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Report of the Three Day Workshop on Data Analysis for Biological Sciences

March 28-30, 2016

As a part of the ongoing training programmes, with focus on the needs of the people of North-Eastern states of India, the Applied Statistics Unit of the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata organized a *Workshop on Data Analysis for Biological Sciences* during *March 28-30, 2016* at Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with the Department of Statistics.

The target participants for the workshop was faculty members and research scholars working in any field of Biological/Environmental science in several academic institutions and employees in Govt. offices of North-Eastern states of India.

The course content covered in the workshop comprised of the Nature of Data, Descriptive Statistics, Data Representation (Tables and Graphs), Distribution Theory, One Sample Test and Two Sample Test of Hypothesis (Parametric, Nonparametric), Regression Analysis, ANOVA, Tests for Proportions and Tests for Independence in Contingency Table.

There was no registration fee for the workshop attendees rather the participants were provided with working lunch and snacks free of cost on all the three days of the workshop. The outstation participants were reimbursed of their travelling and staying expenses, partially.

The fund for conducting the event was provided by the Indian Statistical Institute. The Coordinators of the Workshop were Prof. Tapas Samanta from Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata and Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, from the Department of Statistics, Assam University.

The workshop was planned to showcase the participants the different statistical tools that can be applied for the analysis of data coming out of experiments conducted in biological sciences.

There were a total of 38 participants in the workshop the details of which can be seen in the table below.

SI_No	Name	Subject	Designation	Institute
1	MONISHA NATH CHOUDHURY	BIO-TECHNOLGY	Research Scholar	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
2	NAMI PRASAD	ECOLOGY & ENVIR. SCI.	PH.D SCHOLAR	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
3	POPPY RAJBONGSHI	ECOLOGY & ENVIR. SCI.	PH.D SCHOLAR	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
4	PANKAJ PHUKAN	LIFE SCIENCE	PH.D SCHOLAR	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
5	PRIYANKA SARKAR	ECOLOGY & ENVIR. SCI.	PH.D SCHOLAR	ASSAM UNIVERSITY

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6	H. ASHALATA SINGHA	Zoology & LIFE SCIENCE	PH.D SCHOLAR	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
7	MOHOMMAD MIRAJ HUSSAIN	ECOLOGY & ENVIR. SCI.	PH.D SCHOLAR	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
8	SANJIT NAMASUDRA	LIFE SCIENCE	Research Scholar	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
9	ROJINI ATHOKPAM	BIO-TECHNOLGY	Research Scholar	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
10	RINKU MONI KALITA	ECOLOGY & ENVIR. SCI.	SRF (CSIR)	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
11	BIRKHUNGUR BOROGAYARY	ECOLOGY & ENVIR. SCI.	PH.D SCHOLAR	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
12	PAMMI SINGH	ECOLOGY & ENVIR. SCI.	Research Scholar	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
13	RAJKUMARI JINA DEVI	MICROBIOLOG Y	Research Scholar	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
14	CHONGTHAM MEMTOMBI CHANU	ENVIR. SCIENCE	PH.D SCHOLAR	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
15	L. PAIKHOMBA SINGHA	MICROBIOLOG Y	PH.D SCHOLAR	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
16	ANGOM ROMITA DEVI	BIOTECHNOLO GY	Research Scholar	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
17	ANUPAMA SAHA	LIFE SCIENCE & BIOINFORMATI CS	PH.D SCHOLAR	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
18	PROSENJIT PAUL	BIOTECHNOLO GY	Research Scholar	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
19	RAJEEB CHETLA PATOR	ECOLOGY & ENVIR. SCI.	Research Scholar	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
20	KHURAIJAM ELLORA	ECOLOGY & ENVIR. SCI.	Research Scholar	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
21	BISWAJYOTI BIKOMIYA DEORI	ECOLOGY & ENVIR. SCI.	PH.D SCHOLAR	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
22	THOUNAOJAM NEVITA	LIFE SCIENCE (Botany)	Research Scholar	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
23	NGANGOM NGANBI DEVI	ECOLOGY & ENVIR. SCI.	Research Scholar	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
24	HIMANGSHU DEKA	BIOTECHNOLO GY	Research Scholar	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
25	SAMBUDDHA DAS	BIOTECHNOLO GY	PH.D SCHOLAR	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
26	AAHEN CHANU WAIKHOM	ECOLOGY & ENVIR. SCI.	DOCTORAL FELLOW	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
27	PRIYADARSHANI YENGKOKPAM	BIOTECHNOLO GY	Research Scholar	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
28	BINATA HALDER	BIOTECHNOLO GY	Research Scholar	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
29	ARUP KUMAR MALAKAR	BIOTECHNOLO GY	PH.D SCHOLAR	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
30	SAYANTAN NATH	BIOTECHNOLO GY	PH.D SCHOLAR	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
31	LAITONJAM BEDABATI CHANU	ECOLOGY & ENVIR. SCI.	PH.D SCHOLAR	ASSAM UNIVERSITY

