

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

REPORT

Induction Programme for First Year M.Sc. Statistics Students – Talk on “How to Build Ourselves”

Organised by	Department of Statistics, University of Calicut
Programme	Induction Programme for First Year M.Sc. Statistics Students
Topic	How to Build Ourselves
Resource Person	Somasekharan Pillai M, Former Head, PG and Research Department of Statistics, University College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
Date	13 August 2026 (Thursday)
Time	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Venue	Smart Class Room, Department of Statistics, University of Calicut
Participants	First year M.Sc. Statistics students

The Department of Statistics, University of Calicut, organised an induction programme for the newly admitted first year M.Sc. Statistics students on 13 August 2026. The programme was held in the Smart Class Room of the department from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, with the aim of welcoming the new batch and helping them begin their postgraduate journey with the right mindset.

The session featured a talk titled “How to Build Ourselves” by Somasekharan Pillai M, Former Head of the PG and Research Department of Statistics, University College, Thiruvananthapuram. Drawing on his long experience in teaching, he spoke to the students about personal growth, self-discipline and finding purpose in both academic and everyday life.

The talk was simple, practical and engaging. The students listened with keen interest and interacted with the resource person throughout the session.

At the end of the session, a memento was presented to the resource person by Dr. Krishnarani S. D, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of Statistics as a token of the department’s gratitude. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks and session review delivered by the students.

The programme was a meaningful start for the new batch, giving them useful ideas to grow both as students and as individuals.

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RESOURCE PERSON

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*Let this be the first step towards
a purposeful and inspiring journey!*

We look forward to your active participation.

ALL FIRST YEAR M.Sc. STATISTICS STUDENTS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED





