



*33rd Annual Conference of
Indian Society for Medical Statistics
(Announcement and Call for Papers)*

ISMS CONFERENCE 2015

October 14 - 16, 2015

*NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
STATISTICS IN PRACTICE AND RESEARCH OF MODERN AND TRADITIONAL MEDICINE*



Organized By
KLE University
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Belagavi (Belgaum), Karnataka, India

Dear friends and colleagues,

We take great pleasure in announcing that the Indian Society of Medical Statistics is hosting its 33rd Annual Conference at KLE University, Belagavi, (Belgaum), Karnataka from 14th to 16th October-2015.

The KLE University's Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics is happy to arrange the ISMS Conference along with pre-conference CME/ Symposium on 13th October 2015.

Innovative approaches to health care, medical education and research are essential, however without statistical techniques; these approaches cannot be put to practice. Furthermore, utilization of official statistics is mandatory for health research and planning. Hence, the focus of the conference is on:

- Statistics in practice and research of modern and traditional medicine,
- Statistical methods in the registry of disease and health.
- Methods in planning and evaluation of service statistics from National Health Programme.

The Venue of the workshop and conference is in the campus of Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, KLE University, Belagavi at 5 Km from Belagavi Railway Station. Belagavi is well connected from all over India by Road, Rail and Air. We are sure that this event will provide you a unique opportunity of excellent academic interaction under the ambiance of mixed culture, the city has inherited.

We look forward to welcome you at Belagavi.

ISMS members are requested to E-mail their subject of interest with few lines details, so that 33rd ISMS Conference is planned well with invited speakers and researchers as per the aforesaid subjects. Suggestions to improve the conference and workshop are also invited.

Indian Society for Medical Statistics:

The INDIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL STATISTICS (ISMS) established in 1983 and registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. It is a scientific body consisting of biostatisticians, medical teachers, researchers, demographers and scientists from other related disciplines. This Society of scientists working in medical field is the only Society of its kind in the South East Asia region. The Society provides a common platform to empower medical researchers, statisticians and computer specialists working in medical institutions to interact and mutually benefit towards development and application of biostatistical techniques.

Theme for the conference:

The scientific program will consist of symposia on themes of statistical methods needed for under graduates, post graduate and Ph.D. students in modern and traditional medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing and physiotherapy followed by panel discussions for recommending to respective councils for recognition and adoption.

Plenary sessions, invited lectures and contributed papers focusing on theme of the conference and sub themes covering; Statistical Techniques to utilize Official Health Statistics for planning and evaluation, Epidemiological methods, Statistical methods in Health research, Multi-centric Studies, Causes of Death Statistics, Planning and evaluation of NRHM, RCH etc. large scale surveys, Stochastic models, Survival

analysis, Meta-analysis, HMIS, Behavioural Sciences – Challenges in Urban Health, Aging and health issues, and use of statistical software's will provide platform for scientific deliberations.

Organizing Institution:

The KLE Society, one of the biggest societies in India, was established in 1916. At present, the society runs more than 240 educational institutions in every sphere of education and Health, from Kindergarten to University in India as well as abroad. It treasures about ten thousand dedicated staff and ninety thousand students in these institutions. Built on the strong belief in the value of education and empowering professionals.

The KLE University accredited 'A' Grade by NAAC and placed in category 'A' by MHRD Govt. of India, was established on 13th April 2006, aiming at Research and Academic excellence in Health and Allied subjects.

The organizing department, KLE University Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics was established on 8th May 2014 with Ph.D. and M.Sc. (Biostatistics) courses. Department fulfils the mandatory need of teaching and research of applied statistics in various Graduate, Post-Graduate, Super-Speciality and Ph.D. Courses offered by KLE's J.N.Medical College, Belagavi, KLE's V.K. Institute of Dental Sciences, Belagavi, KLE's College of Pharmacy, Belagavi, Hubli, Bengaluru, KLE's Institute of Physiotherapy, Belagavi, KLE's Institute of Nursing, Belagavi and KLE's BMK Ayurveda College, Belagavi.

Venue:

The main venue of the deliberations will be Dr. B.S. Jirge Memorable Auditorium and KLE Centenary Convention Centre in the J.N. Medical College Campus, are well equipped.

Weather of Belagavi (Belgaum) in the month of October is pleasant; however in night light woollen cloths are needed.

Sightseeing:

Historical Places of tourist interest in and around Belagavi, Kapileshwar Temple, Saudatti Yallamma Temple, Dandeli, Bijapur, Banashankari, Aihole, Pattadkal, Goa, Kolhapur Mahalaxmi Temple, Amboli Hill Station, etc. will provide good opportunity for sightseeing.

Transport: Belagavi is well connected by Rail, Road & Air.

Registration Details:

Important: The last date for:

	Registration	01-08-2015
Submission of abstract	15-08-2015	
Submission of full paper	01-09-2015	

Registration fee:

Category	Without Pre-Conference Course	With Pre-Conf. Course
ISMS Members	Rs. 2500	Rs. 3000
Non Members	Rs. 3000	Rs. 3500
Students	Rs. 1500	Rs. 1800
Foreign Delegates	US \$ 400	US \$ 500
Companions	Rs. 1000	--

All payments should be made in the name of 'ISMSCON 2015 AND WORKSHOP ON STATISTICAL METHODS'. Payment may be deposited to A/c No. 05042010121382, IFS code SYN0000504 Syndicate Bank, JNMC, Nehru Nagar Branch, Belagavi (Belgaum), Karnataka, Pin: 590 010 or by demand draft.

Limited guest house facilities are available in the campus at a nominal payment of Rs.500/day. However, for **Hotelaccommodation** one day tariff should be paid in advance.

Abstract submission: The abstract, containing the name of author(s), their affiliation, the objective and scope of work, material and method, significant findings and conclusion, not exceed 400 words, should be sent to the Organizing Secretary along with following details;

1. Completed Registration Form,
2. Soft copy of Abstract, and
3. Registration Fee details.

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

Pre-Conference Workshop:

The workshop 'Multivariate techniques using SPSS 22' will be useful for medical research faculty, young statisticians and biomedical researchers. It is designed in the form of lectures, discussions along with hands on Practice on computers.

Timings and Venue:

Date: 13th October 2015 (9.30 AM to 5.30 PM).

Participants: Maximum 30

Course Fee: as per Registration fee table.

Venue: JNMC, Belagavi

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