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International Women's Day 2024 celebrations



International Women's Day was celebrated befittingly at the Directorate Conference Hall under the auspices of Department of Economic Statistics. Since March 8 is public holiday, celebration was organized on March 7. Smt. A.G. Oleena, Director, Kerala State Literacy Mission inaugurated the celebration. Smt. Shailamma K., Joint Director, presided over the event. Smt. Sameera V.R., Statistical Assistant Grade-I, welcomed the gathering, and Sri. Sreekumar B., Director, conveyed his wishes and message. Smt. Sreeja S.R., Statistical Assistant Grade-I expressed vote of thanks.

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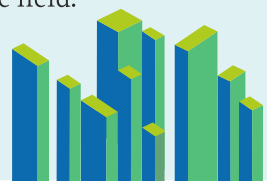
One-day workshop on "Capacity Building and Data Dissemination on Agriculture Statistics"



A one-day workshop was organized at the Directorate Conference Hall on "Capacity Building and Data Dissemination" related to Agriculture Statistics. The workshop was organized under the aegis of National Sample Survey Office (FOD), Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram, Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation, Government of India and Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Kerala.

Workshop was inaugurated by Sri. P. C. Mohanan, Chairman, Kerala State Statistical Commission. Smt. Sunitha Bhaskar ISS, Deputy Director General NSSO(FOD) presided.

Director Sri. Sreekumar B. welcomed the gathering. Sri. Salin Thapasi, Deputy Director, Directorate of Agriculture, Government of Kerala, Sri. P.K. Janardhanan, Assistant Director (NSSO), (FOD) Regional Office, Kozhikode and Sri. Manoj M., Additional Director (State Income) felicitated the gathering. Smt. Halima Beegum, Joint Director (EARAS) expressed vote of thanks. Sri. Pradeep P.V., Deputy Manager, IT Cell, Directorate of Agriculture, Government of Kerala, Sri. Vinodan T.P., Additional Director, Prices, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Sri. R. Radhakrishna Pillai, Assistant Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Smt. Arya. V. Chidambaram, Assistant Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Dr. Subhash, Senior Statistical Officer, NSSO (FOD) SRO, Kollam handled classes on various topics. Thereafter discussions were held. The workshop concluded with remarks from DES.



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Review meeting on Ecostat Research Forum

A review meeting of Ecostat Research Forum was held in Hybrid Mode with the participation of officers in various cadre of Directorate and the districts, including Research Officers of the Directorate and all districts. Ecostat Research Forum has been formed to strengthen research oriented activities by employees of the Department. Director requested the participants to join hands with the new initiative of the Department for its research and development activities.



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Revamping Action Team, (RAT) – meeting



The meeting of Statistical Assistants(Grade-II) was convened at the Conference Hall as part of the activities of the Revamping Action Team(RAT), which has been constituted for thorough revamping and restructuring of the Department by utilizing advanced technologies. Statistical Assistants (Grade-II) working at

the Directorate and in line departments of Headquarters participated. Sri. Sreekumar B., Director., chaired the meeting. Sri. Manoj M., Additional Director (State Income), Sri.Vinodan T.P., Additional Director (Prices), and Joint Directors Smt. Shailamma K., Smt. Sudharsha and Smt. Halima Beegum were present in the meeting.

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Training on Advanced PHP

Training on Advanced PHP in Laravel Framework Phase-I was held at SASA from 11 to 23 March 2024. The programme was conducted in collaboration with C-DIT, Thiruvananthapuram. Six statistical personnel from the Directorate in various cadres attended a 'ten-day' programme.

Sri. Jayaraj, Director C-DIT, Sri. Sreekumar B., Director DES & SASA, Sri. D. S. Shibukumar, Training Manager SASA were present during the valediction held at SASA.



Online Training to New Recruitess

SASA conducted online training programmes on various schemes and surveys of the Department to newly recruited Statistical Assistant/Investigator Grade II posted in various Departments. About 270 employees attended the programme. The programme was a big success in its true fashion. A total of 8 subjects were covered in March 2024. The online training on remaining topics will be carried out in the coming months.

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