



**International Statistical Institute's Outreach Committee for South Asia is pleased to announce**

## **Statistics and Society**

A Three-Day International Workshop (Supported by World Bank Trust Fund for Capacity Building)  
Academic Partner: Department of Statistics, Sardar Patel University, Anand, Gujarat, India

**Dates: 4–6 April 2015**

**Venue:** Department of Statistics, Sardar Patel University, Anand, Gujarat, India

**Convener:** Dr Anil P. Gore, FASc

VP Bio-statistical Services, CYTEL SSS Pvt Ltd and Chair, ISI Outreach Committee for South Asia

**Co-conveners:** Dr Ashok Shanubhogue, Prof. of Stat. (Anand) and Dr Madhav B. Kulkarni, Assoc. Prof. of Stat. (Nashik)

**Workshop programme:** Invited lectures on case studies by senior applied statisticians, presentations of research problems and data (being) gathered, discussion of appropriate statistical analysis, laboratory sessions on illustrative computations, panel discussions on international collaborations across disciplines, leading to recommendations to the ISI for activities to promote and emphasize use of statistics in the society.

**Who should apply:** (1) Statisticians and statistics teachers interested in applications; (2) Government officials engaged in statistical duties; (3) Users of statistics including Biologists or Social Scientists actively engaged in research work in which use of statistical tools is vital. Evidence of project work and/or publications will strengthen the application. (Preference is for researchers who have already gathered data and seek statistical advice or assistance.) (4) Aspiring applied statisticians, research students and post graduate students.

**Capacity:** About 50 participants. A few seats will be reserved for participants from South Asia outside India (nationals of Bangladesh, Bhutan, Sikkim, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka). Preference will be given to government officials.

**Registration fee:** A fee of Rs 2000 is payable in advance by each selected participant.

**Funding support:** Accommodation and food, study materials and **limited** support for travel.

**How to apply:** Send e-mail with a covering letter, a brief CV and ensure that the following information is included:

(a) Name, (b) date of birth, (c) gender, (d) current affiliation, (e) degrees with dates and names of institutions, (f) subject areas of interest, (g) **experience in application of statistics**, (h) a list of some important publications, (i) a tentative title for a 15 minute talk, (j) whether travel support is needed (include a letter from unit head declaring that travel support from parent organization is not possible), (k) postal address and phone numbers. In case of students, please include recommendation of the Head of the Department/Institute.

**Please submit the application by 28 February 2015** to the following e-mail address: goreanil@gmail.com and cc to a\_shanubhogue@yahoo.com (decision will be taken as application is received and processed, so sooner the better); website: <http://www.spuvvn.edu>