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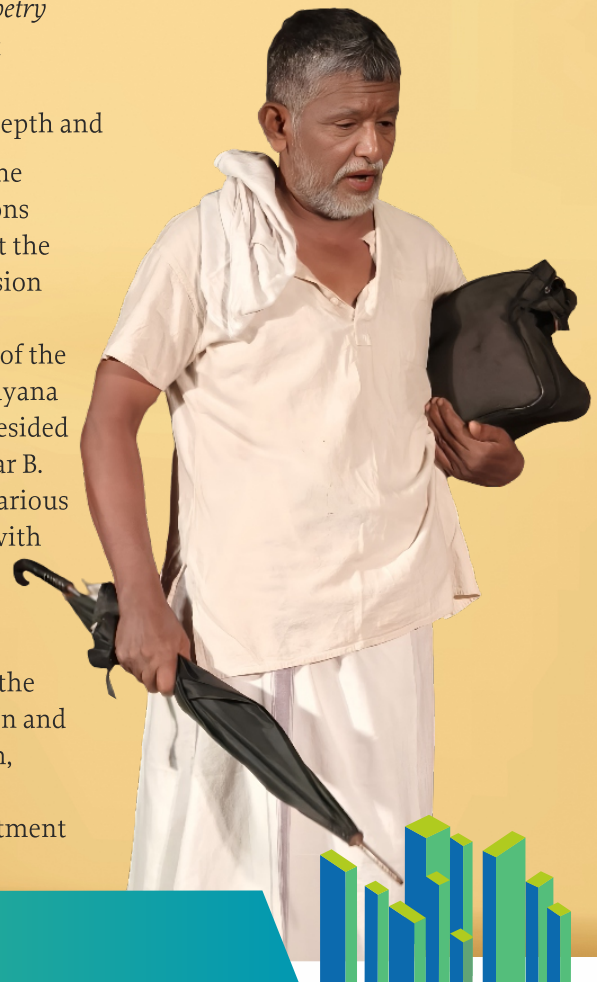


Malayalam Day and Official Language Week Celebrations

On the occasion of Kerala Piravi Dinam, November 1, the Department of Economics and Statistics hosted a grand celebration of Malayalam Day and the observance of Official Language Week at the Directorate Training Hall. The inauguration was graced by the distinguished literary figure, Dr. George Onakkoor. The event was presided over by the Director, Sri. Sreekumar B. In a heartfelt tribute, Smt. Dhanujakumari, the celebrated author of '**Chenkal Choolayile Ente Jeevitham**', was honoured for her literary contributions. The gathering also witnessed the presence of Sri. Vibhish E.M., Deputy Director General of the N.S.O. along with other distinguished officials from the Department.

The Department organised a series of enriching literary competitions for the officials, featuring *Katha Rachana* (Story writing), *Kavitha Rachana* (Poetry writing), *Essay Writing*, *Kettezhuthu* (dictation) and *Prashnothari* (Quiz Programme), each a tribute to the depth and

The grand conclusion of the Official Language Week celebrations took place on November 7, 2024, at the Directorate Training Hall. The session was inaugurated by Dr. Nitya P. Vishwam, the distinguished Head of the Malayalam Department, Sree Narayana College, Kollam. The event was presided over by the Director, Sri. Sreekumar B. Director honored the winners of various competitions held in connection with the 'Official Language Week' celebrations. The event reached a poignant conclusion with a mesmerizing solo performance of the play '**Kanakku Naarapilla**', written and enacted by Sri. Alex Vallikkunnam, former Assistant Director of the Department. All staff of the Department also attended the function.



Organised an Honouring Ceremony



Wayanad district who participated in the relief activities were awarded certificates of appreciation from the Department of Economics and Statistics. The session was chaired by the Director, Sri. Sreekumar B. Additional District Magistrate of Wayanad District, Smt. Devaki K., graced the occasion. All staff of the department in Wayand district were present during the function.

In recognition of the exceptional services rendered by the staff of the Department of Economics and Statistics in the relief efforts following the natural disaster in the Chooralmala and Mundakkai areas of Meppadi Panchayat in Wayanad district, a felicitation ceremony was held on 25th November 2024 at Green Gates Hotel, Kalpetta. The event was inaugurated by Sri. O.R. Kelu, Minister for the Department of Welfare of Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes. During the ceremony, 51 staff members in



State level training on Agricultural Census (Phase 2 and 3)

Department conducted State level training on Agriculture Census 2021-22 (Phase 2 and 3) on 18th November 2024 at the Directorate Training Hall. The Training session was inaugurated by Smt. C.H. Honey, Deputy Director General Advisor, Govt. of India. The event was presided over by the Director, Sri. Sreekumar B. Smt. Ritu, Joint Director (AGC), Govt. of India graced the occasion and detailed about the Phase II and Phase III of the census. All Additional Directors felicitated the function. Sri. Gopakumar S, Deputy Director, (AGC) handled the session and imparted hands on training on smartphone based data capturing. Deputy Directors, Research Officers and Additional District Officers from all districts were also present during the programme.



During this function, the directorate appreciated the officials participated in the cleaning drive conducted at the Directorate in connection with implementation of Green Protocol in the Department. Director has given certificate of appreciation to the concerned staff.

A memento of the Department is awarded to Wayanad district office as a token of appreciation for the exemplary and commendable work of the department staff in Wayanad district during the relief work in connection with the landslide held in Chooralmala and Mundakkai Wards in Meppady Panchayat in Vythiri Taluk in Wayanad district on 30th July 2024. This is a matter of great pride for the department.

Induction Training at IMG, Thiruvananthapuram



An Eight day Induction Training for the newly recruited employees under the category of Statistical Investigator/ Assistant Grade II in the Department of Economics & Statistics was held at Institute of Management in Government (IMG), Thiruvananthapuram headquarters campus from 25th November to 3rd December 2024. 42 fresh employees in the cadre of Statistical Assistant/ Statistical Investigator Grade II from Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam and Pathanamthitta districts, Directorate, Line Departments and Taluk Statistical Offices attended this programme.



Celebrated Constitution Day

On the occasion of the Constitution Day, 26th November, Sri. Sam Joseph, Senior Administrative Officer administered Constitution Pledge to the employees at the Directorate Conference Hall

New Surveys started in November 2024

1. Situation Assessment Survey: A survey on situation assessment of the implementation of schemes of Department of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare was started in November 2024. The survey is being jointly conducted through the staff of Department of Agriculture and Department of Economics & Statistics.
2. Agriculture Census Phase II & III: The Phase II and Phase II field work of 11th Agriculture Census started in Kerala in November 2024. Detailed data on agricultural characteristics of operational holdings such as land use, irrigation status, tenancy particulars, cropping pattern etc. are collected from selected holdings of the selected wards are collected in Phase II. In Phase III survey, data on input use pattern such as seeds, chemical / bio fertilizers, pesticides, agricultural implements, agricultural credit etc. are collected from selected holdings in selected wards.

New Publications Released in November 2024

1. Ecostat News November 2024
2. Consumer Price Index for Rural/ Urban and Combined for the months of May and June 2024
3. Report on Debt & Investment in Kerala NSS 77 Round
4. Report on Household Consumption- Health in Kerala NSS 75 Round
5. Report on Medical Certification of Cause of death 2021

