# Centre for Statistics SRM Institute of Science and Technology

# Training course on Systematic review and Meta-analysis

### **About the Course**

This training course will introduce methods to perform systematic reviews and meta-analysis. How to formulate research question, define inclusion and exclusion criteria, search for the evidence, extract data, assess the risk of bias, and perform a meta-analysis will be covered in this course.

# **Course Content**

- 1. Steps in conducting a systematic review
- 2. Develop research question using PICO framework
- 3. The process used to collect and extract data
- 4. Methods to critically assess the risk of bias of the studies
- 5. Perform and interpret the results of meta-analyses

#### **Course Schedule**

Day	1st Session 3.15 pm to 4.00 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session 4.15 pm to 5.00 pm
14.07.2021	Introduction to systematic review and meta-analysis	Framing a research question
15.07.2021	Search principles and Risk of bias assessment	Minimizing bias and qualitative synthesis
16.07.2021	Statistical methods for meta-analysis	Interpretation of results

# **Course Date**

 $14^{th}\ July\ 2021-16^{th}\ July\ 2021$ 

# **Participant Fee**

500 INR/Person

# Co-ordinator

Dr. M. Bagavandas (Head)

# **Course Instructors**

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**No of Participants: 73**