



Y-11011/27/2018-19/Workshop/NSSTA

Dated:03.07.2025

To,

The Head of Department,
Department of Statistics/Mathematical Statistics/Applied Statistics and allied discipline
of Universities/Colleges

Subject: Invitation of Proposal for Conducting a One-day Workshop in the Universities/Colleges during the Current FY 2025-26 on the Official Statistics-Reg.

Sir/Madam,

The National Statistical Systems Training Academy (NSSTA), under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, is the Central Training Institute(CTI) responsible for strengthening professional capacity in the field of official statistics and related disciplines. NSSTA conducts structured training programmes for officers of the Indian Statistical Service (ISS), Subordinate Statistical Service (SSS), statistical personnel from States/UTs, faculty and students at universities, and international participants.

2. NSSTA has been interacting with universities/educational institute, with a view to familiarize the faculty and students with various aspects of Official Statistics and the role statisticians to play in the planning and development process of the nation. The interaction aims at motivating faculty and students to take a greater interest in applied and official statistics. The topics usually course a talk on the National Statistics Office (NSO), e-sankhiyiki portal, prospects for students in the field of Statistics and a lecture on any specific/general field of Official Statistics. Some Universities have also started a module on official statistics in their course curriculum.

3. Therefore, in the current FY i.e., 2025-26, it is requested **to kindly convey your consent and provide the cost proposal with a tentative two time slots to conduct the aforementioned programme at your University/College Campus for your participants.** You are also requested to inform the neighbor /affiliated colleges about the aforementioned program. Further, any advance payment required by the University/College will be governed by the Rule 172(1) of the GFRs, 2017.

4. It is also crucial to bring to your notice that, in adherence to government norms, a mandatory 10% TDS deduction at the source of payment is required unless TDS exemption certificate is provided.

5. It may be noted that the dates/slots and tentative program of the aforementioned program may be finalized with mutual convenience once the requisite approvals are obtained: An early reply, latest by 25-07-2025, is required to enable us to timely process for necessary approval.

The proposal for the aforementioned program may please be sent to NSSTA at **bhanu.pratapsain93@gov.in** and **jd-nssta@mospi.gov.in**.

6 Further, for any clarification, Shri. Bhanu Pratap Sain, JSO, NSSTA may be contacted at **email Id: bhanu.pratapsain93@gov.in, Mobile No.: 8947941890**. We shall be happy to provide any additional information, if required.

Yours faithfully,



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