



ICMR -NAMS NATIONAL BIOSTATISTICS HELPLINE



The National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMS India), established on 21st April 1961, is the premier Medical Academy in India. It fosters and utilises the academic strength of outstanding clinicians to promote excellence in medical education, policy initiatives and advocacy. The NAMS is a nodal agency for Continuing Medical Education for medical and allied health professionals and it sponsors nation-wide CME programs.

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi, the apex body in India for the formulation, coordination and promotion of biomedical research, is one of the oldest medical research bodies in the world. ICMR is the Apex body in India for formulation, coordination and promotion of biomedical research, conducts, coordinates and implements medical research for the benefit of the Society.

Both ICMR & NAMS recognizes the critical role of biostatistics in medical research, especially for postgraduate students undertaking thesis projects. To support postgraduate students in designing and analyzing their research, ICMR & NAMS have come together to establish a National Biostatistics Helpline.

What are the objectives of the help line ?

The main objectives of joint National Biostatistics Helpline are:

- i. To update the knowledge of post graduate students and young faculty members of medical colleges on concepts of biostatistics such as sample size, sampling, data collection methods, development of data collection tools and their validation, data analysis, presentation, interpretation, statistical test and software for analysis and application of test etc.
- ii. To facilitate post graduate students and young faculty members of medical colleges in solving their problems/issues related to designing of scientific research protocol, objectives, methodology, tools and analyzing their research work etc. as and when required

Who can use the help line?

Post graduate students and young faculty members of medical colleges from all over the country.

How can one use the help line?

First you need to register. There is **one time registration fee of Rs. 500/- only**. You are required to fill up the registration form and send it by email to

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