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Presentation at CoCSSO Meeting



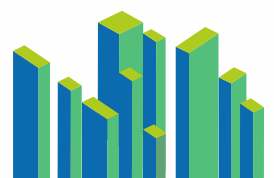
Director Sri. Sreekumar. B. delivered an insightful presentation at the 28th Conference on Central & State Statistical Organizations (CoCSSO) held at the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi, from 12th to 13th August 2024. The presentation focused on the 'Capacity Building Activities and Best Practices' currently being implemented in Economics and Statistics, Kerala. Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation organised this annual conference and the heads of all State Statistics Department and Central Statistical Organisations and Central Ministries were participated the conference.

Presentation on Data Dissemination Activities

A presentation on the newly developed Data Analytics Dashboard and data dissemination activities of the Department of Economics & Statistics was conducted on 13th August 2024. Sri. T.P. Vinodan, Additional Director (General) chaired the programme and Sri. D.S. Shibukumar, Deputy Director made the presentation. The staff in all district and Taluk statistical offices attended this online programme. The objective of this online meeting was to throw insight on the meta data standards and open data initiatives of central government and to familiarise the data analytics and open data availability in the department website.

Celebrated Independence Day

The Directorate of Economics and Statistics commemorated the Nation's 78th Independence Day on August 15th, paying homage to the occasion with deep reverence and dignity. Director Sri. Sreekumar B. proudly hoisted the National Flag at the State Academy of Statistical Administration (SASA) and delivered an inspiring Independence day message to all. Kerala State Statistical Commission (KSSC) secretary Smt. Leela Devi S. and Research Officer (SASA) Sri. Suresh S. along with all staff of SASA and KSSC were present in the occasion.



Exposure Training for ISS Probationers

Department of Economic Statistics (DES), Kerala conducted a one-week Exposure Training Programme for two Indian Statistical Service (ISS) probationers from the 45th batch (2023). Sri. Shinde Sharad Panchu and Rahul Kumar Bagaria were the ISS officer trainees attached to DES Kerala. The training took place from 19th to 23rd August 2024 at Directorate of Economics & Statistics. The programme commenced with an inauguration by the Director Sri. Sreekumar B on August 19, 2024, followed by a presentation on state statistical system and best initiatives and SDG by the Director. Over the week, the probationers received in-depth training on the state statistical system & various schemes and surveys being implemented by DES. Newly joined Research Officers and Statistical Assistant Grade-2 of Directorate of Economics & Statistics also attended the training programme. The officer trainees visited the State Academy for Statistical Administration (SASA) and the Kerala State Statistical Commission, engaging in discussions with the Commission Chairman.

A highlight of the training was the field-level exposure provided on August 22, 2024, at Venganoor village in Neyyattinkara Taluk, offering hands-on experience in EARAS, Cost of Cultivation and Crop cutting experiment of Nutmeg. The programme concluded on 23rd August 2024, with a session at directorate presided over by Shri. Vinodan T.P., Additional Director (General). The probationers shared their insightful experiences and reflections on the training, underscoring its practical value and impact. Sri. D. S. Shibukumar, Deputy Director was the coordinator of this exposure training programme.



Attended the Technology Sabha and Awards

Director Sri. Sreekumar. B. attended the 36th Edition of the Technology Sabha and Awards held at the Ramada by Wyndham Lucknow Hotel & Convention Centre from 23rd to 25th August 2024. This event on digital economy was organised by Express Computer, the IT publication from The Indian Express Group.



Organised an Open forum

Director Sri. Sreekumar B. attended an open forum organized by the Department of Statistics, Department of Economics and Department of Data Science at Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha, on 27th August 2024 for Post Graduate students in Statistics and Economics. During the distinguished event, the Director Sri. Sreekumar B shared his insights on “A Panoptic View of SSS: Scope and Opportunities for Data Scientists, Statisticians, and Economists.” Dr. Geetha. K.G., Additional Director (Prices), also participated in the forum, and interacted with students.

