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## NATIONAL STATISTICS DAY: A DAY CELEBRATING THE SUBJECT STATISTICS

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 Location: Satyakam Bhawan

The National Statistics Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 28th June in Room no. 19, Satyakam Bhawan. The event aimed to promote students and faculty members' awareness and appreciation of Statistics. The National Statistics Day is celebrated in memory of Professor P.C. Mahalanobis, a renowned Indian Statistician, to commemorate his invaluable contributions to the field of statistics and his role in shaping statistical institutions in India. The event began at 11:00 am and was attended by several esteemed individuals, including Prof. Naveen Kumar, Dean of the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences, Prof. Ranjita Pandey, Head of the Department of Statistics, and all the respected teachers from the Department of Statistics.

The event commenced with the traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the pursuit of knowledge. This was followed by a Saraswati Pooja, seeking blessings from the goddess of learning.

Ms. Vidya and Mr. Maniratna, took charge as the anchors for the event. All the respected teachers present at the event were invited to share their knowledge and enlighten the audience about the significance of statistics in various fields. Prof. Naveen Kumar, Dean of the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the importance of statistics in today's data-driven world. Prof. Ranjita Pandey, the Head of the Statistics Department, also addressed the audience, sharing her insights and encouraging students to pursue statistical research.

The other respected teachers, including Dr.Suman Jaiswal, Dr. Sumit Kumar, Dr. Manoj Kumar, and Dr. Tulika Dutta, introduced themselves and provided an overview of their expertise since they were new to the department. This allowed the students to familiarize themselves with the faculty members and their areas of specialization.

Next, research scholars were given the opportunity to share their experiences in the field of statistics. One of the scholars showcased his poetic talent and presented a series of shayaris related to statistics, which added a creative and entertaining panache to the event. This was followed by a mesmerizing Shayari performance by Mr. Vaibhav Kanaujia and a thought-provoking poem by Ms. Aliza Shamsi.

To commemorate the event, a group photo was taken with the respected teachers, capturing the essence of the National Statistics Day celebration and serving as a cherished memory for everyone.

The highlight of the day was the Statistics Quiz competition, which tested the knowledge and analytical skills of the participants. Quiz was coordinated by Ms. Isha and Ms. Sonu. The first round featured Sudoku puzzles, challenging the participants' logical thinking abilities.

Subsequent rounds consisted of statistical questions that required a deep understanding of the subject. The quiz competition generated a spirit of healthy competition among the students, further fostering their interest in statistics.

Finally, Isha delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all the attendees, the organizing committee, and the participants for their contribution in making the event a success. The day concluded with refreshments, allowing the participants to engage in informal discussions and networking.

The National Statistics Day celebration proved to be an enlightening and enjoyable event, promoting the importance of statistics and providing a platform for students and faculty members to showcase their knowledge and talents. It created a positive and stimulating environment, encouraging the pursuit of statistical research and learning among the attendees









