ICMR -NAMS NATIONAL BIOSTATISTICS HELPLINE

Subject: ICMR-NAMS National Biostatistics Helpline for Postgraduate Students

Dear colleague,

We are delighted to share that a joint venture, 'ICMR-NAMS National Biostatistics Helpline' for Postgraduate Students has been launched from 5th September 2024.Both ICMR & NAMS recognize the critical role of Epidemiologists and Biostatisticians in medical research.

This facility would be a dedicated website with on-line facility, supported by highly qualified biostatisticians and epidemiologists to help medical post-graduates for their thesis and young faculty members across the country to facilitate and resolve their queries their research work.

This user-friendly FREE online portal where researchers and MD students can submit their meeting requests, includes options to select preferred time slots and provide relevant information about the purpose of the meeting. Through VC link the expert will interact with the applicant. The interaction will be for about 30 minutes, which may be repeated multiple times. After every interaction, experts should share her/his suggestions in brief to the applicant through the portal itself. This could include appropriate sample size formulae, assumptions to calculate sample size, and resources for further guidance etc.

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We would begrateful if you can kindly communicate to your young faculty and PG students to make use of this facility, by FREE registration.(A Brief on ICMR-NAMS National Biostatistics Helpline is enclosed). We hope that this joint ICMR-NAMS National Biostatistics Helpline for postgraduate students (BIOSAT LINE) would go a long way to provide additional statistical help to the medical students in the country.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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