

**M-11013/Misc/01/2025-26/NSSTA-Part(2) (efile-77682)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation**  
**National Statistical Systems Training Academy**  
\*\*\*\*\*

Plot No.22, Knowledge Park-II,  
Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201310  
Dated: 15/05/2025

**Subject: Invitation for Papers for the Upcoming Issue of “Sarvekshana” Journal**

This is with reference to the forthcoming publication of the 118<sup>th</sup> and 119<sup>th</sup> combined issue of “Sarvekshana”: A Journal of the National Statistics Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), which is scheduled to be released in September 2025. The upcoming issue is being brought out to commemorate 75 years of the National Sample Survey (NSS), highlighting its rich legacy and continued relevance in supporting evidence-based policymaking in India.

2. The objective of this journal is to present analytical articles based on the results published on data collected through NSS, other surveys and censuses. In this context, we invite original research papers, review articles, and analytical write-ups from the Universities across India on the following suggested themes:

- a) The origin and historical development of NSS
- b) Evolution of statistical methods, survey tools and other innovations in the NSS
- c) Innovations and key initiatives introduced by NSS over the years
- d) National Accounting and the Use of NSS Data for the compilation of National Accounts Statistics in India
- e) The shift from traditional surveys to digital surveys in NSS Data collection

3. The guidelines for submission of papers/articles are attached (Annexure) for reference. You are kindly requested to adhere to the prescribed format and submission criteria. The final papers may kindly be submitted to the office of the National Statistical Systems Training Academy (NSSTA) by June 2025 on email: [pankajsonssta@gmail.com](mailto:pankajsonssta@gmail.com).

4. We look forward to enthusiastic participation from the In-service and retired Officers of Indian Statistical Service and Subordinate Statistical Service. Your contributions will significantly enrich this special edition of Sarvekshana.

For any further information or clarification, please contact:  
National Statistical Systems Training Academy  
Plot No. 22, Knowledge Park 2,  
Greater Noida – 201310 (email: [pankajsonssta@gmail.com](mailto:pankajsonssta@gmail.com))

  
(Vivek Srivastava)  
Director

To,

1. All the Officers of Indian Statistical Service (In-service and Retired)
2. All the Officers of Subordinate Statistical Service (In-service and Retired)

Copy submitted for information to:

1. PPS to DG (Central Statistics)
2. PSO to DG (Data Governance)
3. PS to DG (NSS)
4. PS to ADG (CDD)
5. PS to DDG (NSSTA)

**Guidelines for the Papers/Articles:**

- Authors are requested to send soft copy of their papers/ articles in MS Word format to the Office of Deputy Director General, NSSTA, through e-mail at (email: [pankajsonssta@gmail.com](mailto:pankajsonssta@gmail.com))
- Papers/ articles should be of single-spaced with margins of 1½ "wide on the left and 1" on the right in MS Word format. The content of the article/paper should be in the sequence of title of the paper, name of authors with their affiliations as foot note, abstract, keywords, main text part, acknowledgments and references.
- For mathematical formulae, symbols, etc., standard notation may be followed. The graphs, charts and diagrams, if any, should be complete with all details and be such that direct reproduction can be obtained.
- The abstract should include summary of the paper not exceeding 150 words and a maximum of 6 important keywords used in the paper should also be mentioned.
- References should only include those papers, books etc. which have citation in the current paper and the same should be given in full e.g. name of author, title of publication, name of journal, date of publication etc.