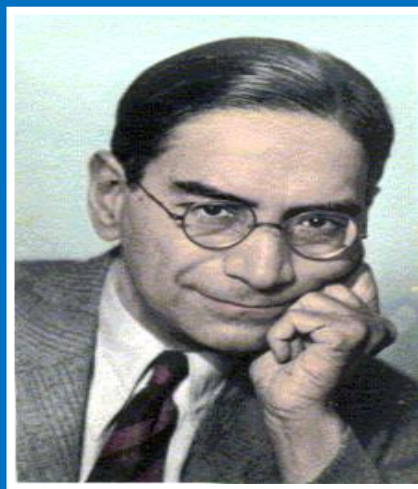
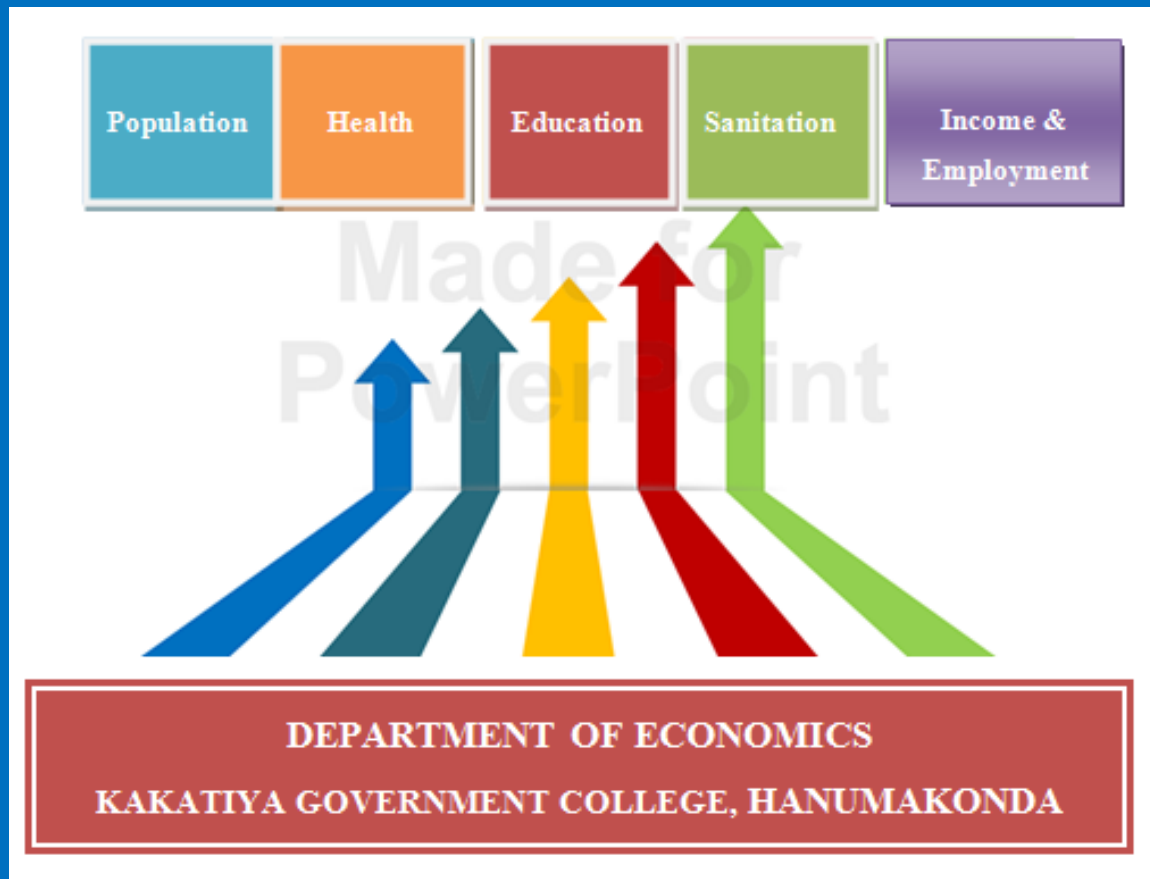


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The Department of Economics conducted a seminar on “*The Role of Statistics in Economic and Social Planning for Development in India*” on 29.06.2021 in virtual Room. The Programme started at 10.30 AM with the welcoming address by Dr. B. Nainadevi. The dignitaries on the dias were Dr. G. Shyamu, Assistant Professor of Economics, Dr. B. Ramesh, IQAC coordinator, Dr. Kumaraswamy, District Statistical officer, Hanumakonda.

This seminar was organized to celebrate the Birth Anniversary of P.C Mahalonobis as *National Statistical Day* and also commemorate his services in the field of Statistics. The Resource person **Dr. Kumaraswamy**, District Statistical Officer explained that the success of a policy mainly depends on its objectives, strategic plans, execution and Monitoring & implementation mechanism, this is exactly the point at which the role of statistics becomes a crucial. He also explained the origin of Indian Statistical Institute and its role in economic development of India.



The Resource person **Dr. Kumaraswamy**, District Statistical Officer explaining the role of statistics for economic development on 29-06-2021

The IQAC coordinator **Dr. B. Ramesh** explained that not only in the field of Social sciences but Statistics has made much impact on Natural and Physical Sciences and is of immense use in these also. He highlighted the role of statistics in the field of Health to understand the causes and effects of diseases and risk factors for communities. By quoting Covid-19, He mentioned the importance of scientific data, sharing of data and publications to combat the diseases. He stressed the importance of statistics in the field of public health and social development.

The in charge of the department **Dr. G. Shyamu** explained that Dr. Mahalanobis set up the Statistical laboratory in the Presidency College in 1931; the Indian Statistical institute was founded as a learned society and housed in the Statistical Laboratory. He gave several examples of rural development statistics and explained how these statistics are helpful in framing policies.



Dr. B. Nainadevi Assistant Professor of Economics, emphasized the role and importance of sample survey in India. She explained that National Sample survey Organization (NSSO) has been conducting Socio – Economic surveys on a regular basis since 1951. These surveys are very much useful in the assessment of socio

economic status of the country, employment, Income levels and other parameters like health, education, sanitation etc.

She further explained the role of population census in economic development. She also explained the various facets of Census. The population census includes statistics on demographic characteristic, housing, infrastructure facilities, occupational details, income and employment status, literacy level etc. She mentioned the uses of these details in economic planning.

Finally vote of thanks was proposed by S. Kamalakar Assistant Professor of Political Science. The students and faculty members were present in the seminar and gained knowledge.