



Department of Statistics

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REPORT OF THE NATIONAL STATISTICS DAY CELEBRATION 2021

The Department of Statistics, Assam University celebrated the National Statistics Day 2021 on 29th June 2021, the birth anniversary of Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis, the doyen of Statistics education in India. The program coordinator was Dr. Vivek Verma, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Assam University, Silchar. All students, research scholars, and faculties of the Department of Statistics, Assam University, and other colleges/universities joined this online program of the Department through the Google meet link (<https://meet.google.com/hgs-dbkc-ytn>) from 4 P.M to 6 P.M on 29th June 2021. The event started at 4.00 P.M with a welcome address by the Head of the Department of Statistics, Dr. Rama Shankar. After welcoming all the participants of the National Statistics Day, he discussed the life and contributions, and leadership qualities of Prof P.C. Mahalanobis, which identified him as a Statistician, a great philosopher and inspiration for everyone. The Dean of the Albert Einstein School of Physical Sciences, Professor C R Bhattacharjee, delivered a brief but very informative speech on the importance of Statistics and its relevance in different fields of knowledge. The Honorable Vice-Chancellor of the university, Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath, shared very insightful thoughts on the contribution and journey of Prof P.C. Mahalanobis in Statistics and emphasized the current role of statistics and statisticians in the Covid-19 pandemic situation.

The gracious presence of two eminent speakers' Prof Sada Nand Dwivedi, Senior most Professor of Biostatistics AIIMS, New Delhi, and Dr. Sandip Mitra, Professor of Sampling and Official Statistics Unit, ISI Kolkata, made the celebration memorable. Dr. Sandip Mitra, in his presentation, the fundamental concepts on the topic "Community-Level Data: Current Relevance and Future Challenges", where he discussed insightful overviews and role of Prof P C Mahalanobis in Community-Level Data collection and its related prospects in research and its significance in Sustainable Development Goals. Prof Sada Nand Dwivedi enlightened through a "Multilevel Models: Community Impact on Public Health." He educated through his speech on the role and contribution of PC Mahalanobis in Multilevel Models and their applications in various disciplines. Also, he highlighted real applications that will help statisticians and young scientists justify the significance of Statistics in practical situations.

The Department also organized an online quiz contest too on that day on the theme "Life and contributions of Prof. Mahalanobis and Applications of Statistics," coordinated by Prof.

Dibyoyoti Bhattacharjee. The quiz was open to all UG/PG students of Statistics of any Indian University/institution. The online quiz contest started from 6 PM to 6:30 PM on 29th June 2021, where a total of 248 students registered themselves from 83 universities/ colleges/ institutes all over the country, representing 15 states/union territories of India. The top 17 scorers of the Quiz were certified by the Department. The topper of the Quiz Competition was Ms. Unnati Nigam of Banaras Hindu University who scoring 27 out of 30. The second position was jointly clinched by Ms. Masuma Khanam and Mr. Joy Deb of Assam University. The other winners of the National Quiz Competition (Top four positions) are:

Name	University/Institute	Position
Rabijita Buragohain	Assam Agricultural University	Fourth
Varun Bhat	University of Mysore	Fourth
Suborna Deb	Visva-Bharati University	Fourth
Mithu Sahu	Tripura University	Fourth
Sonam	visva bharati	Fourth
Hricha Rai	Banaras Hindu university	Fourth
Laboni Deb Choudhury	G. C. College	Fourth
Sayan Bhowmik	IIT Kanpur	Fourth
Sneha Chanda	Gauhati University	Fourth
Gitanjali Pradhani	Assam University, Silchar	Fourth
Aham Bhattacharjee	University of Calcutta	Third
Susmit Bhattacharyya	University of Calcutta	Third
Anirudh Singh Dhami	N.A.S. College, Meerut	Third
Mukesh Dhariwal	Visva Bharati University	Third
Masuma Khanam	Assam University	Second
Joy Deb	Assam University	Second
Unnati Nigam	Banaras Hindu University	First

The banner of the National Statistics Day celebration 2021 is provided below:



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Celebrates**

National Statistics Day on 29th June, 2021

Organizing a
National Level Webinar and Quiz Competition

29 June, 2021 at 4pm Platform: Google Meet

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/hgs-dbkc-ytn>

Speakers of the Webinar

 **Prof. Dilip C Nath**
Vice Chancellor,
Assam University






**Programme
Coordinator**

 **Dr. Sada Nand Dwivedi**
Professor of Biostatistics
AIIMS, New Delhi

 **Dr. Vivek Verma**
Assistant Professor
Deptt. of Statistics

 **Dr. Sandip Mitra**
Associate Professor
SOSU, ISI Kolkata

Some Screenshots of the webinar are provided below:

Dr. Rama Shanker delivering the welcome address	Prof. C R Bhattacharjee delivering talk
	
Prof. D. C. Nath delivering the Keynote Address	Dr. Sandip Mitra delivering talk
	
Prof Sada Nand Dwivedi delivering talk	
	

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