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NOTIFICATION

It is indeed my profound privilege and pleasure to inform you that the XXIII Annual Conference of the Society of Statistics, Computer and Applications (SSCA) will be organized by the *ICAR - National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM), Hyderabad, during February 25-27, 2021*. The main organizers of the conference would be Dr. S.K. Soam, Joint Director (I/C), NAARM, the Convener, (Mob: +91 9440945340; (O): 91-40-24581358; Email: soam@naarm.org.in); Dr. A. Dhandapani, Principal Scientist, NAARM, the Organizing Secretary, (Mob: +91 9701991168; (O) 91-40-24581339; Email: dhandapani.appavoo@gmail.com and dhandapani@naarm.org.in); Dr. S. Ravichandran, Co-Organising Secretary, (Mob: +91 9848347218; (O) 91-40-24581338; Email: rgmravi@yahoo.com and ravichandran@naarm.org.in).

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 would be '**Visionary Innovations in Statistical Theory and Applications (VISTA-2021)**'. Discussions and deliberations in the conference will focus on the topics of global emerging scenario in the fields of Statistics, Biostatistics, Probability, Computer and their application areas. The conference will bring together statisticians from diverse sectors, who will discuss the latest developments and challenges in the application of statistical methods and computers in their respective areas of specialization. National and international researchers, professionals, educators and students from academia, industries, government, and research institutes will be part of the discussions. The conference 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 host of activities like Keynote address, the prestigious Dr. M.N. Das Memorial Lecture, Plenary talks, Special invited talks by eminent statisticians, computer scientists, management professionals. There would be special sessions in memory of the legendary statistician Late Prof. Alok Dey on Design of Experiments, Combinatorics and Linear Algebra. In addition, there would be technical sessions on the topics of current interest and theme of the conference (by invitation only) including an important session on Financial Statistics and several sessions for presentation of contributory papers will also be organized. There will also be poster presentation. In addition, one individual award (Dr. M.N. Das Memorial Young Scientist Award-2021) will be given to a young scientist, announcement of which will be made at the website of the society. The notice for inviting nominations for the said award would be mailed to all concerned scientists, students, research organizations, institutions and universities including state agricultural universities and

agriculture colleges. As a motto of the Society, the participation by the students will be encouraged and appreciated at the conference. There would also be a General Body meeting of the Society.

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

Probability theory; Distribution theory and Stochastic process; Statistical Inference including Non-Parametric; Survival analysis; Multivariate Analysis; Design of experiments; Survey sampling; Econometrics; Statistical modelling; Time series analysis; Official statistics; Sustainable development goals; Food and nutritional security; Geo and spatial statistics; Financial statistics; Statistical genetics; Biostatistics; Bioinformatics; Data analytics including Big data; Statistical computing; Soft computing; Data mining and Neural networks; Digital agriculture; etc.

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.

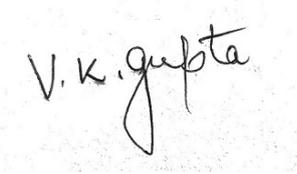
Your presence in the conference would go a long way in making the conference a grand success. Your presentations would help in enriching the literature and also in the capacity building of young scientists and students. The faculty of the NAARM is very keen on organizing an academically enriching conference. However, if you know of any visitor coming to India around the conference time, 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. Young scientists desirous of submitting a paper for presentation in the contributory paper session may submit a soft copy of the abstract of their research papers latest by 15th December 2020 to **Dr. A. Dhandapani, whose contacts are given above 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 contributors, who submit their papers for presentation through E-mail, by **Dr. A. Dhandapani**. You are requested to provide your telephone/mobile numbers/E-mail addresses for ensuring quick response.

The announcement regarding the XXIII Annual Conference of SSCA is also hosted at the website of SSCA, www.scca.org.in. 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. Your cooperation is solicited for success of the conference and to fulfill the objectives of the Society.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "V. K. Gupta". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'G' at the end.

V K Gupta
President, SSCA, and
Former ICAR National Professor