

Status of Pass out Students: MA/MSc



MA-MSc Population Studies 2014-16 batch

	Name	Pursuing academic courses/working
01	Namrata Ray	Doctoral Scholar at Washington State University
02	Richa Kundu	M.Phil in Sociology and Demography in The University of Oxford
03	Bandita Boro	Ph.D. At Csrtd,(Jnu), New Delhi
04	Prasanna Kumar Mudi	Ph.D. Research Scholar (IIPS), Mumbai
05	Harchand Ram	Ph.D. At Csrtd,(Jnu), New Delh
06	Kumar Parimal Shrestha	Ph.D. Research Scholar (IIPS) , Mumbai
07	Sreeramudu Kuruva	Project Officer (Lasi) , Mumbai
08	Nutan Kumari	Ph.D. Research Scholar (IIPS) , Mumbai
09	Ayantika Biswas	Ph.D. Research Scholar (IIPS) , Mumbai
10	Soumya Pal	Phd (Public Policy) , IIM Bangalore
11	Mangesh Sawant	Ph.D. Scholar (Tiss) , Mumbai
12	Shekar Chauhan	Ph.D. Research Scholar (IIPS) , Mumbai
13	Sumit Kumar	Phd At Csrtd,(Jnu) , Mumbai
14	Sayantani Chatterjee	Ph.D. Research Scholar (IIPS) , Mumbai
15	Paramita Debnath	Ph.D. Research Scholar (IIPS) , Mumbai
16	Sulaiman Km	Ph.D. Research Scholar (IIPS) , Mumbai
17	Binayak K Pan	Ph.D. At NIT Rourkela, Odisha
18	Sonal Choudhari	Research Officer at Tata Institute Of Social Sciences, Mumbai
19	Sameer Kumar Jena	Project Officer (Lasi) , Mumbai
20	Abhijit Chakraborty	Business Analyst Evalueserve.Com Pvt. Ltd, Gurgaon, Haryana
21	Shatrughan Prasad	Phd Research Scholar at Indian Institute Of Dalit Studies
22	Sidheswar Birua	Phd Research Scholar at Indian Institute Of Dalit Studies, New Delhi

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Name	Pursuing academic courses/working
1 Radhika Sharma	Arpan Organization, Goregaon, Mumbai
2 Archa Misra	Working as a researcher at Foundation of Healthcare Technologies society, New Delhi
3 Rupan Bharti	Sigma Foundation, New Delhi
4 Ritu Rani	Phd Scholar (IIPS)
5 Leena Gouda	Working in Orissa
6 Arish Qamar	Working as project officer in Nikshit consultancy services Pvt Ltd
7 Bal Hasan Ali	Phd Scholar (IIPS)
8 Nasim Ahmad Mondal	Working as a project officer in UPAI Project at IIPS, Mumbai
9 Abhishek Sharma	Phd Scholar (IIPS)
10 Ajit Kumar Jaiswal	MAMTA Health Foundation, New Delhi
11 Deepak Gopal	Phd Scholar (IIPS)
12 Haricharan Behra	B-Ed.
13 Nawaz Rasool	Phd Scholar (IIPS)
14 Afsal K	Phd Scholar (IIPS)
15 Anjali Bansal	Working at Tata Institute of Social Science
16 Ajit Kumar Kannaujiya	Phd Scholar (IIPS)
17 Rinju	Working as project officer in Continuum care of maternal and child health, CDS, Kerala
18 I V Prasad	Working as project officer in Continuum care of maternal and child health, CDS, Kerala
19 Prabhulal	NUEPA, New Delhi
20 Shubham Kumar	Phd Scholar, BITS Pilani, Rajasthan
21 Sudeshna Dey	Working at KHPT, Bangalore
22 Preeti Manchanda	Research Associate, ASER Centre, New Delhi

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MA-MSc Population Studies 2016-18 batch

