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*(Programmes and Events conducted during March 2026)*

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & STATISTICS

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## **Celebrated International Women's Day**

A celebration of the International Women's Day was organised at Directorate of Economics & Statistics on 09 March 2026 at directorate Training Hall. The programme was inaugurated by Smt. R. Parvathi Devi, former PSC Member, journalist and writer. Director Smt. Shailamma K delivered the keynote address on the occasion. The event was attended by officers and staff of the Directorate. Various programmes were also organised by the staff of DES as part of the celebration.

## **State-Level Consultative Workshop on the Use of Administrative Data for Governance: Linking Departmental Data at the State Level was conducted.**

A State-Level Consultative Workshop titled "Use of Administrative Data for Governance: Linking Departmental Data at the State Level" was jointly organized by Kerala State IT Mission and the Directorate of Economics & Statistics. The workshop aimed to engage relevant stakeholders in an in-depth discussion on the theme "Using Administrative Data for Governance: Linking Departmental Data at the State/UT Level," focusing on identifying key challenges, best practices, institutional mechanisms, and innovative approaches for the effective utilization of administrative data in governance.

The primary objective of the workshop was to generate structured feedback for submission to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), to support the preparation of the background note for the upcoming Deliberative Summit on Data for Development proposed to be scheduled by MoSPI in April 2026.

The workshop was conducted on 18 March 2026 at Hotel Apollo Dimora, Thiruvananthapuram, under the guidance of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI). The event was inaugurated by Sri. Seeram Sambasiva Rao IAS, Secretary Electronics & IT Department. Sri. Sandip Kumar IAS, Director, Kerala State Information technology Mission, delivered the keynote address. Smt. Shailamma K, Director, DES, presented a detailed session on "Orientation on the Use of Administrative Data for Governance." The workshop witnessed active participation from major line departments, enabling comprehensive deliberations on administrative data systems, data-sharing practices, and opportunities for inter-departmental data linkage. Approximately 80 departments of the

Government of Kerala participated in the event and provided valuable inputs, which were subsequently consolidated and forwarded to MoSPI.

### **Induction Training at IMG**

A twelve-day duration induction training programme for the new recruits in the cadre of Statistical Assistant/ Investigator Grade II in Department of Economics & Statistics (DES) was held at Institute of Management in Government (IMG) Regional Centre Kochi, Kakkanad, Ernakulam from 26<sup>th</sup> February to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026. 30 employees in the cadre of Statistical Assistant Grade II and Statistical Assistant Grade I working in District and Taluk offices from Alappuzha to Kasaragod and directorate of DES attended this programme. The schemes and surveys handled by the department, service rules and soft skills are the topics covered during the course. Field visit was also arranged as part of the programme to familiarise the household surveys, price data collection and crop area enumeration.

### **Publications released by DES in March 2026**

1. An Analytical Report on Market Intelligence Price Statistics - 2023
2. IIP report Quarter 3, 2025-26
3. Consumer Price Index (R/U/C) January 2026
4. Report on Analysis of Farm Prices - 2021
5. Report on Analysis of Indices 2021
6. Report On Analysis of Miscellaneous Prices-2021
7. Price Statistics 2022
8. Report on Analysis of Farm Prices 2022
9. Report on Analysis of Miscellaneous Prices-2022
10. Report on Analysis of Indices 2022
11. Medical Certification of Cause of Death 2024
12. Price Statistics 2023
13. Report on Analysis of Farm Prices 2023
14. Report on Analysis of Indices 2023
15. Report on Analysis of Miscellaneous Prices-2023
16. Price Statistics 2024
17. Report on Analysis of Indices 2024
18. Report on Analysis of Miscellaneous Prices-2024