The resource person, Prof. Aquil Ahmed, in the Short Term Course on Data Analysis at AMU Murshidabad Centre taught the applications and use of data analysis software Minitab. He said that Minitab is such a simple and powerful software that once we get acquainted with it, there is hardly any need to use other similar software. Comparing Minitab with SPSS, Prof. Ahmed explained that comparatively SPSS has limited applications, mostly confined to the field of Social Sciences, whereas, Minitab is a software that can be used in diverse subjects like Economics, Business Management, Statistics, Biology and many more.

Interacting with students in his unique teaching style, Prof. Ahmed elucidated the utility and the simple meaning of standard deviation with the help of marks attained by students in an exam. He also demonstrated the application of ‘tora’ software in simply getting solutions of complex Linear Programming Problems. In the end of the session, Dr. Badaruddoza, Course Coordinator and Director, AMU Murshidabad Centre expressed gratitude on behalf of all the participants to Prof. Ahmed for sharing his teaching experiences and deep insights into the world of statistics and data analysis.

Dr. Badaruddoza, along with Prof. Ahmed also participated in the Blanket Distribution Drive for poor and marginalized people, organized at the Centre under the banner of newly established Murshidabad Centre Educational and Social Welfare (MCESW). The drive was coordinated by Mr. Farukh Abdullah, BALLB Final year student.