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## HOW TO REACH MANIPAL

Manipal is well connected by road, rail and air. Two main cities close to Manipal which serve as entry points are Udupi and Mangalore. Udupi is about 5km from Manipal (10 min drive), whereas Mangalore is about 65km (1.5 hours drive). There are ample buses plying between Mangalore to Manipal. Udupi railway station is only 4km from Manipal and the nearest airport is Mangalore.

## ACCOMODATION

The organizing committee can help in arranging accommodation in and around the campus with a prior request. There will be limited subsidized accomodation in and around campus and will be provided on first-come-first-serve basis. For more details contact: **Ms. Ashma Monteiro**, Ph: **8722847480**, Email: **ashmamonteiro@gmail.com**

## Some of the nearest hotels are:

- » Fortune Inn Valley View, Manipal : 0820-2571101
- » Green Park, Manipal Hill View, Manipal : 0820-2570562
- » Kediyoor, Udupi : 0820-2523382
- » Udupi Residency, Udupi : 0820-2530005

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## The International Biometric Society - Indian Region (IBS - IR) & Public Health Evidence South Asia (PHESA)

**Joint conference on**

**“Converging to Better Health with Statistical  
Methods”**

**January 11 - 12, 2016**



**MANIPAL  
UNIVERSITY**

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## ABOUT IBS

International Biometric Society (IBS) is an international society, promoting the development and application of statistical and mathematical theory and methods in the biosciences including agriculture, biomedical sciences, public health, ecology, environmental sciences, forestry and allied disciplines. The Society publishes two journals, Biometrics, reporting communications consistent with the Society's mission, and, jointly with the American Statistical Association, the Journal of Agricultural, Biological and Environmental Statistics. The Indian region of the biometric society was established in 1949 with Prof. P.C.Mahalanobis as the President and Dr. C.R. Rao as the Secretary ([www.biometricsociety.org](http://www.biometricsociety.org)).

## ABOUT PHESA

Public Health Evidence South Asia (PHESA) is an initiative aiming to meet the public health evidence needs of the South Asian Region. The initiative which includes the South Asian satellite of the Cochrane Public Health Group (CPHG) is based at Manipal University, Manipal. PHESA is working towards building capacity to address public health priorities of Low and Middle Income Countries (LMICs) through networking with public health organizations and development agencies across the region. PHESA, officially launched in January 2013 progressed rapidly, has networked with many national and international organizations and universities, mentored researchers across the region, initiated systematic reviews relevant to this region and conducted workshops at national and international levels ([www.phesa.manipal.edu](http://www.phesa.manipal.edu)).

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Department of Statistics, Manipal University, Manipal is organizing the 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of IBS Indian Region and 2<sup>nd</sup> PHESA colloquium as "The International Biometric Society - Indian Region (IBS-IR) & Public Health Evidence South Asia (PHESA) Joint conference" during 11-12 January 2016 at Manipal University, Manipal. The theme of the conference is "Converging to Better Health with Statistical Methods". The conference aims to provide a common platform for Statisticians, Biostatisticians, Biometricians, Epidemiologists and Public Health researchers to share their research works. It also provides opportunity for new collaborations and en-

courages young researchers and students for their active participation. Abstracts are invited on the following topics: Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Social Sciences and Public Health, Health Communication, Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis, Health Economics, Bio-informatics, Big data Analysis, Health Sciences research, Biometrics and Health Communications.

## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY

Established in August 1, 2006, the Department of Statistics proudly celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> year in 2016. The department offers courses in MSc Biostatistics, Certificate course in Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Research Methodology, Doctoral programmes and Internships. The department also conducts a continuing executive education programme for Biostatisticians working with industry. For more details visit: [www.manipal.edu/institutions/universitydepartments/statistics/pages/welcome.aspx](http://www.manipal.edu/institutions/universitydepartments/statistics/pages/welcome.aspx).

Manipal University has been imparting world class education for over 60 years. Situated at the rocky yet lush green hinterland of the Malabar coast, students from over 50 countries study here. It is home to one of the best libraries and also to one of the finest anatomy museums in the world and what more; it has fully equipped campuses, research centre of national repute and above all a perfect harmony with nature. For details, log on to [www.manipal.edu](http://www.manipal.edu).

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Delegates and students are requested to submit their abstracts in any one of the above mentioned areas, neatly typed in MS word with a font size of 12, Times New Roman font and a maximum of 300 words to [ibspheasa2016@gmail.com](mailto:ibspheasa2016@gmail.com) on or before November 30, 2015. Abstracts will be reviewed and notification of acceptance will be sent to the corresponding authors by December 5, 2015.

## REGISTRATION

On confirmation of acceptance of abstract, the participants may pay the registration fee online or by DD.

### Registration Fee:

The registration fee includes: the cost of conference material, lunch and refreshments.

	Early registration (on or before 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2015)	Late registration (after 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2015)
Foreign delegates	\$200	\$250
Indian delegates	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2500/-
Students	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 750/-
Accompanying persons	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 1500/-

## Online Registration:

Participants can deposit the registration fee to the following account:

Savings Bank Account No: 33508958510

Name of Bank: State Bank of India

Name of Account Holder: Manipal University Conference/Workshop

IFSC Code: SBIN0004426

MICR Code: 576002006

SWIFT Code: SBININBB770

On completion of the transaction, participants should email the duly filled registration form along with the transaction details to [ibspheasa2016@gmail.com](mailto:ibspheasa2016@gmail.com) on or before **10/12/2015**. Registration form can be download from [www.phesa.manipal.edu](http://www.phesa.manipal.edu).

## Offline Registration:

Payments can be made by demand draft (DD). The DD should be in favor of "Manipal University Conference/Workshop" payable at Manipal or Udupi

The DD with the filled registration form should be posted to the following address on or before **10/12/2015**:

Dr. N. Sreekumaran Nair, Organizing Secretary, IBS-IR & PHESA joint conference, Department of Statistics, Level-6, Health Sciences Library Building, Manipal University, Manipal – 576104, Karnataka, India.

Participants can do spot registration, however, they have to send the filled registration form in advance via email on or before **10/12/2015**

## Important dates:

Abstract : 30/11/15

Notification of acceptance : 05/12/15

Early bird registration and online payment : 10/12/15