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State Level Annual Training on Cost of Cultivation Survey 2025-26

The state-level training on Cost of Cultivation Survey for the agricultural year 2025–26 was held on 15th and 18th October 2025. On 15th the programme was inaugurated by Sri. P.C. Mohanan, I.S.S. (Rtd.), Chairman, Kerala State Statistical Commission, and presided over by Sri. G.S. Rajath, Director, Department of Economics and Statistics. The event was felicitated by Sri. Pramod M.S., Assistant Director, Department of Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare, Smt. Shylamma K., Additional Director, Department of Economics and Statistics, and farmers Sri. Thomas V. from Ernakulam District and Sri. Sinoj K.S. from Thrissur District. Sri. Abhilash K., Deputy Director (Evaluation), Department of Economics and Statistics, conducted classes covering key aspects of the survey, including methodology, data collection, and evaluation procedures. Deputy Directors, Additional District Officers, Research Officers, Taluk Statistical Officers, Statistical Inspectors, and Statistical Investigators of seven districts from Thiruvananthapuram to Ernakulam were attended the classes.

On 18th October 2025, the programme was inaugurated by Dr. P. Rajasekharan, Chairman, State Agricultural Prices Board, and presided over by Sri. G.S. Rajath, Director, Department of Economics and Statistics. Sri. Pramod M.S., Assistant Director, Department of Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare, Smt. Shylamma K., Additional Director, Sri. Sam Joseph, Senior Administrative Officer, Department of Economics and Statistics felicitated the function. The farmers Smt. Vani. V. from Alappuzha District and Sri. Subith. B. from Kollam District were attended. Deputy Directors, Additional District Officers, Research Officers, Taluk Statistical Officers, Statistical Inspectors, and Statistical Investigators of seven districts from Thrissur to Kasaragod were attended the classes.

State Level Inauguration and Training on the Family Budget Survey 2025-26

The State level training programme on Family Budget Survey 2025–26 was held at P.W.D. Rest House, Thycad, Thiruvananthapuram on 16th and 17th October 2025. The inaugural programme held on 16th November was inaugurated by Sri. V. Sivankutty, Hon. Minister for General Education and Labour. As part of the event, the Minister released the brochure and poster prepared for the survey's publicity, which were received by Sri. P.C. Mohanan, I.S.S. (Rtd.), Chairman, Kerala State Statistical Commission. The function was presided over by Sri. G.S. Rajath, Director, Department of Economics and Statistics. Members of the Consumer Price Index Revision Committee- Sri. K.N. Gopinath, Sri. V.J. Joseph, Sri. R. Prasad, Sri. Sunilnath, Sri. R. Radhakrishnan, and Sri. K.S. Sanalkumar and Additional Directors of the Department, Smt. Rashmi C.P. and Smt. Shylamma K., were

felicitated the programme. Consumer Price Index is computed from data collected through the Family Budget Survey is used to determine minimum wages for agricultural and industrial workers in the State. The two-day training programme on survey methodology, schedules, and data collection procedures were attended by field enumerators, supervisory officers, and Deputy Directors from across the districts.

State-Level Inauguration of the Evaluation of Soil Conservation Survey 2025–26

The state-level inauguration of the Evaluation of Soil Conservation Survey for the agricultural year 2025–26 was held on 23rd October 2025. The programme was inaugurated by Sri. Saju K. Surendran IES, Director, Soil Conservation Survey Department, and presided over by Smt. Resmi C. P., Additional Director, Department of Economics and Statistics. Smt. Yasmin L. Rasheed, Commissioner of Kerala State Land Use Board, Sri. Sam Joseph, Senior Administrative Officer, Department of Economics and Statistics, Sri. Abhilash K, Deputy Director (Evaluation), Department of Economics and Statistics were felicitated the occasion. During the function, the Evaluation Reports of the Soil Conservation Survey for the districts of Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Alappuzha, Pathanamthitta, Kozhikode, Wayanad, and Kasaragod were officially released and handed over to the respective officials by the Director. The ceremony was followed by technical sessions jointly coordinated by the State Land Use Board, the Soil Conservation Department, and the Department of Economics and Statistics to discuss findings and future strategies for sustainable land management.

Training on Basic Economics and Concepts in National and International Economies

A two day Training Programme on Basic Economics and Concepts in National and International Economies was held at State Academy on Statistical Administration (SASA) from 9th to 10th October 2025 for the staff of the Department of Economics and Statistics. 26 officers in the cadre of Research Assistants, Statistical Assistants working in different districts and headquarters attended the programme. The programme was highly successful to understand the concepts in Economics and analyze the economy.

Training on Data management in MS Excel and Spreadsheet

A three day Refresher Training Programme on Data management in MS Excel and Spreadsheet (STP- 348) was held at Institute of Management in Government (IMG), Kozhikode from 16th to 18th October 2025 for the staff of the Department of Economics and Statistics under State Training Policy (STP). 30 officers in the cadre of Statistical Assistants and Statistical Investigators attended the programme.

Training on Good Governance held at IMG, Kochi (STP 315)

A three day Training Programme on Good Governance (STP- 315) was held at Institute of Management in Government (IMG), Kochi from 8th to 10th October 2025 for the staff of the Department of Economics and Statistics under State Training Policy (STP). 30 officers in the cadre of Research Assistants, Statistical Inspectors, Statistical Assistants and Statistical Investigators from Alappuzha, Kottayam, Idukki, Ernakulam and Thrissur districts attended the programme.

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Report on Index of Industrial Production Quarter 1, 2025-26