

Minutes of the Meeting of AUSTAA held on 31-01-2021

University of Allahabad Statistics alumni Association (AUSTAA) online meet was conducted on 31-01-2021 through Google Meet and attended by approximately 30 participants. Alumni from India (including Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, New Delhi), United Kingdom and United States of America were present in the online meet. The meeting started with the following agenda:

- To inform the AUSTAA registration process, which will start soon
- Thank you to Prof. Alok Pandey to donate 1 lakh rupees in memory of Prof. SK Bhattarchya Gold Medal award in the statistics department
- Monetary help for kidney transplant of our alumni Manish Upadhaya through crowd funding
- Circulate a letter to all the Statistics Department of Universities in India with brief introduction about the AUSTAA
- Start two fellowship program (draft need to be prepared) in memory of our alumni who are no more now
- Propose Statistical journal entitled '*Journal of University of Allahabad Statistical Association*' (JUSTAA) in future.

Prof. Alok Pandey and others also suggested some worldwide statistician names to form the editorial board for JUSTAA. Participants from different age group cohort were present and talked about what is the best possible help we can provide to our current students in the department. Participants also suggested to start some internship programs in the department in collaboration with Central/state governments, and multinational companies. AUSTAA Alumni also encouraged and suggested taking all the precautionary measures after the kidney transplant and provided moral support to our alumni Manish Upadhaya. Recent paasout alumni also share their experiences about their corporate working culture and what best the current students can achieve in their life in Statistics and its allied area. Sanjay Mishra also encourage students to directly contact any of their seniors without any hesitation for any kind of help, guidance and suggestions.