
OLD STUDENTS FORUM (OSF)

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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Day's Activities

The *Old Students Forum (OSF)*, Department of Statistics, Cochin University of Science and Technology organized “Final phase of the All Kerala Inter Collegiate Quiz Competition” for Under Graduate Level Students in the morning on 18th April 2015. The top six teams from all over Kerala based on the performances from the Phase I of this competition were invited for the finals. The Phase I of this competition was held on 6th February, 2015 over six regions in Kerala. Among the top six teams only five teams were participated in the final competition and one team was not able to present due to some inconvenience.

Prof. S. M. SUNOJ (Department of Statistics, CUSAT) has served as the Quiz master for this competition. After the closely contested event the results were obtained as follows:

First Prize Winners	Ms. Gopika Udayan Ms. Jilu Tresa George C	Alphonsa College, Pala
Second Prize Winners	Ms. Kavya R. Nair Ms. Pyary C.H	Sacred Heart College, Thevara
Third Prize Winners	Mr. Abhinand K Ms. Agina K. Balan	Nirmalagiri College, Kannur
Fourth Prize Winners	Ms. Drishya Dinesh Ms. Aiswarya S	St. Joseph's College Alappuzha
Fifth Prize Winners	Ms. Sangeetha Basanth Ms. Variar Mrudula S	Maharajas College, Ernakulam

The first three prize winners had received Merit Certificates with Cash Awards. The fourth and fifth place holders received participation certificates with consolation prize. *Prof. N. Balakrishna* did the honors for the Quiz Competition winners. The event conclude the morning session.

Annual General Body Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Old Students Forum (OSF), started at 2.00 PM on 18th of April 2015. The President called the meeting in order. The Welcome address was given by *Ms. Rakhi Chandran*. Then the Presidential address was given by the President *Prof. P.G Sankaran*. The Secretary *Mr. A. Vincent Raja* presented the annual report to the gathering. The treasurer *Ms. Preethi John* presented her financial report to the members, subsequently it was accepted and passed unanimously.

The president called for election for the new office bearers.

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Old Students Forum (OSF), held on 18th April 2015, elected the following members as the office bearers of the Forum for the year 2014-2015.

President	:	Prof. S. M. Sunoj Department of Statistics, CUSAT
Vice-President	:	Prof. Johny Scaria Department of Statistics Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha
Secretary	:	Mr. Vipin N Department of Statistics, CUSAT
Joint Secretary	:	Ms. Rakhi Chandran Department of Statistics St. Marys College, Thrissur
Treasurer	:	Ms. Aswathy S Krishnan Department of Statistics, CUSAT

Executive Committee Members:

- **Dr. Sudheesh Kumar Kattumannil**
Indian Statistical Institute, Chennai
- **Dr. Gleeja V. L**
Department of Statistics
Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Thrissur

- **Dr. Stephy Thomas**
BCM College, Kottayam
- **Dr. Angel Mathew**
Maharajas College, Ernakulam
- **Dr. Haritha N Haridas**
Farook College, Kozhikode
- **Mr. Sujith P**
Maharajas College, Ernakulam

The General Body Meeting discussed various future activities of the forum and the minutes of its deliberations are the following:

1. It was decided by the general body of OSF to organize a Orientation program for the under graduate students after November 2015 in collaboration with Indian statistical Institute, Chennai.
2. It was decided by the General body of OSF that Talks and Seminars on topics related to B.Sc (Statistics) level students locating the institutions where there is no M.Sc (Statistics) programs.
3. Conducting more Executive Committee meetings and there is a call for more participation from the executive members.
4. Increasing the attendance of members at the AGMs. The General body also decided that for the next meeting there should be at least 20 members participation.
5. As part of popularizing the subject and to attract more quality students to opt for Statistics as their subject for higher studies, our present activity of giving popular lectures

in Statistics among the undergraduate/postgraduate college students within the State is to be continued.

6. The members expressed interest on workshops on Statistical softwares such and requested the OSF to organize the same.
7. In order to promote the interest among the post graduate students in Statistics, the forum will continue to organize the Inter Collegiate Statistics Project competition.
8. The Forum stressed on the point of increasing more memberships.

Vote of thanks was given by Mr. Vipin N. The meeting was concluded at 3.00 pm.

President

Secretary

Date : 18-04-2015

Place : Cochin