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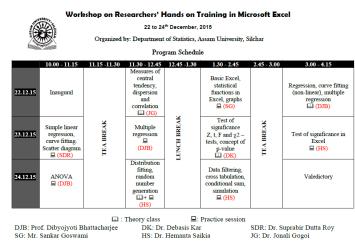
Report of the Three Day Workshop on Researchers' Hands on Training in Microsoft Excel from 22nd to 24th December, 2015

The Department of Statistics, Assam University organized the three day Workshop on Researchers' Hands on Training in Microsoft Excel from 22 to 24 December, 2015. Data analysis is the process of extracting meaningful information from large data sets based on various statistical and algebraic techniques. The analysis of data sets are having wide application in different branches of science, social science and in business domains. Keeping these circumstances in mind, the workshop aimed at showcasing to its participants the different tools of data analysis and data handling available in Microsoft Excel.

In the workshop relevant statistical theories and techniques were discussed. Some graphical tools, their presentation and reporting of statistical computations was also highlighted. The event was organized in the Department of Statistics, Assam University, Silchar. The coordinator of the workshop was Dr. Tanusree Deb Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Assam University, Silchar. The registration details for participating in the workshop was given in the Assam University website www.aus.ac.in/seminars/Workshop_EXCEL_Statistics.pdf. The banner and schedule of the event are provided below.

The registration fee of the workshop was Rs. 700/- only. This included workshop kit, light refreshments, humble working lunch during the workshop days and a certificate of program completion.





The topics discussed in the workshop was not limited to Miscrosoft Excel basics, mathematical and statistical functions, descriptive statistics, simple regression, curve fitting, multiple regression, random number generation, simulation, distribution fitting, statistical tests of significance, ANOVA (one-way and two-way), graphs and charts, cross tables, data filtering. In the workshop forty one participants registered from all over India. The participants included Faculties from Universities and Colleges, Medical Professionals, Research Scholars, Passed out PG Students. The event started at 10 AM on 22nd of December, 2015 with welcome address by the Head of the Department of Statistics, Assam University, Silchar Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee. After the welcome address Dr. Suprabir Dutta Roy, Controller of Exams, Assam Univerity, Silchar, Dr. Debasis Kar, CDC, Assam University, Silchar, Prof. Bipul Shyam Purkayastha, Dean, School of Physical Sciences, Assam University, Silchar addressed in the Inaugural Session of the workshop. The session ended with the vote of thanks given by the coordinator of the workshop Dr. Tanusree Deb Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Assam University, Silchar. On the first day of the workshop, 24th December, 2015 Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, Head, Department of Statistics, Assam University, Silchar, Dr. Jonali Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Assam University, Silchar and Mr. Sankar Goswami, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Gurucharan College, Silchar delivered lectures. The session's incuded theory and practical classes. Theory classes was based on Measures of central tendency, dispersion

and correlation, Regression, curve fitting (non-linear) and multiple regression. There was one practical class that day on Basic Excel, statistical functions in Excel and graphs. The first day of the workshop ended at around 4:15 PM.

On 23^{rd} December, 2015 the second day of the workshop Dr. Suprabir Dutta Roy, Controller of Exams, Assam University, Silchar, Dr. Debasis Kar, CDC, Assam University, Silchar, Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, Head, Department of Statistics, Assam University, Silchar, Dr. Hemanta Saikia, Assistant Professor, School of Business, Kaziranga University, Jorhat delivered their lectures. The session stared at around 10:00 AM. Three practical sessions included with one theory class. Theory class comprised of Test of significance Z, t, F and χ^2 tests, concept of p-value. The practical classes included Simple linear regression, curve fitting and Scatter diagram, Multiple regression and Test of significance in Excel. The participants of the workshop also clarified their doubts in the sessions. The third day sessions ended at around 4:30 PM.

On 24th December, 2015 the third and last day of the workshop began at around 10:00AM. Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, Head, Department of Statistics, Assam University, Silchar, Dr. Hemanta Saikia, Assistant Professor, School of Business, Kaziranga University, Jorhat were the speakers of third day. The sessions included two practical classes and one blended class which incorporated both theory and practical. Practical classes was taken on ANOVA and Data filtering, cross tabulation, conditional sum, simulation. Blended class was on Distribution fitting, random number generation.

