

Office of the General Secretary
Indian Society for Medical Statistics

ISMS Circular 2022

Dear Members

Dated: August 5, 2022

Greetings from ISMS!!

I am happy to send you the following information on the forthcoming activities of the Society.

1. 2022 National Conference of ISMS:

The 40th Annual National Conference of ISMS (ISMSCON-2022), will be held on 24-26 November 2022 at Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Karad with two Pre-Conference Workshops on November 23. This year, we hope to have an offline conference and thus, all of us would be able to meet after a long due. The First and Second Announcements of ISMSCON-2022 have already been released, circulated to google group and uploaded on the ISMS website. The theme of this year's Conference is "**Intersection of Medical Statistics, Epidemiology and Artificial Intelligence in Health Data Modelling**". Please contact the Organising Secretary for further details.

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2. Fellowship and Awards Ceremony: This year we will be having the Fellowship and Awards Ceremony as usual stage programme during the Inauguration on 24th November 2022.

3. Nominations for Vacant Positions in the Governing Council for the Next Term: Nominations are invited from the members of the Society for the following positions by 30th September 2022. These are to be prepared on a plain paper, be duly proposed

and seconded by two ISMS members, have consent of the nominee, and submitted online to Dr. P.Venkatesan, Chair – ISMS Nominating Committee (E-Mail: venkaticmr@gmail.com) with a copy to the General Secretary ISMS (E-Mail: generalsecretaryisms@gmail.com) so as to reach the Chair - Nominating Committee as well as to the Office of the Society, well before the deadline. Further, a Life Member should give his / her consent for nomination to only one vacant position in the Governing Council, at a time.

S. no.	Name of the Vacant Positions	No. of the Vacant Positions	Tenure
1	President - Elect	1	2 Years, 2023-2024
2	General Secretary	1	3 Years, 2023-2025
3	Treasurer	1	3 Years, 2023-2025
4	Bulletin Editor	1	5 Years, 2023-2027
5	Governing Council Member	1	3 years, 2023-2025

4. Nominations for the Society's Fellowship:

Nominations are invited for the Fellowships of the Society. These are to be prepared as per the Society Guidelines {available on <http://www.isms-ind.org> (refer: Fellowship & Awards Rules, PDF file in the website)} and submitted online to Dr L. Jeyaseelan, Chair, Fellowship Committee (E-mail: prof.ljey@gmail.com) with a copy to the General Secretary – ISMS (E- mail: generalsecretaryisms@gmail.com) on or before 30th September 2022.

5. Nominations for the Awards (falling under the purview of the Awards Committee):

Nominations for following awards are invited from the ISMS members. These nominations / applications are to be prepared on plain paper and submitted online, attaching necessary documents (visit, <http://www.isms-ind.org> and refer Fellowship & Awards Rules, PDF File), to Dr R M Pandey, Chair - Awards Committee (E- mail: rmpandey@yahoo.com) with a copy to the General Secretary –ISMS (E-mail: generalsecretaryisms@gmail.com), so as to reach to the Office of the Society well in time (i.e., on or before 30th September 2022).

This year's Awards (under the purview of the Awards Committee) are:

- i) Professor. B G Prasad Award
- ii) Smt. Surajkali Jain Award
- iii) Professor P V Sukhatme Award
- iv) Professor K R Sundaram Young Research Scholar Award
- v) Smt.Saroj Shukla Travel Scholarship

All candidates, applying for awards should check their eligibility before doing so. Those who have received any award already, are not eligible to apply for the same award again. A published research paper can be sent for only one award at a time. Papers already submitted for any award previously but not considered for the same (i.e., not found suitable due to any reason), should not be submitted again for the same award.

6. Nominations for the Search Committee Awards (falling under the purview of the Search Committee) :

As done before, for awards falling under the purview of the Search Committee, nominations are not required from the general membership of the Society. Search Committee will identify names of Life Members for this purpose and will process them. If Search Committee members are desirous of proposing anybody's name for any such award, they should get in touch (without formal nomination or prior nominee's consent) with Dr B L Verma, Committee–Chair (E-mail: blverma49@gmail.com) well in time (before 30 September 2022). Once Committee agrees for a name for any such award, consent from the prospective nominee shall be obtained by the Search Committee – Chair himself.

This year's Search Committee Awards are:

- i) Life Time Achievement Award
- ii) Professor S K Bhattacharya Oration
- iii) Smt. Ramrati Lalima Sahai Award
- iv) Professor P P Talwar Travel Fellowship
- v) Prof. A Indrayan Travel Grant

7. Nominations for Professor R N Srivastava Award:

This award is given to an unpublished paper, found best, out of those submitted for the award. Applicants (below 45 years of age), desirous for submitting abstracts of their papers for this purpose, are advised to refer to the rules for this Award (visit <http://www.isms-ind.org> and

refer: Fellowship & Awards Rules, PDF File) and submit their entries to the Organizing Secretary of the 2022 Conference, Dr S V Kakade, Organizing Secretary, Associate Professor (Statistics), Dept. of Community Medicine KIMS, Karad, E-mail: ismscon2022@kimskarad.in with a copy to the General Secretary of the Society, (E-mail: generalsecretaryisms@gmail.com), well before the last date (for the abstracts, set by the Conference Organizer).

8. Proposals for Organizing 2023 Annual National Conference of ISMS :

Proposals are invited for the 41st Annual National Conference of the Society, to be held in the year 2023. Such proposals should reach to the undersigned by e-mail, giving all desired details (and clearances, if any) by 31st October'22. Members submitting such proposals should be available for discussions during forthcoming 40th Annual National Conference of ISMS, to be held on 24-26 November this year- particularly in the GB meeting (a PPT presentation on institutional facilities available and how they would plan to organize this event, is encouraged).

9. Next Governing Council and General Body Meetings :

The dates for the Governing Council Meeting and General Body Meeting will be informed in due course. A further communication in this regard, will soon follow.

10. Agenda Items for ISMS Business Meetings - 2022:

Members are requested to send their agenda items for consideration in the forthcoming Governing Council and General Body Meetings, to be held during the Conference. These agenda – items should reach to the undersigned by e-mail by 31st October 2022.

Best wishes to all of you
Yours Sincerely



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