Workshop on Statistical Methods for the Agricultural Sciences
September 7-10, 2015
Exclusively for the Participants from North-East India

Jointly Organised by

Interdisciplinary Statistical Research Unit (ISRU)
Indian Statistical Institute
203, Barrakhada Tuli Road
Kolkata 700108

Department of Agricultural Statistics
Assam Agricultural University
Barheta, Jorhat
Assam 785013

• NO REGISTRATION FEE
• Application Deadline: July 24, 2015
• Intimation of Selection to Applicants: July 31, 2015

OBJECTIVE

This workshop will cover the basics of many useful statistical techniques such as Statistical Inference, Regression Analysis, Design of Experiments and Sampling Techniques, following a review of Elementary Probability Theory and Statistical Methods. The theory will be supplemented by hands-on sessions in the R software for various analyses, after an introduction to R. Focus will be on applications of the methods rather than the technicalities involved.

Who can apply

Teachers, Researchers, Scientists and Practitioners from Universities/Colleges/Institutes/Government Offices, etc. located in North-Eastern India, who are working in the field of Agricultural Science, are eligible to apply. Participants MUST be post-graduate degree holders, should have some knowledge of Statistics and some experience of working on computers.

Certificate of Attendance will be provided only to candidates who attend ALL the sessions.

How to Apply

Applications should be sent by July 24, 2015 through proper channel as per enclosed format to

Ms Swagata Chakraborty
Interdisciplinary Statistical Research Unit (ISRU)
Indian Statistical Institute
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To expedite processing, applicants should also e-mail scanned copies of the completed application to isruschools@gmail.com & to manshihazarika@gmail.com.

This Announcement and Application Form can also be found at http://www.isical.ac.in/~birulrht.pdf.

Selected candidates will be informed of their selection by e-mail by July 31, 2015. So applicants must provide a valid e-mail address.

LATE AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED

Accommodation and Food

Outstation participants will be paid a maximum of Rs. 1200 per day (for a maximum of five days) for meeting boarding and lodging expenses, subject to their attendance in all sessions of the programme and production of actual bills. Outstation participants may have to make their own arrangements for boarding and lodging, though local organizers may be able to provide some assistance for finding accommodation. The local coordinators may be contacted for hotel details sufficiently before the programme. There is no daily allowance for local participants. Working lunch and snacks will be provided to all participants free of cost on all four days.

Travelling Allowance

Outstation participants will be reimbursed for return fare by train (AC 3-tier)bus by the shortest route, as per Government of India rules, subject to submission of ticket or money receipt.

NO PAYMENT WILL BE MADE WITHOUT PROPER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
APPLICATION FORM

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Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), KOLKATA

Please use separate sheets as required. Incomplete Forms will not be accepted.

1. Name (in block letters):
2. Age:
3. Sex: M / F
4. Mobile no.
5. e-mail address:
6. Current Affiliation:
   a. Name of department:
   b. Name of Institution with address:

7. Designation:
8. Full address for communication:

9. (a) Is accommodation required? Yes / No (b) Food preference: Vegetarian / Non-vegetarian

8. Academic background (post Higher Secondary):

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9. a. Are you presently a registered research scholar? Yes / No
   b. If yes, please provide details (date of registration, name of guide, title of work):
      i. Date of registration:
      ii. Name of supervisor:
      iii. Title of thesis:
10. Provide details of your experience of working with computers (Please provide specific information on type and extent of software handled):

11. Please explain how you think participation in this workshop will benefit you and how it relates to your present research/teaching activities (in about 50-100 words):

12. Have you attended any such workshop/programs within the last five years, including those organized by various units of the Indian Statistical Institute? If so, give details:

Date:                    Signature of the Candidate

Certified that the applicant Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms _______________________________ is a permanent employee/ registered research scholar of this university/college/institution. His /her application is hereby forwarded for participation in the above workshop.

Date:                    Name, signature and seal of

Principal/Registrar/Head of Dept. /other competent authority