

# **IIPS Director's Report**

## **2024-2025**



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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

International Institute for Population Sciences, established in 1956 as a demographic training centre and subsequently declared as a 'Deemed to be University' in 1985, has grown over the period as a research-intensive university with over 500 students pursuing graduate programs in the broader area of Population Sciences. IIPS completes another successful academic year, 2024-25.

The progress of various nationally essential studies over the last year has been commendable. While the sixth round of the National Family Health Survey 2023-24 (NFHS-6) is completed, the other two nationally relevant surveys, Longitudinal Ageing Survey (LASI-Wave-2) as well as the Global Adult Tobacco Survey-3 (GATS-3), are about to be launched soon. Like its predecessors, NFHS-6 is being conducted under the stewardship of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. NFHS-6 is the first in the series of NFHS in India, which is being undertaken without any technical and financial assistance from any external agency. For the first time, in NFHS-6, all aspects of the survey are coordinated solely by the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai. IIPS students and faculty have an enviable record of publication in high-impact journals during the same period.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has provided all the necessary support as in the previous years. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to **Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda**, Hon'ble Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, and the President, General Council, IIPS, for his keen interest and support in all the activities of the Institute. I would like to acknowledge **Shri Prataprao Jadhav** and **Smt. Anupriya Patel**, Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, for their steady support of all the activities of the Institute. I am incredibly grateful to **Ms. Punya Salila Srivastava**, Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Vice-President, General Council, and Chairperson of the Executive Council, IIPS, for her constant support and engagement in the activities of the Institute. I would also like to express my appreciation and sincere thanks to **Shri. Jaideep Kumar Mishra**, Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, and **Smt. Aradhana Patnaik**, Additional Secretary and Mission Director (NHM), for their support and motivation in various activities of the Institute. The Statistics Division is led by **Shri Kal Singh**, Director General (Stats), MoHFW, and other supporting officials from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, and colleagues for guiding all activities and extending their support for the smooth functioning of the Institute.

The members of the various statutory bodies, the General Council, the Executive Council, the Standing Finance Committee, the Academic Council, and the Board of Studies and Research, deserve special thanks for guiding us in all the essential academic and administrative matters of the Institute.

I appreciate the support of various funding agencies for supporting several of our research and training activities. I am also grateful to Dr. Umesh Shenoy, Dr. (Mrs.) Rohini Ambekar and Ms. Priti Thakkar, for providing the necessary medical care and counselling support to our faculty, staff, and students.

I would like to put on record my appreciation for all the members of the faculty, staff, and students for their commitment and dedication in all the activities of the Institute. I am confident that the Institute will attain further accolades in the coming years with the dedicated efforts of the faculty, staff, and students, with the unwavering support from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

**Prof. D.A. Nagdeve**

Director & Senior Professor (Additional Charge)



# INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES

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The Institute has completed 68 years of its glorious existence and 39 years as a “Deemed to be University”. I am happy to report on the activities of the Institute for the academic year 2024-25.

Since its inception in 1956, IIPS has been at the forefront of conducting training programs in Population Studies for trainees from various countries in Asia and the Pacific region. The program was initially funded by the UNESCAP and later by the UNFPA. Through a one-year program, the Institute offered a “Certificate in Population Studies (CPS),” which was later re-designated as “Diploma in Population Studies (DPS).” The institute has trained personnel from various countries in Asia and the Pacific region under this program, who occupy key positions in the fields of population, health, and development in government departments, universities, and international organisations. A list of students who have completed the different teaching programs of the Institute over the years and by country is presented in Tables A & B of Appendix 1.

In August 1985, IIPS was awarded the status of a Deemed University, and in 1986, the Institute started awarding its own Ph.D. degree in Population Studies. To date, the Institute has awarded Ph.D. degrees to 419 candidates, including 11 foreign candidates. In 1988-89, the Institute started a one-year degree course entitled “Master of Population Studies (MPS)”. To date, the Institute has awarded the MPS degree to 878 students. The Institute introduced a Master’s program through distance learning mode in 1994-95, and 496 students have been awarded degrees through distance learning to date.

From the academic year 2002-03, the Institute started a Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Population Studies degree course, and to date, 637 students have been awarded the degree.

From the academic year 2009-10, IIPS has launched a two-year degree course, viz. M.A. / M.Sc. in Population Studies for undergraduate students desiring to pursue a graduate program in population studies. In the year 2013-14, the Institute introduced another two-year degree course, viz. Master of Science in Biostatistics and Epidemiology, which was later renamed as Master of Science in Biostatistics and Demography (MBD).

IIPS also awards a Diploma in Health Education Promotion (DHPE), a Post Graduate Diploma in Community Healthcare (PGDCH), and a Post Graduate Diploma in Hospital Management (PGDHM). These courses are conducted by the National Institute of Public Health and Research, Mumbai, affiliated with IIPS. The one-year Diploma in Health Education (DHE) was initiated in August 1987 and later renamed the Diploma in Health Promotion Education (DHPE) in 2001-02. So far, 710 students, including 28 foreign students, have been awarded DHPE. The PGDCH was started in 2006-07, and to date, 67 students have received diplomas.

The Institute's functions can be classified into the categories of teaching, training, research, consultative services, and documentation. The Institute has eight academic departments with well-qualified faculty members. The details of the teaching departments, Faculty members, and Group A officers are presented in Appendix II.

## 1. TEACHING PROGRAMMES

### 1. Regular Courses

During the academic year 2024-25, the Institute offered the following regular courses: (a) Doctor of Philosophy in Population Studies (PhD), (b) Master of Arts / Science in Population Studies (M.A/M.Sc.), (c) Master of Science in Biostatistics and Demography (MBD), (d) Master of Science in Survey Research and Data Analytics (MSD), (e) Diploma in Health Promotion Education (DHPE), (f) Post Graduate Diploma in

Community (PGDCHC) and (g) Post Graduate Diploma in Hospital Management (PGDHM). Apart from these programs, the Institute also offers an M.A. in Population Studies through distance learning and a postdoctoral fellowship program. The following table provides a summary of the courses offered, the number of students awarded diplomas/degrees, and the number of students enrolled during the academic year 2024-25.

<b>Degree/Diploma</b>	<b>Number of Students Awarded Degree in 2024-25</b>	<b>Course Coordinator</b>	<b>List of Students Awarded Degree/Enrolled</b>
Ph.D. Degree in Population Studies/Bio-Statistics and Demography	41	Prof. K. C. Das	Awarded Degree: Appendix III – 1 Pursuing: Appendix IV-1A to 1C
Master of Arts/Science (M.A./M.Sc.) in Population Studies (Duration – 2 Years)	26	Dr. Dipti Govil Dr. Kunal Keshri	Awarded Degree: Appendix III – 2 Enrolled: Appendix IV-2
Master of Science in Biostatistics and Demography (MBD) (Duration – 2 Years)	23	Prof. Nandita Saikia Dr. Guru Vasishtha	Awarded Degree: Appendix III-3 Enrolled: Appendix IV-3
Master of Science in Survey Research and Data Analytics (MSD) (Duration – 2 Years)	The course started from 2024-25	Prof. L.K. Dwivedi Dr. Preeti Dhillon	Enrolled: Appendix IV-4
Diploma in Health Promotion Education (DHPE) (Duration – 1 Year)	33	Dr. Mangesh Patil	Awarded Degree: Appendix III-4

Post Graduate Diploma in Community Health Care (PGDCHC) (Duration – 1 Year)	08	Dr. Shubhangi Baviskar	Awarded Degree: Appendix III-5
Post Graduate Diploma in Hospital Management (PGDHM)	10	Dr. Shubhangi Baviskar	Awarded Degree: Appendix III-6
Master of Arts (M.A.) in Population Studies (Distance Mode)	05	Prof. Nandita Saikia (Head, CDOE)	Awarded Degree: Appendix III-7
Post-Doctoral Fellowship (Non-Degree) Admitted	--	Prof. K. C. Das	Pursuing: Appendix IV-1

#### **i. Doctor of Philosophy in Population Studies (Ph.D.)**

The Institute has well-qualified faculty to guide students admitted to the PhD program through a highly competitive process that involves their previous academic records, online entrance tests, and proposal writing, followed by a personal interview. This academic year, 41 students have completed all the requirements for the award of a Ph.D. degree. Appendix III-1 provides the list of successful candidates receiving the degree in this academic year for the award of the Ph.D. degree. A total of 209 students are pursuing a Ph.D. Of them, 63 are recipients of the Government of India Research Fellowship, 76 are recipients of the UGC Fellowship, seven are from the NFSC Fellowship, two are from the NF-DIS fellowship, one is from a dual degree program, one is from the MANF fellowship, four are from the NFOBC Fellowship and 48 students are without fellowship. 3 students have submitted their theses, and 34 students have presented their synopses. The details of the PhD students are presented in Appendix IV.

**Prof. K. C. Das is the coordinator.**

#### **ii. Master of Arts/Science (M.A./M.Sc.) in Population Studies**

The course is two years in duration. This academic year, 26 students qualified for the award of the degree. The list of students receiving the M.A./M.Sc. degree is given in Appendix III-2. The 23 students currently enrolled in the program (2024-26) are presented in Appendix IV.

**Dr. Kunal Keshri and Dr. Dipti Govil are the coordinators.**

#### **iii. Master of Science in Biostatistics and Demography (MBD)**

The course is of a two-year duration. This academic year, 23 qualified for the award of the degree. The list of students receiving MBD degrees for this academic year is given in Appendix III-3. The 22 students currently enrolled in the program (2024-26) are presented in Appendix IV.

**Prof. Nandita Saikia and Dr. Guru Vasishtha are the coordinators.**

#### **iv. Master of Science in Survey Research and Data Analytics (MSD)**

This course is of a two-year duration. The 24 students currently enrolled on the program (2024-26) are presented in Appendix IV.

**Prof. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi and Dr Preeti Dhillon are the coordinators.**

#### **v. Diploma in Health Promotion Education (DHPE)**

This course is of one year duration. During the current academic year, 33 students have successfully completed the course and qualified, including one student from the previous year, for the award of the degree. The list of students receiving DHPE for this academic year is given in Appendix III-4.

**Dr. Mangesh Patil is the coordinator.**

#### **vi. Post-Graduate Diploma in Community Health Care (PGDCH)**

This course is of one year duration. During the current academic year, 8 students have

successfully completed the course and are qualified to receive the degree. The list of students receiving PGDCH in this academic year is given in Appendix III-5.

**Dr. Shubhangi Baviskar is the coordinator.**

#### **vii. Post-Graduate Diploma in Hospital Management (PGDHM)**

This course is of one year duration. During the current academic year, 10 students have successfully completed the course and are qualified to receive the degree. The list of students receiving PGDHM in this academic year is given in Appendix III-6.

**Dr. Shubhangi Baviskar is the coordinator.**

#### **viii. Post-Doctoral Fellow (PDF)**

One student is presently pursuing post-doctoral training, and their details are presented in Appendix IV.

**Prof. K.C. Das is the coordinator.**

## **2. DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES**

The Institute has been recognised by the Distance Education Council for offering an M.A. in Population Studies through Distance Learning.

#### **M.A. in Population Studies (Distance Learning)**

On the recommendation of the University Grants Commission, the Institute has started an M.A. in Population Studies course from the academic year 2017-18. Earlier, it was known as the Masters of Population Studies (MPS). This year, 5 students have completed all the

requirements for the award of an M.A. degree (Distance Learning). Appendix III-7 provides a list of successful candidates who received the degree in this academic year for the award of the M.A. (Distance Learning). Currently, 158 students are enrolled in this program.

**Prof. Nandita Saikia is the Head of CDOE for distance learning courses.**

## **3. DISSERTATION**

The dissertation constitutes a crucial part of the institute's teaching programs, as it contributes significantly to the development of students' research potential. Towards the end of the course, all students enrolled in various courses at the Institute must prepare a dissertation under the guidance of a faculty supervisor. The students present their dissertations in a specially organised Student-Faculty Seminar. Appendix – V (Tables A, B, C, D, E) provides a list of dissertations presented by the students during the current academic year (2024-25).

#### 4. Awards/Medals

##### i. Gold Medal

A student whose overall performance is adjudged to be the best in the M.A/M.Sc. The programme is awarded the **Prof. Asha A. Bhende Gold Medal**. A student whose overall performance is adjudged to be the best in the M.Sc. programme in Bio-Statistics and Demography (MBD) is awarded the **Prof. S. Mukerji Gold Medal**. A student whose overall

performance is adjudged to be the best in the MA (Distance Learning) programme is awarded the **Prof. K. Srinivasan Gold Medal**. A student from each of the DHPE, PGDCH and PGDHM programmes, whose overall performance is adjudged to be the best, is awarded the **IIPS Gold Medal**.

##### ii. Silver Medal

IIPS Silver medals are awarded to students whose overall performance is ranked as the second best in the respective programme – M.A/M.Sc., MBD, DHPE, PGDCH, PGDHM and M.A. (Distance learning).

##### iii. Best Paper/Dissertation/Thesis

A student from MA/M.Sc. & MBD, whose Dissertation is rated as best, has been awarded the Best Dissertation Award. This award is based on the content of the Dissertation, presentation and defence skills of the student while presenting the paper at the **Student–**

**Faculty Seminar**. A Ph.D. scholar is awarded the **Dr. P. N. Mari Bhat Gold Medal**, adjudged based on the quality of the thesis. This award has been instituted in memory of Prof. P.N. Mari Bhat by his family.

## II. TRAINING PROGRAM

IIPS has a well-established Short-Term Training Program (STTP) Unit. The unit periodically organises training programs for professionals, teachers from universities/colleges, research scholars, NGOs, Government officials, and students from India and abroad. The training programs are usually of one to two weeks' duration, addressing contemporary and relevant themes related to population, health, development, methods of data collection, analysis of large survey data, application of statistical software, etc.

**Coordinators: Prof. Udaya Shankar Mishra and Dr Srinivas Goli are the coordinators.**



### III. SYMPOSIUM, MEMORIAL LECTURES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOP & WEBINARS

#### 1. Symposium

#### Symposium on the occasion of the International Day for Older Persons 2024



Centre for Ageing Studies, IIPS, organised a symposium on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 to observe the International Day for Older Persons. This year's theme is - *Ageing with Dignity: The Importance of Strengthening Care and Support Systems for Older Persons*. Four eminent speakers with vast expertise and experience in elder care, training and policy interventions deliberated on various issues. **Prof. T.V. Sekher**, Head of the Centre for Ageing Studies, welcomed the gathering

and introduced the four speakers. **Prof. Hemkothang Lhungdim**, Director (Addl. Charge), chaired the symposium and highlighted the contributions of ageing surveys like LASI and SAGE and the vast research undertaken by IIPS during the last two decades. About 35 PhD scholars of IIPS are working on various aspects of population ageing using primary and secondary data. The first speaker for the symposium, **Ms Meenakshi Menon** (founder of GenSxty Tribe), shared her experiences in establishing this organisation and her own experiences in dealing with ageing issues. **Dr. Prem Narasimhan** (Geriatrician, Jaslok Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai) presented current initiatives in providing geriatric care in hospitals, mainly focusing on mental health issues among elderly citizens. **Dr. Anagha Tendulkar**, a sociologist and the principal of Sophia College for Women, Mumbai, highlighted the various challenges older people face in India and discussed how young citizens can improve their dignity.



