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AND THEIR APPLICATIONS IN HEALTH SCIENCES***

Along with

***One Day Pre-Conference Workshop on
Survival Analysis in Clinical Research-Hands on training in SPSS***

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The purpose of the Conference is to bring together teachers, researchers and practitioners working in the field of Statistics and its applications in Health Sciences. The scientific deliberations will consist of symposia on special themes, plenary sessions, invited lectures and contributed/poster papers focusing on understanding and translating wide range of topics related to Statistics, Health and Medical Statistics and their applications and also covering range of topics listed below:

- Bayesian Analysis
- Bio Informatics
- Bio Statistics
- Clinical Trials
- Demography
- Epidemiological Methods
- Food and Nutrition
- Health Economics
- Large Scale surveys
- Non Communicable and Communicable Diseases
- Occupational and Environmental Health
- Sequential Analysis
- Statistical Genomics
- Statistical Methods into Health Research
- Stochastic Modeling
- Urban Health



About the University:

Cradled in the lap of mountains at the foothills of auspicious Trikuta, besides the river Tawi at an altitude of 1030 ft. is Jammu. This 'city of temples' has many places that are flocked by people from every nook and corner. Among all these, also comes the famed university of Jammu. A place, where imparting education is not considered just as a mere duty, but as a commitment towards the advancement of the society. A university with a vision and a single-minded mission. To make Jammu university a name to reckon with. A saga that has been continuing from the time of its inception. The University of Jammu, Jammu established in 1969 is presently accredited as "A" grade University by National Assessment and Accreditation Council of India. The main campus is located in Jammu, along with its offsite campuses at Bhadarwah, Kathua, Kishtwar, Poonch, Ramnagar, Reasi and Udhampur. The University offers a number of academic and professional programmes leading to Post Graduate, M. Phil., Ph.D. degrees, Postgraduate diplomas, Certificates and graduate degrees through its thirty six departments, Directorate of Distance Education and more than one hundred sixty affiliated colleges. The University has been identified as one of the sixteen Universities in the country for promotion of Indian higher education abroad.

About Department of Statistics:

The Department of Statistics came into existence in 1988 and presently the thrust areas of Research are Sample Survey, Reliability, Information Theory, Bio Statistics, Inference and Medical Statistics. The faculty of the department has produced more than 40 M. Phil and 25 Ph. D's till date. The Department is striving hard to make it a Centre of Excellence and has till date produced more than 200 research publications and carrying out research projects funded by various national agencies like UGC, ICMR and Ministry of Forest and Environment. The Department was aided By DST under Funds for Improvement of S & T Infrastructure - FIST for five years , By UGC Grant for Strengthening of Infrastructure in terms of power supply, laboratory tables and infrastructure required for component of research etc,. The department has also organized successfully a National Conference, two National Workshops and an International Conference in the last five years. The department has a well equipped Computer Lab with 45 PC's with internet facility and software's like SPSS 22, Systat, and MatLab besides a Departmental library with rich collection of books and journals.

About Jammu

Jammu also known as "City of Temples" situated at the foothills of Shivalik, besides the river Tawi at an altitude of 1030 ft., is a historical city. Jammu has numerous temples in its lap. The view of the dawn and dusk of this sacred city is simply enchanting. All bazaars in the city have their own peculiarities and specializations. Raghunath Bazar is a big retail market. Bagh-e-Bahu and world class underground Fish Aquarium are the centers of attraction. The city hosts the historical Amar Mahal Museum.

The Bahu Fort is believed to be 3000 years old that hosts Mata Kali temple inside Bagh-e-Bahu and is one of the most imposing attractions in the city. It gives commanding grand view of the city. There is an Aquarium at this place and is considered the largest in Asia.

The Amar Mahal is the most majestic and impressive building in Jammu. It is French Style Redstone Palace, more than 100 years old and is a must see. It hosts massive Golden throne, a museum with art and antique collection.

Pilgrimage of Mata Vaishno Devi is said to be one of the holiest pilgrims in world. Shri Mata Vaishno Devi resides in a cave which is situated in the three peaked mountain called Trikoot. Lakhs of devotees pay homage to Mata Vaishno Devi ji every year. The holy cave of Mata Vaishno Devi ji is located at the height of 5200 ft. Devotees mostly stay at Katra which is about 45 km from Jammu and trek up a path of 12Km. Darshans for Mata Vaishnodevi Ji is open 24 hours a day throughout the year. Helicopter service and for other bookings one can browse www.maavaishnodevi.org.

Patnitop is a hill top tourist location on the National Highway, 112 Km from Jammu. Situated on a Plateau in the Shiwalik belt of the Himalayas, Patnitop sits at an altitude of 2024 meters. The river Chenab flows in close proximity to this location.

The **Mansar Lake**, situated 60 Km away from Jammu is a beautiful lake fringed by forest-covered hills. Boating facilities are available here.

This beautiful **Surinsar Lake**, situated about 42 km from Jammu, is bordered by hills and dense forests. The lake is a great picturesque spot in summer when the surface is covered with countless lotus flowers. The hills in the backdrop of the lake separate it from the urban areas and provide a calm and divine feeling.

Famous Cave shrine of '**Shivkhori**' is about 110 km from Jammu, depicts the natural formation of Shivlingam. It is one of the most venerated cave shrines of Lord Shiva in the region. The Holy Cave is more than 150 mts long & houses 4 feet high Svayambhu Lingam, which constantly bathes in a milky lime fluid dripping from the ceiling. The cave is full of natural impressions and images of various Hindu Deities.

