



**Department of Statistics  
Savitribai Phule Pune University  
Ganeshkhind, Pune-411007, India**



***INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON***  
**Celebrating Statistical Innovation and Impact in a World of Big & Small Data**  
***In Conjunction with International Indian Statistical Association (IISA)***  
**(December 20-24, 2015)**

The **2015 IISA Conference** will bring together statisticians from diverse sectors who will address the topic of Big and small data along with the other recent advancements in the fields of Statistics, Biostatistics, Probability, and their application areas. National and international researchers, professionals, educators and students from academia, industries, government, and research institutes will discuss the latest developments and challenges in statistical methods and application.

The topics of the conference include, but are not limited to:

Statistical Inference, Inference in stochastic processes, Statistical computing, Biostatistics, Reliability, Survival analysis, Industrial Statistics, Actuarial, Financial Statistics, Data Mining, Probability Theory, Decision Theory, Design of Experiments, Distribution Theory, Econometrics, Multivariate Analysis, Neural Networks, Nonparametric Inference, Operations Research, Queuing Theory, Simulation Methods, Statistical Genetics, Statistical Quality Control, Survey Sampling, Time Series Analysis, etc.

*Please stay tuned for more details. We hope to see you in Pune this year!!!*

**Conference Venue:**

**Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA)**  
Raj Bhavan Complex, Baner Road  
Pune, Maharashtra 411007

**Call for Papers:**

Authors are invited to contribute their research papers in contributory sessions and send the soft copy of the abstracts by email to Dr. R. V. Latpate, Email:[rvl@stats.unipune.ac.in](mailto:rvl@stats.unipune.ac.in) before the scheduled date.

**Website:** <http://www.intindstat.org/IISA2015>  
<http://stats.unipune.ac.in/images/pdf/brochre2015.pdf>

## Registration of Conference

Please send the filled registration form with demand draft (DD) drawn in favor of “Finance & Accounts Officer, Savitribai Phule Pune University” and payable at Pune towards the registration fee. For Indian delegates, please send DD through any nationalized bank. Please send the registration form and DD to Convener, International Conference, Department of Statistics, University of Pune, Pune-411007, India.

Registration with payment is compulsory for all the delegates including invited speakers and contributory speakers. Registration fee includes registration kit, coffee/tea, lunches and a banquet. Indian delegates (in INR) can pay the registration fee by direct wire transfer to the following bank account and send a copy of the transaction with number by email to Dr. R. V. Latpate, Email: [rvl@stats.unipune.ac.in](mailto:rvl@stats.unipune.ac.in).

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<b>Name of Bank</b>	Bank of Maharashtra
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## Registration fees:

Registration type	Early bird (up to 30/9/2015)	Regular (01/10/2015 -30/11/2015)	On site
<b>Residents of India</b>			
IISA Member	INR 3000	INR 3500	INR 4000
IISA Nonmember	INR 3500	INR 4000	INR 4500
Student	INR 2000	INR 2500	INR 3000
Accompanying Guest	INR 2500	INR 3000	INR 3000
<b>Participants from outside INDIA</b>			
IISA Member	USD 300	USD 350	USD 400
IISA Nonmember	USD 340	USD 390	USD 440
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Regular	USD 200	USD 250	USD 300
Student	USD 125	USD 150	USD 175

Foreign delegates can pay by check in USD in favor of “International Indian Statistical Association” and send the completed registration form and check to : Prof. Subrata Kundu, Department of Statistics, George Washington University, 801 22<sup>nd</sup> ST. NW, Washington, D.C. 20052, USA.

**Note:**

1. **Registration fee includes Conference material, morning & afternoon tea, lunch for five days and Banquet dinner. Accompanying guest fee includes morning & afternoon tea, lunch for five days and Banquet dinner.**
2. **Registration fee is compulsory for all special invited, invited and contributory speakers.**
3. **Accommodation arrangements can be done by the delegates on their own from list of hotels given in the website. No accommodation will be provided by the local organizers.**
4. **Travel support to attend the conference can be claimed from their respective Institutes.**

**Contact Address**

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**Important dates**

Registration Begins: 15-06-2015  
Deadline for Abstract Submission: 30-09-2015  
Early Bird Registration Ends: 30-09-2015  
Sight Seeing Trip: 23-12-2015 at 2 PM  
Banquet Dinner: 22-12-2015  
GB Meeting, Award Ceremony: 23-12-2015

