Islamic Countries Society of Statistical Sciences (ISOSS) with cooperation of all universities and colleges teaching statistics is celebrating first ever World Statistics Day (WSD) on October 20, 2010. In fact, ISOSS is holding various activities during the week starting October 18, 2010 to October 23, 2010. Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore is holding Seminar on Monday, October 18, 2010 and Lahore College for Women University on Tuesday October 19, 2010. ISOSS is arranging Two-Day International Conference on Statistics with the Theme “Statistics for Society” with its inaugural session at 3:30 P.M. on October 20, 2010 after holding WSD Walk in the morning starting at 9:30 A.M. from the Punjab University Old Campus to Provincial Assembly Hall. Later on all participants who will attend the International Conference will be transported to Government College Township, Lahore.

All students, teachers government and non-government statisticians are requested to take active part in the WSD celebrations. ISOSS has made suitable arrangements for the celebrations and still need all the help that we can get.

The World Statistics Week program is as fellows:

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ISOSS has prepared the following activities in addition to the above program.

1. Prepare academic and professional teams of statisticians to deliver lectures on Statistics and its applications in real life situations, with various socio economic indicators that affect our lives at different universities, colleges, schools and offices.

2. Hold walks with some logos, slogans, statements etc. on banners in Lahore and other places where we can motivate people for participation.

3. Prepare stationery items, T-Shirts, caps with World Statistics Day and ISOSS logos.

4. Essay competition on any aspect of statistics both at College/University and school level and distribute prizes on October 20, 2010.


6. Write articles for Newspapers.

7. Write ups for public awareness of Statistics.

8. Launch Pakistan Journal of Official Statistics (PJOS) on October 20, 2010 to be sponsored by Statistics Division/ISOSS/UNFPA/PAP.

9. Prepare a “White Paper” on the status of statistic in Pakistan to be released the eve of world statistics Day.

10. Invite F.A./F.Sc., B.A./B.Sc., M.A./M.Sc. statistics students of local colleges to participate in various activities on World Statistics Day; e.g.
   i) Art Competition
   ii) Visualization of data and Statistical Methods

11. Invite students, teachers, parents, statisticians working in various Departments / Ministries for the Day.

12. Ask on Net and other organizations to lend popular lectures by legendary statisticians of the world.


15. A documentary on conferences.

16. Exhibition of photographs of the Conferences

17. Skits, poems, speeches, dramatic skits and posters regarding statistics.


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