



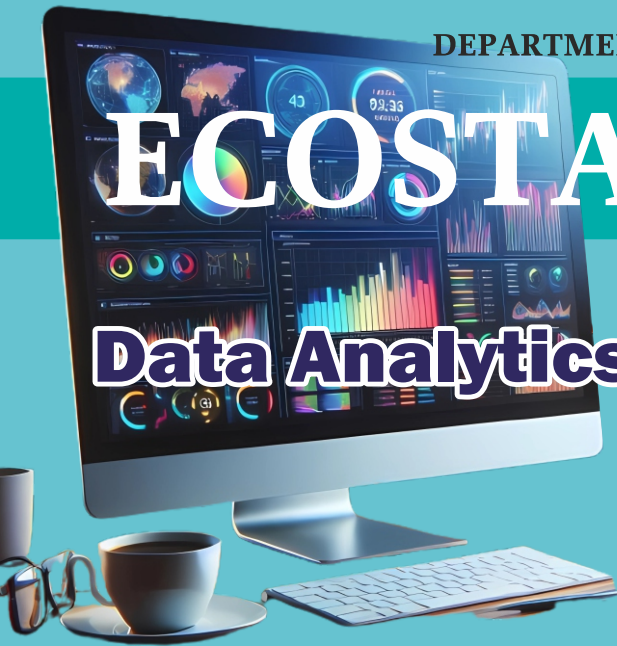
Government of Kerala

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS &amp; STATISTICS

# ECOSTAT BULLETIN

NEWSLETTER

## Data Analytics Dashboard completed



A new Interactive Dynamic Data Analytics Dashboard has been developed for the Department of Economics and Statistics (DES) during May 2024. The dashboard was developed by M/s Xocortx Advanced Systems LLP, Kochi, a startup registered under Kerala Startup Mission, the biggest startup ecosystem in Kerala. This Dashboard system is integrated with the Department official website <https://www.ecostat.kerala.gov.in>.

**The following are the main features of this Dashboard.**

- Any number of dashboard can be built according to the Department needs
- Custom data analytics with different charts according to the data characteristics
- Dynamic updation of charts according to the data changes daily, weekly, monthly, etc.
- Data Enquiry facility: Any number of data enquiry tables with chart can be built according to the Department requirements
- Data integration through API with the dashboard
- Custom data tables can be prepared and corresponding dashboard and enquiry tables can be constructed.
- Custom data analysis and inference facility according to the requirements.

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**The Dashboards and Data Enquiry Tables of the following subjects are now available in the website.**

- Daily retail prices of essential commodities
- Daily wholesale prices of market commodities (Market Intelligence Prices)
- Monthly wholesale farm prices of agriculture commodities
- Monthly retail farm prices of agriculture commodities
- Monthly Consumer Price Indices for Agriculture Labourers and Industrial Workers
- State level and district wise area, production and productivity of important crops in Kerala from 1990-91
- State level and district wise land utilisation statistics from 1952-53
- State level and district wise vital rates and birth and death statistics from 2004-05
- State level Cost of cultivation data from 1980-81
- State Income: GSDP and NSDP with base year 2011-12
- Demography and population statistics



# Training for SC Development Department

Three days training programme for Statistical personnel in the Scheduled Caste Development Department (SCDD) for capability enhancement was held at State Academy on Statistical Administration (SASA) from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Smt. Meghasree D.R. IAS, Director (in charge) of SCDD inaugurated the programme on 28<sup>th</sup> May. Sri. Sreekumar B., Director, SASA, Sri. D.S. Shibukumar, Training Manager (SASA), Sri. V. Sajeev, Additional Director, SCDD, Sri. Hussain, Chief Planning Officer, SCDD and Sri. Suresh S., Research Officer, SASA were present. Employees of different cadre viz., Research Assistant, Statistical Assistants who are working in Directorate of SCDD and district offices except Wayanad, where there is no statistical Personnel, attended the capacity building programme. Refresher training on Software viz., Plan Space, SULEKHA, EPEP and Home Survey application, awareness on SCDD plan schemes, Statistical analysis in MS Excel with Google spreadsheet and Power Point were the topics covered during the 3 days programme. The programme was funded by SCDD.



