

## Call for Papers

Original and unpublished research papers are invited from scholars for presentation in the conference. Please send abstract in Word or LaTeX format along with pdf format to [statistics@nasc.ac.in](mailto:statistics@nasc.ac.in) on or before 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.

### R. N. Pillai Young Statistician Award

Research papers from young research scholars/academicians (age not exceeding 35 years as on 01.01.2021) in Statistics are invited for the R. N. Pillai Young Statistician Award. Full text of unpublished research paper should be submitted to [keralastatisticalassociation@gmail.com](mailto:keralastatisticalassociation@gmail.com) and a copy to [statistics@nasc.ac.in](mailto:statistics@nasc.ac.in) on or before 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021. A declaration to this effect and a copy of age proof of the candidate also should be enclosed.

## Registration

The registration can be done through the google form using the link <https://forms.gle/qxKQyQDiYGorsthg9> on or before 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

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# NATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE STATISTICS IN THE ERA OF PANDEMIC (STEP)

*in conjunction with*  
42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of  
Kerala Statistical Association (KSA)

04-06 March 2021



*Organized by*

The Research Department of Statistics  
Nehru Arts And Science College Kanhangad

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*With great pleasure, we inform that a National Conference on "Statistics in The Era of Pandemic (STEP)" in conjunction with the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of Kerala Statistical Association (KSA) is to be organized by the Research Department of Statistics, Nehru Arts And Science College Kanhangad during 4 - 6 March 2021. The conference aims at bringing together researchers, academicians, statisticians, industrial experts and students and focus on all aspects of trends in Statistics. We are very happy to invite you to this academically enriching programme.*

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#### Highlights of the Conference

Dr. U.S. Nair Trophy for All Kerala Quiz Competition  
Prof. R. N. Pillai Young Statistician Award for Best Research Paper  
Dr. T.S.K. Moothathu Best Paper Award  
Prof. K. Ramakrishna Pillai Endowment Lecture  
Prof. A. M. Mathai Endowment Lecture

#### Nehru Arts And Science College Kanhangad

Nehru Arts And Science College Kanhangad is one of the leading educational Institution in Malabar Region. The institution which is affiliated to Kannur University was established in 1968 by 'The Nehru Memorial Educational Society' under the Presidentship of Late Sri. C.K. Nair to honour the memory of Jawaharlal Nehru. The college has achieved NAAC A grade with CGPA score of 3.35, NIRF ranking 95 in the year 2020 and selected as a Mentor institution under UGC Paramarsh Scheme. At present, the College offers eleven under graduate programmes, six post graduate programmes and one research programme. The college has a well-established library with more than 35000 books, spread over 6000 sq.ft. area in two floors, slated to serve the educational, informational and research requirements of the faculty, students and researchers of the college. A well-equipped computer centre has been functioning in the college by the name of it's founder President, the Late C.K.Nair, since 1997. The College has excellent records in both curricular and co-curricular activities.

#### Research Department of Statistics

The department was established in 1978 with Mathematics and Statistics double main Course. Impressed by the good results brought out by the department over the successive years, the management started MSc Statistics as the first Post Graduate course of the college in 1984. The Research Centre in Statistics was started in the year 2001 as the first research Centre in the subject, under Kannur University. The double main degree course was bifurcated into two single main courses - Mathematics main and Statistics main in 2001.

#### National Virtual Conference on Statistics in The Era of Pandemic (STEP)

The Primary objective of STEP is to create a collaborative platform for sharing advanced developments in Statistical theory and applications for academicians, researchers and students in the era of Covid 19 Pandemic. STEP is a flagship event of Research Department of Statistics, Nehru Arts And Science College Kanhangad. Since Statistics is a booming subject in this century, with various contributions to both theoretical and application aspects and facilitating future collaborations across disciplines, this National Conference will serve as an ideal platform to promote ideas and contributions towards advancement in the field. The conference comprises of invited talk sessions as well as contributory paper presentation sessions.

#### Kerala Statistical Association

Kerala Statistical Association (KSA) was founded in 1978 to bring together and provide a forum for those who have interest in Probability and Statistics. The Annual General Meeting of KSA will be held at 2.00pm on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021.