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(Programmes and Events conducted during July 2025)

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & STATISTICS

# ECOSTAT BULLETIN

## NEWSLETTER

### Observed Vayana Dinam

As part of the *Vayana Vaaracharanam* observed on 3rd July 2025, a thought-provoking discussion was held on *Pathummayude Aadu*, the beloved classic by Vaikom Muhammed Basheer. Sri. Premarajan E V, Deputy Director; Sri. Jithesh Thayyil Karayi, Statistical Officer; Smt.Indu Mohan. T, Statistical Assistant Gr.2; Sri. Aravind Krishnan.R, Statistical Assistant Gr.2, Jincy George, Statistical Assistant Gr.2, Smt.Nikhila.S.V, Statistical Assistant Gr.2 enriched the session with their thoughtful and insightful perspectives on the book. The event also witnessed the inauguration of the *Vayana Idam*, by the Director, Sri. Rajath. G. S. On this special occasion, Sri. Ashwini Das and Sri. Dileep.R—staff members who have distinguished themselves as literary figures—were warmly felicitated for their contributions.

### Observed World Population Day

An event in connection with World Population Day 2025 was organized in the training hall of the Directorate of Economics and Statistics on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025. The programme was chaired by the Director, Sri. Rajath. G. S. Sri. Arun Kumar V. S., Assistant Professor of Kerala University, Karyavattam Campus, delivered the keynote address on this year's theme "Empowering young people to create the families they want in a fair and hopeful world." Sri Premarajan E. V., Deputy Director, presented on the topic "Population and Statistics: A vital connection." Smt. C. P. Resmi, Additional Director of State Income, Smt. Shailamma K, Additional Director (Prices) Smt. Yamuna A. R., Joint Director, Survey and Design Division were felicitated the function.

### Exposure Training for ISS Probationers

Department of Economics and Statistics (DES), Kerala conducted a one week exposure Training Programme from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025 for the Indian Statistical Service (ISS) probationers from the 46<sup>th</sup> Batch (2024) deputed from Government of India by National Statistical Systems Training Academy (NSSTA). Four ISS officers Sri. Yogesh Kumar, Sri. Ravisanker Maurya, Smt. Agrima Rastogi and Smt. Saumya Mishra participated the programme. Sri. D.S. Shibukumar, Deputy Director was the coordinator of the Exposure Programme. The programme commenced on 21<sup>st</sup> July with the inauguration by the Director, Sri. Rajath. G.S. who also delivered a comprehensive presentation on the State Statistical System, ongoing schemes, SASA and ICT initiatives of the department. Over the week, the

probationers received in-depth exposure to the functioning of the State Statistical System, including detailed sessions on various surveys and schemes implemented by the Department. The programme also included the participation of newly appointed Research Officers and Statistical Assistant Grade-II officials of the Directorate, fostering a collaborative learning environment. The Probationers also visited SASA, Kerala State Statistical Commission and Kudumbasree State Mission and interacted with senior officials including the Chairman of the Statistical Commission and Kudumbasree Mission Director, enriching their understanding through insightful discussions.

Field-level exposure was also organized for the ISS probationers on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 at Neyyattinkara Taluk, where they received hands-on training on EARAS, Cost of Cultivation and Crop Cutting Experiment of Nutmug. The programme concluded on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025 with a valedictory session held at the Directorate, presided over by the Director, Sri. Rajath G.S. During the session, the probationers shared their experiences and reflections, emphasizing the practical relevance and impact of the training.

### **Reports released by department in July 2025**

1. Evaluation Study on Soil Conservation in Kasaragod District 2022-23
2. Evaluation Study on Soil Conservation in Thrissur District 2022-23
3. Market Price of Building Materials and Labour Wage Rates for the Fourth Quarter of 2024-25
4. Evaluation Study on Soil Conservation in Kannur District 2022-23
5. Evaluation Study on Soil Conservation in Wayanad District 2022-23
6. Evaluation Study on Soil Conservation in Pathanamthitta District 2022-23
7. Administration Report 2022-23

### **Unit Level Datasets released by DES in July 2025**

IIP data from 2015-16 to 2024-25