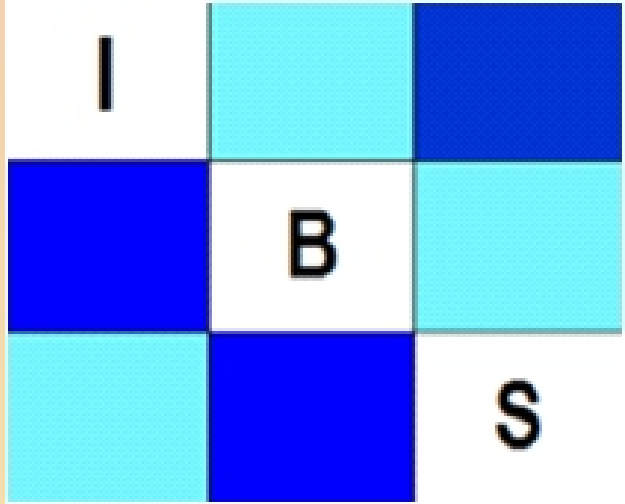


First Announcement

East Asia Regional Biometric Conference 2010



X Biennial Conference of International Biometric Society (Indian Region)

February 12 and 13, 2010

Theme

Role of Biostatistics in the emerging research context

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Pre Conference Seminar on Recent advances in Biostatistics

February 11, 2010



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Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

The Department of Statistics, Manipal Univerisity, Manipal is hosting the East Asia Regional Biometric conference and X Biennial Conference of International Biometric Society (Indian Region) on February 12th and 13th, 2010. This conference aims to provide opportunity for all members of the society and others including students, teachers and professional statisticians alike to present their research findings, participate and interact during the technical sessions. The conference is preceded by a Pre-conference seminar on 11th of February 2010.

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you to the conference. There will be a full schedule of contributed papers, invited talk and symposia covering a wide varity of topics in Biostatistics.

With warm regards

Dr. N. Sreekumaran Nair
Organizing Secretary

About the Host organization

Manipal University has been imparting world class education for over 53 years. Situated at the rocky yet lush green hinterland of Malabar coast, students from 51 countries study here. It is home to one of the best libraries and also to one of the finest anatomy Museums in the world and what more; it has fully equipped campuses, research centre of national reput e and above all a perfect harmony with nature. For more details log on to www.manipal.edu.

Department of Statistics

The department of statistics was established in August 1, 2006. The department is situated in 6th floor of Manipal University library building, Manipal. The department offers a major and minor in statistics to post graduates and under graduates of various health science courses. The department has fostered by encouraging a liaison with other departments for Research methodology, epidemiology and data analysis. Students are actively encouraged to become familiar with statistical computing, prepare research protocols and reports and facing the statistical problems. The department offers courses in M.Sc. Biostatistics (4 semesters), Certificate course in Biostatistics, Epidemiology & Research Methodology (6 months) and Doctoral Programs.

Theme: Role of Biostatistics in the emerging research context

Research Papers are invited for oral presentation and posters with applications in

- ✦ Biomedical Sciences
- ✦ Medicine and Public health
- ✦ Agricultural Sciences
- ✦ Bioinformatics
- ✦ Biotechnology
- ✦ Ecology and Environment among others

Duration:

Conference : 12th & 13th February, 2010
Pre-conference Seminar: 11th February, 2010

Registration

Registration Fees (Includes conference kit and food)

Category	Amount Up to 30/10/2009	Amount After 30/10/2009
IBS Member	Rs.2,000/-	Rs. 2,400/-
Non-Member	Rs.2,500/-	Rs. 3,000/-
* Students	Rs.500/-	Rs. 700/-
Foreign Delegates (SAARC Countries)	US \$ 60	US \$ 75
Foreign Delegates(Other than SAARC Countries)	US \$ 140	US \$ 160
Accompanying Persons	Rs. 1,000/-	Rs. 1,500/-

* Students must provide a letter issued by the Head of the Department/ Institution

Payments:

All payments should be made by Demand Draft only, in favor of Manipal University payable at Manipal/ Udupi.

