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6. How do we get the LATEX template for preparing the paper, if available?

Yes, we do have LATEX template available with us. For getting the LATEX template, one can send a request for the template to vkgupta_1751@yahoo.co.in or vrstatsguru@gmail.com or mandal.stat@gmail.com.

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