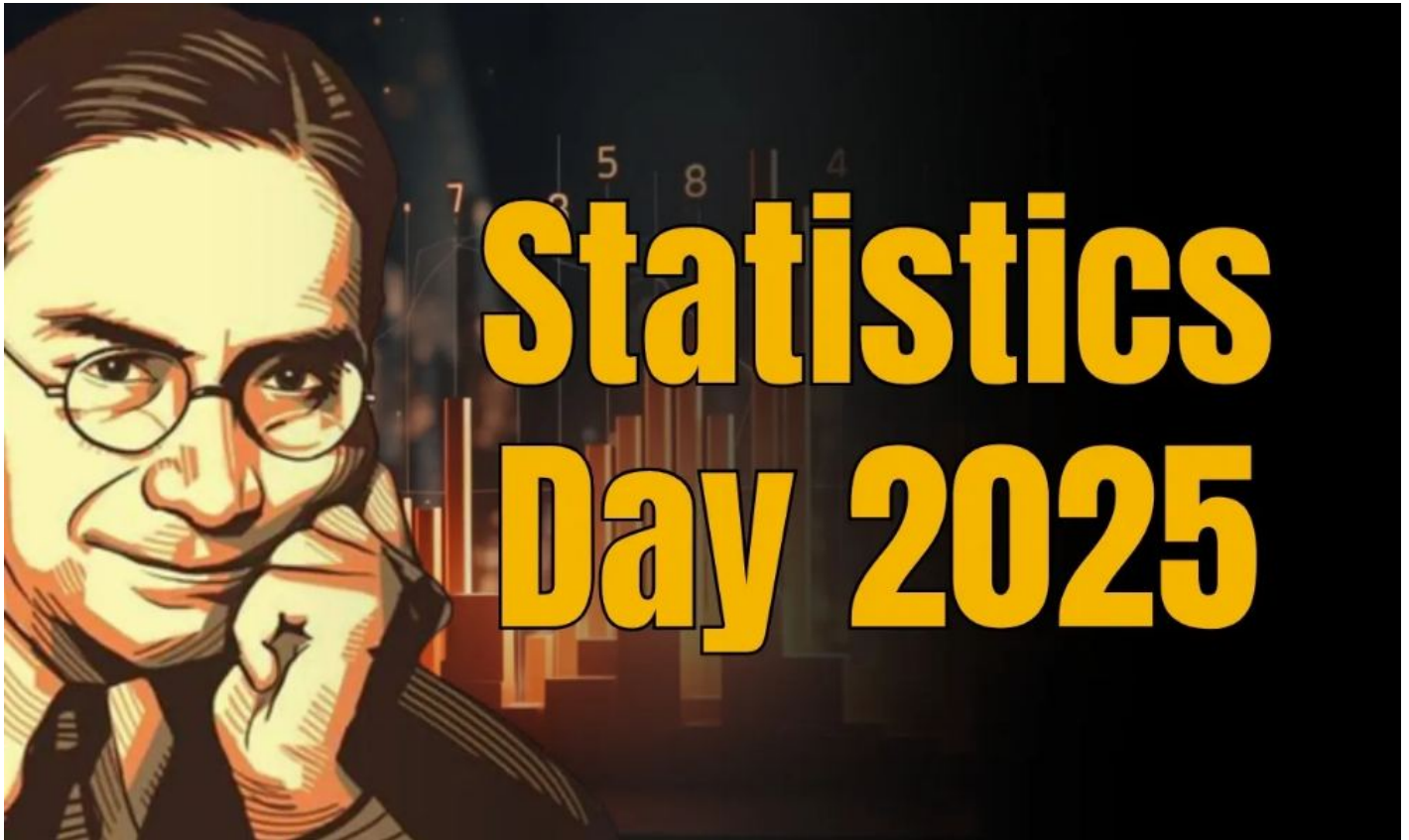


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The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) will celebrate the 19th Statistics Day in Delhi on June 29th.

What is Statistics Day?

- **Statistics Day** is celebrated annually on **29th June** to commemorate the **birth anniversary of Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis**, a pioneering Indian statistician and planner.
- The day aims to **create awareness**, especially among the **youth**, about the **importance of statistics** in **socio-economic planning** and **evidence-based policymaking**.
- **Theme of Statistics Day 2025**: “75 Years of National Sample Survey”
- It highlights the **long-standing contribution** of the **National Sample Survey (NSS)** in providing **reliable, timely, and large-scale socio-economic data** essential for governance and national development.
- **Organised by**: Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (**MoSPI**)

About Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis

- **Birth:** 29 June 1893
- Known as the **Father of Indian Statistics**.
- Creator of **Mahalanobis Distance** – a key statistical metric for multivariate data analysis.
- **Founder** of the **Indian Statistical Institute (ISI)** in 1931.
- **Established** the **National Sample Survey (NSS)** in 1950.
- **Member of India's First Planning Commission**, contributed to **Five-Year Plans**.
- **Awarded** the **Padma Vibhushan** for his contribution to science and statistics.
- Advocate of **data-based governance** and **planning**.

Other Important Facts

- **National Statistics Day** was first celebrated in **2007**.
- **World Statistics Day** is observed by the **United Nations** every **five years** on **20th October**.

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