Cancellation and Refund Policy:

Delegates unable to attend the conference after having paid their registration fees must provide a written request for their refund. The refund policy shall be as under.

Date of intimation for cancellation	Refundable amount
Up to 31 st December, 2009	75%
15 th January 2010 or later	Nil

Abstract Submission:

The abstract of papers must be sent to ibsconference2010@gmail.com as an attachment or in a CD with presenters name as the file name. The registration form and demand draft should be sent to the Organizing Secretary, Department of Statistics, Manipal Univerisry, Manipal, Karnataka 576 104, so as to reach him on or before 30th October 2009. Abstracts will be scrutinized by the Technical Committee and acceptance of the paper as a oral presentation or poster will be communicated back to the participant with in 7 days. Full text of the paper (MS Word) must be sent by 30th November, 2009. The abstracts and the full papers must be in the following format: The abstract should contain the title of the paper, name of author(s) and their affiliation on the top, followed by objective(s) of the study, methodology, results and conclusions. It should not exceed 300 words and should fit into 10 x 16cm box (Font size: 12, Font type: Times New Roman, Software: MS Word). The presenting author's name should be underlined. Focus area of the study should also be specified.

Pre-conference Seminar: 11th February 2010

Keeping in view the broad theme of the conference, it is proposed to have one day pre-conference seminar on the topics of present day interest. The seminar will be on “**Recent advances in Biostatistics**”. The speakers of the seminar will be well known professionals in the respective fields both from India and abroad.

Pre-conference Seminar Registration Fees:

Category	Amount Up to 30/10/2009	Amount After 30/10/2009
IBS Member	Rs.600/-	Rs. 800/-
Non-Member	Rs.800/-	Rs. 1000/-
* Students	Rs.500/-	Rs. 600/-

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How to get to the conference venue:

How to fly in

You will have to fly to Mangalore airport and come to Manipal by road (60 kms). There are prepaid taxis available at the airport. Flights coming to Mangalore are Indian airlines, Kingfisher air lines and Jet Airways. The Mangalore airport is connected with Mumbai and Bangalore airports. Calcutta and Delhi sectors are connected with Mumbai. Similarly, the Bangalore airport is connected with Delhi, Chennai, Calcutta and Hyderabad sectors.

How to reach by road

There are luxury buses operating between Bangalore and Manipal. From the North there are direct buses operating from Mumbai and Goa. From the South, there are buses operating from Ernakulam to Mangalore and Manipal. There are direct buses operating from Hyderabad and Chennai to Mangalore, Udupi and Manipal. Within the state, Manipal is well connected with the major cities.

How to reach by rail

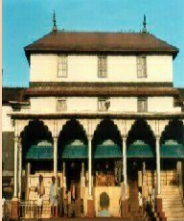
If you plan to come by rail, your drop off point would be Udupi and/ or Mangalore Railway Station. These railway stations lie on the Konkan route connecting the North and the south along the West coast. Delhi, Mumbai and Ernakulam are linked to the Udupi station. The Mangalore station is directly connected with Chennai, Delhi, Trivandrum and Mumbai. Those travelling from Calcutta will have to reach Chennai and then take a connecting train to Mangalore. There is also a train operating from Jammu to Mangalore once a week.

Places to Visit:



Sri Krishna Temple Udupi: It is famous for its Sri Krishna Mutt which though small is quite beautiful. There is no front door for this mutt. Instead there is a small window through which one could always get the darshana of the idol from outside the mutt. In front of the window there is a small 'gopuram'. It's located at about 05 kms from Manipal.

Dharmasthala Sri Manjunatha Temple: Dharmasthala is perhaps the most highly revered and best known temple town in Karnataka. Located amidst the picturesque Western Ghats on the banks of the Netravati River, it is about 105 kms. from Manipal. Devotees of all caste and creed visit this holy place well known for charity.



Malpe Beach: The beach at Malpe is well known, beautiful, often visited by tourists and now even boasts a sea side resort. It's located about 10 kms from Manipal.

