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Date: 27/06/2025

To,  
The principal,  
Swami Vivekanand College,  
Nagala Park, Kolhapur

Subject: Celebration of National Statistics Day – Invitation

Sir,

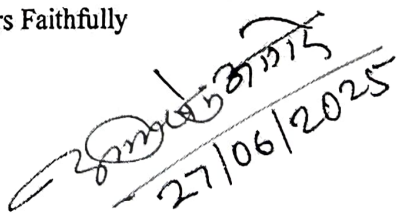
National Sample Survey (NSS), launched in 1950 is celebrating its 75th year of service. Over the decades, NSS has provided crucial socio-economic data for evidence-based policymaking.

To mark the occasion, our office is organizing a program on 1st July 2025 to celebrate National Statistics Day with the theme: "75 Years of NSS".

We cordially invite statistics students from your college to join the celebration.

We look forward to your kind support and participation.

Yours Faithfully

  
अभिषेक कुमार आग्रे / Abhishek Kumar Agre  
वरिष्ठ सांख्यिकीय अधिकारी / Senior Statistical Officer  
भारत सरकार / Government of India  
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Vivekanand College, Kolhapur  
(An Empowered Autonomous Institute)

Department of Statistics

Notice

Date: - 28/06/2025

All students of B.Sc. II and M.Sc. II from the Department of Statistics are hereby informed that we have been invited to celebrate **National Statistics Day** with the theme “**75 Years of NSS**” at the National Statistics Office, FOD, Tarabai Park, Kolhapur on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 at 12:00 noon.

Note: All students are requested to assemble at the Department of Statistics 30 minutes before.



Mrs. V.C. Shinde

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS  
Celebration of National Statistics Day at NSO**

**1. Name of Organized Activity:** Celebration of National Statistics Day at NSO

**2. Date/ Duration:** Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025. (2 hours)

**3. Aim and Objective:**

- To honour the contributions of Dr. P.C. Mahalanobis to the field of statistics and economic planning.
- To spread awareness about the role of statistics in socio-economic development.
- To introduce students to the structure and functions of the National Statistical Office (NSO) and create awareness about career opportunities in the field of statistics and government statistical services.

**4. No. of beneficiaries:**

Teachers: 03

Students: 11 girls and 14 boys

**Brief Description:**

The National Statistics Day is celebrated every year on 29th June to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, the renowned Indian scientist and statistician. He is best known for introducing the Mahalanobis Distance, a key concept in multivariate analysis, and for founding the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) in 1931. The day aims to raise awareness about the importance of statistics in policy formulation and socio-economic planning.

The program began with the lighting of the lamp in front of the photograph of Dr. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, as a mark of respect and tribute to the legendary statistician. As a part of the celebration, the National Statistical Office (NSO) organized a special program in which our college students actively participated. The event included informative lectures and discussions focused on the role and functions of NSO, along with creating awareness about career opportunities in the field of statistics. It served as a valuable learning experience, helping students understand the practical applications of statistics in government and public administration.

The National Statistics Office (NSO), operating under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation and headed by the Director-General, is responsible for conducting large-scale sample surveys across diverse fields on an all-India basis. Primarily, the NSO collects data through nationwide household surveys on various socio-economic subjects, such as the Time Use Survey (TUS), the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), and the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI). In addition to these surveys, the NSO gathers information on prices in both rural and urban areas and oversees the area listing and crop estimation surveys conducted by state agencies, thereby contributing significantly to the improvement of crop statistics. Furthermore, it maintains a frame of urban area units to facilitate sample surveys in urban regions.

We were guided by Mr. Vedant Kondkar, Assistant Director (AD), who provided a detailed explanation of the achievements associated with his current position and the functioning of the National Statistics Office (NSO). He also elaborated on the roles and responsibilities of his colleagues across various fields within the NSO. Additionally, he introduced us to the structure and functions of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.



Following this, he provided a comprehensive explanation of the recruitment process at the NSO. He shared insights into the examinations conducted by the Staff Selection Commission (SSC) for the positions of Junior Statistical Officer (JSO) and Investigator. Additionally, he informed us about the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) examinations for recruitment into the Indian Statistical Service (ISS).

The question-and-answer session with the host lasted for about half an hour. We gained valuable insights into the work of statisticians and collected several posters related to various NSO schemes. The information shared by the host was extremely beneficial and will undoubtedly help us in our future endeavours. They also assured us of their support in preparing for statistics-related examinations and in conducting surveys for data collection.

At the conclusion of the visit, Ms. Pallavi Ransubhe, Assistant Professor, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur delivered a vote of thanks to all the NSO officers for generously sharing their time and knowledge with us. Mr. Abhilash Patil, Ms. Ashiyana Makandar and Ms. Pallavi Ransubhe, faculty, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur accompanied us during the trip, which concluded at approximately 2:00 PM.

#### Outcomes:

1. Celebrated the birth anniversary of Dr. P.C. Mahalanobis and honoured his contributions to the field of statistics.
2. Students learned about the recruitment process at NSO and the structure of competitive examinations such as the Indian Statistical Service (ISS) and Junior Statistical Officer (JSO).
3. Students received detailed information about various ongoing sample surveys conducted by the NSO.



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**Department Of Statistics**  
**Attendance**

**Subject: National Statistics Day Celebration at National Statistics Office (NSO)**

**Day & Date: Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025**

**Time: 12.00 pm onwards**

Sr. No.	Name	Class	Signature
1	Godane Poonam Sachin	BSC-II	
2	chougule Sakshi Ganpat	BSC-II	
3	Magdum Vinil Nikhil	BSc-II	
4	Patel alpa Ramjan	Bsc-II	
5	Mukund Pralhad Mhatre	Bsc II	
6	Barade Sanika Sambhaji	BSC-II	
7	Gurav Rohan Balu	MSc-II	
8	Keskar Gourav Ashok	M.sc-II	
9	<del>Khade</del> Khade Dnyaneshwari N	M.sc-II	
10	Patil Akshata Ravindra	M.Sc-II	
11	Kore vaibhav Shrikant	M.Sc-II	
12	Lokhonde vaibhav sudheer	M.Sc-II	
13	Salate Shivraj Subhash	M.Sc-II	
14	Atharv Ashok Desai	B.Sc.III	
15	Sairaj Sunil Katakori	B.Sc.III	
16	Digambar Satish Salunkhe	B.Sc.III	
17	Siddhesh Prakash Phot	BSc.III	
18	Shahid Salludin Shaikh	BSc.III	
19	Ajinkya Kiran Undale	BSc.III	
20	Swapnali Pandurang Jadhav	MSc-II	
21	Padhiksha Prakash Patil	MSc-II	
22	Neha Apayya Madgekar	MSc-II	
23	Maheshwari Pandurang Kore	MSc-II	
24	Vinaya Vajinath Patel	M.Sc-II	
25	sushmita Abaso Bhosale	M.sc.II	