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## Lecture 1 : KNOW YOUR ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES

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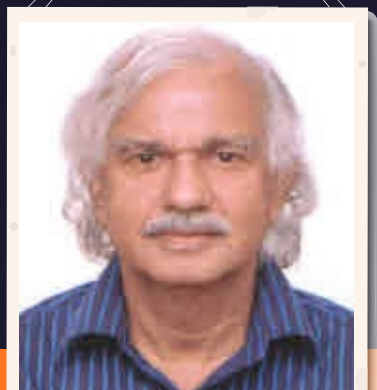
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### LECTURE TITLE

## "Opportunities in the Leading Academic Institutions in India for students of IIPS"



**DATE: 5TH JULY 2022**  
**TIME: 4.00 PM TO 5.30 PM**

### ABOUT THE LECTURE

The objective of this lecture is to build awareness of the broad array of career opportunities in the leading academic institutions available to the IIPS students.

### About Speaker

With background in Physics, Maths and Statistics, Dr. Arun K. Sharma obtained M.Sc. degree in statistics from Meerut University, in year 1972. After working in State Planning Institute for some time, he joined the International Institute of Population Studies (now Sciences) in 1975 as a student of certificate of population studies programme and obtained diploma in population studies in 1977. Then he obtained Ph.D. degree in sociology from IIT Bombay in 1980.

Subsequently, after working as Research Associate in IIT Bombay, and Research Executive in Operations Research Group, New Delhi, each for a few months only he joined IIT Kanpur as a lecturer in Sociology, where he served for 41 years, from 1980 to 2021, and retired as Emeritus Fellow in June 2021.

In his large span of teaching and research career he guided 27 doctoral and post-doctoral candidates and published a large number of papers in national and international journals. He had also taken up several research projects sponsored by government and private institutions. His areas of teaching and research were social demography, research methods, social theory, rural development and health. Dr. Sharma is now working as a freelancer and is associated with the Just Transition Research Centre as a consultant.

(Please refer to detailed CV at: <https://home.iitk.ac.in/~arunk/>)

#### **Chairperson**

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President, IIPSAA



#### **Introduction of Speaker**

**Prof. Nandita Saikia**  
General Secretary, IIPSAA



#### **Vote of Thanks**

**Dr. Bashir A. Bhat**  
Member, IIPSAA



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