Name	Pursuing academic courses/working
1 Trupti Patil	M.Phil, IIT Bombay
2 Nilanjana Gupta	M.Phil, IIPS, Mumbai
3 Tarique Anwar	M.Phil, IIPS, Mumbai
4 Nandedkar Swapnil	Internship, Navodeep Foundation
5 Soumendu Sen	M.Phil, IIPS, Mumbai
6 Shivani Sayaji Gharge	M.Phil, IIPS, Mumbai
7 Anjali Elsa Skariah	Research Assistant, Central University of Tamil Nadu
8 Apoorva Nambiar	PhD, IIT Mumbai
9 Shobhit Srivatava	M.Phil, IIPS, Mumbai
10 Bansode Arvind	Intern, Karve institute of social sciences (CSR cell)
11 Somesh Kumar	School Teacher (temporary), Shanti Niketan School, East Champaran
12 Fahad T.K.	Fellow Program in Rural Management (Doctoral), IRMA, Anand, Gujarat
13 Ravi Prakash	Working as a project officer, IIPS
14 M. Sripriya Reddy	M.Phil.-Ph.D., JNU, New Delhi
15 Rushikesh Premdas Khadse	M.Phil, IIPS, Mumbai
16 Bhawna	Post Graduate Diploma in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (PGDWASH), TISS, Tuljapur
17 Vandana Sharma	Working at IEG, University of Delhi
18 Aditi	M.Phil, IIPS, Mumbai
19 Monica Kundu	M.Phil, IIPS, Mumbai
20 Krishna Kumar	Studying
21 Trupti Meher	M.Phil, IIPS, Mumbai
22 Ubale Pragati	M.Phil, IIPS, Mumbai
23 Yogesh Marathe	Internship
24 Neha Shri	M.Phil, IIPS, Mumbai
25 Anuja Banerjee	Working at FPAI, Mumbai
26 Abrar Ahmad	Master in Development Study, IIT-Guwahati
27 Antim Saraf	M.Phil, IIPS, Mumbai
28 Muhammad T.	M.Phil, IIPS, Mumbai

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@ compiled from the information as received during the last 4 months

Students speak...

“Joining IIPS, Mumbai was one of the best decisions I've made. For this not only entailed me to do what I truly wanted to do but also provided me with the adequate skills to jumpstart my career on the track I wanted to be. I have pursued my M.Sc. in Population Studies from the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, batch of 2016. This course exposed me to the adequate tools of demography which is truly essential for anyone who wishes to embark on higher studies in the related field. Also, being home to the demographic health survey in India, this course gave me first-hand exposure and training in working with the demographic data. I am immensely grateful to the outstanding faculty who have coached me during my studentship in this institute for they have played a vital role in my career.”



Namrata Ray (Ph.D., Washington State University)

“Currently pursuing Fellowship Programme in Management (FPM) in Public Policy from Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore. When I joined Public Policy Department in IIMB as research enthusiast, I got a chance to meet people with diverse lenses for viewing public policy issues. There were economists, engineers, sociologists but only one demographer, that's me. The enabled mind of an aspirant demographer to pursue the public policy issues to solutions was educated and nurtured by International Institute for Population Studies (IIPS), Mumbai. Three years of classroom learning, and two dissertations has added immense values to my research aptitude during master's and M.Phil. programme. Currently, the absorbed knowledge from IIPS is adding significantly to my research works and a value addition in my quest to understand the policy framework.”



Soumya Pal (FPM, IIM-Bamgalore)

“I am currently working as a Research Associate at ASER Centre, New Delhi. It's a top-notch organisation in the field of education sector . Like IIPS , it is a renowned institute in the field of Demography. When I was in my final year of graduation, I began to feel like I need to pursue my career in the social development sector. I came across master's programme in IIPS as a sheer of coincidence. The first thing which really appealed me about IIPS was its green lush campus which I still miss a lot. The moment I stepped into IIPS I knew I would love it here. It has given me a lot and gave me best of the facilities and exposure which has helped me to move towards the next big phase of my life that is career. These past three years at IIPS have been a memorable ride for me. Being away from home, IIPS was always a second home to me. I feel proud to be a part of such esteemed IIPS family who always celebrated each and every festival together respecting all of the religious sentiments equally. The values inculcated in me by IIPS has helped



me enormously in both work and personal life. The practical knowledge of software, classroom sessions I attained and guidance by our faculty members have fuelled the confidence and zeal in me to do even better in career and be able to contribute significantly to the development sector.”

