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Workshop by Kerala State Statistical Commission



The Kerala State Statistical Commission (KSSC) organized a one-day workshop on Department activities and Local level statistics on 12th March 2025, at District Police Cooperative Society Hall, Kannur. The workshop aimed to discuss various activities conducted by the Department of Economics and Statistics in Kannur district. Deputy Director Sri. Premarajan E. V. welcomed the guests, while Director Sri. Sreekumar B. presided over the ceremony. KSSC chairman Sri. P.C. Mohanan inaugurated the programme. During the ceremony, the Chairman released the report on Annual Survey of Industries for the year 2020-21. Additional Director (General), Sri. T.P. Vinodan, Kannur District Planning Officer, Sri. Nenoj Mepadiyath, Joint Director of Local Self-

Government Department Sri. Arun T.J., Deputy Director, Sri. Dhaneesh P.M., Manager(EI), District Industries Centre, Smt. Sheena P., and District Officer of Economics and Statistics Department, Shri. Somasundaran C.K. shared their greetings and spoke on the occasion. KSSC Assistant Director, Sri. Ratheesh P. N. expressed vote of thanks to the participants. Vinodan T.P., Additional Director (General), Premarajan E.V., Deputy Director, Sreeshma, Research Officer, Sunilkumar, ADO (TRS) and Sri. Haridas, TSO Thalassery made presentations on various subjects. Commission Chairman, Additional Director (General), Deputy Director and Assistant Director conducted field visit to study the issues faced by Investigators while collecting

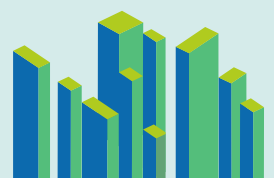
Motivational Talk by Director at Kannur University

Director of Economics and Statistics Department Sri. Sreekumar B delivered a talk on "Data for Sustainable Development and Prosperity" at Karl-Pearson Seminar Hall, Department of Statistical Sciences, Kannur University on 13th March 2025. The event was hosted by Department of Statistical Sciences. Post Graduate students in Statistics participated in this programme.



Motivational Talk by Director at Calicut University

An invited talk on the "Data Driven Development Paradigm" was held at the Smart Classroom of the Department of Statistics, University of Calicut on 14th March 2025. Sri. Sreekumar B., Director of the Economics and Statistics Department made a lecture on the subject.



ODYSSEY

Embark on a Journey of Discovery

Motivational Talk by Sri. Madhu Bhaskaran



An invited talk on 'ODYSSEY – Embark on a Journey of Discovery' was held at the Directorate of Economics and Statistics on 21st March 2025. Sri. Madhu Bhaskaran, an international motivational trainer, led the

class. All staff in the directorate attended the class. The programme was organized in hybrid mode and staff in the field offices and line departments also attended the programme. Director Sri. Sreekumar B. welcomed the guests and presented a memento as a token of gratitude.

Workshop on Local Level Statistics



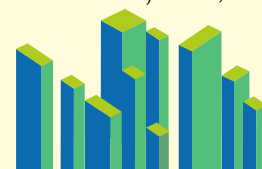
Department of Economics and Statistics, Kerala State Planning Board (KSPB) and Kerala state Statistical Commission jointly organized a one day Brainstorming Workshop on Local Level Statistics at State Planning Board Thiruvananthapuram on 22nd March 2025. Prof. V. K. Ramachandran, Vice Chairperson, KSPB inaugurated the workshop. Prof. Dr. Jiju P. Alex, Member KSPB chaired the function, Director of DES Sri. Sreekumar B. delivered welcome speech and Kerala State Statistical Commission Chairman Sri. P. C.

Mohanar delivered Key Note Address. During the event, Sri. Sreekumar B., Director of DES made a presentation on Online Data Repository and Sri. D. S. Shibukumar, Deputy Director made a presentation on Decentralisation Round Survey. Sri. Rajesh, M/s Bayesian WYS Ltd. demonstrated the Vivara Sanchayika portal and Sri. Abhilash K.V., Research Officer demonstrated the Decentralisation Round Survey Application. Sri. Vinodkumar V., Joint Director KSPB made a presentation on data for District plan. Chief of all Divisions and other senior officers in State Planning Board, LSGD and DES attended the programme.

