

(Programmes and events conducted during October 2024)

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & STATISTICS** 

# ECOSTAT BULLETIN

**NEWSLETTER** 



Training on Situation Assessment Survey

training session for the "Situation Assessment Survey on Agricultural Households 2024-25" was held on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Thiruvananthapuram. The meeting was chaired by Sri. Sreekumar B., Director of the Department of Economics & Statistics. The event was inaugurated by

Dr. Adeela Abdullah, IAS, the Director of the Department of Agricultural Development and Farmers Welfare. Sri. Mohandas K., Director of the PPM Cell, delivered the keynote speech, while Sri. Vinodan T.P., Additional Director (General), made the welcome address. Smt. Deepa S.A., Deputy Director (Statistics) of the Directorate of Agriculture, extended the vote of thanks. The session included an introductory lecture by Sri. Manoj M., Additional Director (State Income), Department of Economics Statistics. Sri. Pramod M.S., Assistant Director of Agriculture, introduced the schemes of the Department of Agriculture. Methodology was presented by Sri. Preeth.V.S., Nosologist, and concepts and definitions were outlined by Sri. Abhilash K., Deputy Director (Evaluation Section). The Deputy Directors and other officers from all 14 district offices of Economics & Statistics and staff from Agriculture Department were also attended.

## **Training Programmes** conducted

#### 1. Training on Advanced Excel at IMG Kochi

Three day training on Advanced MS Excel for the employees of the Department of Economics & Statistics was held at Institute of Management in Government (IMG), Kochi Regional Campus, Ernakulam from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Thirty employees from Alappuzha, Kottayam, Idukki, Ernakulam and Thrissur districts attended this programme. Officers in the cadre of Statistical Assistant/ Statistical Investigator Grade II, Statistical Assistant/ Statistical Investigator Grade I, Research Assistant, Taluk Statistical Officer were participated.

#### 2. Training on Advanced Excel at IMG Kozhikode

Three day training on Advanced MS Excel for the employees of the Department of Economics & Statistics was held at Institute of Management in Government (IMG), Kozhikode Regional Campus from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Thirty employees from Palakkad, Malappuram, Kozhikode, Wayanad, Kannur & Kasaragod districts attended this programme. Officers in the cadre of Statistical Assistant/ Statistical Investigator Grade II, Statistical Assistant/ Statistical Investigator Grade I, Research Assistant, Taluk Statistical Officer, Research Officer were participated.

#### 3. Training on Advanced Excel at IMG Thiruvananthapuram

Three day training on Advanced MS Excel for the employees of the Department of Economics & Statistics was held at Institute of Management in Government (IMG), Thiruvananthapuram Headquarters Campus from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Thirty employees from Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam and Pathanamthitta district offices and Taluk Statistical Offices and Directorate attended this programme. Officers in the cadre of Statistical Assistant/ Statistical Investigator Grade II, Statistical Assistant/ Statistical Investigator Grade I, Additional District Officer, Typist were participated.

## Workshops participated

#### 1. Workshop on Market Intelligence

Department of Economics & Statistics has participated the National Workshop on Market Intelligence held at Mascot Hotel, Thiruvananthapuram from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The programme was organised by State Agricultural Prices Board, Kerala. Director Sri. Sreekumar B attended this workshop. Dr. K.G. Geetha, Additional Director (Prices) and Sri. D.S. Shibukumar, Deputy Director (Computer Division) jointly made a presentation on Market Intelligence scheme implemented by DES and its innovation and new digital initiatives. Various R&D organisations and startups in various States made presentation on forecasting and prediction, application of Remote Sensing techniques, digital marketing initiatives for agriculture commodities, price control measures



#### 2. Workshop on ICD-11

Director Sri. Sreekumar B attended the inaugural session of basic coding with the ICD-11 coding tool - Workshop held at Rajagiri Hospital, Ernakulam on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024. Sri. Preeth V.S., Nosologist, MCCD also participated the two day event held from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

#### 3. Research Colloquium at KIRTADS

Director, Sri. Sreekumar B., delivered a lecture on the topic "Need of Data Generation, its Analysis and Projection in Development Research" in the Research Colloquium

organised by the directorate of KIRTADS on 18-10-2024 at Kozhikode. The key objective of the interactive session is to build a road map to generate ample data on SC/ST development and empowerment. The session became a process to identify and understand the major requirements with respect to the research data in KIRTADS, involving statistical methods, techniques and models. Joint Director Smt. Shailamma K also attended this colloquium.



### Talk on Statistical System

## I. Talk on Data for Decision Making

Director Sri. Sreekumar B delivered a talk on the subject 'Data for Decision Making' for the students of Mathematics, Economics and Commerce departments in NSS Hindu College, Chanagassery on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The programme was organised by NSS Hindu College at its campus.

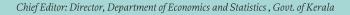


# 2. Talk on Data for State Statistical System

Sri. Sreekumar B., Director, Department of Economics and Statistics, Govt. of Kerala delivered a talk on "A Panoptic View Of State Statistical System" for the PG & Research students in Department of Statistics, Govt. Arts & Science College, Calicut on October 15, 2024.



- 1.Report on Debt & Investment in Kerala NSS 77 Round
- 2.Index of Industrial Production Report First Quarter 2024-25
- 3.Report on Household Consumption-Health in Kerala NSS 75 Round-Based on Central and State Sample Pooled data.



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