Lastly, **Ms Gargi Sandu** (Co-founder of Goodfellows) spoke about the initiatives undertaken by their startup to support older people, primarily through companionship and spending quality time with young volunteers. The speakers emphasised the changing societal scenarios and the need for innovative policy and voluntary interventions to address the growing needs of India's elderly population. The symposium was attended by about 200 participants, including faculty and students of IIPS. **Prof. R. Nagarajan**, Associate Head, Centre for Ageing Studies, proposed the vote of thanks.

## WORLD POPULATION DAY SYMPOSIUM – 2024

### “Women’s Sexual and Reproductive Health and Reproductive Rights.”

The World Population Day 2024 marks the 30th anniversary of the **International Conference on Population Development (ICPD)**



**Program of Action.** Central to the ICPD program of action is the recognition that women’s sexual and reproductive health and rights are cornerstones of sustainable development. On this occasion, an event was organised by IIPS wherein Dr Shireen Jejeebhoy, Director of the Aksha Centre for Equity and Wellbeing and the President of the International Union for Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), and Prof. (Dr) Deepak

Raut, Director-Professor, and Dean at the National Institute of Public Health Training and Research, Mumbai, Maharashtra, graced the occasion as the Invited Guests of the event. This year, the theme for World Population Day was “Women’s Sexual and Reproductive Health and Reproductive Rights.” The event featured diverse lectures by the two renowned guests. The Publication Cell and Short-term training program organised the event, which was generously sponsored by The Centre of Demography of Gender. The event was introduced by Prof. U.S. Mishra, while Prof. D A Nagdeve, the Director and Senior Professor (Addl. Charge) at IIPS, shared the inaugural remarks. We also recognised and expressed our sincere appreciation to our event sponsors, The Centre



of Demography of Gender, CDG. On behalf of CDG, Dr Reshmi R S, Assistant Professor, IIPS, introduced the Centre, briefly discussed the ongoing projects, and emphasised how the works of CDG align with Population Day’s theme. This was followed by an introduction of the Guest Speakers by Prof. U.S. Mishra and an insightful address by Dr Shireen Jejeebhoy, where she discussed women's and girls’ agency

in sexual and reproductive health matters. The topic of her lecture was “How much voice do girls and



young women exercise in sexual and reproductive health?”. After that, Prof. (Dr) Deepak Raut delivered his lecture on demographic dividends in India during the era of the epidemiological transition, which was a pivotal topic given India’s current age structure. The subject of his lecture was “Demographic Dividend in the Era of Epidemiological Transition in India”. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr Srinivas Goli, Coordinator of STTP and Publication Cell.

### **Living Longer, Living Better: A Symposium on Longevity and Health (Virtual Symposium)**

The Centre for Ageing Studies at the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, in collaboration with Rhenix LifeSciences, Hyderabad, successfully hosted a two-day virtual symposium titled “Living Longer, Living Better: A Symposium on Longevity and Health” on 20-21 September 2024. The event was co-organised by Prof. Dhananjay W. Bansod from IIPS, Mumbai, and Senior Scientist Dr. Shashaanka Ashili from Rhenix LifeSciences, Hyderabad.

The symposium gathered over 350 participants from 150 institutions worldwide, including leading experts, researchers, and policymakers. The discussions centred around critical issues facing ageing populations, focusing on themes such as graceful and sustainable ageing, elderly empowerment, and the impact of policies on ageing. Technological advancements, such as wearables and smart homes, were also explored as ways to promote healthy and fulfilling lives for older adults.

The symposium featured four major themes:

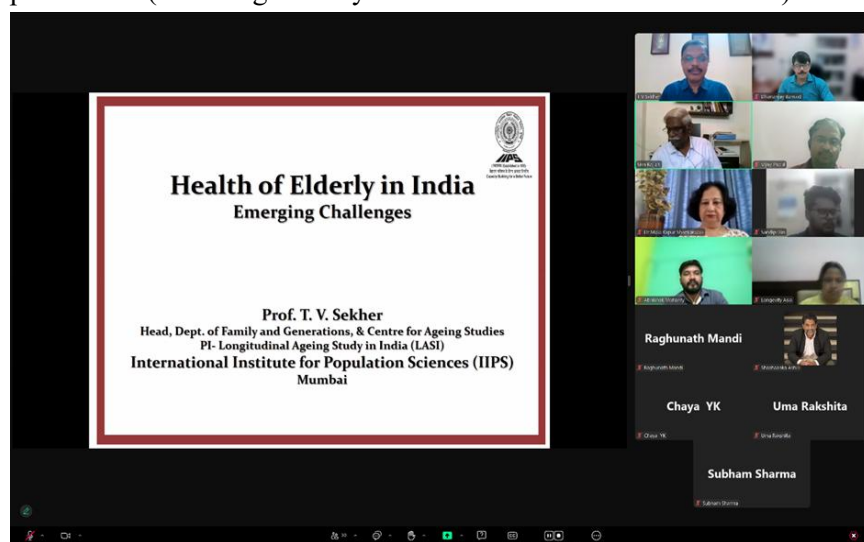
Theme 1: Ageing, Health, and Well-being;

Theme 2: Socioeconomic Status & Cultural Diversity in Ageing;

Theme 3: Technological Innovations for Ageing;

Theme 4: Healthcare Policies for the Elderly;

The event included four plenary and six technical sessions, with 18 guest speakers and 41 paper presenters (including faculty members and research scholars). Eminent speakers from various



organisations like Dr Sathyanarayana from UNFPA, DPRK; Dr Nikhil R. Gandasi from IISc Bangalore; Dr K. R. Gangadharan from Heritage Foundation India, Hyderabad; Dr Pawan Patro from the National University of Singapore; Dr Francois Pelay from Bimini Biotech, Croatia; Dr Anastasios Avranas from Interfima, Greece; Dr

Charu Monga from IIT Delhi; Prof. Mala Kapur Shankardass Retd. A professor from the University of Delhi, Prof. T.V. Sekher from IIPS; Prof. S. Siva Raju, former Director TISS, Hyderabad; Dr Mahesh Bhatt, MMBSHS Trust, Dehradun, etc., delivered their expertise in different domains of ageing and longevity, covering both social and medical dimensions.

A special highlight was the “Dr Harsh Chaturvedi Memorial (HCM) Student Award,” which was presented to seven outstanding student presenters, recognising their contributions to the field of ageing research. The symposium was a remarkable platform for exchanging knowledge and advancing discussions on ensuring a healthy, empowered, and sustainable future for the ageing populations.

## 2. Memorial Lectures

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Prof. C. Chandrasekaran Memorial Lecture

International Institute for Population Sciences organised the 23<sup>rd</sup> Prof. C. Chandrasekaran Memorial Lecture on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The Memorial Lecture Series is held annually in memory of Prof. C. Chandrasekaran, former Director of IIPS, a pioneer in Indian demography. Prof. Chandrasekaran



developed the well-known Chandra-Deming formula to provide better estimates of vital events, which is the backbone of the Sample Registration System in India that collects data on critical events. His contribution to society and academic organisations was prodigious. Dr Pratima Murthy, Director and Senior Professor of Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, delivered

the lecture. As the Director of NIMHANS, Dr Murthy has undertaken several initiatives to improve patient care, establish newer facilities, expand training programmes, and further strengthen mental health and neurosciences research. She delivered a lecture on the topic **“Head counts or more? Addressing the Challenges in Mental Health Care”**, where she explained the importance of head

counts, the global burden of mental health and the global epidemiology of mental disorders. She also discussed the Previous Mental Health Surveys, specifically the National Mental Health Survey (NMHS-1), 2015-16. She also informed us about the upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of the National Mental Health Survey (NMHS – 2), particularly the changes that have been made in the study design and its more significant coverage of all States and UTs. Prof. U.S. Mishra, Coordinator of the Publication Cell, addressed the session, and Prof. R. Nagarajan, Department of Population and Development, spoke briefly about Prof. C. Chandrasekaran and his contributions. The session was chaired by Prof. D. A. Nagdeve, Director & Senior Professor (Addl. charge), IIPS, and was attended by approximately. 250 participants. Ms Madhurima Sharma, PhD Student, gave the formal vote of thanks.



Prof. U.S. Mishra, Coordinator of the Publication Cell, addressed the session, and Prof. R. Nagarajan, Department of Population and Development, spoke briefly about Prof. C. Chandrasekaran and his contributions. The session was chaired by Prof. D. A. Nagdeve, Director & Senior Professor (Addl. charge), IIPS, and was attended by approximately. 250 participants. Ms Madhurima Sharma, PhD Student, gave the formal vote of thanks.

### 17<sup>th</sup> Prof. P. N. Mari Bhat Memorial Lecture

International Institute for Population Sciences organised the 17<sup>th</sup> Prof. P.N. Mari Bhat Memorial Lecture on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The Memorial Lecture series is held annually in memory of Prof. P. N. Mari



Bhat, former Director of IIPS. Prof. Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay, Professor, Economics and Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute – Delhi Centre and an expert with extensive research knowledge in the field of education and health in the context of India, delivered the lecture on the topic **“The 'New' Human Capital to Leverage the Demographic Dividend of**

**India”**. The talk sheds light on how India's demographic dividend has yielded from the skills aspect of the labour force - Human Capital. He tried to give answers to the question, **“Are these skills important, and can they be taught at scale in India?”** through this lecture. Prof. U.S. Mishra, Coordinator of the Publication Cell, addressed the session, and Prof. T. V. Sekher spoke briefly about Prof. P.N. Mari Bhat and his contributions. The session was chaired by Prof. D. A. Nagdeve, Director & Senior Professor (Addl. charge), IIPS and was attended by approx. 250 participants. Ms Madhurima Sharma, PhD Student, delivered the vote of thanks.

### 14<sup>th</sup> Prof. Asha A. Bhende Memorial Lecture

International Institute for Population Sciences organised the 14<sup>th</sup> Prof. Asha A. Bhende Memorial



Lecture on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025. Dr Kalpana Apte, Director General, Family Planning Association of India (FPA India), Mumbai, well known as a development professional in Public Health, particularly Sexual & Reproductive Health and Rights and Family Planning in India, delivered the lecture. The Prof. Asha A. Bhende Memorial Lecture has been instituted at

IIPS in memory of Prof. Bhende, a former Professor of the institute and a well-known demographer, health researcher and gender expert. Every year, eminent scholars in the fields of population, health, and gender are invited to deliver Prof. Bhende's Memorial Lecture. Dr Kalpana Apte discussed the topic **“Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health & Rights in a Resurgent India: Opportunities and Challenges”**. She talked about Sexual and Reproductive Health & Rights among adolescent persons in India. She also discussed the challenges that adolescents usually face when they try to use their



reproductive health rights. Prof. U.S. Mishra, Coordinator of the Publication Cell, addressed the session, and Prof. Aparajita Chattopadhyay, Department of Population and Development, spoke briefly about Prof. Asha A. Bhende and her contributions. The session was chaired by Prof. D. A. Nagdeve, Director and Senior Professor (Addl. charge), IIPS. Prof. D. A. Nagdeve read a statement given by the daughter of Prof. Bhende, Dr Purnima Mane. Dr Mane was invited, but she couldn't attend the Memorial Lecture. The session was attended by approximately 250 participants. Mr Indrajit Goswami, Research Officer of the Publication Cell and STTP, gave the formal vote of thanks.

### 3. Seminars

#### IIPS National Seminar 2025

#### **“India’s Evolving Demographics: Challenges and Implications for Human Development”**

Recognising the significance of the evolving demographic landscape, the **29th IIPS National Seminar**,



organised by the **International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai**, brought together leading experts, researchers, and policymakers to explore the theme, **“India’s Evolving Demographics: Challenges and Implications for Human Development”**. The seminar was held between **March 19th and 20th at the Lagoon Resort, Lonavala**, providing a

platform for insightful discussions on the demographic shifts shaping India’s future. This event was organised around eight different themes, comprising 32 technical papers, in addition to which the doctoral students’ participation was in terms of displaying 24 selected posters representing reputed institutions like IITs and IIMs. The notable individuals gracing the Inaugural event of this seminar included the former chief secretary of Maharashtra State, Mr J P Dange, D. Sheela Godbole, Director of the ICMR-National Institute of Translational Virology and AIDS



Research, Pune, along with a virtual address by the current chief secretary of the Maharashtra state Mrs Sujata Saunik. The two-day event's valedictory address was delivered by. Dr Kalpana Apte, the Director General (CEO) of the Family Planning Association of India, along with a special address by Prof. Deepak Raut, the Medical Superintendent and Professor of Preventive and Social Medicine at MGM, Vashi, Mumbai. The two plenary sessions held during the two days of the seminar highlighted the interconnections between demographic transitions, health systems, economic dynamics, and policy reforms in India. The discussions centred around a **holistic, inclusive approach** that recognises the complexity of population health and well-being. By fostering **equitable, sustainable, and forward-looking policies**, India can navigate its demographic transitions while ensuring a healthier, more inclusive future for all its citizens.

The discussions and deliberations during the seminar have unequivocally conveyed the role of demographics in reading about human welfare and well-being. The dynamic shifts in population structures—whether through fertility patterns, reproductive health trends, or the impacts of environmental vulnerabilities—offer critical insights into the evolving needs and challenges of societies. A demographic lens is indispensable for understanding regional differences, interpreting the nuances of social behaviours, and assessing the progress of health, education, and economic development. For instance, the session on family planning underscored how demographic shifts influence



perceptions and access to reproductive health services, revealing the gap between policy advances and on-the-ground realities. Similarly, the discussion on social support and fertility highlighted how demographic factors intertwine with cultural and social norms to shape reproductive decisions.

Moreover, the intersection of demographics with health vulnerabilities, as seen in the EAG states and the effects of climatic risks, illustrates how population dynamics can amplify or mitigate health outcomes. In this context, the importance of integrating demographic insights into sectors like education, employment, and longevity becomes evident. The outlooks emerging from these areas require not just statistical analysis but sensitisation to demographic trends to inform effective policies and interventions.

