



17th Foundation Day of NSSTA

Why in News?

[National Statistical System Training Academy \(NSSTA\)](#) celebrated its **17th Foundation Day** on 13th February 2025.

Key Points

- **Venue:**
 - The day was celebrated at **Mahalanobis Auditorium, NSSTA, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.**
- **Theme:**
 - Its theme was **“Empowering Governance through Statistical Excellence - 17 Years of Capacity Building and Collaboration”** .
- **Objective:**
 - Equip statisticians and field officers with **advanced methodologies**, ensure **high-quality data collection**, and support **evidence-based policy making.**

National Statistical System Training Academy (NSSTA)

- **Introduction:**
 - Located in **Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh**, this institute is an important training institute **under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.**
 - It was **established in January 2009.**
- **Objective:**
 - Its main objective is to **strengthen the statistical system in India** and **promote statistical capacity building.**
 - Under this, training is given to central and state government officials, researchers, academicians and other concerned persons.
- **Importance:**
 - Makes government officials and statisticians skilled in **data collection and analysis.**
 - Familiarizes trainees with the latest techniques and methods in the field of statistics at national and international level.
 - Helpful in encouraging **new research related to statistical science** and ensuring effective use of data in government schemes.
 - Promotes statistical training and research in collaboration with various national and international organisations.