WORKSHOP ON BIG DATA & ANALYTICS IN EPIDEMIOLOGY  
29th - 30th April 2016  
The workshop is jointly organized by ICMR and DST. Prof. R. Chidambaram, Principal Scientific Advisor, Government of India delivered the inaugural address. Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Secretary Department of Health Research, Govt. of India & DG, ICMR presided over the inaugural session. Mr. Longvah, Director Incharge, NIN welcomed the gathering, Dr. Dey Biswas, Scientist G, ICMR gave an overview of the objectives of the workshop. Dr. Vishnu Vardhana Rao, Scientist F, NIN and co-convenor of the workshop proposed vote of thanks.  
The two-day workshop focuses on various aspects related use of big data and analytics in public health, medicine, hospital settings and most importantly for furthering the broad field of epidemiology. The workshop will culminate on 30th April 2016 with some concrete multi-agency project proposals in this area.