

**PGIA Colombo Intake – 2024/25 Semester I**  
**Board of Study in Biostatistics – Lecture Schedule**

**MSc in Biostatistics (BioS) & MSc in Applied Statistics (ApS)**

Commencing date: **28<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

End semester examinations start from: **11<sup>th</sup> October 2025** (Tentative)

| Week  | Date     | Time          | Lecturer | Subject code | Subject                                                                    | Credits   |
|-------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 - 8 | Saturday | 8 am -12 noon | Prof. TS | ST 5155      | Design and Analysis of Experiments ( <i>Compulsory – ApS, BioS</i> )       | 2         |
|       | Saturday | 3-7 pm        | Prof. SS | ST 5104      | Sampling Techniques ( <i>Compulsory - ApS</i> )                            | 2         |
|       | Sunday   | 8 am -12 noon | Prof. RA | ST 5204      | Nonparametric Statistics ( <i>Compulsory - ApS, BioS</i> )                 | 2         |
|       | Sunday   | 1-5 pm        | Prof. RA | ST 5105      | Time Series Analysis ( <i>Compulsory - ApS</i> )                           | 2         |
|       |          |               |          |              |                                                                            |           |
| 9-16  | Saturday | 8 am -12 pm   | Prof. SS | ST 5153      | Modeling Binary Data ( <i>Compulsory - BioS</i> )                          | 2         |
|       | Saturday | 3-7 pm        | Prof. SS | ST 5103      | Data Analysis Using Statistical Software ( <i>Compulsory – ApS, BioS</i> ) | 3         |
|       | Sunday   | 8 am - 12 pm  | Dr. CW   | ST 5203      | Regression Analysis ( <i>Compulsory - ApS, BioS</i> )                      | 2         |
|       |          |               |          |              |                                                                            | <b>15</b> |

Teaching panel:

Prof. SS: Prof. S. Samita  
 Prof. T.S. Prof. T Sivananthawerl  
 Prof. R.A: Prof. R. Abeynayake  
 Dr. CW: Dr. D. C. Wickramarachchi

## **Zoom Links and other Instructions**

**Prof. S. Samita (ST 5104, ST 5153, ST 5103)**

**Zoom Link :** <https://learn.zoom.us/my/class1043> (Valid for all lectures)

**Passcode:** No Passcode

**Date of Commence:** 05-07-2025

**Prof. T Sivananthawerl (ST 5155)**

**Zoom Link :** <https://learn.zoom.us/my/class1029> (Valid for all lectures)

**Passcode:** 5g@k9zp3

**Date of Commence:** 28-06-2025

**Prof. R. Abeynayake (ST 5204, ST 5105)**

**WhatsApp Group Link:** <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LUDEhIN3WUw6hFFSnOmoaK>

**Date of Commence:** Lecturer will inform via WhatsApp

**Dr. D. C. Wickramarachchi (ST 5203)**

**Will be informed later**

Dr. Nuwan De Silva

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06/05/2025