

National Statistics Day Celebration

To honor the significant contributions of the late **Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis** in economic planning and statistical development, the Government of India has officially designated **June 29th**, his birth anniversary, as **National Statistics Day**. This day, recognized as a special day at the national level, aims to raise public awareness, particularly among the younger generation, about the vital role of statistics in socio-economic planning and policy-making, drawing inspiration from the legacy of Prof. Mahalanobis.

In connection with the celebration of National Statistics Day, the Department of Statistics at KKTm Govt. College organized an Online Statistics Efficiency Test for the fourth-semester undergraduate mathematics students on 22/02/2025. The event aimed to honor National Statistics Day by promoting statistical literacy and providing students with an opportunity to assess their understanding of core statistical concepts.

As a continuation of the celebration, on 19/03/2025, our department conducted an interactive discussion on the topic "Indian Statistical System" for undergraduate and postgraduate mathematics students. The primary goal of this discussion was to provide students with a deeper understanding of the importance of statistics, its applications in various fields, its relationship with mathematics, and the diverse career opportunities in the field.

The event was conducted in an interactive discussion format, where our faculty member, Arya Damodharan, facilitated a dynamic conversation with the students. The session was more of an engaging exchange of ideas than a formal lecture, with the teacher guiding the conversation while encouraging students to share their thoughts, ask questions, and actively participate in discussions. The session began at 12:45 PM, and around 20 interested undergraduate and postgraduate mathematics students attended. The interactive and informative program concluded at 1:30 PM.