Preeti Manchanda (Research Associate, ASER Centre, New Delhi)

The course structure of M.A./M.Sc. in population studies is more practical rather than theoretical which helps more to understand the socio-economic and demographic condition of the society. This course enhances more analytical capacity as compared to theoretical knowledge and gives a better understanding of public health and development research. Now, this institute gave me that much confidence;

Every institution and course has its own specialty and flaw, but if you are an IIPSian, you are very less likely to become an unemployed person. In my view, IIPS is a much-underrated institution in India due to lack of proper advertisement, and also because of population studies is not taught at graduation or master's level in many other colleges and universities in India; although it has contributed largely in public health and development sectors. At last, I would like to say that "where there is no hope, there is IIPS" in the market of structural unemployment in India.”



Bal Hasan Ali (Ph.D., IIPS, Mumbai)

“Undoubtedly, IIPS is the best place for the population research aspirants. Here, research is a high priority among the faculty and the students. From the very first day in IIPS, students are motivated and guided all throughout to be the best in analysis, concrete write-ups and presentations. Professors, seniors and juniors have developed such an amicable environment that makes us feel as a part of one family. By the time, rainy season is over, nostalgic feeling also fades away and sooner we realize that we are the part of a much diverse IIPS family. Assignments and presentations are showered on the students’ one after the other, eventually, it becomes for us a cup of tea. Stage fear is all gone and we get mastery over it. I developed these qualities by keeping myself up by doing all my home- work. It is a platform where I came across various people from all over the nation that has removed my stereotypical perceptions.

In IIPS, we celebrate every festival as Eid, Diwali, and Christmas etc. Students and Professors come together to be a part of the celebration regardless of any kind of discrimination and makes the celebration more enchanting. This Institute is a great example of “Unity in Diversity” where everyone lives with communal harmony and goodwill. We have annual sports week that provides equal opportunities to boys and girls to come out and show their athletic performances. Though I consider myself not be an athletic person but yeah when I got the opportunity, I participated and the results were much better with the time. Different cultural and co - curricular activities are organized from time to time and students are motivated to participate in them enthusiastically. I did anchoring and participated in different curricular activities as mono - acting, speech etc. The participation in these activities has been very helpful in the development of my communication,

leadership and teamwork qualities. The functioning of mess by the students is one of the highlights that I experienced in my life so far. Working as a mess secretary for one month from time to time developed managerial skills in me. Here, we all work together in sorting out the problems if any member of IIPS go through. At last but not the least, the opportunities and the facilities it provides to the students is very enchanting and enriching. Different opportunities and facilities are available - one needs to come and develop by grabbing all of these.

Nawaz Rasool(Ph.D., IIPS, Mumbai)

“IIPS has always played an important part in shaping the future of students. Since the beginning of my journey in IIPS, I have had classes which were informative as well as interactive helping me to understand the concepts deeper. The faculties here were very experienced and enthusiastic in their field of interest and the kind of training I got made sure that outside the class I got enough support which helped in my overall growth. The activities organized like the study tour and research methodology fieldwork was not just fun but enriched our minds with values, and experience far beyond the scope of books. The dissertation work was intense and incredibly challenging but stimulating too. Another best thing the place gave me was the independence to explore the subject the way I wanted to. The resources provided were phenomenal with the library well equipped with a large collection of books. The 2 years spent here were splendid and has helped me to grow better professionally and personally.”



Anjali Elsa Skariah (Research Assistant, Central University of Tamil Nadu)

“Coming from an altogether different background made me think that coping up with the coursework in IIPS would be a difficult task. But the passionate teachings of the well-qualified teachers make learning easy as well as enjoyable. The teachers left no stone unturned to give a full understanding of the subjects. The weekly assignment and presentations improved my research skills and built my confidence to become a proficient orator. The well-equipped library with the demographic information, the latest IT infrastructure helped me to check books hassle-free and also provided me with a suitable environment to study for hours undisturbed. Computer classes taken for the software packages like SPSS, STATA, GIS V10 etc. made me competent to handle large datasets like NFHS, NSS, GATS, Youth, LASI and SAGE. The student-friendly campus with extracurricular activities like elocution, quiz, during Cultural Fest and Sports week gave me an edge to build interpersonal relationship and thus to work as a team. The two years of learning was condensed into a dissertation wherein I understood to apply my knowledge of interpreting the problem, collecting and analyzing data and also presenting the research work. The presentation of dissertation backed up with a question-answer round boosted my confidence to stand out from the crowd. IIPS has made me evolve through discipline and dedication ensuring that I get the best opportunity not just to qualify for an exam but to emerge successfully to the best of my potential.”



Trupti Patil (MPhil, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay)