The academic year 2017 of the department started with the commencement of classes for the I and III semester of the MSc programme. The department officially started the I semester of the MSc programme on  $2^{nd}$  January 2017 and the III semester on  $7^{th}$  November 2016.

This annual report will provide an overview of the department's activities during the past year, including academic achievements, research accomplishments, and outreach efforts. This year we organized several programmes, including seminars, workshops, invited talks, exhibitions etc.

## **I.STUDENT STRENGTH.**

PROGRAMME	YEAR	STUDENT STRENGTH	Total
MSc Statistics	I Year	9	
	II Year	11	20 (MSc)
TOTAL STUDENTS			20

## **II. NEW APPOINTMENTS.**

Three faculty members are newly appointed in the department. The details are as under.

Sl.No:	Name	Designation	Remarks
1	Nimisha Mathew	Assistant Professor	
2	Rameesa Khathoon	Assistant Professor	
3	Shakkeelurahman	Assistant Professor	
4	Dr.KK.Hamsa	Adjunct Professor	

## **III. DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES.**

#### 1. Seminar on Research Methodology

Department of statistics conducted a seminar on "Research Methodology" on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017. The session was handled by Mr.Shakkeelurahman. The main objective was to give knowledge about tools and research methods to the students.

## **IV. POSITIONS HELD BY FACULTY MEMBERS**

• Mr. Shakkeelurahman was appointed as Head of the Department.

# **V. CERTIFICATE COURSES**

 Certificate course on "Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS)" was given to students from 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017 to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The course was handled by Mr.Shakkeelurahman.

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# **VI. BRIDGE COURSES**

• Preparatory courses in statistics and mathematics-Statistics Department introduced a bridge course on "Preparatory course in statistics and mathematics" for the first year students of MSc.statistics. This course was designed with the purpose of introducing the principles and basics of statistics and mathematics to the newly admitted students.