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**To**  
**The Principal/Head of the Department**

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

On 3 June 2015, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution officially designating 20 October 2015 as the second World Statistics Day, under the general theme "**Better data. Better lives**". As part of the “**World Statistics Day**” celebrations of University of Kerala on 20 October 2015, the Department of Statistics, University of Kerala has decided to conduct an “Essay Competition” on the theme "**Better data. Better lives**" for students in three levels: (1) Plus one- Plus two Level (Mathematics/Statistics stream), (2) Graduate Level (Mathematics/Statistics Main) and (3) Post-graduate Level (M.Sc. Statistics). Participants of the Competition are directed to submit their essays (maximum 600 words) by e-mail: [statkerala@gmail.com](mailto:statkerala@gmail.com) on or before 16 October 2015, 4.30 pm. Selected top two essays in each category (based on the comments of the jury of selection committee) will be given Certificates and Mementos at “World Statistics Day Celebrations” to be held on **20 October 2015 at 10 am** at the Department of Statistics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom. Winners will be informed via reply mail / telephone (provided they submit their contact Mobile number). Selected candidates will have to produce a letter from the Head/Principal of their Department / College / School at the time of the prize distribution.

We request you to kindly circulate this information in your institution and encourage students to participate in the Programme.

Expecting your whole-hearted support for the success of this event and with warm regards,

**Yours Sincerely,**

**Head**