The momentum of learning and dissemination of knowledge, which began in the AMU Murshidabad Centre from 25th December, continued on the third day also. Dr. Haseeb Athar, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics & Operation Research, AMU, Aligarh was the resource person for the third day of the ‘Short Term Course on Data Analysis/SPSS and Minitab’.

Welcoming the resource person, Dr. Badaruddoza, Course Coordinator and Director, AMU Murshidabad Centre, introduced Dr. Athar. He said that Dr. Athar has more than 14 years of experience in teaching and research with more than 50 research papers in reputed national and international journals. He felicitated the resource person with a bouquet, memento, shawl and an official bag. Dr. Badaruddoza, urged the participants to grasp this opportunity of learning data analysis from renowned resource persons and eminent statistician in this field. He further said that this is a golden opportunity for all the participants, being provided by the Centre of Academic Leadership and Education Management (CALEM), HRDC, AMU, Aligarh. All the participants must put in extra effort to understand the intricacies of statistical analysis.

Dr. Athar delivered a talk on ‘Exploratory Data Analysis using SPSS’ in the first session. He explained the need of sampling and various types of sampling methods, different forms of scaling and their applications in various fields of study. Dr. Athar gave a hands-on experience on SPSS in the second session. He explained in detail the basics of data entry in SPSS by practically illustrating the entire process himself. By giving the statistical background of t-test and ANOVA, he elucidated the applicability of these test in different situations using a data set. The participants, though coming from different academic backgrounds, reported that the sessions were a great learning experience for them.