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ISMS CIRCULAR-2018

Dear Members,

August 13, 2018

Greetings from ISMS !!

We cordially invite you to the forthcoming annual conference of the society at NIMHANS Bengaluru and send the following announcement for nominations, awards and other activities of ISMS for your consideration:

- 2018 Annual National Conference of the Society:** The 36th Annual National Conference of ISMS, shall be held at Dept of Biostatistics, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, India during 1 - 3 November 2018 along with two parallel Pre-Conference Workshops, on a day before. Website: www.ismscon.com. For further details, kindly contact: Professor P. Marimuthu, Organizing Secretary, ISMSCON 2018. E-mail: ismscon2018@gmail.com, p_marimuthu@hotmail.com, Phone(s): +91-9449405146 / 080- 26995115; 18).
 - Nominations for Vacant Positions in the ISMS Council for the Next Term (2019-2021):** Nominations are invited for the following positions. These are to be prepared on a plain paper, be duly proposed and seconded with consent of the nominee attached, and submitted online to Prof B L Verma, Chair, Nominating Committee (blverma49@gmail.com) with a copy to the General Secretary. The closing date for receiving these nomination is **20th September 2018**.
- | S. no. | Vacant Position | Number | Tenure |
|--------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 1. | President Elect | 1 | 2 Years |
| 2. | Council Member | 3 | 3 years |
- Nominations for Fellowship (FSMS):** A maximum of 2 Life Members are elected each year as Fellow of the Society. Details of the eligibility criteria, method of nomination for Fellowship and processing of its entries, are available at <http://www.isms-ind.org> (refer Awards Rules. Nominations for the Fellowship are invited from the members of the Society. Complete nominations with required attachments (including the nominee's consent), should be submitted online to: Professor C M Pandey, President ISMS and, Chair, Fellowship Committee (E- mail: isms.pres@gmail.com), with a copy to the General Secretary. The closing date for receiving nominations is **20th September 2018**.
 - Nominations for Orator, Awards and Grants:** All such items for conferment, grouped into 3 categories, are given below. Details of such items are available on <http://www.isms-ind.org> (refer: Awards Rules): Nominations for awards under Categories I & II, should reach to the Chairs of the concerned Committees by 20th September 2018.



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AWARDS CATEGORY-I (Nominations for those items for conferment for which entries are to be processed by the Awards Committee): Nominations for these items are invited from the ISMS members. These nominations / applications are to be prepared on plain paper and submitted online, attaching all necessary documents to the Chair, Awards Committee with a copy to the General Secretary, For further details visit <http://www.isms-ind.org> (refer: Awards Rules), The closing date for receiving nominations is **20th September 2018**.

Award Name	Nomination to be submitted to
1. Prof B G Prasad Award 2. Smt. Surajkali Jain Award 3. Prof. P V Sukhatme Award 4. Prof. K R Sundaram Young Research Scholar Award 5. Smt. Saroj Shukla Travel Scholarship	Prof Arvind Pandey, New Delhi Chair, Awards Committee E-mail: arvindp.nims@gmail.com [with a copy to General Secretary]

AWARDS CATEGORY II (Nominations for those items for conferment for which entries are to be identified and processed by the Search Committee): Nominations for such items are invited from the members of the *Search Committee only (and not from the general membership of the Society)*. Search Committee members are to send their nominations (including nominee's consent) to Chair-Search Committee with a copy to the General Secretary, latest by **20th September 2018**

Award Name	Nomination to be submitted to
1. Prof S K Bhattacharya Oration 2. Smt. Ramrati Lalima Sahai Award 3. Life-time Achievement Award 4. Prof A. Indrayan Travel Grant	Prof BL Verma, Jhansi Chair Search Committee E mail blverma49@gmail.com [with a copy to General Secretary]

AWARDS CATEGORY- III (nominations which are to be processed during the 2018 Bengaluru ISMS Conference) Entries for this Award are invited from the eligible ISMS members, submitting their papers for oral presentation in the forthcoming ISMS Conference 2018. . Entries should be submitted online to the Organizing Secretary of the conference latest by **20th September 2018**

Award Name	Nomination to be submitted to
Prof. R N Srivastava Award	Prof. P. Marimuthu Organizing Secretary ISMSCON-2018 E-mail: ismscon2018@gmail.com [with a copy to General Secretary]



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- Proposals for 2019 Annual National Conference of ISMS:** Proposals are invited for the 37th Annual National Conference of the Society, to be held in the year 2019. Such proposals should reach to the undersigned by e-mail, giving all desired details (and clearances, if any) by 10th October 2018. Members submitting such proposals should be present at the forthcoming 36th Annual National Conference of ISMS, to be held at NIMHANS, Bengaluru, on 1-3 November 2018, for consultation by the Governing Council of the Society (*a PPT on institutional facilities available and how they would plan to organize this event, is encouraged*).
- Next Governing Council and General Body Meetings:** The tentative date for Governing Council Meeting is 31st October 2018 at NIMHANS, Bengaluru, and for General Body Meeting is 1st November 2018 at NIMHANS, Bengaluru. Further communication in this regard, will soon follow.
- Agenda Items for ISMS Business Meetings 2018:** Members are requested to send their agenda items for consideration in the forthcoming Governing Council and General Body Meetings. The agenda items should reach the undersigned by e-mail on or before 20th September 2018.

Once again we solicit your active participation and support to the forthcoming 36th Annual Conference of the Society in a big way to make it a great success.

Thanking you with kind regards.

Yours Sincerely

Dr N Sreekumaran Nair, Ph D, FSMS

General Secretary, ISMS

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