## New Web Portal for SASA

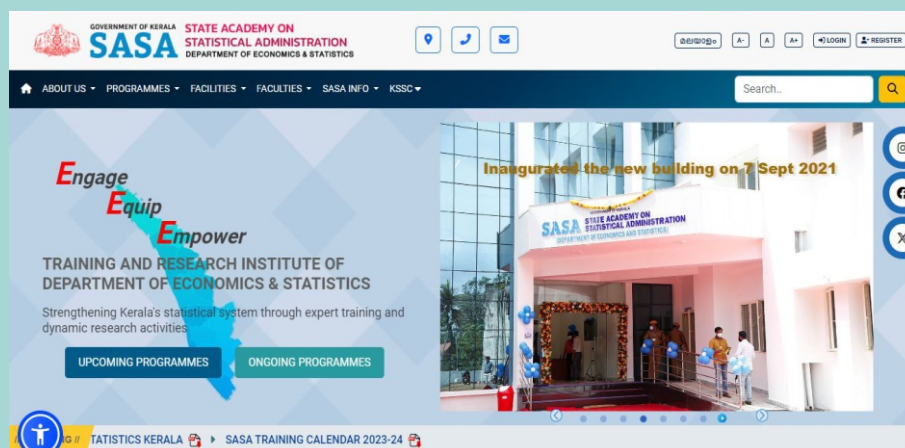
A new web portal for State Academy on Statistical Administration (SASA), the training and research institute of DES, has been developed during the month of May 2024. The portal is hosted in State Data Centre (SDC) after proper security audit through a CERT-In empanelled agency. The portal is developed by M/s Niveosys Technologies Pvt Ltd, Kozhikode. The portal is available to the general public in the URL <https://sasa.kerala.gov.in>.



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### *The web portal has the following facilities.*

- Management of training programmes conducted by SASA
- Management of other programmes conducted by the Department of Economics and Statistics (DES) and other outside agencies in official statistics
- Management of library and digital library
- Management of vehicles in SASA
- Management of hostel accommodation in SASA
- Website content management facility
- Login facility to trainees, Department employees and faculties in SASA
- Library can be accessed without Login restrictions
- Quick access to all upcoming, outgoing and completed programmes from the home page.
- Registered and approved employees can submit their nomination for desired training programme
- Registered and approved employees can book hostel accommodation in SASA for stay for attending Department specific programmes.



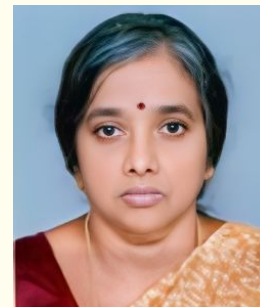


## Revamping Action Team (RAT) - Meeting of Line Departments

A Revamping Action Team (RAT) has been constituted vide G.O.(Rt) No.372/2022/P&EA dated 26/09/2022 under the chairmanship of Sri. Sreekumar B., the then Additional Director (Prices) to explore the ways & means to revamp the Department by tapping the potentials of digital technology to the maximum extent for collection, compilation, dissemination of data and pave the way for planning and policy making more effectively. It was also stated in the Government Order that the RAT will continue to be the CORE TEAM for all activities of the Department. In the Government Order, the responsibility of co-ordinating with Line Department with statistical cells and without statistical cells for addressing their statistical needs has been entrusted with the three Additional Directors of the Department.



## OBITUARY



**Smt. S. Indira**  
Former Addl. Director

Joined the Department as Research Officer in 1976. Retired as Additional Director in January 2003. She led the activities of various divisions like Prices, State Income, Agricultural Census, Family Budget Survey, etc. very nicely. Worked as a staff member of the Government Employees Pay Revision Commission when she was Deputy Director. Died on 19-5-24 at the age of 76.



Later, three teams were setup under Additional Directors with senior officers and the officers who had undergone Artificial intelligence course in Digital University Kerala. The discussions with line Departments having statistical cells started on 21/05/2024. A template was circulated, based on which presentations were made by the statistical personnel in the statistical cells of line Departments. After assessing the system through these discussions, the teams will further study horizontal structure of the system by visiting the line Departments.

*The following are the details of meetings held in this connection during the month of May 2024.*

Date	Department	Presented by
21/05/2024	Department of Fisheries	Sri. Sivalal M. (Deputy Director)
	Department of Forest and Wildlife	Smt. Geetha L. (Deputy Director)
22/05/2024	Department of Agriculture Development and Farmers Welfare	Smt. Deepa S.A. (Deputy Director)
	State Prices Board	Sri. Shijithkumar V. (Statistical Assistant Gr.1)
25/05/2024	Department of Dairy Development	Sri. Jijumon T.J. (Statistical Assistant Gr.1)
	Department of Technical Education	Smt. Sindhu S. (Statistical Assistant Gr. II)
	Department of Animal Husbandry	Dr. K. G. Geetha (Senior Joint Director)
27/05/2024	State TB Demonstration and Training Centre	Smt. Sreekala S. (Statistical Officer)
	State Nutrition Office	Sri. R. Rajan (Research Assistant)
	Department of Women and Child Development	Smt. Gayathri M.S. (Statistical Assistant Gr.1)
	State Goods and Service Tax Department	Sri. S.Y. Pradeep (Statistical Officer)
	Department of Tourism	Sri. Abhilash K. (Research Officer)
28/05/2024	Department of General Education (DGE)	Smt. Reshmi C.P. (Joint Director)
	Department of Higher Education	Smt. Remya K. (Research Assistant)
29/05/2024	Drugs Control Bureau	Smt. Bindu (Statistical Assistant Gr.1)
30/05/2024	Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies	Smt. Deepthi Subhash (Research Officer)