## 4. Guest Lectures

### Invited Talk on “Evolutionary Advantage to Population Numbers: Behavioural Economics in the Natural World”

An Invited Talk on “Evolutionary Advantage to Population Numbers: Behavioural Economics in the Natural World”



“Evolutionary Advantage to Population Numbers: Behavioural Economics in the Natural World” was organised by the Publication Cell and Short-term Training Program on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Dr Subrato Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, was the guest speaker. Dr Banerjee spoke about the advantages of population numbers in the Natural World. The talk was organised by Prof. Udaya Shankar Mishra and Dr. Srinivas Goli, coordinators for the Publication Cell and Short-Term Training Program.

### Invited Talk on “The Critical Relationship between Metal Exposure and Human Health”

An Invited Talk on “The Critical Relationship between Metal Exposure and Human Health” was



organised by the Publication Cell and Short-term Training Program on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Dr Kathrin Schilling, Assistant Professor, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, USA, was the guest speaker. Dr Schilling’s lecture focused on metal exposure in both population-scale and experimental studies, highlighting new biomarkers such as metal isotopes as environmental and disease tracers and exploring the future potential of metallomics in health research. The talk was organised

by Prof. Udaya Shankar Mishra and Dr. Srinivas Goli, coordinators for the Publication Cell and Short-Term Training Program.



## **Invited Talk on “Adaptive Designs in Clinical/Intervention Trials: A Brief Tour and Some Recent Developments”**

An Invited Talk on “Adaptive Designs in Clinical/Intervention Trials: A Brief Tour and Some Recent Developments” was organised by the Publication Cell and Short-term Training Program on 7<sup>th</sup> January



2025. Prof. Samiran Ghosh, Department of Biostatistics and Data Science, University of Texas School of Public Health, USA, was the guest speaker. Prof. Ghosh's presentation explored different adaptive design types, examined situations where they are best suited, and discussed the potential challenges and limitations associated with their use. The talk was designed for an audience with introductory knowledge of statistics and highlighted both the advantages and the complexities of adaptive designs in clinical trials.

The talk was organised by Prof. Udaya Shankar Mishra and Dr. Srinivas Goli, coordinators for the Publication Cell and Short-Term Training Program. The session was chaired by Prof. D. A. Nagdeve, Director and Senior Professor (Additional Charge) at the International Institute for Population Sciences.

## **Invited Talk on “Qualitative Comparative Analysis”**

Prof. Miguel San Sebastian, a Professor in Public Health at the Department of Epidemiology and Global Health, Umeå University, Sweden, delivered a brief talk on Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA). In this insightful and gripping talk, he introduced Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) as a method



for identifying patterns across cases in complex data sets. The presenter highlighted that the tool enables researchers to explore how different factor combinations lead to similar or different outcomes. This approach involving Fuzzy Set Qualitative Comparative Analysis (fsQCA) enhances the understanding of complex causal relationships by accommodating degrees of membership, thus providing a more nuanced analysis

compared to traditional binary methods. The presenter also shared examples of the application of QCA by researchers to demonstrate its usefulness in public health research. This one-hour lecture was followed by an engaging Q&A session.

Prof. Miguel was in IIPS as part of the collaborative meeting of the ICMR-FORTE funded project titled “The cognitive consequences of social frailty: a mixed methods study of precarity and resilience among ageing populations in India and Sweden”. Prof TV Sekher chaired the session.

## 5. Workshops

### Three-Day Workshop on “United States Census Data: An Exploration Using the Integrated Public Use Micro Data Series (IPUMS)”



The Publication Cell and Short-term Training Program, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, conducted a workshop on “United States Census Data: An Exploration Using the Integrated Public Use Micro Data Series (IPUMS)” from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Prof. D. A. Nagdeve, Director and Senior Professor (Additional Charge), was the patron of the workshop. Prof. U. S. Mishra and Dr Srinivas Goli were the coordinators of the workshop. Dr

Veena Kulkarni, Associate Professor, Arkansas State University, USA, was the resource person. The workshop was attended by Research Students, Academicians, and Professionals from diverse fields of engagement. The workshop equipped the participants with the ability to use the Integrated Public Use Micro Data Series (IPUMS) for migration-related studies.

### Five-Days Hands-On Training Workshop on SAS Programming



A comprehensive five-day workshop was conducted on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to provide hands-on training in SAS programming for data analysis, focusing on key areas such as data analysis, reporting, and clinical programming. The training program was organised by the Information Communication and Technology Unit and held at the BIG LAB of the ICT Unit. Corporate trainers from SAS Institute (I) Pvt Ltd., Mr Akshay Dixit, conducted sessions on SAS programming and SAS Viya, while Ms Kamakshi Hans led sessions on clinical programming.

Participants were introduced to the foundational concepts of SAS programming, including syntax, data manipulation, and data handling techniques. The sessions also covered the use of the SAS Enterprise

Guide for querying data and generating reports, as well as an introduction to SAS Viya, a cloud-based platform for large-scale data processing. Practical sessions focused on building and deploying machine learning models using SAS Viya, followed by a session on clinical programming for clinical data analysis and regulatory reporting.

The workshop was attended by a diverse group of faculty and students, with selection based on the order of registration, prioritising PhD students, followed by MBD and MSD students. The workshop was highly successful, providing participants with valuable skills in SAS tools for statistical analysis, machine learning, reporting, and clinical programming, which will enhance their research and professional work in data analytics.

### **Half-day Training Session on “Accessing Census Micro Data for the Workstation Users”**

The Information Communication and Technology (ICT) Unit organised a half-day training session on



'Accessing Census Micro Data for Workstation Users' jointly conducted by IIPS and the Directorate of Census Operations (DCO), Maharashtra, on July 3rd, 2024. The session, held at the ICT Unit Lab, was attended by 42 researchers, including faculty and PhD students of IIPS.

DCO officials Shri Sagar Bagul, ADCO(T), Shri Pravin N. Bhagat, ADCO(T), and Shri Tushar Patil,

SI Gr-II, delivered lectures on crucial topics, including the structure and variables of census micro-data files. Participants were educated on maintaining confidentiality and complying with legal regulations when utilising census micro-data. The session also detailed the process for obtaining necessary approvals to access and use this data.

## **IV. PROJECT RELATED ACTIVITIES**

### **National Family Health Survey 2023-24 (NFHS-6)**

The sixth round of the National Family Health Survey 2023-24 (NFHS-6) is ongoing. Like its predecessors, NFHS-6 is being conducted under the stewardship of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. NFHS-6 is the first in the series of NFHS in India, which is being conducted without technical and financial assistance from any external agency. For the first time, in NFHS-6, all aspects of the survey will be coordinated solely by the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai. Data collection is implemented by a group of survey organisations and Population Research Centres.

Like in NFHS-5, NFHS-6 will provide estimates of the levels of fertility, infant and child mortality, and other family welfare and health indicators by background characteristics at the national and district levels and measure trends in family welfare and health indicators over time at the national and district levels.

In addition, the scope of NFHS-6 has been expanded further to help track the progress of policies and programmes in the context of SDG goals to be achieved by 2023, to align with global indicators and to



relate to emerging issues of health and well-being of people at national and subnational levels. In NFHS-6, new questions have been added with the aim of providing accurate data for research purposes and also enabling the evaluation of various policies/programmes of different programme divisions. This is also useful for advocacy and awareness at national and sub-national levels.

Some salient features of NFHS-6 are –

- In addition to the 28 states, NFHS-6 will also cover all 8 Union Territories (UTs). Similarly, NFHS-6 will provide estimates of most indicators at the district level for all 731 districts in the country as of June 30, 2021.
- The NFHS-6 sample size is expected to be approximately 670,000 households (in all 731 districts). As the survey will elicit information (using Household, Woman's, Man's, and Biomarker Questionnaires) from all women aged 15-49 and men aged 15-54 in a subsample of households, it is estimated that NFHS-6 will yield a total sample of 750,000 women age 15-49 years, and 120,000 men age 15-54 years. In these households, information about 250,000 children below age 5 will also be collected in the survey.
- For the first time, the Mapping and Household Listing operation is done in the digital mode using mini laptops and the automation of household sample selection. Also, the main survey data is collected using Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) on mini-notebook computers. The use of CAPI has several advantages and thereby ensures better data quality.
- Height and weight measurements for women aged 15-49, men aged 15-54, and children aged under 5 years are included in NFHS-6. All related estimates will be provided at the district level.
- Like in NFHS-5, other components included in the domain of clinical, anthropometric and biochemical testing (CAB) in NFHS-6 are blood glucose and blood pressure measurements, with estimates to be provided at the district level. In addition, NFHS-6 will be collecting finger-stick blood to produce dried blood spots (DBS) from a subsample of respondents for laboratory testing of HIV, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C. These tests will provide an opportunity to estimate the community-based burden of HIV, Hepatitis-B and Hepatitis-C at the national and state/union territory (UT) levels. For the first time, DBS will also be collected from children aged 4-5 to check for the prevalence of Hepatitis B.
- Multiple strategies are adopted to ensure the reliability and validity of data. Some such measures are – standardised tools and survey implementation protocols as per international standards, nested design using a modular approach, digitisation of data collection procedures, real-time data access in the form of field check tables to provide timely feedback, making available digital reports like POQR for effective field monitoring, secondary editing messages help resolve data related issues/inconsistencies in the field, etc. Additionally, on completion of about 70 per cent of fieldwork in a district, the IIPS field team, along with the FA core team, conducts back checks in 3-4 PSUs to assess the data quality and, based on the data quality report submitted by the back check team, necessary action is taken.

#### *Key NFHS-6 activities accomplished:*

The main survey data collection in Phase I, states/groups of states/UTs, has been successfully completed in all the states except Manipur, where the survey could not be started due to the state's situation. Subsequently, the data processing activities for Phase I states/UTs were taken up, and upon completion, the first draft of the fact sheets of key indicators for these states was generated, reviewed and finalised.

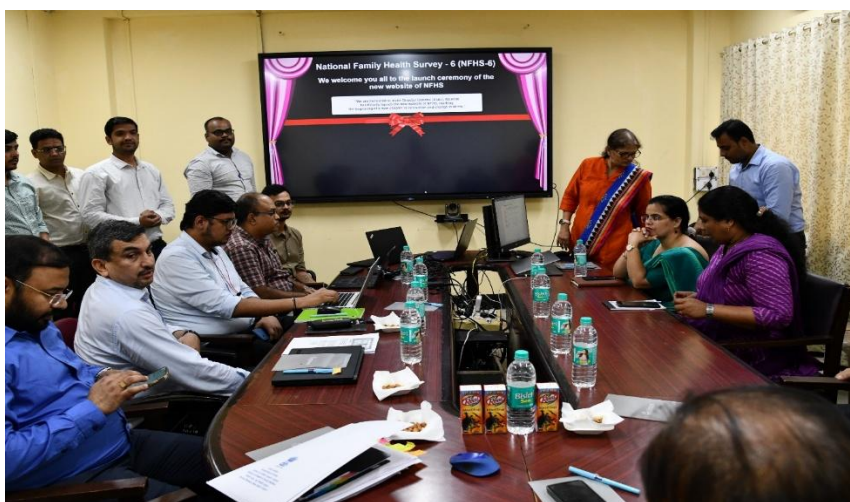


The state-level training and fieldwork were conducted in the Phase II states/groups of states/UTs, and the main survey fieldwork in these states/UTs was completed in December 2024. Currently, the data processing activities for Phase II states/UTs are underway, and the first draft of fact sheets for these states will be ready in the coming months. Also, data analysis for generating tables for Phase I states/UTs as per the draft NFHS-6 tabulation plan has been initiated.

The fifth TAC meeting was held on 23 December 2024 to discuss the current state of NFHS-6 field activities.

The results presented in the first draft of NFHS-6 fact sheets for Phase I states/UTs were reviewed. Also, the key indicators to be included in the NFHS-6 national/state/district fact sheets were finalised. NFHS-6 PIs had a meeting at the Ministry in Delhi on 27 January 2025 to present the provisional results of the NFHS-6 fact sheet key indicators for Phase I states/UTs.

The new NFHS website was inaugurated by Shri Kal Singh, DG, MoHFW (Stats.) on 19 September 2024 in the presence of Smt. Reena Singh, CD, MoHFW (Stats.), Shri Amrit Lal Jangid, Director, MoHFW (Stats.), Shri.



Deepak Kumar, Jt. Director, MoHFW (Stats.), NFHS-6 PIs and office team. All available publications and datasets of the various rounds of the NFHS survey can be accessed through this website. The new website has upgraded user-friendly features, where users have to log in to download the files.

The NFHS-6 training for DBS logging, cataloguing, and HIV testing using INCHTTS Software was conducted for the laboratories from 19-20 September 2024, held at ICMR\_NITVAR, Pune. All the regional labs have procured the required lab equipment, and preparations to commence testing of DBS samples are ongoing. The details of the samples, like state/district/PSU/HI codes, quality of DBS, etc., for both Phase I and Phase II states have been checked for any inconsistency at IIPS. The samples are being logged into the INTHTTS software in the regional labs. The test run of the testing component of the INTHTTS software was held at the lab located in Mumbai (JJ Hospital) on 20-21 February 2025 by the IIPS IT/CAB team. After the required revisions, the updated software will be deployed in all the regional labs and testing work will commence.

Work related to the generation of APIs and the NFHS dashboard is nearing completion. This work is being carried out by the CDAC team in consultation with the IIPS NFHS-6 team. Several meetings were held to review the progress, and revisions as required were conveyed. The changes are being implemented by the team as per the suggestions received, and the updated version will be ready for launch in the coming months.



## **Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI), Wave 2**

### **3rd Meeting of Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI) Wave-2**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI) Wave 2 was held on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at IIPS. The TAC meeting was chaired by Prof. Sulabha



Parsuraman and co-chaired by Prof. S. Siva Raju. Shri. Kal Singh, Director General (Stat.) and Ms Reena Singh, Chief Director (Stat.), MoHFW, highlighted the importance of LASI for policy making and program monitoring and also emphasised the commitment of the government to continue LASI. The expert members of the TAC- Prof. A. B. Dey, Prof. S. Irudaya Rajan, Prof. M. H. Suryanarayana, Prof. Mathew

Verghese, Shri. Mathew Cherian and Dr. Mala Kapur Shankardass attended the meeting. Representatives from ICMR, WHO, UNFPA, NCD (NPHCE), NARI, NCDIR-ICMR, MoSJE, and DGHS also attended the meeting, along with LASI Project Coordinators. Prof. D.A. Nagdeve, Director



& Senior Professor (Addl. Charge), IIPS, welcomed the TAC members. A two-minute silence was observed in honour of Prof. Arvind Pandey, former chairperson of the TAC, who passed away last year.