Call for Papers

The organizers invite original and unpublished abstracts of research papers related to the theme of the conference and should not exceed 300 words typed as a word file, Font size 12, Font type Times New Roman, Software Microsoft Word and should include Title, Author(s), their affiliations with email and Keywords. The abstract should be sent to the Convener/Co Convener along with the Registration fee and Completed Registration form by post or electronically on or before **15th September 2014**.

Registration

Registration with payment of fee is compulsory for all the delegates. Registration entitles attendance to all scientific sessions, registration kit, abstract book, Coffee/tea breaks, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

Category	Upto 15 th September 2014	After 15 th September 2014
ISMS Member	2500	3000
Non Member	3000	3500
Student*	1000	1200
Foreign Delegates	200\$	250\$
Accompanying Person	1500	2000
Industry	5000	7000

Those who wish to attend the Pre-Conference Workshop may also add Rs 750/ as Registration Charges to the Registration Fee of the conference.

Note: 1. Accompanying persons will not be provided conference kit
2. Registration fee is non refundable.

* Subject to attachment of proof of identity.

Registration fee can be paid through

- a) Demand Draft/Multi-city Cheque in favour of “Prof J P Singh Joorel, Convener of Conference” payable at Jammu.
- b) NEFT/Money transfer to The Jammu and Kashmir Bank Ltd., with details:

Branch: New University Campus, Jammu

Branch Code: 0345

Account Number: 0345040100013856

IFSC Code: JAKA0CANAAL

- c) By Cash at Registration counter for late Registered delegates at the Conference Venue at Jammu during 1-3, November 2014.

Accommodation:

The delegates will have to bear the accommodation expenses at their own and remit the same at the respective places of accommodation. Tariff ranges varies from Rs.700 to Rs.5000/- per room. The participants are advised to book their hotel accommodation well in advance directly through various travel websites.

However, the organizers can also help in booking the accommodation on request and advance payment on or before September 15, 2014. Efforts are also being made to provide government guest houses on reasonable rates for registered delegates on first come first serve basis. The following is the detail of some hotels:

Hotel	Tentative Tariff (Per Day, Per Room) in Rs.				
	Suite (Double Bedded)	Super Deluxe (Double Bedded)	Deluxe (Double Bedded)	Standard (Double Bedded)	(Single Bedded)
Hotel Jammu Premier 0191-2543436	3000	2500	2000		
Hotel Sant 0191-2577071				800	
Hotel Vivek 0191-2547545/53			2500		
Hotel Sangam 0191-2575458			1500		
Hotel Nek 0191-2579741			1500		
Hotel Shankar 0191-2471988		1000	1000	500	
Hotel Sitara 0191-2575420		1500	1200		
Hotel Surya Excellency 0191-2434411		1500			
Shri Amarnath Lodge	2500	1500	1200		
Shivam Lodge 0191-2477030/580		2000			
Divine Lodge 9697500158				1000	
Maruti Lodge 0191- 2470616		2000	1500	1200	
Hotel Jhelum Resort 0191-2470079/82	9500	4600			3700
Asia Hotel, Jammu 01912435757	8000	5300			4400
Hari Niwas, Jammu 0191-2543303/7216			4000		
Satyam 0191-2470299		2500			2200
Park View 0191-2475412-13	3000	2600	2400		

How to reach : Jammu known as ‘ city of temples’ is located on the banks of river Tawi on the foot hills of Shiwalik is winter capital of the state of Jammu and Kashmir and is well connected by roads, rail and air with different parts of the country.

By Air: Jammu has direct flights to and fro from Delhi/Mumbai, and well connected to other major cities of country. Jammu Airport is located at a distance of 5 Kilometers from Jammu University campus.

By Rail: There are daily trains connecting Jammu to New Delhi, Mumbai, Lucknow, Varanasi, Gorakhpur, Jaipur, Indore, Kolkatta, Chennai etc. Jammu railway station is located at a distance of 2 Kilometers from Jammu University campus.

By Road: Jammu is well connected by good road network connecting it to various cities and towns across India. Various government as well as private agencies offers daily bus services to various destinations in the state of J and K and the neighboring states. General Bus Stand, Jammu is located at a distance of 2 Kilometers from Jammu University campus.

Climate and Clothing: Climate in Jammu during November would be pleasant with day temperature varying between 15-25 degree centigrade's and night temperature varying between 10-15 degree centigrade's. Cottons during the day and light woolens during evening/night are recommended.

All communications/enquiries related to the conference should be addressed to

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Registration Form

1. Name:
2. Gender:
3. Designation:
4. Address for Correspondence:

5. Contact Number:
6. Email:
7. Whether Member of ISMS, if yes membership number:
8. Whether attending
Both Pre-Conference Workshop and Conference:
Only Pre-conference Workshop:.....
Only Conference:.....
9. Whether presenting paper: Yes/No
If yes, Title:.....
10. Number of Accompanying Person(s), if any:
11. Registration Payment amount details (Please attach proof): Rs.....
 - a) Demand Draft/Multi City Cheque details:
 - b) NEFT/Money transfer details:
 - c) On spot Registration with late fee

Date:

Signature

(Last Date for submission of Registration Form is 15.09.2014)

