



INDIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL STATISTICS

National Institute of Medical Statistics
Indian Council of Medical Research
Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GOI
Ansari Nagar, New Delhi -110029, India

President

Prof. T. Krishnan
Bangalore

President Elect

Prof. D.K. SubbaKrishna
NIMHANS, Bangalore

General Secretary

Dr. R.J. Yadav
NIMS, ICMR, New Delhi

Treasurer

Mr. Sharad Mathur
NIMS, ICMR, New Delhi

Editor

Prof. Sreekumaran Nair
MAHE, Manipal

Members

Prof. Arvind Pandey
NIMS, ICMR, New Delhi

Dr. P. Venkatesan
TRC, ICMR, Chennai

Dr. V. Selvaraj
NIE, ICMR, Chennai

Dr. K. Thennarasu
NIMHANS, Bangalore

Dr. Anil Mathew
PSGIMS, Coimbatore

Dr. V.K. Tiwari
NIHFW, N. Delhi

Dr. Ravanam
Presidency College, Chennai

ISMS/Cir/11/01

July 1, 2011

Dear Fellow Member,

Hearty Greetings from the ISMS Secretariat,

You may be aware that the 28th Annual Conference of the Society was organized jointly by NIMS & NIHFW during November 11-13, 2010 at New Delhi. The Minutes of the General Body Meeting is appended for your perusal. The 29th ISMS conference is going to be held during **November 3-5, 2011** at TRC, ICMR, Chennai. On behalf of the Society, we invite you to this conference. You may receive the detailed announcement from the organizer. For further information kindly contact:

Dr. P. Venkatesan, Head, Deptt. of Bio-Statistics & Organizing Secretary, 29th ISMS conference, Tuberculosis Research Centre, Indian Council of Medical Research, Chetput, Chennai- 600031 (TN) Mob: 09444057487 email: perumal_venkatesan@hotmail.com

Nominations for Awards: Nominations are invited from the members of the society for the following Fellowship/Awards. The last date for submission is October 1, 2011.

Award/Fellowship	Field	Age limit	To be sent to
FSMS Fellowship	Bio stat/Med. Sci.	-	General Secretary
Prof. B.G. Prasad Award	Epidemio./Statistics	-	General Secretary
Smt. Suraj Kali Jain Award	Medical Statistics	less than 40 Yrs	General Secretary
Prof. P.V. Sukhatme Award	Nutrition/ Statistics	-	General Secretary
Prof. S.K. Bhattacharya Award		-	General Secretary
Dr. R.N. Srivastava Award	Medical Statistics	less than 45 Yrs	Organizing Secretary & Copy to Gen. Secretary

Details of the fellowships/awards are available on ISMS website ([WWW.isms-india.com](http://www.isms-india.com)). Six copies of reprint and other relevant documents (Bio-data and proof of age as applicable) are required. The applicant should be the first author of the paper and be an ISMS member. The nomination should accompany Membership Number and a "No objection" Certificate from other authors of the article, if any, failing which nomination will not be considered.

Indrayan Travel Grant: Life members (60 years and above) having no funding support for attending this conference can apply to the General Secretary, ISMS for reimbursement of travel expenses up to Rs 7000/.

Details of the travel grant is available on ISMS website ([WWW.isms-india.com](http://www.isms-india.com)).

Hosting of Annual Conferences: Proposals are invited for hosting the annual conferences of the Society for the next two years i.e., 2012 and 2013. These proposals will be discussed in the EC & GB meetings at Chennai.

Agenda for forthcoming General Body Meeting: Members are requested to send their suggestions, if any, to be included in the agenda items for the ensuing EC/GB meeting at Chennai.

Website: The website of the society is placed at <http://WWW.isms-india.com>. Kindly visit the website for updated information about the society and your valuable inputs and suggestions are invited for its improvement. The members can edit/update their particulars in the web. The current default user name and password is the membership number (eg 2011XX/LM). Members can change their password. All the members are requested to update their information. In case of any problem, you may please contact the Web Coordinator. New members can also submit their applications through the web. We acknowledge your continued support for the progress of society.

With kind regards

R.J. Yadav
General Secretary