

Centre for Population Studies

Centre for Population Studies is a unique Centre established in the Department of Statistics, Cochin University of Science and Technology in the year 2000, with the following objectives. First and foremost, the Centre intend to enhance academic pursuits in socially relevant and scientifically interesting fields with particular interest in emerging new technologies, secondly, the Centre intend to focus on the characteristics of the population of greater Kochi, and Kerala on the whole with the purpose of identifying areas of research that faculty and students at CUSAT could pursue. Thirdly, develop programs and guidelines that would be useful for social and health planners.

Department of Statistics, CUSAT

The Department of Statistics is one of the leading University departments in India and is committed to advancing knowledge and learning through teaching and research in Statistics. The Department offers M.Sc degree programme in Statistics, M.Tech in Engineering Statistics and research leading to Ph.D degree. The department is active in research on topics such as Distribution Theory, Reliability Theory, Survival Analysis, Time Series Analysis, Statistical Inference, Information Theory, Simulation Theory and Stochastic Process. It also offers consultancy services to industrial establishments and R&D institutions in the field of data analysis, planning of surveys and quality improvement.

The Department of Statistics is being identified by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Government of India as an advanced centre in Statistics under its 'Special Assistance Programme (SAP)' at DRS level II. The Department of Statistics is recognized under 'Fund for improvement of S&T Infrastructure (FIST)' sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India. The department has research collaborations with various National and International institutions.

Workshop On

OFFICIAL STATISTICS - INDIAN CONTEXT

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Commemoration of the



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COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
COCHIN 682 022**

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About The Workshop

The Workshop on “Official Statistics - Indian Context” is organized by the Department of Statistics, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin during October 20, 2015 under the aegis of Centre for Population Studies to celebrate the World Statistics Day 2015. The theme of this year's World Statistics Day instituted by United Nations is “Official Statistics”. Official statistics help policy makers to develop informed policies which have direct impact on nation building. A strong statistical system is an asset to the nation. The aim of the workshop is to promote the understanding and advancement of official statistics and related subjects and to foster the development of effective and efficient official statistical services. Here, faculties and researchers working in various subareas of Social Sciences, Statistics and Mathematics can sit together and discuss the various possibilities and avenues for promoting and implementing research in official statistics available in the Indian perspective. Thereby the workshop also aims to provide a joint platform for interaction of advance level Ph.D students and young researchers with established researchers and people working in Government agencies and Social sectors as an endeavor to increase our statistical capacity.

The workshop will be led by

Shri. Daljeet Singh

Deputy Director General

Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment Govt. of India.

Title of Talk : “Consumer Price Index Numbers”

Shri. C.R. Viswanathan

Deputy Director Economics and Statistics

Kerala State Land Use Board, Govt. of Kerala.

Title of Talk : “Statistics for Governance”

Workshop Date : October 20, 2015

Time : 9.30 AM – 1.00 PM

**Venue : Seminar Hall, Department of Statistics,
Cochin University of Science and Technology
Cochin-22, Kerala.**

Local Organizing Committee

- V.K.RAMACHANDRAN NAIR
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- S.M.SUNOJ
- G. RAJESH
- K.G. GEETHA
- B. UMA DEVI

Registration

Faculties and researchers working in the areas related to Social Sciences, Statistics and Mathematics may be admitted to the workshop. All participants are encouraged to pre-register to secure a guaranteed place at the Workshop. There is no registration fee. Maximum number of participants is restricted to 60. For outstation participants, paid accommodation will be arranged on request. Interested participants are requested to confirm their participation on or before October 16, 2015.

For further details please contact the Coordinator:

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