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(Programmes and Events conducted during September 2025)

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & STATISTICS

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Participation in Onam Pageantry

As part of the State-level Onam celebrations 2025, the Department of Economics & Statistics participated in the Onam pageantry held on 9th September 2025 by presenting a thematic float conceptualised in accordance with the model approved by the Department of Tourism. The float was designed around the theme "*Development of the State through Reliable Statistical Systems*," symbolising the pivotal role of credible data in shaping Kerala's development narrative. The float was accompanied by traditional chenda melam, muthukuda, and the active participation of the Department's staff, adding colour and vibrancy to the procession. Director, Additional Directors, Joint Directors, Deputy Directors and other selected staff representative in various cadres attended the pageantry. The procession commenced from Vellayambalam in the evening and concluded at East Fort at 7 p.m.

National Training Programme on Soft Skills, Personality Development, and Professional Excellence

A National Training Programme on Soft Skills, Personality Development, and Professional Excellence for Subordinate Statistical Service Officers, jointly organized by the NSO Zonal Office, Bengaluru and State Academy on Statistical Administration (SASA) was held at SASA from 22nd to 26th September 2025. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. S. Sajeev, Professor, IMG and Member of the Advisory Committee, SASA. Sri. G.S Rajath, Director (SASA) and Director of Economics and Statistics presided over the function. Sri. Vibeeesh E.M, DDG NSO RO Kerala felicitated the function. Sri. D.S. Shibukumar, Training Manager SASA & Deputy Director Economics & Statistics delivered a welcome address and Sri. Suresh S, Research Officer SASA delivered vote of thanks.

25 officers in the Senior Statistical officers and Junior Statistical Officers from various NSO Regional and Sub-Regional Offices in the State / UT of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Goa, Tamil Nadu, Puduchery and Kerala attended the training programme. The programme aimed to enhance interpersonal communication, professional ethics, leadership qualities, and teamwork among officers, contributing to their overall professional excellence and organizational effectiveness.

Induction Training held at IMG, Thiruvananthapuram

A twelve day Induction Training Programme for new recruits of Statistical Assistant Grade II/ Investigator Grade II in Department of Economics and Statistics (STP- 150) was held at Institute of Management in Government, Thiruvananthapuram from 15th to 27th September 2025 under State Training Policy (STP). 30 employees in the cadre of Statistical Assistant/ Investigator Grade II working in various offices in Thiruvananthapuram districts, Directorate of DES, line department headquarters, attended the programme.

Course Design Workshop held at IMG, Thiruvananthapuram

A one day workshop on Course Designing was held at Institute of Management in Government, Thiruvananthapuram on 10th September 2025. Ten officers in the cadre of Joint Director, Deputy Director, Assistant Director, Research Officer, Senior Statistical Officer, Statistical Officer and staff from Training Division in the Department of Economics and Statistics, attended the programme. Sri. D S Shibukumar, Deputy Director & Training Manager DES and Sri. Mubashir E, Assistant professor IMG & Course Facilitator of DES were coordinated the programme.

Training on Advanced Excel

A three day Training Programme on advanced MS Excel was held at State Academy on Statistical Administration (SASA) from 10th to 12th September 2025 for the staff of the Department of Economics and Statistics. 26 officers in the cadre of Deputy Directors, Research Assistants and Statistical Assistants from the headquarters and different district and Taluk offices attended the programme. The programme was highly successful and will be much useful to the staff for dealing with data, estimation and preparation of reports in an easier and quick way.

Publications released by DES in September 2025

1. Consumer Price Index (R/U/C) June 2025
2. Consumer Price Index (R/U/C) July 2025
3. Final Estimate of Area and Production of Rice 2024-25 Summer Season

Open Datasets released by DES in September 2025

1. CPI IW & AL District wise Centre wise from 1957 to 2025 Monthly index
2. CPI IW & AL from 1957 to 2025 yearly average
3. EARAS: Cropping intensity District wise from 1952-53 to 2023-24
4. EARAS: Cropping intensity State average from 1952-53 to 2023-24

Unit level Datasets released by DES in September 2025

1. Annual Survey of Industries-Kerala, 2019-20
2. Medical Certification of Cause of death 2012 to 2020