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32	SANCHITA BHATTACHARJEE	BIOTECHNOLOGY	PH.D SCHOLAR	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
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34	BISWAJIT SINGHA	BIOTECHNOLOGY	Research Scholar	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
35	PATOR SINGNAR	ECOLOGY & ENVIR. SCI.	Research Scholar	ASSAM UNIVERSITY
36	GAURAB BORAH	ZOOLOGY	PH.D SCHOLAR	RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY, ITANAGAR
37	DEBASISH BHATTACHARJEE	ZOOLOGY	GUEST LECTURER	COCHER COLLEGE, SILCHAR
38	ABUL FAZAL MAZUMDER	ECOLOGY & ENVIR. SCI.	ASSISTANT PROF.	M H CHOUDHURY MEMO. SCI. COLLEGE, HAILAKANDI

The inaugural session of the workshop started at 10 AM on 28th of March, 2016 with welcome address by the Dean, School of Physical Sciences, Assam University Prof. Bipul Shayam Purkayastha. After his welcome address all the external resource persons from ISI were felicitated. Prof. Anup Deewanji of ISI, Kolkata expressed the purpose of organizing the event in his speech that followed next. Next Vice Chancellor i/c of Assam University, Prof. R R Dhamala, and Prof. Anup Deewanji and Prof. Debasis Sen Gupta planted sapling in the tubs to commemorate the event. Then it was the turn of Honourable, Vice Chancellor i/c of Assam University to deliver her speech where she appreciated the Department of Statistics for organizing such a wonderful event and thanked the Indian Statistical Institute to collaborate and sponsor the workshop with resource persons as well as financially. The inaugural program ended with Vote of thanks by Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, Head of the Department of Statistics.

The schedule of the academic sessions of the workshop was as follows:

Time Date Day	9:30-11:00	11:15-12:45	13:30-15:00	15:15-16:45
28.03.2016 Monday	Registration & Inauguration	Nature of Data & Descriptive Statistics	Data Representation (Tables & Graph)	Distribution Theory
29.03.2016 Tuesday	Testing of Hypothesis & Two Sample Problem	Nonparametric Tests	Contingency Tables & Test for Proportion	ANOVA

30.03.2016 Wednesday	Correlation & Regression	Regression & Problem Discussion	Problem Discussion	Valedictory
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The speakers of the workshop were all from Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata and they were Prof. Anup Dewanji , Prof. Debasis Sengupta, Prof. Tapas Samanta, Prof. Sumitra Purkayastha, Prof. Mausumi Bose and Dr. Arnab Chakraborty

The Valedictory & Certificate Distribution Session of the Workshop started at 3:30 PM on the 30th of March, 2016. Resource persons from the Indian Statistical Institute, Prof. Mausumi Bose and Dr. Arnab Chakraborty and the faculty members from Department of Statistics, Assam University, Silchar and the participants were present in the valedictory session. The session started with the distribution of certificates to the participants following which the participants also expressed their opinions in the valedictory session. They expressed that they could gain knowledge from the lectures of the speakers who delivered their lectures in the workshop. Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, Head, Department of Statistics, Assam University, Silchar thanked everyone for participating and contributing towards the success of the event.

Some Snapshots of the Workshop



Anchor of the Inaugural Program Dr. Tanusree Deb Roy inviting Dignitaries to the Dias



Prof. Tapas Samanta of Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata inaugurating the Wall Magazine “Stat Planet” of the Department during the Workshop



Group Photo Following the Valedictory Program of the Workshop