Prof. T.V. Sekher, PI-LASI, presented a summary of activities undertaken so far for the Wave 2 survey. The key topics discussed were the survey instruments and the methodology for wave 2. The Wave 1



respondents (73,000) will be interviewed in Wave 2, and in addition, if any age-eligible individuals are available in the same households, they will also be included. The biomarkers (including DBS) conducted in Wave 1 will also be done in Wave 2. The meeting brought together experts, practitioners, and ministry officials, who shared valuable insights to propel the

project forward, ensuring impactful research on health and ageing in India. The Wave 2 survey will be initiated soon. The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) officially received the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for implementing the LASI Wave-2 survey from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Govt of India.

## **Global Adult Tobacco Survey-3 (GATS-3)**

### **Pre-test of Survey Tools**

The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, has conducted the Pre-test of survey tools for the Global Adult Tobacco Survey-3 (GATS-3) at the U Rivergate Resort, Karjat, Maharashtra,



from March 17 to 22, 2025. Prof. D.A. Nagdeve, Director & Senior Professor (Addl. charge), IIPS Mumbai, inaugurated the event, bringing investigators and supervisors together for comprehensive training on survey methodologies and data collection procedures. The training sessions were led by GATS-3 Principal Investigators (PIs), including Prof. R. Nagarajan, Prof. Nandita Saikia, Dr Dilip T. R., Dr Manas Ranjan Pradhan, and Dr Pradeep S. Salve. Participants were trained to familiarise themselves with the survey tools, ethical considerations, and data collection techniques using both pen-and-paper

and Android tablets during the 3-day classroom session.

Field data collection was carried out by four teams (1 team consisting of 2 male and 2 female investigators and 1 Supervisor). Field data collection was carried out from March 20 to 22, 2025, in non-sampled PSUs of rural areas of Neral Gram Panchayat and urban areas of Karjat Municipality. The field activities were systematically monitored, and daily review meetings were held to address any operational challenges, flow of the questions, skip patterns, software, assess progress, and maintain data quality. The pretest concluded with a debriefing session, during which field challenges, investigator experiences, and feedback were discussed in detail. The insights gained from this pretest will play a crucial role in refining the main survey implementation, ensuring a smooth and effective nationwide rollout of GATS-3.

### **Dissemination of Exemplars in Maternal and Newborn Health India Study, Maharashtra**



On September 27, 2024, IIPS hosted the dissemination of the Maharashtra State Report on Maternal and Newborn Health at The Fern Residency, Mumbai. In collaboration with the NHSRC, IHAT, and the University of Manitoba, we gathered key health officials and experts to discuss significant maternal and neonatal health

advancements across Maharashtra. The report was released by esteemed leaders, including Dr Nitin Ambadekar, Additional Director of Health Services, Government of Maharashtra; Dr K. Madan Gopal, Advisor, PHA, NHSRC, Government of India; Dr Babita Kamlapurkar, Joint Director, Family Welfare, Government of Maharashtra; and Dr Hemkothang Lhungdim, Director (Addl. Charge) at IIPS, along with other Maharashtra Government officials.



The inaugural session featured insightful presentations by Dr Manoj Alagarajan, Associate Professor at IIPS; Dr Ravi Prakash, Director of M&E and Research; Dr Usha Ram, Research & Technical Specialist (IGPH-UoM); and Dr Shajy, Managing Trustee of IHAT, showcasing crucial improvements in maternal and newborn care services in the state. The plenary session, chaired by Dr K. Madan Gopal and co-chaired by Dr Suneeta



Krishnan, Deputy Director of Strategy, Planning & Management, Measurement & Evaluation at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, fostered a rich dialogue on state priorities, challenges, and the roadmap for implementation. Prof. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi, Professor and HOD of the Department of Survey Research & Data Analytics and Principal Investigator of the MNH project, had the honour of felicitating the chair and co-chair with a token of appreciation.

A big thanks to all district health authorities who participated! Together, we're committed to enhancing health outcomes for mothers and newborns in Maharashtra.

## **Exemplars in Maternal and Newborn Health Study, Madhya Pradesh Dissemination Workshop, July 5, 2024**

On July 5, 2024, the Exemplars in Maternal and Newborn Health (MNH) Study team at the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) organised a significant dissemination



Exemplars Study Report Released by Esteemed Leaders

event for the Madhya Pradesh State Report at The Marriott Hotel in Bhopal. This event was held in collaboration with the India Health Action Trust (IHAT), the National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC), and the University of Manitoba (UoM). The Project Investigators (PIs) from IIPS included Prof. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi, Dr. Manoj Alagarajan, and Dr.

Guru Vasishtha. Additionally, Dr. B. M. Ramesh from the University of Manitoba and Dr. Shajy Isac from IHAT, who were PIs from outside IIPS, played key roles in ensuring the smooth conduct of the dissemination event in Madhya Pradesh. The event brought together key stakeholders from state and district health departments to review the study's findings and discuss their implications for improving maternal and newborn health in Madhya Pradesh.

The event commenced with the release of the Madhya Pradesh State Report. Ms Priyanka Das,



Presentation on the MNH Exemplars Study Indicators

IAS, Mission Director of the National Health Mission (NHM) in Madhya Pradesh, along with Dr Dewaram A. Nagdeve, Director (Additional Charge) at IIPS, and other dignitaries, officially launched the report. Dr. Dewaram A. Nagdeve presented the state's perspective on the MNH Exemplar Study, followed by

Dr. K. Madan Gopal, who highlighted the global perspective on maternal and newborn health. In her keynote address, Ms Priyanka Das emphasised the need for Madhya Pradesh to sustain its efforts to improve healthcare while learning from states like Tamil Nadu, which has successfully reduced maternal mortality to below the national average.

Following this, a technical session featured presentations from project experts, including Prof. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi (IIPS, Mumbai), Dr Ravi Prakash (University of Manitoba & IHAT), Dr Usha Ram (University of Manitoba), and Dr Shajy K. Isac (IHAT). Their presentations underscored significant improvements in maternal and newborn care services, contributing to reductions in maternal and neonatal mortality within the state. Prof. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi highlighted the decrease in health equity gaps of MNH indicators in Madhya Pradesh and reductions in the causes of neonatal mortality over the past 25 years in the state.

A panel discussion was also held, emphasising the importance of data-driven governance and improving healthcare delivery, particularly in rural areas. This session was chaired by Dr. K. Madan Gopal and included panellists comprising medical, academic, and social sciences experts. While acknowledging Madhya Pradesh's progress in maternal and newborn health, panellists stressed the need for sustained efforts to enhance health outcomes further.

This dissemination event marked a crucial step in advancing maternal and newborn health in Madhya Pradesh, showcasing the commitment of stakeholders to leverage data for informed decision-making and effective healthcare interventions. The state must prioritise both macro and micro-level interventions. Primary care facilities should be equipped and trained to deliver services at the macro level. Meanwhile, higher-level facilities, including CEmONC centres, should be prepared to offer macro and micro-level services, emphasising tracking and managing complications. The state can substantially progress in MNH outcomes by improving macro-level health systems and micro-level community engagement.

## **Consequences of Male Migration on Left-Behind Women in Eastern UP, Bihar and Kerala: Determinants and Differentials**

### **Training-cum-Orientation Program- Qualitative Data**

The project conducted a comprehensive a training-cum-orientation program for the newly



Participants of the Training-cum-Orientation Program

selected staff for writing transcripts and translations of Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) on 11th September 2024 from 4 PM to 6 PM via Google Meet. The session aimed to ensure accuracy and consistency in the transcription and translation process to maintain the integrity of qualitative data collected from the field. The participants were provided with an audio file of FGD data beforehand, allowing them to review and share their critical observations

during the session. This hands-on approach enabled a more interactive and practical learning experience. The session emphasised the importance of maintaining clarity, cultural context and precision in capturing the voice and nuances of the discussions, ensuring that the transcripts and translations are authentic and reliable for further analysis.

## **V. THE PUBLICATION CELL**

IIPS has a well-established Publication Cell Unit that looks after the publication of Newsletters, Research Briefs, and Working Paper series from faculty members and other subject experts/scholars. Prof U. S. Mishra and Dr. Srinivas Goli are the Coordinators of the Publication Cell.

### 1. Publications of the Institute:

The IIPS Newsletter provides information about various ongoing activities of the institute. Two issues of the IIPS Newsletter were published during the academic year 2024-25. The publication of the “Research Brief Series” was started in 2007 to provide an opportunity for the faculty, PhD students and visiting fellows to quickly disseminate the important findings of their research studies before being published as research reports or in a scientific journal. So far, 23 research briefs have been published under this series. The ‘Working Paper Series’ was started in 2009-10 with the objective of disseminating new research ideas, theoretical development and methodological insights. The papers published in this series are peer-reviewed by two external experts working in the areas of population, health, and development. So far, 27 Working papers have been published.

### 2. Publications of the Faculty:

The members of the faculty, along with research staff/ students, published several research papers in reputed journals and prepared a number of project reports during the years 2024-25. The number of books, Research Papers, Articles, chapters in Books, Published Research Reports, Monographs, Research Briefs, and Fact sheets of IIPS Faculty, along with Research Staff published during the year 2024-25, is given in the table below, along with the details in the appendix.

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>No. of Publications</b>	<b>Appendix</b>
<b>1.</b>	Books		APPENDIX-VI.A.1.
<b>2.</b>	Research Papers/Articles/Chapters in Books		APPENDIX-VI.A.2.
<b>3.</b>	Published Research Reports / Monographs / Research Briefs / Factsheets of IIPS Faculty / Research Staff		APPENDIX-VI.B.

## **VI. RESEARCH PROJECTS**

The Institute conducts research Programmes using its own resources and also through external funding. The externally funded projects are usually initiated at the request of the concerned agencies. The details of the continuing/new as well as completed projects funded by the Institute are given below –

### A. Research Projects Completed

Sr. No.	Project Name	Coordinators	Status	Funding
1	Cost of treating Gastrointestinal cancer and the burden of treatment on the patient's household	Dr. Axmi T. R. Dr. Shailesh Shrikhande & Dr. Manish Bhandare.	Completed	Internal
2	IFPRI-International Food Policy Research Institute (POSHAN) Project	Dr. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi	Completed	External
3	Provision of Technical support for the Implementation of the STEP survey in Timor-Leste	Prof. Udaya S Mishra	Completed	External
4	Support for a survey on the availability and readiness of health facilities to provide non-communicable disease-related care as a part of the STEP's Survey in Timor-Leste	Prof. U.S. Mishra Dr. Dilip T. R.	Completed	External
5	The impact of lifestyle habits and disasters on the health of the tribal population in the eastern area	Prof. Nandita Saikia	Completed	External

### B. Ongoing Research Projects

Sr. No.	Project Name	Co-ordinators	Status	Funding
1	Longitudinal study of Maternal and Infant Nutrition in Maharashtra (LoSMINM)	Dr. L. K. Dwivedi, Dr. Dilip T. R. Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar, Dr. Preeti Dhillon Dr. R.S. Reshmi. Dr. Suresh Jungari Mr. Anjani Kumar Mishra DHO of Raigarh District	Ongoing	Internal
2	Estimation of child mortality and immunisation coverage at district level in India, An application of small area estimation techniques	Dr. L.K. Dwivedi	Ongoing	Internal

3	Projection of Annual cancer Incidence at district level by quinquennial age group and sex from 2021 to 2031 in Maharashtra	Dr. Murali Dhar Dr. Atul Budukh	Ongoing	Internal
4	Small estimates of COVID-19 disease in India: What we missed	Dr. Suryakant Yadav Dr. Dilip T. R.	Ongoing	Internal
5	Estimation of mortality indicators for the North Eastern Region of India based on recent survey data (NSSO and NFHS)	Dr. H. Lhungdim Dr. Abhishek Singh Dr. Dhananjay Bansod Dr. Nandita Saikia Dr. Kaushalendra Kumar Dr. Suresh Jungari	Ongoing	Internal
6	A study of Migrants in the Mumbai Urban agglomeration from within Maharashtra	Dr. Sunil Sarode Dr. Archana Roy Dr. Suresh Jungari Dr. Kunal Keshri	Ongoing	Internal
7	famTRANS – Families in Transition	Dr. Srinivas Goli Dr. T.V. Sekher Sabu S. Padmadas (University of Southampton) Vegard Skribekk (Columbia Ageing Centre) Ishita Chatterjee (UWA Business School)	Ongoing	Internal
8	Consequences of Male Migration on left-behind women, children and elderly parents in Kerala and Middle Ganga Plain: Differentials and Determinants	Dr. Archana K Roy Dr. Dipti Govil Dr. Suryakant Yadav Dr. KC Das	Ongoing	Internal
9	The Effect of Resettlement on Livelihood Rebuilding, Women's Health and Demographic Behaviour: The Study of Indira Sagar Irrigation Project in Bhandara District of Maharashtra	Dr. D. A. Nagdeve	Ongoing	Internal
10	Environment and health of the older population in India: An examination of population data with gridded pixel environment data	Prof. Aparajita Chattopadhyay Prof. TV Sekher	Ongoing	Internal

11	Occupational Mobility and Employment Pattern in India	Prof. Sanjay K Mohanty	Ongoing	Internal
12	Global burden of causes of death in seven regions of the world with a focus on South Asia (India), East Asia, the USA, the UK and High-Income countries.	Dr. Suryakant Yadav Prof. U.S. Mishra Dr. Dilip T. R.	Ongoing	Internal
13	Gender Equity and Health (GEH Project (2017-27))	Dr. Abhishek Singh Dr. Kaushalendra Kumar	Ongoing	External
14	Study of Global Ageing and Adult Health (SAGE)- India, Wave-3, 2019-23	Dr. T.V. Sekher, Dr. Murali Dhar Dr. Archana K. Roy	Ongoing	External
15	Exemplars in Maternal & Newborn Mortality Reduction in India.	Dr. L. K Dwivedi, Dr. Manoj Alagarajan, Dr. Guru Vasishta	Ongoing	External
16	Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI) Main Wave 2 (2023-25)	Dr. T.V. Sekher, Dr. Chander Shekhar, Dr. S.K. Mohanty, Dr. Aparajita Chattopadhyay, Dr. Srinivas Goli, Dr. Dipti Govil Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar	Ongoing	External
17	National Family Health Survey-6	Dr. Abhishek Singh, Dr. Dhananjay Bansod, Dr. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi, Dr. Harihar Sahoo Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar, Dr. Preeti Dhillon, Dr. Reshmi R. S.	Ongoing	External
18	Small area estimates of hypertension and Diabetes in India	Dr Suryakant Yadav Dr Solveing A. Cunningham Dr Waller Lance (Emory University) Dr. Siddharta Mandal, Dr. Dimple Kondal	Ongoing	External
19	The Harmonised Diagnostic Assessment of Dementia for the Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI-DAD Study) (2019-2025) in collaboration with the University of Southern California and the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences.	Dr. T.V. Sekher Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar	Ongoing	External

