

DRAFT SYLLABUS UNDER AUTONOMY

STATISTICS

SEMESTER I

COURSE : A.STA.1.01

DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS (A)

[45 LECTURES]

LEARNING OBJECTIVES :

- 1) To introduce the technique of data collection and its presentation.
- 2) To emphasize the need for numerical summary measures for data analysis.

Unit – 1 : Collection and Types of Data.

(15 L)

Collection of Data :

Concepts of statistical population and sample.

Primary data- designing a questionnaire and a schedule, distinction between them,

Discrepancies when collecting data through the questionnaire.

Secondary data– its major sources including some government publications.

Types of data from a population :

Qualitative and Quantitative data; Geographical, Time series data; Discrete and Continuous data.

Different types of scales: Nominal, Ordinal, Ratio and Interval.

Construction of tables with two or three factors (variable /attributes) of classification.

Requisites of a good table. Independence and Association for 2 attributes in a 2 x 2 table using Yule's coefficient of colligation and coefficient of association. Relationship between the two coefficients.

Unit 2 : Presentation of Data.

(15 L)

Univariate frequency distribution of discrete and continuous variables. Cumulative frequency distribution.

Graphical representation of frequency distribution by Histogram, Frequency polygon, Frequency curve and Ogives.

Diagrammatic representation using Bar diagrams and Pie chart.

Exploratory data analysis: Stem and Leaf diagram, Dot plot.

Bivariate frequency distribution, Marginal and conditional frequency distribution

Unit 3 : Measures of Central Tendency or Location.

(15 L)

Arithmetic mean (direct and indirect method) (simple and weighted), Combined mean.

Geometric mean. Median, Quartiles, Deciles, Percentiles. Mode. (Grouping Method not expected). Empirical relationship between mean, median and mode. Merits, demerits and uses of Mean, Median, Mode and G.M.

Requisites of a good average

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Internal Tests

SEMESTER II

COURSE : A.STA.2.01

DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS (B)

[45 LECTURES]

LEARNING OBJECTIVES :

- 3) To introduce the technique of data collection and its presentation.**
- 4) To emphasize the need for numerical summary measures for data analysis.**

Unit 1 : Absolute and Relative Measures of Dispersion. (15 L)

Range, Interquartile Range, Quartile Deviation, Mean Absolute Deviation, Standard Deviation (Variance) and their relative measures. Combined variance. Raw and Central moments up to fourth order and the relationship between them (without proof). Measures of Skewness and Kurtosis. Box-Whisker Plot.

Unit-2 : Simple Linear Correlation (15 L)

Bivariate Data: Scatter diagram. Product moment correlation coefficient and its properties. Rank correlation- Spearman's measure.

Concepts of Vital Statistics

Vital Statistics: Crude death rate, Age-specific death rate and Standardised death rate. Crude Birth rate, General Fertility rate, Age –specific fertility rate and Total fertility rate. Concept of Reproduction rates.

Unit-3 : Index Numbers. (15 L)

Index number as a comparative tool. Stages in the construction of Index Numbers. Simple and Composite Index Numbers. Fixed base Index Numbers. Chain Base Index Numbers, Base shifting, Splicing and Deflating. Price and Quantity Index Numbers - Laspeyres', Paasche's , Marshal-Edgeworth's, Dorbisch-Bowley's and Fisher's Index Numbers. Value Index Number. Time reversal test. Factor reversal test, Circular test. Cost of Living Index Number. Concept of Real Income based on the Consumer Price Index Number. Problems in the construction of Consumer Price Index Number.

CIA Internal Tests.

Practicals:

SEM -I

1. Tabulation of data (Quantitative and Categorical)
2. Classification of data.
3. Graphs and Diagrams
4. Measures of Central Tendency.

SEM -II

5. Measures of Dispersion.
6. Skewness and Kurtosis.
7. Correlation Analysis
8. Vital Statistics
9. Index Numbers.

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