india.org**. On-line registration and abstract submission facility will also be available on this website. Abstract may also be submitted through E-mail **ismsdelhi10@gmail.com** For updated information, please visit this website.

Scientific Focus

The scientific program will consist of symposia on special themes, plenary sessions, invited lectures and contributed papers focusing on the “**Medical Statistics in improving health & hospital management**” covering wide range of topics listed below:

Epidemiological methods, Non Communicable & Vector Borne Diseases, Statistical models & methods in Health research, Evaluation of health care programs, Behavioral Sciences – Gender Dimensions, Challenges in Urban Health, Disability Adjusted Life Expectancy, Quantitative & Qualitative research methods in health, Aging and health issues of elderly, Nutritional Epidemiology Clinical Research, Multi-centric Studies Causes of Death Statistics,

Population and Family Small Area Estimation, Planning, Innovations in NRHM, RCH, Large scale surveys, Stochastic models, Survival analysis Statistical Genomics, Medical Demography, Meta-analysis, HMIS, Health Economics, Population and Public Health Policy, Official Health Statistics, Bio Informatics, Statistical considerations in Planning and financing of Health services.

Pre-Conference Course

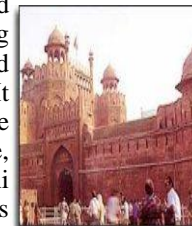
Course is for young statisticians, clinical and biomedical researchers. It is designed in the form of lectures, discussions, computer-lab sessions and software demonstration.

The relevant information is given below:

Title	Health Systems Research
Date	10 November 2010
Duration	1 day (9.30 AM to 5.30 PM).
Participants	Young faculty and students from Deptt. of Community Medicine and PGs in Bio-Statistics
Course Fee	Please see last column of Registration fee.

About Delhi

The Red Fort is built of red sandstone by the Mughal king Shah Jahan in 1648 and is laid out along the river Yamuna. It has two main entrances, the Delhi Gate and the Lahori Gate, which faces the famed Chandni Chowk market. The Fort has Diwan-e-am, and Diwan-e-Khas where the king would grant audience to the public and to important people respectively.



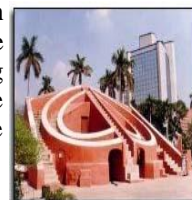
Qutab Minar is a magnificent structure in the southern part of the capital built by a Muslim King, Qutub-ud-din Aibak in 1199 A.D. In front of the imposing structure is an Iron Pillar believed to have been built in the 5th century A.D., which has not caught rust ever since it was built.



Bahai Temple is a very recent architectural marvel of the Bahai faith and is visible from several spots in south Delhi. Located in Kalkaji in the south of Delhi. It is Lotus shaped and has rightly been given the name. It is made up of marble, cement dolomite and sand.



Jantar Mantar is situated within the Connaught Place. This observatory was built by the Rajput King of Jaipur, Sawai Jai Singh in 1724. It was believed to have been built with measuring instruments for observing the movements of the stars and the planets.



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Registration Form

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Title: Prof Dr Mr Ms
Last Name
First Name and initials
Designation
Postal Address
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City
Pin Code
Country
Phone (Office)
Phone (Residence)
Mobile
Fax.....
E-mail
Membership status: Yes No
Pre-conference course Yes No
Companions: Male Female Children
Accommodation Single Double
Details of payments
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(Signature of participant)

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Tentative Programme

Date	Programme
10 Nov. 2010	Pre-conference Course Health Systems Research
11 Nov. 2010	Registration & Inauguration
11-13 Nov.2010	Plenary, symposia, oral sessions, posters, Panel discussions etc.

The conference will be closed after lunch on Nov.13, 2010

New Delhi, the capital of India is the third-largest city and north India's industrial hub. The British built New Delhi as the capital of India. It is a spacious city and contains many embassies, government buildings & monuments of pre British era. Delhi is the major travel gateway. It is one of India's busiest entrance points for overseas airlines, the hub of the north Indian travel network.

Accessibility: Well connected by air and rail from all directions. Super fast trains are frequently available from all major cities.

Weather: The weather in Delhi in November will be pleasant. Day time weather could be sunny and the temperature may be around 20° C. However, there is a possibility of cloudy and rainy weather. Please be prepared with warm clothing (pullover and jackets) for the light cold weather.



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