**Plenary Speaker**

**Prof. Probal Choudhury**, ISI Kolkata  
**Prof. Dipak Dey**, University of Connecticut, USA  
**Prof. Kerrie Mengersen**, Queensland University of Technology, Australia  
**Prof. Jessica Utts**, University of California Irvine, USA

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## Hotel Rates

Sr. No.	Hotel Name	Telephone No.	Rates
1	Hotel Pichola	020-25851950	Rs. 1800/- onwards
2	Hotel Sahara	020-25655405	Rs.2000/- onwards
3	Gordon House Hotel	020-66044100	Rs.4000/- onwards
4	Hotel Pride	020-25534567	Rs.6000/- onwards
5	Hotel Shree Nanda Excellency	020-25896131	Rs.3000/- onwards
6	Seasons an Apartment Hotel	020-40009999	Rs.9000/- onwards
7	Residence 20	020-25887026/41204105	Rs.2500/- onwards
8	Centurion Inn	020-25510600	Rs.2000/- onwards
9	Aundh Retreat	020-67624622	Rs.2000/- onwards
10	Pune Marriott Hotel	020-66833333	Rs.8000/- onwards
11	Royalty (hotel will arrange free transportation to conf venue)	020-25466793/4/5	Rs.2000/- onwards
12	The E-square Hotel	020-66044100	Rs. 3500/- onwards.

## About Pune

Pune, a historic city, is popularly known as the cultural and education capital of Maharashtra state in India. It is also recognized as a hub for automobile and IT industries. It is home to numerous educational and research institutes of repute, including National Chemical Laboratory, National Centre for Cell Sciences, National Institute of Virology, National Aids Research Institute, Agharkar Research Institute, Center for Development of Advanced Computing, Inter University Center for Astronomy & Astrophysics, National Centre for Radio Astrophysics, Institute of Science Education and Research and many more.

## Climate and clothing

Climate in Pune during early December would be pleasant. Days would be warm with maximum temperature of about 28 degrees Celsius and nights would be cooler with a minimum temperature of about 10 degrees Celsius. Cottons during the day and light woollens during evening/night are recommended.

## How to reach

Pune is well connected by air, road and rail network.

### Air

Pune has direct flights to and from many domestic as well as some international destinations. Pune airport is located at Lohegaon at a distance of 15 kms from the Pune University Campus. The Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport at Mumbai is about 175 kms (~110 miles) away and it takes about 3.5 hrs to reach Pune from Mumbai through express way. Registered AC cabs also run between Mumbai airport and Pune. Those who arrive at Mumbai airport can take pre-paid taxi and the counter is inside the airport and come to Pune directly.

### Rail

There are daily and weekly trains connecting Pune to all major cities in India including Mumbai, New Delhi, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad and many more.

### Road

Pune is well connected by a good road network connecting it to various cities and towns across India. Various government as well as private agencies offer daily bus services to various destinations in the state of Maharashtra and the neighbouring states. Cool cabs (Registered taxis) run between Pune and Mumbai.

## Travel within the city

Wing radio cabs and metered auto rickshaws (three wheelers) can be hired for travel within the city. The state-run city bus services are also available, but may be crowded many a times. The organizers would make travel arrangement from the place of accommodation to the conference venue.

## Sight seeing

Numerous places of historical, ecological, religious and cultural importance are located in and around Pune. The sites of interest in the city include Shaniwar wada, Kelkar Museum, Aga Khan Palace, Katraj Zoological Park, Parvati, etc.

**Places of tourists' interest around Pune include the following:**

**World heritage sites:**

Ajanta & Ellora caves (near Aurangabad), Elephanta caves (Near Mumbai)

**Hill stations:**

Mahabaleshwar, Panchgani, Lonavala, Khandala, Matheran,

**Beaches:**

Ganapati pule, Alibagh, Murud, many more along the Konkan coast & Goa

**Forts in Western Ghats:**

Sinhagad, Shivneri, Raigad, Rajgad, Murud-Janjira etc.

**Biodiversity hotspots:**

Kaas lake & plateau, Bhimashankar, Mahabaleshwar, Panchgani, Tamhini ghat and entire Western ghats.

**Historical places:**

Aurangabad, Satara, Kolhapur, Mumbai.

**Pilgrimage sites:**

Trimbakeshwar, Nashik, Jejuri, Shirdi, Ashtavinayak temples, etc.

Please visit the Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation (MTDC) website for detailed information.

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