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Ceremonial Unveiling of the Official Logo of the Department

The official logo of the Department of Economics and Statistics was ceremoniously unveiled on 2nd December 2025 during a meeting held in the chamber of the Special Secretary, Department of Planning and Economic Affairs. The unveiling was formally carried out by Dr. Veena N. Madhavan IAS, Special Secretary, Planning & Economic Affairs Department. Sri. G. S. Rajath, Director of the Department; Smt. Rashmi C. P. and Smt. Shailamma K., Additional Directors; Sri. D. S. Shibukumar, Deputy Director; and Sri. Harish S., Senior Statistical Officer were present in the occasion. The newly introduced logo has been designed and developed for official use across the Department's correspondence, publications, and other authorized communications. Its launch marks a significant milestone in reinforcing the Department's institutional identity and strengthening its visual presence. As per GO(Rt)No.426/2025/P&EA dated 10-10-2025, Government of Kerala has permitted to use this logo for official purpose of the department.



From Slides to Impact: Training on Powerful Presentations at the Directorate

A training session on “Art of Powerful Presentation”, focusing on preparing engaging and effective PowerPoint presentations, was conducted on 16th December 2025 at the training hall of the Directorate for the staff. The session was led by Sri. Sajin Gopi, Assistant Director who guided participants through techniques and best practices to enhance the visual appeal,

clarity, and impact of their presentations. The initiative aims to strengthen the professional skills of Directorate staff and promote effective communication in official work.

Tracing India's Planning Journey: An Inspiring Lecture

A lecture on “History of Indian Planning” was organized on 17th December 2025 at the training hall of the Directorate for staff of the Department of Economics & Statistics. The session was delivered by the eminent statistician, Dr. A. P. Kuttikrishnan, who provided an insightful overview of the evolution, milestones, and key achievements in the planning process of India. The lecture aimed to enhance the understanding of Indian planning among Directorate staff and inspire effective application of statistical and planning knowledge in official work.

In-Service Training on Sample Registration System (SRS)

A one-day state-level in-service training program on the Sample Registration System (SRS) for the year 2025-26 was conducted on 18th December 2025 at Directorate training hall. The program was chaired by Sri. G. S. Rajath, Director and the session was formally inaugurated by Dr. Binu Francis, IAS, Joint Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority.

Smt. Reshmi C. P. and Smt. Shalini P. K., Additional Directors of the Department, Smt. Vibha V., Deputy Director (Directorate of Census Operations), Sri. Sam Joseph, Senior Administrative Officer, Sri. Premarajan E. V., Deputy Director, and Smt. Sheeba N. K., Regional Statistical Officer, addressed the participants during the programme. The technical sessions were conducted by Smt. Vibha V., Deputy Director (Directorate of Census Operations), and Sri. Pradeep Kumar P., Assistant Director (Directorate of Census Operations). During the training program, the Residential Vital Rates 2019 and Residential Vital Rates 2020 reports were formally released by Sri. G.S Rajath, Director. The program provided an opportunity for the participants to gain hands-on experience and technical knowledge about the Sample Registration System, further strengthening statistical operations at the state level.

Awareness Programme on Financial Prudence

An Awareness Programme on Financial Prudence was conducted as part of the in-service training program on 19th December 2025 at the training hall of the Directorate. The session was led by Sri. R. S. Rajan Nair, former Additional Secretary (Finance) who covered various topics related to Planning, Budget, and Accounts. Staff members from the Accounts, Planning, Budget, and Store Purchase sections and those who are dealing with financial matters of the Directorate attended the programme. The program aimed to enhance financial management knowledge and promote best practices among Directorate employees.

Modernized State Accounts Division at DES Officially inaugurated

The renovated State Accounts Division at the Directorate of Economics and Statistics was formally inaugurated on 31 December 2025 by Sri. Meera Sahib, Former Director of the Department. Sri. G. S. Rajath, Director, Smt. C. P. Rashmi, Additional Director (General), Smt. Shailamma K., Smt. Shalini P. K., Additional Directors, Smt. Latha Kumari, Former Additional Director, Sri. Surendran Pillai and Sri. Joseph, Former Joint Directors along with other senior officials of the Directorate. The inauguration marks a significant step in enhancing the infrastructure and the operational efficiency of the State Accounts Division.

Publications released by DES in December 2025

1. Market Price of Building Materials and Labour Wage Rates for the First quarter of 2025 - '26
2. Consumer Price Index (R/U/C) September 2025
3. Administration Report 2022-23
4. Consumer Price Index (R/U/C) October 2025

Unit Level Datasets released by DES in December 2025

1. Building Material Price 2024-25 Result Tables
2. Annual Survey of Industries-Kerala, 2022-23
3. IIP indices from 2015-16 to second quarter of 2025-26