

Dr. Ambedkar College, Nagpur
Department of Statistics
Industrial Visit to NSO, Nagpur (20th April, 2022)

As a part of annual program plan, the students of Dept. of Statistics were taken to National Statistics Office (NSO), Nagpur for a visit. Shri Srinivas Uppala, Director, Field Operations Division, West Zone, Nagpur gave a welcome address for the students. Then he informed in detail about the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI) of Govt. of India whose headquarter is at New Delhi which is concerned with coverage and quality aspects of Statistics released by the Govt. MOSPI is the nodal agency for planning and facilitating the integrated development of statistical systems in the country. The depts of MOSPI are Dept of Statistics and Dept of Programme Implementation. Then he gave information about 3 divisions of Programme Implementation Wing viz. 1) Twenty-point programme. 2) Infrastructure Monitoring and Project Monitoring. 3) Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme. He also informed the students about 17 sustainable development goals to be achieved by Dept. of Economic and Social Affairs like no poverty, zero hunger, good health and well-being, quality education etc. He gave inputs of how statistical work of collection of statistics for different areas like agriculture, labour, commerce, health, industry etc. is divided among central ministries and state govt. departments. He explained need of conversion of qualitative data into quantitative data, challenges to be faced in collection and compilation of data. He gave information of National Statistical Systems Training Academy at Noida and U.P., Data Quality Assurance Division.

Mr. Pravin R. Gokhe, Senior Statistical Officer gave information about Indian Statistical Services, Subordinate Statistical Services, Statistical Investigator Grade I and Grade II services regarding eligibility requirement, examination pattern, age limit etc. He told that the ISS officers serve at various ministries/ departments in different parts of India. ISS officers are involved in compilation of different kinds of statistics and formulation/monitoring/evaluation of different schemes in the ministries, departments and are under administrative control of concerned ministries. B. Sc. graduates are eligible to appear for ISS examination which is conducted by UPSC. The coaching classes for preparation for these examinations are available in U.P. and West Bengal.

Mr. A. P. Bhadangey, Sr. Statistical Officer informed the students about price statistical division (P.S.D.) which does compilation of all India as well as statewise consumer price indices (C.P.I.) and coordinates the activities of international comparison programme (I.C.P.) and also provides technical guidance to states in the field of price statistics. PSD works as the secretariate to the technical advisory committee on statistics of prices and cost of living. Himanshu Ramteke, a student of B. Sc. II answered all the questions asked by the officer.

Mr. Sushil Mohan, Sr. Statistical Officer conducted quiz session for the students. The students actively participated in the quiz and enjoyed it thoroughly. At the end of the visit the documentary of NSO was screened for the students. The documentary was very informative.

The officials of Field Operations Division took lot of efforts in conducting the programme. The students were benefitted by the information given by the officials of NSO. On behalf of the students Mr. Pratham Bondre of B. Sc. II expressed his views about the programme. The students were also motivated after knowing the scope for statistics students in this field. Mrs. A. M. Badar, HoD, Dept. of Statistics, Dr. Ambedkar College conveyed gratitude on behalf of the college.



Programme Schedule (20.04.2022) for the Students of Dr. Ambedkar College, Nagpur University at NSO (FOD), MER, RO-Nagpur.

Date & Time	Topic/ Subject	Resource Person
20.04.2022 (11.00 - 11.05)	Welcome address.	Shri Srinivas Uppala Director
20.04.2022 (11.05 - 11.15)	Inaugural address.	Shri R. C. Gautam Dy. Director General
20.04.2022 (11.15 - 12.00)	Introductory session on Indian Statistical System.	Shri Srinivas Uppala Director
20.04.2022 (12.00 - 12.15)	Career opportunities in the field of Statistics in Government/Private.	Shri P. R. Gokhe Sr. Statistical Officer
Tea Time : 12.15 - 12.30		
20.04.2022 (12.30 - 13.00)	Brief exposure to functioning of NSO and overview of surveys undertaken by NSO.	Shri A. P. Bhadangey Sr. Statistical Officer
20.04.2022 (13.00 - 13.20)	Screening of Documentary of NSO.	Shri Sushil Mohan Sr. Statistical Officer
20.04.2022 (13.20 - 13.30)	Quiz Session.	
Conclusion		



Shri Uppala giving introductory session



Shri Gokhe Power point for career Guidance



Mrs A. M. Badar interacting with students



Mr Pratham Bondre of B. Sc. II giving feedback



Ms M. Ubale B. Sc. I giving Vote of Thanks



Mrs A. M. Badar expresses gratitude for visit

Google Feedback Form was prepared for visit to National Statistics Office (N.S.O.)

The feedback received from the students for educational visit to N.S.O. is as follows.

- 1) 88% students said that by this visit they come to know that such an important office is located at Nagpur.
- 2) 77% students came to know about type of work done by N.S.O.
- 3) 77% students said that they came to know about job opportunities available in central government offices by this visit.
- 4) 77% students said that they are motivated to make career in Statistics by this visit.

- 5) 82% students came to know how theoretical concepts of Statistics are applied for conducting surveys at national and international level.
- 6) 100% students got first hand information about application and uses of Statistics in Govt. sector, Private sector, Researcher, Medical field etc.
- 7) 60% students reported that this activity as excellent.
- 8) 100% students are in favor of recommending this activity to next year students.