The Valedictory Session of the Workshop started at 3:00 PM on the 24th of December, 2015. Dr. Debasis Kar, CDC, Assam University, Silchar, Prof. Bipul Shyam Purkayastha, Dean, School of Physical Sciences, Assam University, Head of the Department of Statistics, Assam University, Silchar Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, Faculty members from Department of Statistics, Assam University, Silchar were present in the valedictory session. The session started with the distribution of certificates to the participants which were distributed by the dignitaries present in the session. 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 workship. Dr. Debasis Kar, CDC, Assam University, Silchar, Prof. Bipul Shyam Purkayastha, Dean, School of Physical Sciences, Assam University expressed their satisfaction towards the successful completion of the workshop. Head of the Department of Statistics, Assam University, Silchar Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee thanked everyone for participating and contributing towards the success of the event. A Pre-Christmas celebration was arranged on behalf of the

Department of Statistics, Assam University, Silchar which added to the glory of the event. Finally the valedictory session came to an end with the vote of thanks given by Dr. Jonali Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Assam University, Silchar

Group Photo of the participants after the valedictory session of the event.



Following are the list of participants of the workshop

Name	Affiliation	Designation	Department
			Ecology &
Md Anisur Rahman	Assam University	Research Scholar	Environmental Science
			Ecology &
H. Nandakumar Singh	Assam University	Research Scholar	Environmental Science
			Ecology &
Khuraijam Ellora	Assam University	Research Scholar	Environmental Science
			Ecology &
Rajeeb Chetia Pator	Assam University	Research Scholar	Environmental Science
			Life Science and Bio
Ngasepam Romen Singh	Assam University	Research Scholar	Informatics
Sulata Kar	Assam University	Research Scholar	
			Life Science and Bio
Uma Das	Assam University	Research Scholar	Informatics
Sumit Banik	Assam University	Research Scholar	Commerce
Mahfuz Alom Mazumder	Assam University	Research Scholar	Commerce
Surajit Paul	Assam University	Research Scholar	Commerce
Shantosree Dutta	Assam University	Research Scholar	Commerce
			Ecology &
Banasree Sharma	Assam University	Research Scholar	Environmental Science
			Ecology &
Laimayum Bidyalaxmi Devi	Assam University	Research Scholar	Environmental Science
_			Ecology &
Moirangthem Thajamanbi	Assam University	Research Scholar	Environmental Science

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Pinak Deb	Assam University	Research Scholar	
	Ramanuj Gupta		
Shambi Deb	Junior College	Lecturer	Statistics
	Assam University		Ecology &
Biswajit Singh	E&ES	Research Scholar	Environmental Science
Mampi Nag	Assam University	Dy. Personnel Officer	Commerce
Preeta Bhattacharjee	Assam University	Research Scholar	Commerce
Dipankar Das	Assam University	M.Phill Scholar	
Dr. Nayan Mani Choudhury	SMCH	Demonstrator	Forensic Medicine
Dr. Gunajit Das	SMCH	Associate Professor	Forensic Medicine
Dr. Diganta Thakuria	SMCH	post graduate trainee	Forensic Medicine
Dr. Suvajit Ray	SMCH	post graduate trainee	Forensic Medicine
Aahen Chanu Waikhom	Assam University	Research Scholar	Ecology & Environmental Science
Birkhungur Borogayary	Assam University	Research Scholar	Ecology & Environmental Science
Bimal Thapa	Pondicherry University	Research Scholar	
Pratiti singha	Assam University	Research Scholar	Economics
Firdous Barbhuiya		medical social worker	Medical
Tapa Kar	S.S. College Hailakandi	Assistant Professor	Economics
Shibojit Choudhary	SS College Hailakandi	librarian	
Mamoni Choudhury	Assam University	Student	Social Work
Bijoy Das	Assam University	Research Scholar	
Juber Hussain Barbhuiya	Assam University	M.Phill Scholar	
Debika Nag	Cachar College	guest faculty	Commerce
Ipsita Nath Purkayastha	Cachar College	guest faculty	Commerce
Abul Fazal Mazumder	Assam University	Research Scholar	Ecology & Environmental Science
Biwsajyoti Bikomiya Deori	Assam University	Research Scholar	Ecology & Environmental Science
Arabinda Kherkatary	SS College Hailakandi	Assistant Professor	
Md. Zulfikar Rahman	Assam University	Research Scholar	Political Science
Biswabijoy Bhattacharjee	Assam University	Research Scholar	Political Science