20	Global Adult Tobacco Survey-3	Dr. R. Nagarajan Dr. Murali Dhar Dr. Nandita Saikia Dr. Dilip T. R. Dr. Manas Pradhan Dr. Pradeep Salve	Ongoing	External
21	SAHELI: Study and Action on Hysterectomy: Evidence on Women's Health through the Life Course in India	Dr. Dipti Govil Dr. Archana Roy	Ongoing	External
22	Transforming Healthcare Service Delivery at Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation	Prof. D.A. Nagdeve	Ongoing	External
23	Proposal Development for Reproductive Health in India Study	Dr. Chander Shekhar Dr. Harihar Sahoo Dr. Archana Kujur	Ongoing	External
24	Mapping the risk factors and consequences of violence against women in India for the last two decades using large-scale data	Dr. Suresh Jungari Dr. Pradeep S Salve	Ongoing	External
25	The cognitive consequences of social frailty: a mixed methods study of precarity and resilience among ageing populations in India and Sweden	Rakhal Gaitonde, T.V. Sekher Dilip T. R., Mala Ramanathan, Jissa VT	Ongoing	External
26	A Study of Early Marriages in Assam (ASEMA)	Dr. H. Lhungdim, Dr. Nandita Saikia Dr. Srinivas Goli	Ongoing	External
27	Empirical Studies on the Social Impact of Maan ki Baat	Dr. Nandita Saikia	Ongoing	External
28	Evaluation of BBBP schemes in Haryana State (Govt. of Haryana)	Prof. TV Sekher Dr. Srinivas Goli	Ongoing	External

### C. New Research Projects Initiated

Sr. No.	Project Name	Co-ordinators
1	Assessment and projection of annual cancer incidence at the district level by quinquennial age group and sex from 2026 to 2036 in Punjab, India	Dr. Murali Dhar Dr. Atul Budukh
2	Morbidity and Mortality among Municipal Sanitation Workers in India: A Study of Six Metropolitan Cities	Dr. Pradeep Salve Prof. Dhananjay W Bansod
3	The feasibility and acceptability of conducting a randomised controlled trial to improve Body Composition and Quality of	Aravinda Guntapalli Dr. Dilip T. R.



	Life of stomach cancer patients after gastrectomy in India (EASE IN)	Dr. Manish Bhandare Dr. Shailesh Shrikhande Dr. Amit Chopde, Sara McLennan
4	Menstrual Health Management (MHM) of Adolescents in Mumbai Slums: Identifying gender norms and gaps	Prof. Aparajita Chattopadhyay Shireen Jejeebhoy
5	External Evaluation of Health Management Information System Data in Odisha	Dr. Manas R Pradhan

## **VII. SEMINAR / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS / MEETING ORGANIZED / PAPERS PRESENTED / LECTURES DELIVERED / ATTENDED BY FACULTY / RESEARCH STAFF**

The faculty members and other research staff of the Institute organised, presented scientific papers, delivered lectures and attended various national and international seminars / conferences / workshops / meetings in the field of population and related disciplines held in India and abroad, which are provided in the following table with the details in the Appendix. In addition, the members of the faculty are also part of many academic and professional bodies. These details are provided in the following table:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Appendix</b>
1.	Seminars / Conference / Workshop Sessions Organised by Faculty / Research Staff		APPENDIX VII.A.
2.	Research Papers Presented in Seminars / Conferences by Faculty / Research Staff		APPENDIX VII.B.
3.	Lecture Delivered / Consultancy Provided by Faculty / Research Staff		APPENDIX VII.C.
4.	Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Meetings / Lectures Attended by Faculty / Research Staff		APPENDIX VII.D.
5.	Faculty Membership in Academic and Professional Bodies		APPENDIX VII.E.

## **VIII. STUDENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

The institute encourages students to prepare and submit research papers for various conferences and seminars. The Institute seeks excellence and tries to empower the students in various ways. The knowledge/skill imparted to them is reflected through their publications, conference paper presentations, and the increasing demand for our students from various national and international organisations (vide Appendix-VIII).



Sr. No.	Particulars	Number of publications/ Events	Appendix
1.	Papers published in Journals/edited books by Research Scholars/ Students, either alone or jointly with the faculty		APPENDIX-VIII.A
2.	Papers presented in seminars/ conferences by Research Scholars/ Students		APPENDIX VIII.B.
3.	Workshops attended by Research Scholars/ Students		APPENDIX VIII.C.

## IX. DELEGATES AND VISITORS TO THE INSTITUTE

The list is given in Appendix IX.

## X. CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION (CDOE)

### Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024



A meeting of the Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) for distance education was held on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024 in the Guest House Dining Hall of the Institute. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the various aspects of internal quality assurance related to the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) program under the Centre for

Distance and Online Education (CDOE) at the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS). Prof. Hemkothang Lhungdim chaired the meeting.

Eleven members attended the meeting to discuss various issues related to the distance education program with the two external experts, Prof Dhaneswar Harichandran, Retired Prof, Mumbai University and Dr Vaibhav Jadhav, Pune University.

## XI. CENTRE OF DEMOGRAPHY OF GENDER

The International Institute for Population Sciences launched the ‘Centre of Demography of Gender’ within the Department of Population and Development on October 01, 2021. The new centre aims to carry out high-quality, interdisciplinary teaching and empirical research on various aspects related to population, health, and development in India and abroad. A key mandate of the new centre is to develop a gender-related course curriculum that suits the requirements of various stakeholders. Capacity

building through tailor-made short-term courses. The new centre will act as a central data repository in India from where individuals, institutions or other stakeholders can access all data related to issues on gender. It will also provide timely policy inputs to the central and state governments and local administrative bodies for the formulation of appropriate policies and programmes from time to time.

### **Financial Assistance to the Students**

Twelve students have been awarded travel grants to present their research work on gender issues at the following international platforms:

- Population Association of America (PAA)
- Population Association of Singapore (PSA),
- World Congress of Sociology
- International Health Economics Association (IHEA)
- Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA)
- British Society for Population Studies (BSPS)
- Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
- International Wittgenstein Centre

All those researchers have been selected based on their research potential to contribute valuable insights exclusively in the field of gender studies. The international platforms have provided them with a great opportunity to share their findings and engage with experts from around the world. Many more students have been selected for the grant to share their research findings in the upcoming conferences scheduled for 2025.

## **XII. LIBRARY**

The library at the International Institute for Population Sciences offers a wide range of resources to support the educational, learning, and research needs of our institution. We have about 88,040 books, 19,531 bound periodicals, 17,214 reprints, and 642 audio-visual materials, and we subscribe to over 320 journals (Print + online). We receive 17 newspapers daily. There are 29,590 research articles from the core journals and edited books indexed and made available through the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC). The library has a comprehensive collection focusing on population studies and its main areas. We additionally cover various other subjects like philosophy, psychology, religion, sociology, statistics, economics, education, math, anthropology, public health, history, geography, etc. The library has a special collection of census volumes published in the pre-independence period (Census of India 1872 to 1941 in PDF format), till the latest Census 2011. In addition to providing access to physical resources, we offer a range of information services such as Current Awareness, New Additions, Selective Dissemination of Information, Document Delivery Service, Photocopy facilities, Reference Service, Bibliographic service, metadata interpolation and so on.

The library has access to some of the best e-resources and databases like JSTOR, SCIENCE DIRECT (social science collection), SCOPUS, INDIASTAT, CMIE Database, NEJM, UN Database, and other leading publishers' online collections relevant to health and population sciences. The library provides remote access through iProx21 to the IIPS repository and more than 2,000+ online (full-text) journals to authorised users.

The IIPS library has an institutional membership with INFLIBNET, DELNET, IASLIC, NIRD, IASSI, etc. and explores maximum services for the benefit of the Institute. The Institute is an active member of INFLIBNET-Shodhganga. To ensure research integrity, the library can access the Drill Bit Software for Plagiarism checking. The library also conducts a user orientation program and provides online referral services. The library provides an RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) facility for the issue/return of books, journals, and reprints to library users. The library has a reading hall with a seating capacity of 100+ individuals equipped with comfortable furniture, study carrels, centralised air conditioning, and a Wi-Fi facility. The library's working hours are 8.30 a.m. to 12.00 a.m. (Mon-Fri) and 9.30 a.m. to 12.00 a.m. on Saturdays.

**Dr. K. Praveen Kumar is the library and information officer.**

### **XIII. INFORMATION COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY UNIT**

The Information Communication and Technology (ICT) Unit provides effective and developmental ICT services and plays a critical role in enabling the Institute to deliver high-quality education, training, and cutting-edge research. Under the National Knowledge Network project, the Institute has acquired a 1-Gbps internet link from the NIC. The ICT Unit has two computer labs equipped with 48 and 10 high-configuration computers and modern audio-visual devices. Moreover, necessary statistical and demographic software, such as IBM SPSS Version 29, STATA Version 16, SAS 9.4, and ArcGIS 10.7.1, NVIVO, required to analyse demographic datasets, are installed with multiuser licenses. The other important software is MORTPAK, Spectrum, EndNote X7, and ATLAS.ti.

The ICT division creates, maintains, and updates information on the Institute's website & Social media accounts regularly. The unit provides webmail service, enabling remote access to its users and provides technical support to the e-Governance (e-Office) application.

The Institute uses ICT services like video conferencing and learning management systems to deliver online courses, provide access to course materials, and disseminate large demographic datasets.

The Data Centre at IIPS has all relevant demographic datasets, such as census and various rounds of large-scale surveys conducted by IIPS, which can be directly accessed by IIPS users locally. Through a web portal <https://www.iipsdata.ac.in>, online databases of surveys conducted by IIPS are also disseminated to the registered users.

The Institute inaugurated a new Census Data Workstation on December 12, 2023. The Census Data Research Workstation is a state-of-the-art facility designed to facilitate access to India's Census Microdata for academicians and researchers.

**Prof. Chander Shekhar is the In-charge of the ICT Unit, and Mr. A.K. Mishra is the System Manager.**

### **XIV. PLACEMENT CELL**

The placement cell is actively enhancing the placement opportunities for students graduating from IIPS. Students undergoing each course at IIPS nominate two representatives to the placement cell. Under the direction of the two placement cell coordinators (Dr Dilip T. R. and Dr Manas Ranjan Pradhan), the placement officer and twenty student representatives organise and carry out the placement cell's activities. In 2024–2025, the placement cell held eight training sessions and pre-placement events. This year, IDFC First Bank, The Antara Foundation, and MAGIC BUS Foundation extended campus placement offers to IIPS students and conducted interviews for the process by Pfizer Health Care.

Internship opportunities received from ICMR, The Hans Foundation, Renovate India, Technoserve, SRM University, KHPT Bangalore, etc.

<b>Skill-building activities organised by the Placement Cell in 2024-25</b>	
1.	Q&A Session with Achievers Across Sectors by IIPS ALUMNI on 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
2.	Pre-Placement Talk by IHAT on 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
3.	IDFC First Bank Pre-Placement talk & Drive on 5 <sup>th</sup> December and 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
4.	Pre-Placement Talk & QA Session with Pfizer Health Care on 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
5.	Soft Skills workshop by Ms. Priya Sawant on 28 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
6.	Pre-placement Talk by The Antara Foundation on 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
7.	Pre-placement talk & interview drive by Magic Bus India Foundation on 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2025.



## **XV. SOCIAL MEDIA CELL**

The social media Cell of the Institute was set up on February 12, 2021. The committee has four members – Dr Srinivas Goli, Dr Pradeep Salve, Mr Somnath Chougale and Mrs Nivedita Mishra. The cell is to enhance the institute's presence on various social media platforms/handles and post regularly about activities, events, publications, job opportunities, and achievements of the students/faculty/ staff. The Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram profiles of the institute are created, and the LinkedIn profile is also activated. The committee posts interactive fact flyers of projects, publications, job opportunities, and achievements. The number of followers on social media pages is increasing steadily.

## **XVI. HOSTEL FACILITY**

The teaching and training programmes at the Institute are mostly residential. The Institute has two hostels. All the rooms are self-contained, well-furnished and have adequate living and working space. Three VIP rooms are available in the Guest House, with a furnished Kitchen and Dining room. There is a hostel mess run on a no-loss, no-profit basis by a committee consisting of student representatives, hostel staff and the hostel warden. LCD televisions are also provided exclusively for students' use in both hostels. Indoor and outdoor game facilities and a gymnasium are also available.

**Dr. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi is the Hostel Warden, and Ms. Anita Dogra is the Hostel Manager.**



## Orientation Program on Anti-Ragging for 1<sup>st</sup> Year Hostel Resident Students

The Anti-Ragging Squad and the Hostel Officials organised an Orientation Programme for the 1st year Hostel Students on August 12, 2024. Prof. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi, Hostel Warden & Chairman of Anti-Ragging Squad, introduced the students to the institution's rich heritage and exhorted them to strive for



excellence and maintain a ragging-free campus. The students were also sensitised about the various forms of ragging and the mandatory regulations of UGC to control the menace of ragging. Information about the available medical facilities and the Institute Counsellor was also provided to the

students.

Dr Kaushalendra Kumar, a Member of the Anti-Ragging Squad, also interacted with the students and informed them about the adverse effects of ragging and its legal consequences. The Hostel Manager asked the students to complete an online anti-ragging undertaking at the UGC National Portal.

Ms Harshita, Mr Vikas Gupta, Mr Tanmya, Ms Shweta Patel and Vanshika are MBD and MA/ MSc



students. Course expressed their views on Ragging and its physiological effects on students. Further, Mr Vipul, Ms Lilly Rose, Mr Ramnaresh, Mr Shubham Tiwari, and Mr Priyanshu Sharma from the MSD course spoke on how students should cope with the

issue of rage.

During the event, a poster competition on 'Menace of Ragging' was announced to generate awareness of the evil of ragging among the students. Certificates of Appreciation will be issued to all the participants, and the best posters will be displayed on the Institute's Website and Notice boards.

### **Orientation Program on Anti-Ragging for 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Hostel Resident Students**

On August 2, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., an orientation program was held for second-year Hostel



Resident students. M.A./M.Sc. and Bio-Stat students, Prof. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi, Hostel Warden, Dr. Manoj Alagarajan, Member of the Anti-Ragging Squad, and Ms. Anita Dogra, Hostel Manager, attended the event. At the outset,

Prof. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi, the Hostel Warden, addressed the students and informed them about the Institute's culture and code of conduct. Warden encouraged students to participate in and learn about the career development process and develop their skills. Other hostel-related concerns were also addressed.

