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**Abstracts of the papers and  
Registration form should be  
sent to**

*The Convener,*  
*National Conference on*  
*Application of Statistics in*  
*Industry and Planning*  
*Department of Statistics*  
*Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan*  
*West Bengal, India-731235*  
**e-mail: statconferencevb@gmail.com**

**latest by February 15, 2012**

### **Call for Papers**

The Organizing and Advisory committees of the conference call for papers and cordially invite you to attend the conference and participate in the deliberations. The conference will be held at the Department of Statistics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, Bolpur, West Bengal – 731235.

### **Conference Program**

The conference will have a key note address, plenary talks, invited talks by eminent statisticians and computer scientists. Besides, symposia on topics of current interest and several sessions for presentation of contributory papers will be organized.

### **About the University and the Department**

Visva-Bharati (a Central University), founded by Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, is one of the oldest universities of the country known for its excellence in Teaching and Research. Gurudev founded a school for children at Santiniketan and it was around this nucleus that the structure of an unconventional university developed through careful planning. Rabindranath's school Brahmacharyasrama which started functioning formally from December 22, 1901 with no more than five students on the roll, was, in part, a fulfillment of the wishes of his father, Debendranath Tagore, who was a considerable figure of his time in the field of educational reforms. From 1925 this

school came to be known as Patha-Bhavana. On 23 December 1921 Visva-Bharati became a registered public body which adopted a constitution of its own. In May 1951, Visva-Bharati was declared to be a **Central University** and "An Institution of National Importance" by an Act of Parliament. It was granted the status of a unitary, teaching and residential university. The University has produced many eminent personalities who shine in different walks of life. The Department of Statistics is ten years old which is known for its international academic standards. The Department offers both undergraduate and post graduate programs in Statistics and Research program in Statistics. The Department specializes in Industrial Statistics, Bayesian Inference, Design of Experiments, Reliability Analysis, Actuarial Statistics and Biostatistics.

#### **About the Calcutta Statistical Association**

Calcutta Statistical Association, an international learned society, closely associated with the department of Statistics, Calcutta University was established in 1945 with a view to promote activities related to statistics and its allied fields. The Association publishes an internationally circulated journal of its own besides organizing lectures, seminars, workshop and symposia, keeping a close liaison with the academic activities of the Department.

#### **Registration**

Delegates are requested to pay registration fee of Rs. 2000 (with lodging) and Rs. 1000 (without lodging). An additional amount of Rs. 500 is required for each accompanying person. Delegates are requested to inform about their accommodation requirement in advance but not later than February 15, 2012. The filled in registration form should reach Dr. Sudhansu S. Maiti, Convener, by February 15, 2012.

**Registration fee will be collected at the registration desk.**

#### **About Santiniketan**

Visva-Bharati at Santiniketan is ensconced in a rural setting in the district of Birbhum, about 160 km by road from Kolkata. The nearest railway station is Bolpur (Santiniketan) on the Eastern Railway and the air-terminal is Kolkata Airport. The University campus at Santiniketan, about 3 km from the railway station, can be reached in a little over two hours from Kolkata by train. By train it is about 146km. Limited accommodations shall be arranged in the university/other Institutes' guest houses. Hotels on advanced information and payment may also be arranged. Tariff ranges from Rs. 400 to Rs. 3000 per day.

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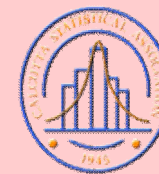
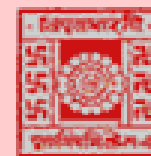
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