Training on e-office file management system

Training programmes on e-office File Management System were conducted in SASA on 1st, 10th, 11th, 17th to 21st March 2025 for statistical staff working in Taluk Statistical Offices of all districts. Taluk Statistical Officers, Statistical Inspectors, Leave Reserve and one Statistical Investigator from each Taluk were participated in these hands-on training programmes. These programmes were conducted with the purpose of implementation of e-office in all the 62 Taluk Statistical Offices. 01-03-2025 Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam districts, 10-03-2025 Alappuzha district, 11-03-2025 Ernakulam district, 17-03-2025 Pathanamthitta, Kozhikode districts, 18-03-2025 Kottayam, Wayanad districts, 19-03-2025 Thrissur, Kannur districts, 20-03-2025 Palakkad, Malappuram districts, 21-03-2025 Idukki, Kasaragod districts.

Sri. D.S. Shibukumar, Deputy Director and Nodal Officer of e-office coordinated these training programmes. Smt. Sajitha S, Statistical Assistant Grade II and Sri. Starwin C.L., Statistical Assistant Grade I handled classes on e-office.





Training Programme on Data Analytics in Tableau

25 employees in the cadre of Statistical Assistant Grade II to Deputy Director attended the two day training programme on Data Analytics in Tableau held at State Academy on Statistical Administration (SASA) from 3rd to 4th March 2025. Data visualization and dashboard in desktop and public versions of Tableau were covered during the sessions.

Training Programme on State Accounts and Environment Accounts

A three day training programme on State Income estimation and environmental accounting was held at SASA from 5th to 7th March 2025 for statistical staff in the

Department of Economics & Statistics. 36 employees in the cadre of Statistical Assistant Grade I to Joint Director attended this training programme. Department Resource Persons from State Accounts Division handled the classes.

Training Programme on Sustainable Development Goals

SASA sponsored a one-day SDG training workshop for the Department of Economics and Statistics employees on 10th March 2025. The programme was held at the directorate training hall, and was attended by 50 employees from various cadres, ranging from Statistical Assistant Grade II to Deputy Director. Director of DES and SASA Sri. Sreekumar B handled classes on SDG. SASA Training Manager Sri. D S Shibukumar and SASA Research Officer Sri. Suresh S also present during the closing ceremony. Certificates were distributed to all participants.

Training on pooling of NSS estimates

A two day training programme on pooling of data of National Sample Survey and preparation of estimates was conducted at the directorate from 10th to 11th March 2025. Employees in the NSS section in the directorate and staff who are dealing with NSS survey in all districts were participated.

Training Programme on Koha Software

A one day training programme for familiarizing the classification and coding of books using Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) was conducted at the training hall of Computer Division in the directorate on 15th March 2025. Dr. Sureshkumar and Dr. Vimal Kumar from Kerala Library Association conducted classes on coding the books and preparation of catalogue in a standard manner. During the programme the new online library set up in open source Koha application was also familiarized.

Training Programme on Accounts for ASI

A five day training programme on Accounts for Annual Survey of Industries was organized at SASA from 17th to 21st March 2025 for the staff engaged in ASI survey of the department. 36 officers from directorate and 14 districts were the participants of this programme. Dr. B.R. Prasannakumar, former Director KICMA and former IMG faculty handled the five day classes.

Training on Malayalam Computing at IMG Thiruvananthapuram

A three day training programme on Word Processing and Malayalam Computing was held at Institute of Management in Government, Thiruvananthapuram from 17th to 19th March 2025. This training was conducted exclusively for the staff of Department of Economics & Statistics. 30 employees in the cadre of Statistical Assistant/ Investigator Grade II from directorate, line department headquarters in district and Taluk offices in Thiruvananthapuram and Kollam districts attended the programme.

Training on Malayalam Computing at IMG Ernakulam

A three day training programme on Word Processing and Malayalam Computing was held at Institute of Management in Government, Ernakulam from 19th to 21st March 2025. This training was conducted exclusively for the staff of Department of Economics & Statistics. 30 employees in the cadre of Statistical Assistant/ Investigator Grade II from the district and Taluk offices in Ernakulam district attended the programme.

Training on Malayalam Computing at IMG Kozhikode

A three day training programme on Word Processing and Malayalam Computing was held at Institute of Management in Government, Ernakulam from 24th to 26th March 2025. This training was conducted exclusively for the staff of Department of Economics & Statistics. 30 employees in the cadre of Statistical Assistant/ Investigator Grade II from the district and Taluk offices in Kozhikode, Kannur and Wayanad districts attended the programme.

Reports released by department in March 2025

1. Consumer Price Index for Rural/ Urban and Combined for the month of December 2024
2. Building Statistics 2022-23
3. Consumer Price Index for Rural/ Urban and Combined for the month of January 2025
4. Index of Industrial Production for the third quarter of 2024-25
5. Market prices of building materials and labour wage rates for the second quarter of 2024-25
6. Gross and Net Domestic Products with base year 2011-12 from 2021-12 to 2023-24 (Quick)

