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NOTIFICATION

It is indeed my profound privilege and pleasure to inform you that the XXI Annual Conference of the Society of Statistics, Computer and Applications (SSCA) will be organized by *The Department of Statistics & Computer Applications, Acharya NG Ranga Agricultural University, LAM Guntur, Andhra Pradesh* at *S.V. Agricultural College, Tirupati-517502*, during **29-31 January, 2019**. The main organizers of the conference would be Dr. V. Srinivasa Rao, Professor and University Head, Department of Statistics and Computer Applications, Agricultural College, ANGRAU, Bapatla-522101 (08643-222006 (O); Mob: 09441080987; Email: vs_raoin@yahoo.co.in); Dr. G. Mohan Naidu, Associate Professor of Statistics and Computer Applications (Mob: 09441923768; Email: naidu_svag2001@yahoo.com) and Dr. B. Ravindra Reddy, Assistant Professor of Statistics and Computer Applications (Mob: 09491174368; Email: balamrr72@gmail.com). The Chairman of the conference would be Dr. P. Ramesh Babu, Associate Dean, SV Agricultural College, Tirupati.

The brochure of the conference containing detailed information in this regard will be sent to you by the organizers of the conference shortly.

The theme of the said conference would be '**Challenges and Opportunities in Statistics and Informatics for Futuristic Humanosphere Especially in Agricultural Sciences**'. Discussions and deliberations in the conference will focus on applications of statistics and computer use in different areas, where applications of statistics are necessary, especially agricultural sciences. It will also lay stress on development and popularization of appropriate methodology for assessment of achievements, developments and their progress in this area. The conference is scheduled to have a lot of activities like keynote address, plenary talks, special invited talks by eminent statisticians, computer scientists, management professionals and the prestigious Dr. M.N. Das Memorial Lecture. There would be technical sessions on the topics of current interest and theme of the conference (by invitation only) and several sessions for presentation of contributory papers will also be organized. In addition, one individual award (Dr. M.N. Das Memorial Young Scientist Award) will be given to a young scientist, announcement for nominations of which has already been hosted on the above mentioned website of the society. The notice for inviting nominations has already been mailed to all concerned scientists, students, research organizations, institutions and universities including agricultural state universities and agriculture college. As a motto of the Society, the participation by the students will be encouraged and appreciated.

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The various topics identified for the conference in tune with the main theme of the conference are

Artificial Neural Network and Remote Sensing for modeling and forecasting	Digital Agriculture	Probability and Distribution Theory	Statistical Modeling for economic and agricultural phenomena
Bayesian Inference	Design of Experiments	Reliability Theory	Statistical Genomics
Big Data Analytics ~ Unlocking the future for Agriculture	Financial Statistics	Rural Urban Divide	Time Series and Stochastic Modeling
Bio Medical Informatics	Food and Nutritional Security and Sustainable agriculture	Sampling Techniques	Survival Analysis
Bio-Informatics	Geo and Spatial Statistics	Smart Farming vis-a-vis Internet of things (IoT)	Sustainable Development Goals
Bio-statistics	Multivariate Analysis	Soft Computing	Statistical Quality Control
Business Analytics and Data Science	Official Statistics	Statistical Decision Theory	Total Quality Management
Data Mining	Operational Research		

On behalf of the Executive Council of the Society, it is my profound privilege to invite you to participate in the deliberations of the conference. Your presence in the conference would go a long way in making the conference a grand success. Your presentations would help in enriching the literature and also in the capacity building of young scientists and students. The faculty of the Department of Statistics is very keen on organizing an academically enriching conference. The organizers plan to make this a truly National Conference. However, if you know of any visitor coming to India around the conference, do request that person to attend this conference. Also share with me the information so that I can also send a personal invitation.

Through this letter I would like to make an appeal to each one of you individually to participate in the conference and enrich the conference with your contributions. Members desirous of submitting a paper for presentation in the contributory paper session may submit a soft copy of

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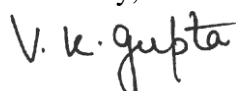
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their research paper latest by 30th November 2018 to **Dr. G. Mohan Naidu** (naidu_svag2001@yahoo.com; 09441923768) with a copy to **Dr. Dipak Roy Choudhury** (dipakp1951@gmail.com; 09868921228). The acceptance letter for making presentation during the conference would be sent to the respective members who submit their papers for presentation through E-mail by **Dr. G. Mohan Naidu**. You are requested to provide your telephone/mobile numbers/E-mail addresses for ensuring quick response.

The announcement regarding the XXI Annual Conference of SSCA has been hosted at the above mentioned website of SSCA. You are requested to please visit the Society website regularly for getting the updates of the conference. I would again make an appeal to all of you to please popularize this event. I look forward to your strong support and cooperation and in the mean time, I send you my very warm personal regards. I look forward to meeting you during the conference.

Sincerely,



V K Gupta

President, SSCA