

Report on Visit to the National Statistics Office Stall at Nampally Exhibition dated on 04th, February 2025 at Nampally Exhibition Grounds

Purpose of Visit: To gain insights into the National Statistics Office (NSO) and its role in data collection, analysis, and dissemination in India.

We the Statistical background attended the NSO stall in nampally exhibition ground with three lectures and 10 members from BSC(honours) 2nd year. The National Statistics Office (NSO) plays a crucial role in the collection, analysis, and publication of statistical data, which is essential for formulating policies, planning, and monitoring development programs in India. During our visit to the Nampally Exhibition, we had the opportunity to visit the NSO stall, where we learned about its various functions, ongoing projects, and the importance of accurate data in national governance.

Overview of the National Statistics Office (NSO):

The NSO is an arm of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India. It is responsible for conducting various censuses, surveys, and maintaining statistical data that is crucial for national development. The NSO stall showcased various ongoing and completed projects that focus on collecting and analyzing critical national data. Visitors could explore various statistical tools and systems used by the NSO to collect and process data. A special section was dedicated to the ongoing census activities and how it impacts national policies. Charts and graphs were displayed, showing trends in population growth, urbanization, and literacy rates. The stall had a large digital screen that displayed real-time economic indicators, such as inflation rates, GDP growth, and employment figures, which helped visitors understand the dynamic nature of statistics. Several pamphlets and brochures were available at the stall, providing an in-depth explanation of the NSO's work. These materials also detailed how the NSO collaborates with state governments, local bodies, and other agencies to collect reliable data across different sectors. The stall had detailed displays explaining the importance of surveys conducted by the NSO. Members and experts from the NSO were available at the stall to engage with visitors, explain their roles in data collection and analysis, and discuss how data affects policymaking. This interaction was particularly valuable for understanding the practical aspects of statistics in governance. The visit to the National Statistics Office stall at the Nampally Exhibition was highly informative. We gained a deeper understanding of the NSO's significant contribution to India's development through the collection, analysis, and dissemination of statistical data. The exhibition provided valuable insights into the various surveys and censuses conducted by the NSO and highlighted the importance of accurate data in shaping policies that drive national progress.

This visit reaffirmed the critical role of data in decision-making and underscored the need for continued investments in data infrastructure and technology to improve the quality and accessibility of statistical information. And they conducted quiz and puzzle games, the students participated actively. The students got caps for the quiz competition, 3 NSO t-shirts for solving 3 puzzles and keychains for participation prizes. Overall we have a great interaction with NSO mentors.

