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Organizes

Faculty Development Programme on
**Data to Decision: Science Behind
Numbers**

30 – 31 January 2026

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Filled-in registration form must be scanned and sent to

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DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE:

The given information is true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing the program. If selected, I shall attend the course for the entire duration.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Participant

REGISTRATION

Researchscholars	Rs.750/-+18% tax
Faculty for Academic Institutions other than PSG	Rs.1000/-+18% tax
Industries	Rs.1250/-+18% tax

For PSG Faculty members, the registration is free

**ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR ONLINE
PAYMENT**

Account Name : **PSG Center for Non formal
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Education Bank Name : **Central Bank of**

India Branch : **Peelamedu**

Account Number: **1481267367**

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Last date for registration: 19-01-2026
Intimation of Selection : 23-01-2026

FOR ANY QUERIES, CONTACT:

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ABOUT PSG CARE

The **PSG Center for Academic Research and Excellence** was founded in October, 2015 by the PSG & Sons Charities Trust with a mission to promote teaching excellence in all the colleges under the Trust. Toward this end, CARE will encourage the use of learner-centric pedagogical practices that facilitate effective learning and will foster dialogue and reflection on effective teaching through workshops, seminars, one-to-one consultations and other activities. The center also focuses on creating and sustaining effective faculty-student relationships.

ABOUT THE FDP

The workshop “Data to Decision: Science Behind Numbers” is designed to bridge statistical theory, analytical techniques, and real-world decision-making. It aims to equip participants with the conceptual understanding and methodological tools required to interpret data rigorously, extract meaningful patterns, and translate quantitative evidence into actionable insights.

This workshop will empower participants to transform numerical data into meaningful insights and strategic decisions. Through an integrated blend of statistics, analytical modelling, and data mining concepts, the programme enables learners to understand data behaviour, identify hidden patterns, and develop evidence-based interpretations.

COURSE CONTENT

The **Statistical Foundations** module will focus on descriptive statistics for data characterization and inferential statistics for hypothesis-driven reasoning using confidence intervals and significance testing.

The **Data Mining and Pattern Discovery** module introduces the conceptual scope of data mining and its relevance to modern analytics ecosystems. Techniques such as clustering and classification will be discussed with respect to pattern discovery, knowledge extraction, and predictive modeling.

The **Dimensionality Reduction** module will explain the challenges associated with high-dimensional datasets and the resulting computational and analytical constraints. Techniques including Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) and Principal Component Analysis (PCA) will be explored as mechanisms for feature compression and structure preservation. The workshop concludes with regression analysis, highlighting its role in modelling relationships, interpreting trends, and supporting quantitative decision frameworks.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Participants will be able to:

- Interpret data scientifically
- Apply statistical reasoning
- Discover patterns using analytics
- Use models for informed decision-making

RESOURCE PERSON

Dr. Lakshmi Varahan—has been a distinguished academician in the School of Computer Science at University of Oklahoma, an established public research university located in Norman. He served for over four decades as George Lynn Cross Research Professor and faculty member, contributing significantly to computational science, data analytics, parallel processing, dynamic data assimilation, and learning algorithms.

Dr. Lakshmi Varahan's academic career includes a Ph.D. from the Indian Institute of Science, extensive research publications, authorship/co-authorship of books, and supervision of numerous doctoral and master's theses.

Dr. Lakshmi Varahan is a Fellow of both the IEEE and the ACM and has received multiple awards for teaching and research excellence during his tenure at the University of Oklahoma.

WHO CAN ATTEND

- Research Scholars
- Faculty Members
- Professionals working with data