Bekal fort: The largest and the best-preserved fort in Kerala, The fort, a circular imposing structure of laterite rising 130 ft. above sea level, stands on a 35 acre headland that runs into the Arabian Sea. This fort is more than 300 years old. It is around 120 km from Manipal.



Moodabidri: The 1000 Pillared Basadi Moodabidri, sometimes described as the Jain Varanasi, has 18 Jain basadis, although jains themselves are a minority of the population. The most famous among them is the 1000 pillared Chandranatha Basadi popularly known as "Saaveerakambha Basadi". It is about a 50 kms from Manipal and can be easily reached by buses or taxis.

Goa: There are a number of Goa sightseeing options. Be it the beaches, churches or temples of Goa all attract tourists and travelers to the golden holiday destination. It is around 300 kms from manipal.



Madikeri: Small beautiful hill station, wonderful views of the sea, water falls and old buildings such as a historic fort and a palace. It is around 150 kms from Manipal.

Kadri Manjunath Temple: The idol of Lord Manjunathaswamy of the temple is called as oldest of the South Indian Temples. The seven sacred ponds, Jogi Mutt and caves of Pandavas are the pilgrim attractions here. It is around 70 kms from Manipal



Important Days to Remember

Registration

30th October, 2009 : Last date for early registration and abstract submission
30th November, 2009 : Submission of full paper

Event Dates

11th February, 2010 : Pre-Conference.
12th and 13th February, 2010 : Conference.

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East Asia Regional Biometric Conference &
X Biennial Conference of International Biometric Society (IR)
12 & 13 February, 2010

Registration Form

Name	Dr./Mr./Ms.		
Age			
Sex	Male / Female		
Designation			
2010 IBS Member	Yes / No	If Yes, Membership No.	
Past IBS Member	Yes / No	If Yes, Membership No.	
Abstract submitted	Yes / No		
Organization			
Address			
City:	State:	Country:	
Phone No:	Res:	Off:	
Email ID:			
Wish to participate			
Pre conference Seminar	Yes / No		
Conference	Yes / No		
Registration Fees to be paid by Demand Draft only, in favor of Manipal University payable at Manipal/ Udupi.			
DD No:	Bank:	Amount: Rs.	
Meal preference:	Veg. <input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Veg. <input type="checkbox"/>	
Accommodation required	Yes/ No		
If yes	Single <input type="checkbox"/>	Double <input type="checkbox"/>	A/C <input type="checkbox"/> Non-A/C <input type="checkbox"/>
Preferred Range of Room Tariff (Rs):			
Less than 600 <input type="checkbox"/>	600 - 1200 <input type="checkbox"/>	Above 1200 <input type="checkbox"/>	
The organizing committee will arrange the accommodation only for those participants who send an advance amount of Rs. 500/- with the registration form, others can directly contact the hotels			

Hotels near the conference venue

Name of the Hotel	Room Tariff (Including Tax) (In Rs.)	Phone No.	E-mail Id
Fortune in Valley View, Manipal	Standard A/C: 3960 Club A/C: 4290	2571101	valleyview@fortunehotels.in
Green Park, Manipal	Non A/C : 435 A/C : 760	2570562	–
Sri Krishna Leela, Manipal	Non A/C: 575 A/C: 800	4290100	–
Janani, Manipal	Non A/C: 380 A/C: 1200	2570529 2570810	–
Royal International, Manipal	Non A/C: 450 A/C: 550	2572936	–
Ashlesha, Manipal	Non A/C: 450 A/C: 850	2572824	ashleshpavi@yahoo.co.in
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Bhavani, Manipal	Non A/C : 350 A/C: 624	2571332	–
Kediyoor, Udupi	Non A/C: 624 A/C: 936	2522381 2523382	–
Udupi Residency, Udupi	Non A/C: 500 A/C: 850	2530005 2530107	–
Sri Ram Residency, Udupi	Non A/C: 550 A/C: 1200	2530761	