

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE :

**Patron in-Chief:** Prof. L. K. Nath. Vice-Chancellor(i/c), Dibrugarh University  
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**Organizing Chairperson:** Prof. S. Chakraborty, HoD, Department of Statistics  
**Joint Coordinators:** Dr. M. P. Barman  
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Department of Statistics

**Who can Join:** UG/PG students having Statistics/Economics as major.  
**Total participants to be enrolled :** 60

A workshop kit, working lunch-dinner, tea, and snacks during the workshop days will be provided. For outstation participants, accommodation along with TA will be provided by the organizing committee.

**Important Dates :** Registration Starts : 02/03/2022  
Registration Ends : 25/03/2022

**REGISTRATION FEE NIL**

**How to apply :** Concern HoD will nominate at most four students from each college/university and mail the list to stats\_events@dibru.ac.in

**Contact Us:** e-mail : stats\_events@dibru.ac.in  
Mobile : 7002740089, 7002172931

## HOW TO REACH DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY :

Dibrugarh can be reached by Road, Rail and Air.

### By Air

The Mohanbari Airport is located at a distance of 23 kms. from the Dibrugarh University. Several Airlines Operate daily flights to and from Dibrugarh from all major cities of India.

### By Road

The Dibrugarh bus station is located at a distance of 5 kms from the Dibrugarh University.

### By Rail

The DBRT and DBRG Railway Station are located at a distance of 5 Kms and 10 Kms respectively from Dibrugarh University

### Climate of Dibrugarh

The climate of Dibrugarh is very pleasant during the month of March when the temperature varies within 18°C - 27°C. The participants are advised to bring necessary clothings suitable for the climate.



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## A TWO-DAY STUDENT WORKSHOP ON “OFFICIAL STATISTICS”

30<sup>TH</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2022

Organized by  
**DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS  
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## BACKGROUND OF THE PROGRAMME

"Official statistics" means statistics derived by the Government agencies from statistical surveys, administrative and registration records and other forms and papers, the statistical analyses of which are published regularly, or planned to be published regularly, or could reasonably be published regularly. The primary aim of official statistics is to provide an accurate, up-to-date, comprehensive and meaningful empirical picture of the society and economy to support the formulation and monitoring of economic and social policies by the Government. As official statistics is produced within the Government, its credibility and integrity depends on professional independence of statistical Departments/ Offices/ Units/ Cells. Professional independence is an essential prerequisite and the means to provide objective statistical information free from any influences. The statistical system is laterally decentralised among the Ministries of the Government of India (GOI), and in every one of them, vertically decentralised, between the Centre and the States. At the national level, the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI) is the nodal Ministry on statistical matters. At State level, the concerned Directorates of Economics & Statistics (DESSs) are the nodal offices on statistical matters. The National Statistical Commission (NSC) is the apex advisory body on statistical matters. The existing institutional arrangements and legal framework have been found to be inadequate in the light of the emerging challenges. Official statistics refer to public information which is produced for the development of the society and the country as a whole. Official statistics should be equally accessible to everyone and enable the public and government to make the necessary decisions. Indian has a strong official statistical system which functions within the overall administrative frame work of the country. The main functions of the statistical system would typically include collection, validation, compilation and publication of official statistics. Creating awareness about official statistical system prevailing in the country among the students will help them in understanding the whole administrative framework. The proposed programmes broadly focus on Indian Statistical System & its Challenges, Economic Census in India, Industrial Statistics and its use, Conducting Agriculture Census: Indian experience, System of Agriculture Statistics in India and its challenges, Population Census 2011, Challenges and its historical perspective, National Statistical Office, Collection of Health & Demographic Statistics and its challenges; Economic Policies of Government and some key Indicators for monitoring. They will also be able to learn how official statistical systems are in use in the growth of the society and the country as a whole. By observing the practical use of the subjects, viz., Statistics, Economics and Mathematics in creating and managing the official system in India will help them to develop their interest towards their subject. In Assam, very few students opt his career in official and administrative statistics though there are huge career opportunities in these fields. Again, in our PG programme there are provision to take Official and financial Statistics as Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) courses. But, it is observed that the students are reluctant to take these courses. However, the UGC guideline have no clear direction in this context. As a result, the students interest in ISS is less from North East India as a whole and Assam in particular. Keeping all these points, the programme is proposed to motivate our students.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

The main objective of the programme is to create awareness about the whole statistical administrative system of India and to motivate our students to opt Official and Financial Statistics as career.

### The specific objectives of the programme are

- To make the participants understand the importance of Official Statistics.
- To make the participants aware about the statistical administrative system in India.
- To make the participants aware about the different sources of official statistics in India.
- To make the participants aware about the mode of operations of different organizations related to the collection of official statistics in India.
- To motivate the participants for empirical research using Official and Financial Statistics.
- To motivate the participants so that they can compete for jobs in Statistical Administration System in India.

## DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY AND THE DEPARTMENT AT A GLANCE

Dibrugarh University is a premier institution of higher education with 'A' Grade of the NAAC. The University is the second oldest University in Assam, which was established as a State Affiliating University in 1965. It is located on the southern bank of mighty river Brahmaputra in the north-eastern part of India. It offers UG, PG and Research Degrees in the field of Humanities, Social Sciences, Science and Technology, Commerce and Management through 175 affiliated colleges, 17 Departments, 21 Centre for Studies and one constituent Engineering Institute at present. The organizing Department, the Department of Statistics, established in the year 1967, is well known for its research and teaching in Distribution Theory, Econometrics, Reliability, Statistical Quality Control and Statistical Inference. The department has a research group with emphasis on research in medical and health Statistics. The department has received financial assistance under FIST programme for the period 2004-2009 and assistance under UGC innovative programme to run a Post Graduate Diploma in Statistical Techniques and Computation (PGDSTC) course for the period 2007-2012. The department was also recognised by the UGC under the Special Assistance Programme (SAP) during 2009-2015 and 2015-2020. The department has its own research journal of international repute "Assam Statistical Review" since, 1987.