Dr Manoj Alagarajan, a member of the Anti-Ragging Squad, informed the students about the adverse effects of ragging and its legal consequences. Students were instructed on the UGC Regulations on Ragging.

### **XVII. INTERNAL COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES**

To uphold the institute's commitment to ensuring an environment free from all forms of violence, sexual harassment, and discrimination based on sex or gender, the Internal Committee (IC) has conducted several activities during the academic year 2024–25 in addition to the redressal of the complaints received by the IC. These activities aim to raise awareness and promote gender equality among the faculty, staff, and students to establish a gender-neutral practice for everyone. These consist of the following events:

## 1. Event 1: First Orientation Program on July 11, 2024

The Internal Committee of IIPS Mumbai organised an orientation program on July 11, 2024, for second-year MA/MSc and MBD students, aiming to educate them about the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act 2013, Vishakha guidelines, and prevention of sexual harassment at the workplace. The



program featured presentations by Internal Committee members and the medical counsellor, covering critical topics such as sexual harassment, Vishakha guidelines, internal committee procedures, complaint registration, and the link between mental health and sexual harassment. The event also included a quiz competition, and the Internal Committee's efforts to promote awareness and prevention of sexual harassment in the workplace were well-received by the students.

## 2. Event 2: Second Orientation Program on August 12, 2024

The Internal Committee (IC) of the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) conducted a successful orientation program on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment against Women and Students at the Workplace (POSH) Act, 2013, on August 12, 2024. The program, attended by 150 participants,



including faculty members, staff, and students, aimed to raise awareness and prevent sexual harassment in the workplace. Guest speakers Advocate Rushila Rebello and Ms. Priti Raikar Thakkar delivered informative sessions on "Creating Safe Spaces for All" and "Fostering Integrity & Safe Environment on Campus," respectively. The IC also released posters highlighting the committee's roles, functions, and responsibilities and

information on filing complaints and punishments, which were displayed throughout the campus in both Hindi and English. The program was a significant step towards promoting a culture of safety and respect at IIPS, and the institute remains committed to providing a secure and supportive environment for all members of its community.

## 3. Event 3: IEC Materials on Display to Make Campus a Safe Place

- a. A bilingual poster on IIPS guidelines on Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment against Women and Students at the Workplace (POSH) Act, 2013 by the IC member Mr Tushar Dhakua and PhD scholar Ms Paramita Majumdar under the supervision of IC chair Dr Archana K



Roy. It was translated by the Hindi officer, Ms Nivedita Mishra. The poster was released by Prof. D.



A. Nagdeve, Director & Senior Professor (Addl. Charge), faculty members and staff of IIPS on August 12, 2024.

**b. Display guidelines on Dos and Don'ts to make the campus free from sexual harassment**



**4. Event 4: Capacity Building of Internal Committee Members**

The Internal Committee (IC) of IIPS Mumbai organised a one-day training program on December 3, 2024, to enhance the capacity of its members. The program aimed to familiarise members with critical aspects of their responsibilities, including case management, inquiry processes, and legal perspectives. The training featured two expert speakers, Advocate Monika Sakhrani and Dr. Anagha Sarpotdar, who delivered insightful lectures on topics such as consent, workplace scenarios, report writing and the role of the internal committee. The sessions were interactive, with participants engaging in discussions and



case studies. The program was attended by 11 committee members and was a significant step in enhancing their capacity to handle their responsibilities effectively. The training aimed to ensure a supportive and just environment at IIPS Mumbai, aligning with the institute's commitment to providing



a safe and respectful workplace.

#### **5. Event 5: Meeting with internal and external members of IC held on 8th of January 2025**



The External Member, Prof Vibhuti Patel, with the internal members of the Internal Committee

#### **6. Event 6: "Breaking the Silence: Let's Talk About Sexual Harassment," Interaction with female student on January 10, 2025**

The Internal Committee (IC) of IIPS organised a gender sensitisation interactive session, "Breaking the Silence: Let's Talk About Sexual Harassment," exclusively for girls. The program aimed to create a safe space for open discussions on gender-related issues, campus safety, and speaking up. Expert speaker

Mrs Priti Thakkar delivered insightful talks, emphasising self-empowerment, gender equality, and the need to challenge patriarchal norms. Interactive sessions encouraged girls to voice concerns, seek guidance, and discuss practical steps to enhance gender sensitivity and campus safety. This initiative marks a positive step toward promoting gender equality and awareness among girls, fostering a safer and more inclusive campus environment.



Prof. D. A. Nagdeve, Director & Senior Professor (Addl. Charge) and the guest speaker, Mrs Priti Thakkar, with female participants and IC members.

### **7. Event 7: Interaction with male student on "Breaking the Silence: Let's Talk About Sexual Harassment," January 13, 2025**

The Internal Committee (IC) of IIPS organised a gender sensitisation interactive session, "Breaking the Silence: Let's Talk About Sexual Harassment," exclusively for boys. The program aimed to create a safe space for open discussions on gender-related issues, campus safety, and speaking up. Expert speaker Mrs Priti Thakkar delivered insightful talks, emphasising gender equality and the need to challenge patriarchal norms. Interactive sessions encouraged boys to voice concerns, seek guidance, and discuss practical steps to enhance gender sensitivity and campus safety. This initiative marks a positive step toward promoting gender equality and awareness among boys, fostering a safer and more inclusive campus environment.





## **8. Event 8: International Women's Day Celebration: Skit "Itni Si Baat" under the theme Combating the toxic masculinity on 7th of March 2025**

International Women's Day Celebration: Skit "Itni Si Baat". The Internal Committee of IIPS organised a skit competition to celebrate International Women's Day, featuring a performance titled "Itni Si Baat."



The skit aimed to raise awareness about gender sensitisation, women's empowerment, and toxic masculinity, highlighting the challenges women face daily. The 30-minute skit, staged on March 7th, was a collaborative effort between 11 participants, guided by professional drama artist Mr. Rohit Thapa. The performance creatively depicted various scenarios, showcasing gender bias, encouraging the audience to reflect on their attitudes and behaviours. The

event was well-received, with enthusiastic applause and thoughtful reflection from the audience. Participants gained valuable skills in public communication and performance, while the audience walked away with a heightened awareness of gender issues and the importance of fostering an inclusive society. This initiative demonstrated the power of art and storytelling in driving social change and promoting gender equality, aligning perfectly with the goals of International Women's Day.

### **The IC members involved in organising the programs:**

1. Prof. Archana K Roy,
2. Dr. Reshmi R. S.
3. Dr. Suresh Jungari
4. Ms. Lavina Tauro
5. Ms. Sheetal Zore
6. Mr. Chandan Kumar Hansda
7. Ms. Komal S. Gajbhiye
8. Ms. Puja Das
9. Mr. Tushar Dakua
10. Prof. Vibhuti Patel

## **XVIII. INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD**

The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, being a premier teaching, training and research Institute, has a full-fledged Institutional Ethical Review Board (IRB). All the research projects of the Institute or outside organisations having the Institute's faculty as research partners involving human subjects are reviewed and approved by the IIPS-IRB. The committee ensures that research involving humans is conducted according to the legal, institutional and professional ethical guidelines, focusing on privacy, confidentiality, voluntary participation and human subject protection. IRB at the Institute is following similar rules and regulations as suggested by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

IIPS-IRB is chaired by an external expert and members from different disciplines, like medical sciences, legal experts, social activists, community representatives and representatives of non-government organisations.

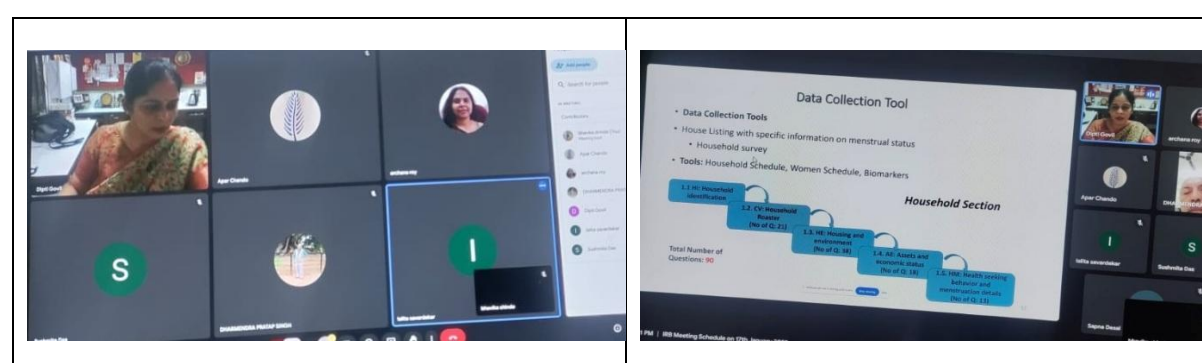
### Composition of the IIPS Institutional Review Board (IRB)

1. Prof. D. P. Singh (Professor, School of Research Methodology, TISS): Chairperson, IIPS IRB
2. Prof. Aparajita Chattopadhyay (Professor, Department of Population and Development, IIPS): Convener, IIPS IRB
3. Prof. Archana K. Roy (Professor, Department of Migration & Urban Studies, IIPS): Member
4. Prof. Gajanan Velhal (Professor & Head, Dept. of Community Medicine, BKL Walawalkar Rural Medical College): Member
5. Dr. Lalita Savardekar (Scientist F & In-Charge, Reproductive and Bone Health Unit, Bone Health Clinic & Women's Health Clinic, ICMR-NIRRH): Member
7. Prof. Vaishali Kolhe (Associate Professor, Centre for Disability Studies and Action, School of Social Work, TISS): Member
8. Ms Sushmita Das (Director, Monitoring, Evaluation and Research, Society for Nutrition, SNEHA): Member
9. Mr. Vinod B. Joshi (Senior Counsel for Union of India, Central Administrative Tribunal, Bombay High Court, Mumbai): Member
10. Dr. (Mrs.) Manjiri M. Rane (Assistant Registrar – Admin, IIPS): Member Secretary

During the academic year 2024-2025, three meetings were conducted, and 11 research proposals and 1 main survey proposal were approved by the committee. IIPS-IRB conducted 3 meetings on 9th July 2024, 27th August 2024 and 17th January 2025 respectively. Out of 12 proposals, all were approved based on the submission of revised versions of 6 proposals.

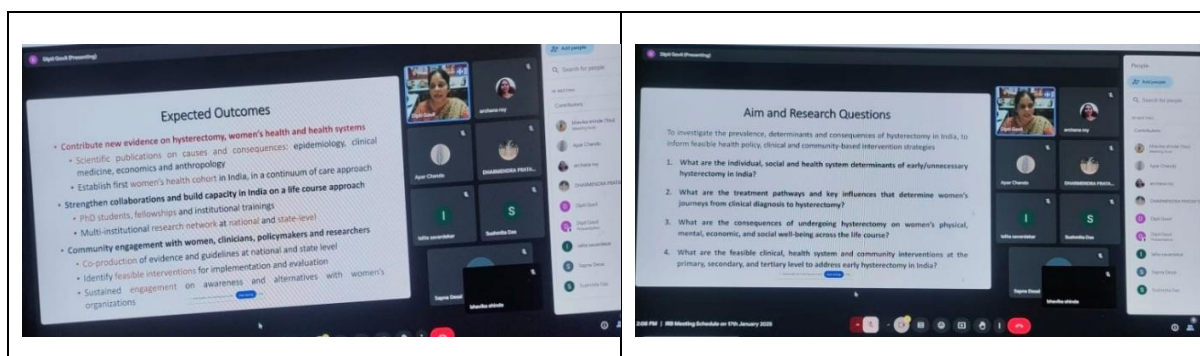
The IIPS-IRB webpage highlighting Operating Procedure, Status Report and Minutes is available at <https://www.iipsindia.ac.in/content/institutional-review-board>

### Glimpse of IIPS-IRB Meetings

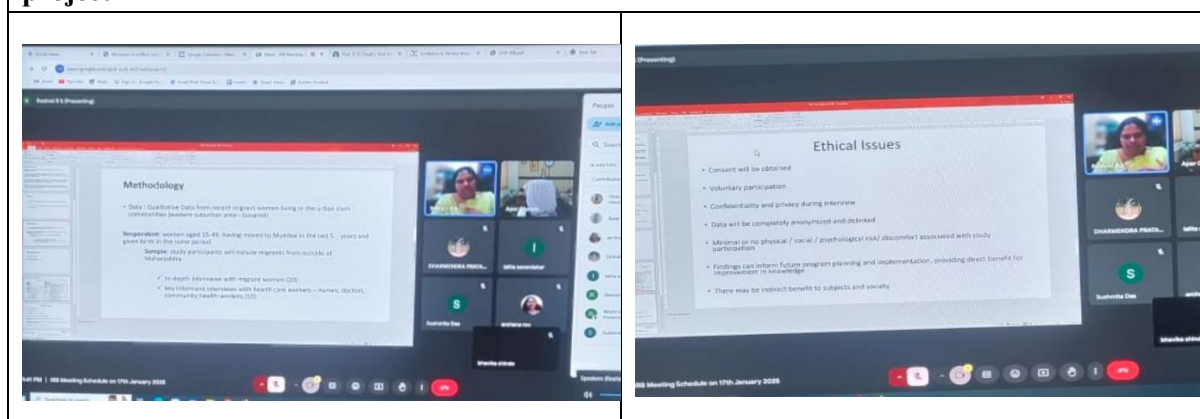


**Fig. 1: IIPS IRB Hybrid meeting - Dr Dipti Govil presenting the main survey of the SAHELI project**





**Fig. 2: IIPS IRB Hybrid meeting - Dr Dipti Govil presenting the main survey of the SAHELI project**



**Fig. 3: IIPS IRB Hybrid meeting - Dr. Reshmi R. S. presenting the research proposal**

### List of approved research proposals from May 2024 - March 2025

S. No.	Research Proposal	University/ Institute conducting research
1.	Exemplars of maternal and New-born health	IIPS
2.	A Rapid Assessment to Review the Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in TB Control Activities - A Pan-Indian Study By-PRC Sagar	PRC Sagar
3.	Collaboration of RBSK and RKSK with National TB Elimination Programmer: An Assessment based on Selected States of India By-PRC Baroda	PRC Baroda
4.	Exploring Young Men's Knowledge and Perspective towards Menstrual Health in Madhya Pradesh - A Mixed-Method Study: AWP Study (2023-24) PRC, Sagar	PRC Sagar
5.	Evaluation of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) Schemes in Haryana State	IIPS
6.	External Evaluation of Health Management Information System (HMIS) Odisha	IIPS
7.	SAHELI: Study and Action on Hysterectomy: Evidence on Women's Health through the Life Course in India (Main Survey)	IIPS
8.	Assessing access and utilisation of maternal health care among female migrants in Mumbai	IIPS

9.	Concurrent Assessment of Service Satisfaction among the Elderly for The National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly (NPHCE) at Various Levels of Healthcare in India	PRC Baroda
10.	Providers' Perspective on Enablers and Barriers of RKSK Programme in Selected Districts in Kerala	PRC Kerala
11.	A study on factors impacting NRC services and NRC linkages to communities in six selected states in India	PRC Kerala
12.	Experience of Pensioners from Kerala: Study on MEDISEP	PRC Kerala

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### 1. Institute's Foundation Day Celebration - 14th August, 2024

The Foundation Day celebration of the International Institute for Population Sciences on 14th August was a remarkable event, embracing the spirit of unity in diversity and showcasing the vibrant tapestry of India's rich cultural heritage.



The program commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp by Prof. H Lhungdim, Director (Addl. charge) of the Institute, and Prof. Nandita Saikia, Cultural Coordinator, symbolising the beginning of a journey of knowledge, culture, and

unity. The event kicked off with the rendition of the *Vaishnav Jan to Bhajan*, anchored by Sreoshi and Aakash, setting a tone of spirituality and harmony. Following this, Satarupa Ghosh's *Krishna Vandana* dance beautifully depicted India's deep-rooted traditions.

As the day unfolded, the audience was treated to performances representing different corners of India. Ms. Nalini A, the Placement Officer, presented a soulful Carnatic violin performance, while Ms. Nivedita M, the Official Language Officer, brought Bollywood music to life. The lively Rajasthani Folk Dance, performed by Laxmi and her team, showcased the diversity of India's dance forms, while Diranjoonak Bora's patriotic song performance evoked national pride.



The celebration continued with an enchanting *Lavani* dance by Komal G, representing the cultural richness of Maharashtra, and an impressive whistling performance by Madhurima S. These performances were followed by a prize distribution ceremony, where the Director, Prof. H. Lhundim and the Cultural Coordinator, Prof. Nandita, recognised the winners of the institute's fest, *Umang*, and celebrated the achievements of children of non-teaching staff in academics, facilitated by the Staff Welfare Committee.

In keeping with the spirit of cultural diversity, the program featured Devikrishna's graceful solo



Kuchipudi performance, a melodious song by Shubalaxmi, and an energetic dance performance by Sarisha. The event also included a humorous skit by Tarun and his team, a vibrant South Indian Mix dance by Devika and her team, a power-packed Bollywood dance performance by Jyoti Hota, and an entertaining group dance performance by Trilochana and team, all of which demonstrated the unity that cultural expression brings to our institute. The program marked a joyous end with a captivating Bollywood dance performance by Harsha and the team.

This celebration of our institute's Foundation Day was not just an event but a reminder of how

the diverse traditions, cultures, and art forms of India blend seamlessly to create a harmonious and unified whole. It reinforced the importance of honouring our heritage while fostering inclusivity and unity in every aspect of life.



## 2. A Night to Remember: New Year's Eve Celebration at IIPS – 31st December 2024

As the sun set on the final day of 2024, the campus of the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) was transformed into a radiant haven of joy, unity, and cultural splendour. Orchestrated by the ever-energetic Cultural Coordinator, Prof. Nandita Saikia, along with dedicated student volunteers led by Poushaly Talukdar, the New Year's Eve celebration was nothing short of magical. The open stage at the IIPS playground, draped in colourful decorations and vibrant dresses and bathed in gentle lights, embraced the cool breeze of the December night, creating an atmosphere that felt both festive and intimate.

The evening began on a spiritual note with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolising the invocation of divine energy. This auspicious act was led by Prof. D. A. Nagdeve, Director and Senior



Professor (Addl. charge), alongside Prof. Nandita Saikia. The cultural performances that followed ignited the stage with energy and emotion: Neelo Bharti, an MBD student, opened with a soul-stirring rendition of “Shiva Vandana”, enveloping the gathering in a wave of serenity. Nibedita Mishra, Hindi Officer at IIPS, delivered a melodic Bollywood classic, casting a spell of nostalgia and warmth. In a delightful surprise, Mr Vaithilingam, Senior Section Officer, took the audience down south with his spirited Tamil dance, showcasing the diversity embraced by IIPS.

The stage then blossomed into a vibrant canvas of Indian culture: Preeti, a PhD student, lit up the stage with her rhythmic Haryanvi dance. The festive pulse of Assam was brought alive by Ashapurna, Laxmi, Rishee, Someda, Prachujya, and Akshay through an enchanting Bihu dance.

The crowd roared with applause as MC Vedant, a young and passionate rapper—and son of an IIPS housekeeping staff member—set the stage ablaze with his energetic rap performance, a testament to the inclusive spirit of the institute.

Akshay Kumar Dekha followed with a captivating Bollywood number. Tanu Kumari delivered an electrifying solo dance, which seamlessly transitioned to another powerful solo by Jyoti Shankar Hota. The rhythm kept flowing with multiple group dances by students like Pragya, Neeloo, Harsha, Someda, Devadharshini, Harsh, Akshay, Piyush, followed by Tarangini, Laxmi, Hithashree, Devika and finally Trilochana and Kiran. The evening ended with a mesmerising duet performance by Harsha and Devadharshini. The highlight of the evening, however, was the glamorous Ramp Walk by IIPS students—twelve couples dazzling the audience in their modern attire, exuding confidence, elegance, and flair. Their names include Harsha, Preeti, Sreoshi, Akriti, Hithashree, Ritaja, Adnan and Sovan. It was a celebration of identity, unity, and youthful exuberance. The smooth running of the program could not have been possible without dedicated volunteers, including Sudipto (Music and logistics), Abhay (backstage management), Sandeep (Poster design and distribution), Ashapurna and Sushmita (refreshments). The night concluded with heartfelt words from Prof. Nagdeve and Prof. Saikia, who



expressed their appreciation to the performers and attendees for making the celebration such a resounding success.

This New Year's Eve celebration was more than just an event that reflected the soul of IIPS. It showcased the institute's rich diversity, deep sense of community, and unwavering commitment to inclusivity and cultural expression. Students, faculty, and staff came together to welcome a new year and reaffirm the shared values and vibrant heartbeat that define the IIPS family. Special appreciation goes to volunteers Poushly Talukdar, Neelkamal, Ankit Gupta, and Sreosi Das, who are behind-the-scenes efforts, coordination, and dedication played a crucial role in the smooth execution of the program. Their contributions embodied the collaborative spirit that makes such celebrations genuinely memorable.

### 3. International Yoga Day

On June 21, the institute celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm and participation from students, faculty, and staff. The event aimed to promote the benefits of yoga and encourage a healthy lifestyle among the institute's community.

#### Event Highlights

##### Inauguration Ceremony:

The celebration began with an inauguration ceremony at 04:00 PM in the third-floor library building hall. Prof. D. A. Nagdeve, Director & Senior Professor (Additional Charge), Senior faculty and Head of the Department, Department of Fertility & Social Demography.



##### Yoga Session:

Following the inauguration, a yoga session was conducted by Prof. Kailash Chandra Das (Senior faculty and head of the Department of Migration and Urban Studies), a practitioner. A wellness coach, who



addressed the gathering, emphasised the importance of incorporating yoga into daily life. Demonstrating various asanas (postures) and pranayama (breathing techniques). Participants, including students, faculty, and staff, actively engaged in the session, experiencing yoga's physical and mental benefits.

At the end of the program, Tea served as a token of participation, and the organising committee delivered a vote of thanks to the respective management for their efforts in

making the event successful. The International Yoga Day celebration at the IIPS was a resounding

success. The event highlighted the importance of yoga and encouraged a healthier work-life among participants.

#### **4. BLOOD DONATION CAMP, 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025**

The Blood Donation Camp, organised by the Staff Welfare Committee in collaboration with Pallavi Blood Bank, was held on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Library Building of the Institute. The main aim of the camp was to encourage people to donate blood voluntarily and raise awareness about the importance of contributing to the blood supply for medical treatments and emergencies.



Prof. D. A. Nagdeve, Director and Senior Professor (Additional Charge), inaugurated the camp at 10:00 AM and ended it at 05:00 PM. The venue was well-equipped with medical staff, blood donation rest chairs, and refreshments for donors. Many staff, students and other people from our organisation participated in the camp, showing their dedication to supporting others' well-being.

The participants showed great enthusiasm and a strong sense of community spirit. Their collective effort resulted in a significant number of blood donations, which will support patients in need of blood transfusions.

Prof. S. K. Mohanty, Chairperson of the Staff Welfare Committee, expressed gratitude to all the donors who generously donated blood and contributed to the event's success. Their selfless act will positively impact the lives of those requiring blood in emergency situations.

#### **5. Annual Sports Week 2024-25**

The Sports Week – 2025, named “Sportify”, organised from 5th to 10th February 2025, was a grand and highly successful event, drawing together faculty, staff and students from the institute. This vibrant celebration of sports reflected the institute's commitment to fostering teamwork, healthy competition, and physical well-being. The event kicked off with much enthusiasm, beginning with an official inauguration on the 5th of February. Prof. D A. Nagdeve, Director & Sr. Professor (Additional Charge), and Dr. Pradeep Salve, the Sports Coordinator of the IIPS, inaugurated the sports week with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The faculty members and non-teaching staff of the institute were also present to mark the





occasion. The ceremony was further supported by a dedicated team of volunteers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of the event. Their efforts and the director's and sports coordinator's presence set the tone for a week of vibrant participation and exciting competition.



The inaugural volleyball match, played between the faculty and staff teams, was a thrilling start to a week full of intense competitions, spirited camaraderie, and unifying moments for everyone involved. The inauguration ceremony set a lively tone for the entire week, ensuring participants and spectators were excited and motivated to participate. Throughout the week, various sports competitions were held, ranging from volleyball and throwball to football, cricket, indoor games, and even fun games, ensuring everyone could showcase their skills and athletic abilities.

## 6. HINDI CELL ACTIVITIES

### 1. Hindi Workshop Organised by the Institute – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

On 22/06/2024, the Official Language Department of IIPS successfully organised a one-day quarterly workshop under the chairmanship of Mr Abhishek Singh (Professor and Official Language In-charge). Mr. Abhishek Singh (Professor and Official Language in charge) provided proper guidance on



promoting the use of Hindi as the official language and compliance with official language-related acts, rules, and orders. Ms. Shubhra Sinha (Manager, Official Language) from Bank of Baroda was the guest coordinator at the workshop. Additionally, in this workshop, various sessions were conducted by Ms Shubhra Sinha (Manager, Official Language)



from Bank of Baroda and Nivedita Mishra (Hindi Officer) from IIPS on different topics such as Official Language Act 1963, Unicode, use of official language in internal functioning, how to fill quarterly progress reports and cyber security. In the final phase of the session, a competition related to idioms and proverbs was also organised by Bank of Baroda for the participating staff members, in which the first prize was given to Mr Rajesh Ghuge, the second prize to Mr Yogesh Kherdekar, and the third prize to Ms Nilima Pathare. A large number of staff members enthusiastically ensured their participation in this workshop.

## **2. Hindi Pakhwada Organised by the Institute: 20<sup>th</sup> Sept – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024**

The International Institute of Population Sciences successfully organised Hindi Fortnight from



September 20 to October 01, 2024.

The program was inaugurated by Dr. Hemkothang Lhungdim, Director (Additional Charge). During this fortnight, various competitions such as dictation competitions, official language quiz competitions, and antakshari competitions were organised. Along with staff members, most of the students of the institute

also enthusiastically ensured their participation in all competitions. Additionally, on the day of the closing ceremony of Hindi Fortnight, a poetry symposium was held, and the winners of the competitions were also awarded. On this occasion, Director (Additional Charge) Dr Hemkothang Lhungdim, Chairman of the Official Language Implementation Committee Mr Abhishek Singh, Hindi Officer Ms Nivedita Mishra, and faculty members and all staff members of the institute were present.

## **3. Workshop Organised for Staff Members: December 20, 2024**

On 20/12/2024, the Official Language Department of IIPS successfully organised a workshop for staff members. In this workshop, Nivedita Mishra (Hindi Officer) conducted a session on various topics such as the Official Language Act 1963, capability tools (like Unicode, voice typing, Google input tools, technical terminology), etc.





#### **4. Workshop organised by Navi Mumbai Nagar Official Language Implementation Committee and Konkan Railway: December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Navi Mumbai NOLIC and Konkan Railway organised a Hindi workshop on the topic 'Solutions to problems related to filling the revised questionnaire of the Parliamentary Committee on Official Language and half-yearly reports' in which the Hindi Officer from the institute participated. Dr Sushmita Bhattacharya, Deputy Director (Department of Official Language), Ministry of Home Affairs, provided valuable guidance on this subject.



#### **5. World Hindi Day on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

International Institute of Population Sciences organised World Hindi Day on January 10, 2025, in the presence of the Director and Senior Professor Dr. D. A. Nagdeve and Professor and Official Language In-charge Dr. Abhishek Singh. On this occasion, Dr D. A. Nagdeve, Director & Senior Professor (Addl. Charge) provided proper guidance on promoting the use of Hindi along with compliance with official language-related rules and orders, and Professor and Official Language In-charge Dr Abhishek Singh highlighted



the importance of the development of Hindi and its growing dominance at the global level. A poetry recitation competition was also organised during the event in which staff members as well as students participated, and all winning participants were awarded. Faculty members, staff members, and students of the institute were present on this occasion. At the end of the program, Hindi Officer Ms. Nivedita Mishra gave a vote of thanks.

## **6. Rajbhasha Inspection on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

On March 04, 2025, Dr. Prakash Kumar, Assistant Director (Official Language) and Mr. Ravindra Kumar, Junior Translation Officer from the Ministry's Official Language Inspection Team, inspected our institute regarding official language matters. Dr. Prakash Kumar, Assistant Director (Official Language) from the Ministry, also organised a half-day workshop for faculty/staff



members of IIPS, in which he conducted sessions on various topics such as the Official Language Act, filling quarterly progress reports and the official language policy. During this time, a meeting was held in the Director's office, in which various items related to the official language were discussed. Dr Prakash Kumar, Assistant Director (Official Language) and Mr Ravindra Kumar, Junior Translation Officer from the Ministry; Prof. D. A. Nagdeve, Director and Senior Professor (Additional Charge); Prof. Manoj Alagarajan, Dr Manjiri Rane, and Nivedita Mishra from the institute were present at the meeting.

