# **REPORT ON THE TWO-DAYS WORKSHOP**

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# ANALYSIS OF STATISTICAL DATA AND USE OF R-CODE

Funded by SERB, DST, Govt. of India, Organised by Department of Statistics, Bidhannagar College

Date: 17-18 November, 2022

Location: Department of Statistics, Bidhannagar College, Kolkata

Facilitator: Guest Faculties & Present Faculties of Department of Statistics,

Bidhannagar College, Kolkata

Attendees: In total 25 registered participants who are faculty members of different

science disciplines other than Statistics in different colleges and universities

Funding: Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR) scheme attached to the Core Research

Grant given by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), DST, Govt. of India

**Executive Summary:** The workshop on the analysis of statistical data using R programming was conducted successfully. The workshop aimed to provide attendees with practical skills and knowledge in utilizing statistical analysis through R programming. Throughout the session, participants engaged in theoretical and interactive classes, hands-on activities, exercises, and discussions, enabling them to grasp fundamental concepts and apply them to real-world datasets.

## Key Objectives:

- 1. Introduce participants to the basics of R programming.
- 2. Familiarize participants with statistical analysis techniques.
- 3. Provide hands-on experience in data manipulation and visualization using R.
- 4. Enable participants to apply statistical methods to analyze datasets effectively.

**Workshop Content:** The workshop was structured into several topics (see Annexure B) covering the following for each of the topics:

- 1. **Introduction to R Programming:** Participants were introduced to the R environment, its syntax, data types, and basic operations. They learned how to install packages and navigate the RStudio interface.
- Data Import and Manipulation: This module focused on importing data into R from various sources such as CSV files, Excel spreadsheets, and databases. Participants learned how to manipulate data frames, perform data cleaning, and handle missing values.

- 3. **Statistical Analysis Techniques:** Participants were introduced to a range of statistical analysis techniques, including descriptive statistics, hypothesis testing, regression analysis, and ANOVA. They learned how to implement these techniques using R packages such as stats, ggplot2, and dplyr.
- 4. **Data Visualization:** The workshop covered principles of data visualization and demonstrated how to create informative plots and charts using R's ggplot2 package. Participants learned how to customize visualizations to effectively communicate insights from data.
- 5. **Practical Exercises:** Throughout the workshop, participants engaged in practical exercises and case studies, allowing them to apply the concepts learned to real-world datasets. They worked collaboratively to solve problems and explore different approaches to data analysis.

**Outcomes and Feedback:** Overall, participants found the workshop to be highly informative and beneficial for their research work as well as understanding the modern tools of data analysis. They appreciated the hands-on approach and felt more confident in their ability to use R for statistical analysis. Feedback from attendees highlighted the clarity of instruction, the relevance of content, and the practical nature of the exercises.

**Conclusion:** The workshop on the analysis of statistical data using R programming was a resounding success, providing participants with valuable skills and knowledge that they can apply in their academic and professional pursuits. Continued support and resources will be provided to attendees to further enhance their proficiency in R programming and statistical analysis.

**Recommendations:** Based on feedback from participants, future workshops could explore advanced topics such as machine learning algorithms in R, time series analysis, or spatial data analysis. Additionally, offering follow-up sessions or online resources to reinforce learning and provide ongoing support would be beneficial.

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#### Annexure A: Flyer of the program:



### Annexure B: Program details date-wise:

### Program Details on 17th November 2022 (Thursday)

Time	Торіс	Resource Person	
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Registration		
10:45 a.m.	Presidential Address	Dr. Saurav Chakraborti, Principal, Bidhannagar College	
10:55 a.m.	Welcome Address	Dr. Debesh Roy, Professor & HoD, Department of Statistics, Bidhannagar College, Kolkata	
11:05 a.m.	Coffee Break		
11:15 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Basic Descriptive Analysis, Graphics & Introduction to R	Dr. Kiranmoy Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Bidhannagar College, Kolkata	
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Lunch Break		
2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Sampling Techniques	Dr. Sanghamitra Pal, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, West Bengal State University, Barasat	
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Tea Break		
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Statistical Hypothesis	Dr. Suryasish Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics,	

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### Program Details on 18th November 2022 (Friday)

Time	Торіс	Resource Person
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Linear and Logistic Regression	Sri Soumyadeep Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Bidhannagar College, Kolkata
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Lunch Break	
2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Multivariate Data Analysis	Dr. Rahul Bhattacharya, Professor, Department of Statistics, University of Calcutta
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Coffee Break	
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Time Series Analysis	Dr. Kiranmoy Chatterjee, Department of Statistics, Bidhannagar College, Kolkata
4:45 p.m.	Vote of Thanks	

#### Annexure C: Organising Committee:

President: Dr. Saurav Chakraborti, Principal, Bidhannagar College

- Organizing Secretary: Dr. Debesh Roy, Professor & HoD, Department of Statistics, Bidhannagar College
- Advisors: 1. Dr. Amaresh Mondal, Associate Professor & Co-ordinator of IQAC,
  2. Arup Kumar Hait, Associate Professor, Department of Statistics, Bidhannagar
  College

**Convener:** Dr. Kiranmoy Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Bidhannagar College

**Co-conveners:** 1. Soumyadeep Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Bidhannagar College

2. Suryasish Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Bidhannagar College

#### Annexure D: Gallery:



Picture 1: Inauguration of the program by our Principal, Dr. Saurabh Chakraborti



Picture 2: Hon'ble Guest Speaker Prof. Rahul Bhattacharya delivering his lectures



Picture 3: Hon'ble Guest Speaker Dr. Sanghamitra Pal delivering her lectures



Picture 4: Dr. Kiranmoy Chatterjee delivering his lectures



Picture 5: Participant faculties from different institutions are listening the lectures in the program



Picture 6: One of the participants receiving his certificate from our program's advisor, Dr. Amaresh Mondal, Bidhannagar College, Kolkata