

# **CELEBRATION OF 'STATISTICS DAY', 2017**

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### **P.G. DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, UTKAL UNIVERSITY**

#### **PRESS NOTE**

11<sup>th</sup> Statistics Day has been celebrated by the P.G. Department of Statistics, Utkal University in collaboration with National Sample Survey Office (Field Operations Division), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar in the Seminal hall of P.G. Department of Statistics, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. The event is being celebrated on the occasion of birthday of Prof. P.C. Mohalanobis, who was the great visionary for making Second Five year plan and founding Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) with an objective of evaluation of different developmental plans and programs of the central Government. He was also the founder of National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), which is conducting large scale sample surveys for the country. Because of his contributions to the field of Statistics, Prof. Mohalanobis was acclaimed as the father of Statistics in India. The theme of 11th Statistics Day was "Administrative Statistics". Shri K.P. Mishra, DDG, NSSO welcomed the guests, Prof. J. Sarangi, Prof. J. Sarangi, Ex HOD, Dept. of Statistics, Utkal University enlightened the gathering about the works of Prof. Mohalanobis and his vision in planning, monitoring and evaluation aspects. Finally, Dr. Priyaranjan Dash, Head of the Department, Department of Statistics proposed a vote of thanks in favour of one and all present in the meeting. There was a technical session, where eminent persons presented their views on the importance of Statistics Day and its objectives of celebrating it. There was a debate competition on this occasion, where the students of Statistics from the Department of Statistics and different colleges and Universities participated.



    
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**Statistics Day**  
On  
**29<sup>th</sup> June 2017**  
By  
**National Sample Survey Office, Govt. of India**  
and  
**Department of Statistics, Utkal University**  
[Theme - Administrative Statistics ]  
Venue: Seminar Hall, Department of Statistics,  
Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar

