

8. Staff Development

1. Shri S. Jabbar, Senior Research Officer, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Madras for his thesis titled "Measures for reporting small area variation".
2. Shri.S.Venkatasubramanian, Research Assistant was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Madras for his thesis titled "Evaluation of small area estimation techniques for health data".
3. Ms.Vasna Joshua, Technical officer, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Madras for her thesis titled "Spatio-statistical modelling and mapping of epidemiological data"
4. Mr.A.Elangovan, Assistant Director, was awarded the degree of Master of Technology in Information Technology from Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab.