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# ECOSTAT BULLETIN

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RELEASE  
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REPORT  
ON



## HAPPINESS LEVEL SURVEY

The report on the Happiness Level Survey, conducted by Ernakulam District Office of Economic Statistics Department among the government employees in the offices in Civil Station compound in Ernakulam district was unveiled by the District Collector Sri N.S.K. Umesh on 19-07-2024 at an event held in the Collectorate Conference Hall, Ernakulam. Sri. Sreekumar.B., Director, Department of Economics and Statistics presided over the function where Additional District Magistrate Smt. Aasha C. Abraham, Deputy Director Sri. A.P. Shojan, District Officer Sri. K.M. Jamal, and Senior Town Planner Smt. Indu Vijayanath were present.



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# Celebrated World Population Day

The Directorate of Economics and Statistics observed July 11, 2024 World Population Day with exceptional elegance. Sri. Sreekumar B., Director chaired the event held at Directorate Conference Hall. Sri. Manoj M., Additional Director (State Income) delivered a key note address on "Kaneshumariyude Charithram" (history of population census) while Smt. A. R. Yamuna, Deputy Director of Vital Statistics, made a detailed presentation on "Population Studies." Additional Director, Sri. Vinodan T. P., extended a cordial welcome to all participants, and RSO Sri. Hareesh S. wrapped up the event with sincere expression of gratitude. All staff in the directorate attended the function.



## Annual Training on EARAS

A meeting in hybrid mode was organized in the Directorate Conference Hall under the chairmanship of Director Sri. Sreekumar B. to make general orientation to all staff engaged in EARAS survey in connection with the commencement of survey for the new agriculture year 2024-25 which begin from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024. All officers above the rank of Assistant Director in the Directorate, along with all staff in the EARAS section, District and Taluk level staff engaged in the survey were attended the meeting. Additional Directors Sri. Vinodan T. P., Sri. Manoj M. and Joint Director Smt. Haleema Begum K. were also graced the occasion





## Orientation Session to College students



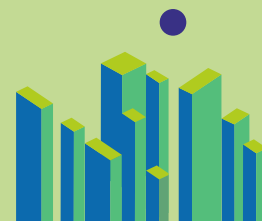
An orientation session to MSc Statistics students in Maharaja's College Ernakulam was conducted by the Department of Statistics of College on 19-07-2024. Sri. Sreekumar B., Director, Department of Economics and Statistics made a lecture on “A kaleidoscopic view of State Statistical System” with focus on statistical skills and its opportunities in employment. Head of Department of Statistics in the college chaired the function.

*“A kaleidoscopic view of  
State Statistical System”*

## Presentation of Data Analytics Dashboard



A detailed presentation on the newly developed Interactive Data Analytics Dashboard of the Department was organised to all staff in the directorate on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The function was arranged at directorate conference hall. Sri. D.S. Shibukumar, Deputy Director of Computer Division made a detailed presentation on Metadata, National Metadata Structure, open government data, National Data Sharing and Accessibility Policy (NSAP) and the features of the interactive data analytics dashboards and how to analyse the data through the metadata available in the analytical platform and the open datasets published in the official website of the department. All staff including senior officers attended the function.





## Revamping Action Team (RAT) -Meeting of Line Department

As part of the Revamping Action Team's (RAT) initiatives to strengthen the statistical cells in line departments, a meeting was organized on 10th July 2024 in the Directorate Conference Hall to review the activities of Statistics Division in Scheduled Tribe Development Department (STDD). The session was presided over by Additional Director (Prices), Sri. Vinodan. T.P. Smt. Anila Gracilin, Statistical Assistant Grade-II of the Statistics Division of the STDD delivered a comprehensive presentation on the department's activities.



## Report Released

A survey report on the comprehensive land survey of Pattazhi North Panchayath, prepared by the Taluk Statistical Office, Pathanapuram was released in July 2024 by handing over a copy to Smt. V.P. Ramadevi, President of the Pattazhi North Panchayat, by Sri. V. Vijayakumar, Deputy Director of the Economic Statistics Department, Kollam District. The event was attended by Panchayath Vice President Sri. Masood, Taluk Statistical Officer Sri. Arul Kumar. C.S., Agriculture Officer Sri. Roni Varghese, elected representatives, representatives from farmer organizations, and staff from the Taluk Statistical Office, Pathanapuram. The report contains detailed information on the survey numbers of barren lands suitable for rice cultivation in the Pattazhi North Panchayath.



## Academic Linkage

In order to establish academic linkage with all academic institutions and research organisations in Kerala, the Department of Economics & Statistics (DES) has conducted a Online Meeting on 5 July 2024 with all all Heads of Departments of Statistics in all Universities and Colleges in Kerala where PG and research programmes in Statistics are available. Sri. Sreekumar B., Director, Department of Economics and Statistics chaired the meeting and HoDs from about 32 institutions were attended the meeting and expressed their willingness to collaborate with DES to strengthen the statistical system and enhance the statistical literacy of students. They have offered support for academic linkage, exchange programmes and take part in internship activities of DES. All staff in the cadre of Joint Director and above and staff in Data Dissemination Unit in directorate and all district Deputy Directors of the department were also attended the meeting. The meeting further decided to conduct a workshop to discuss the way forward, guidelines and action plan for implementation.

