

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE INDIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL
STATISTICS HELD AT KGMC INSTITUTE OF CLINICAL EPIDEMIOLOGY, CSM
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY UP, LUCKNOW ON 24.03.2008 at 13.30 Hrs.**

Those present in the meeting were as follows:

1. Dr. Ajit Sahai, JIPMER, Pondicherry & President, ISMS
2. Dr. CM Pandey, SGPGIMS, Lucknow
3. Dr. M Abbas, CDRI, Lucknow
4. Dr. AK Nigam, IASDS, Lucknow
5. Dr. GG Agarwal, Lucknow University, Lucknow
6. Dr. Mukesh Srivastava, CDRI, Lucknow
7. Dr. AK Mishra, GoUP, Lucknow
8. Dr. Sheela Mishra, Lucknow University, Lucknow
9. Dr. RC Ahuja, CSM Medical University, Lucknow
10. Dr. Udaya Mohan, CSM Medical University, Lucknow
11. Dr. VK Srivastava, CSM Medical University, Lucknow

Dr. AK Nigam was requested to chair the meeting. The following points were discussed:-

1. The year 2008, is the Silver Jubilee Year of the ISMS. In the recent past, most of the National Conferences of ISMS have been organised in southern States of India, and as such it was resolved to host the 26th Annual National Conference of ISMS in any of the Northern States.
2. The members expressed that in view of silver jubilee year of ISMS, conference should be a memorable event for academic and scientific purposes. Therefore Prof. VK Srivastava being a very experienced person of CSM Medical University UP, Lucknow was requested to shoulder the responsibility of holding this conference and act as its Organizing Secretary. Prof. VK Srivastava agreed to take up this responsibility. It was decided that while Conference Secretariat will be at Lucknow, the venue of Conference will be at Nainital for which Organizing Secretary will make necessary arrangements. In case of any problem, it can be organized at Lucknow.
3. The Organizing Secretary was requested to form different Committees, open a Conference Bank Account, making other arrangements and explore various sources to generate funds with the help of Senior Members.
4. It was decided that the Conference will be for 3 days. A day prior to the Conference will be used for Pre Conference workshops. Thus the whole event will be for 4 days. The dates of the Conference will be 7, 8 & 9th November 2008 and the pre-conference workshop on 6th Nov 2008. A conference email/website may be developed and communicated to the participants.

5. The theme of conference will be developed in consultation with the senior members of the Society.
6. Prof. Ajit Sahai, President, ISMS also agreed to provide Rs.10, 000/- as seed money for initiating the conference activities. This amount is to be returned back if sufficient funds are saved once the conference is over.
7. A conference account will be opened, in the name of **ISMSCON-2008** and shall be operated by *Organizing Secretary* and the *Treasurer*.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair and also profusely thanking Prof. V. K. Srivastava for the initiative and the meeting organized over a cup of tea.

(Dr. AK Nigam)
Chairman

(Dr. VK Srivastava)
Convener

(Dr. Ajit Sahai)
President, ISMS