## **7. IIPS participation in Pradhan Mantri TB-Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan**

The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, participated in the Pradhan Mantri TB-Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan campaign “Nikshay Shivir”, following a formal request from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. This national initiative aims to eliminate Tuberculosis (TB), focusing on community involvement, early diagnosis, and public awareness. In alignment with the campaign’s objective, the institute mobilized its students, faculty, staff, and volunteers to conduct a series of activities designed to raise TB awareness and encourage timely treatment. Dr. Sarang P. Pedgaonkar, Dr. Preeti Dhillon, and Prof. Archana K Roy were the organisers for these activities with overall guidance and support from Prof. D. A. Nagdeve (Director & Sr. professor, Addl Charge). All the necessary administrative support for these activities was provided by Dr. Manoj Alagrajan (CAO, Addl Charge) and Dr. Mrs. Manjiri Rane (Asst.

Registrar). Throughout the campaign time, a variety of initiatives were implemented. These consist of contests for pledges for making India TB-free, awareness lectures at IIPS for students, staff, and faculty, creating posters and slogans for spreading awareness about TB, distributing pamphlets, screening campaigns, skit performances, Nikshay Mitra-themed IIPS marathon, and other outreach activities. The purpose of these programs was to inform the local community about



the signs and symptoms of tuberculosis, the ways in which it is spread, the treatments that are available, and the significance of reducing stigma. The volunteers and peer educators were instrumental in spreading these ideas on campus and in the local communities.

Around 100 members from students, staff, and faculty participated in taking the pledge and attended the TB awareness lecture delivered by Dr. Manasi Palav. The IIPS marathon saw enthusiastic participation from around 350 individuals, reflecting strong community involvement and commitment to TB awareness.



IIPS organized health camps and screening drives in conjunction with the local district TB officers and staff. To encourage people to get screened for TB symptoms, a screening camp was set up outside the campus. A qualified medical staff was on hand to help with the screening process. People who had



more than three symptoms were directed to the local government hospital. Around 115 persons were screened in this campaign.

Skits were performed at IIPS by students, staff, and faculty to create awareness and impart knowledge in an entertaining manner. As a part of the outreach activity, the skits, along with interactive discussions and screening for TB symptoms, were organised at the Ganga-Jamna Coop. housing society premises,



Nerul. About 150 residents near the outreach activity area participated in the skit show and joined interactive discussions after the skit performance.



The TB campaign concluded with a closing ceremony on 27th March 2025, where the winners of the poster and slogan competitions were awarded prizes, and all the volunteers involved in the activity were felicitated for their contributions. IIPS's active participation in the TB awareness program not only enhanced community engagement and

outreach efforts but also fostered a spirit of leadership and social responsibility among its students.



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## APPENDIX – I

### TABLE A

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN DIFFERENT YEARS RECEIVED DEGREES / DIPLOMAS / CERTIFICATES AT  
THE IIPS DURING EACH ACADEMIC YEAR FROM 1957-58 to 2024-25**

Years	CPS+/ DPS	DPS (OLD)	FCA	DHE/ DHPE*	PGDCHC	PGDHM	MA/M.Sc.	MBD	MPS	MPS (BC)	MPS (DL)	MA (DL)	DPS (DL)	MPhil	PhD	Total
1957-58	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
1958-59	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
1959-60	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
1960-61	24	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
1961-62	21	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
1962-63	19	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
1963-64	19	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
1964-65	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
1965-66	30	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
1966-67	32	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
1967-68	24	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
1968-69	30	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
1969-70	30	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
1970-71	23	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
1971-72	18	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
1972-73	23	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	27



1973-74	31	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
1974-75	33	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	42
1975-76	22	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
1976-77	30	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
1977-78	23	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	28
1978-79	21	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
1979-80	28	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
1980-81	28	4	-	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
1981-82	32	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	39
1982-83	32	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	35
1983-84	25	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	34
1984-85	31	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	41
1985-86	32	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	37
1986-87	31	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	37
1987-88	31	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	48
1988-89	21	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	21	3	75
1989-90	22	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	13	-	66
1990-91	17	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	19	1	-	-	-	10	4	72
1991-92	19	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	13	5	76
1992-93	23	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	19	1	-	-	-	10	9	80
1993-94	20	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	19	1	-	-	-	10	3	67

1994-95	30	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	2	8	<b>70</b>
1995-96	25	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	18	-	8	-	-	-	10	<b>76</b>
1996-97	22	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	21	-	4	-	-	-	3	<b>66</b>
1997-98	9	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	22	-	16	-	-	-	7	<b>70</b>
1998-99	4	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	25	-	15	-	-	-	13	<b>74</b>
1999-00	7	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	24	-	15	-	-	-	17	<b>85</b>
2000-01	1	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	26	-	13	-	-	-	10	<b>73</b>
2001-02	8	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	9	<b>48</b>
2002-03	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	13	7	<b>52</b>
2003-04	1	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	19	-	16	-	-	15	13	<b>84</b>
2004-05	8	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	20	-	19	-	-	7	6	<b>82</b>
2005-06	4	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	12	-	13	-	-	5	1	<b>54</b>
2006-07	8	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	16	-	19	-	-	8	6	<b>81</b>
2007-08	7	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	11	-	15	-	-	16	4	<b>76</b>
2008-09	5	-	-	20	5	-	-	-	19	-	31	-	1	13	13	<b>107</b>
2009-10	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	19	-	18	-	6	13	20	<b>99</b>
2010-11	-	-	-	23	7	-	11	-	15	-	20	-	7	14	12	<b>109</b>
2011-12	-	-	-	18	7	-	14	-	37	-	21	-	7	30	8	<b>142</b>
2012-13	-	-	-	19	-	-	21	-	46	-	27	-	1	35	14	<b>163</b>
2013-14	-	-	-	18	8	-	39	-	42	-	19	-	3	33	11	<b>173</b>
2014-15	-	-	-	24	3	-	32	7	40	-	17	-	6	35	11	<b>175</b>

2015-16	-	-	-	23		-	29	11	36	-	26	-	1	26	11	<b>163</b>
2016-17	-	-	-	24	6	-	28	8	40	-	24	-	2	50	18	<b>200</b>
2017-18	-	-	-	21	6	-	38	11	41	-	38	-	1	58	24	<b>238</b>
2018-19	-	-	-	22	16	-	23	32	45	-	24	-	-	45	32	<b>239</b>
2019-20	-	-	-	21	10	-	31	32	45	-	11	-	-	62	14	<b>226</b>
2020-21	-	-	-	27	11	-	22	34	41	-	18	22	-	74	17	<b>266</b>
2021-22	-	-	-	18	13	21	20	31	43	-	20	66	-	-	23	<b>255</b>
2022-23	-	-	-	21	15	-	33	32	41	-	-	23	-	-	33	<b>198</b>
2023-24	-	-	-	24	09	04	28	29	48	-	-	20	-	-	38	<b>200</b>
2024-25	-	-	-	33	08	10	26	23	-	-	-	05	-	-	41	<b>146</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>5483</b>

CPS-Certificate in Population Studies; DPS-Diploma in Population Studies; FCA-Diploma In Family Planning Communication Action Research; DHE- Diploma in Health Education; PGDCHC–Post Graduate Diploma in Community Health Care; M.A / M.Sc.– Master of Arts / Master of Science in Population Studies; MBD- Master of Science in Biostatistics & Epidemiology; MPS- Master of Population Studies; M.Phil.- Master of Philosophy in Population Studies; Ph.D.- Doctor of Philosophy in Population Studies; BC–Bridge Course; DL–Distance Learning. +Re-designated as Diploma in Population Studies from 1991-92 Academic Session. \*From the academic year 2001-2002, the Diploma in Health Education (DHE) course has been renamed as Diploma in Health Promotion Education (DHPE)

**TABLE B**

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES RECEIVED DEGREES / DIPLOMAS /  
CERTIFICATES AT THE IIPS FROM 1957-58 TO 2024-25**

Country	CPS+ / DPS	DPS (Old)	FCA	DHE / DHPE*	PGDCHC	PGDHM	MA/ MSc (PS)	MBD	MPS	MPS (BC)	MPS (DL)	MA (DL)	DPS (DL)	MPhil	PhD	Total
Afghanistan	27	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	35
Bangladesh	37	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	4	49
Bhutan	25	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-		-	-	32
Cambodia	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Cook Island	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
D P R Korea	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	2
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Fiji	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ghana	1	-	--	--	--	-	--	-	--	--	--	-	-	--	--	1
Guam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Guinea	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hong Kong	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
India	470	104	8	685	107	21	329	198	862	-	495	111	35	629	408	4462
Indonesia	76	2	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
Iran	19	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25
Japan	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kenya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2



<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	<b>4</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>4</b>
<b>Laos</b>	<b>7</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Liberia</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	<b>2</b>
<b>Malaysia</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>11</b>
<b>Maldives</b>	<b>10</b>	-	-	<b>9</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>19</b>
<b>Micronesia</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
<b>Mongolia</b>	<b>11</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>12</b>
<b>Mariana Island</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
<b>Myanmar</b>	<b>22</b>	-	-	<b>10</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>32</b>
<b>Nepal</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	-	<b>5</b>		-	-	-	<b>3</b>	-	-	-		<b>3</b>	-	<b>48</b>
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	<b>7</b>
<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	<b>3</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>3</b>
<b>People's Republic Of China</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	-	-	-	-		-	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	<b>48</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>39</b>
<b>Republic of Korea</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>31</b>
<b>Republic of Vietnam</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	-	--	--	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	--	-	--	--	--	<b>46</b>
<b>Republic of Yemen</b>	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>2</b>

<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>30</b>	--	-	-	--	-	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	--	--	<b>30</b>
<b>Sudan</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Taiwan</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>15</b>
<b>Tajikistan</b>	<b>2</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>2</b>
<b>Thailand</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--	-	-	--	--	<b>26</b>
<b>Tonga</b>	<b>2</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>2</b>
<b>U.S.A.</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
<b>Vietnam</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>8</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>8</b>
<b>Western Samoa</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>14</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>5137</b>

CPS-Certificate in Population Studies; DPS-Diploma in Population Studies; FCA-Diploma In Family Planning Communication Action Research; DHE- Diploma in Health Education; PGDCHC–Post Graduate Diploma in Community Health Care ; M.A / M.Sc.– Master of Arts / Master of Science in Population Studies; MBD- Master of Science in Biostatistics & Epidemiology; MPS- Master of Population Studies; M.Phil.- Master of Philosophy in Population Studies; Ph.D.- Doctor of Philosophy in Population Studies; BC–Bridge Course; DL–Distance Learning. +Re-designated as Diploma in Population Studies from 1991-92 Academic Session.

\*From the academic year 2001-2002, the Diploma in Health Education (DHE) course has been renamed as Diploma in Health Promotion Education (DHPE)

## APPENDIX – II

### FACULTY AND GROUP-A OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTE

**Dr. D.A. Nagdeve, M.Sc., M.P.S., Ph.D. (IIPS)**

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Professor

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Professor

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Associate Professor

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#### **Survey Research & Data Analytics**

Dr. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D. (IIPS)	Professor & Head
Dr. Preeti Dhillon, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D. (IIPS)	Assistant Professor
Dr. Guru Vasishtha, M.Phil., M.P.S., Ph.D. (IIPS)	Assistant Professor

#### **Centre for Distance & Online Education**

Dr. Nandita Saikia, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D. (IIPS)	Professor & Head
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Mr Anjani Kumar Mishra, PDGCA, DAC (C-DAC), M.SC (COMP. Sci)	System Manager

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Dr. Manoj Alagarajan, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. (Bharathiar)	CAO-cum-Registrar (Interim)
Dr. Madhav Kishanrao Kulkarni, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Administrative Officer
Mrs. Manjiri Rane, B. Com, MBA	Asst. Registrar (Admin)

#### **Library**

Dr. K. Praveen Kumar, MA(Soc.), MA(PS), ML.I.Sc.,	Library & Information Officer
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#### **Accounts Section**

Mr. Bhau Sadashiv Sawant	Asstt. Finance Officer (Interim)
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#### **Academic Section**

Mr. Sudarshan Bhadra, MBA, PGDPR & AD	Asstt. Registrar (Acad.)
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#### **Hostel**

Dr. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D. (IIPS)	Hostel Warden
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#### **Hindi Cell**

Dr. Murali Dhar, M.Sc. (Stats), M.Phil., Ph.D. (IIPS), Ph.D. (Epidemiology, Finland)	Professor & In-Charge
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### **APPENDIX – III**

#### **LIST OF STUDENTS RECEIVING DEGREES/DIPLOMAS (2024-25)**

##### **1. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN POPULATION STUDIES (Ph.D.)**

###### **Sr. No. Name of the Student**

1	Ms. Neethu Mohan Naik
2	Mr. Umenthala Srikanth Reddy
3	Ms. Manisha
4	Mr. Babul Hossain
5	Mr. Subhojit Shaw
6	Ms. Ritu Rani
7	Mr. Arup Jana
8	Mr. Abhishek Sharma
9	Ms. Pragati Dattatraya Ubale
10	Mr. Vasim Ahamad
11	Mr. Ajinkya Ashok Kothavale
12	Mr. Mohai Menul Biswas
13	Ms. Akancha Singh
14	Mr. Margubur Rahaman
15	Mr. Papai Barman
16	Mr. Dheeraj Kumar Ojha
17	Mr. Milan Das
18	Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pal
19	Mr. Muhammad Rishad A P.
20	Mr. Deepak Gopal
21	Mr. Inakoti Veera Prasad
22	Ms. Varsha Pandurang Nagargoje
23	Mr. Algur Kisan Dilip
24	Mr. Umakanta Sahoo
25	Mr. Rajan Ram

26	Ms. Shivani Sayaji Gharge
27	Ms. Vaishali Chaurasia
28	Mr. Tarique Anwar
29	Ms. Pooja Arora
30	Ms. Ravita Yadav
31	Ms. Niharika Rao
32	Ms. Roni Sikdar
33	Mr. Arish Qamar
34	Mr. Nilesh Jagannath Yadav
35	Ms. Bhawna
36	Mr. Nawaj Sarif
37	Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar

#### **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIostatISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHY (Ph.D.)**

##### **Sr. No. Name of the Student**

38	Mr. Shreyans Rai
39	Ms. Daisy Saikia
40	Mr. Akif Mustafa
41	Ms. Deboshree Das

#### **2. MASTER OF ARTS/SCIENCE IN POPULATION STUDIES (M.A./M.SC)**

##### **Sr. No. Name of the Student**

1	Mr. Aakash Sinha
2	Mr. Aaryan Verma
3	Mr. Abhisek Sahu
4	Ms. Ashapurna Goswami
5	Mr. Dhanapati Mahato
6	Mr. Gajanan Uttam Dhawse
7	Mr. Fasalul Rahman
8	Mr. Giteswar Sa

9	Ms. Gitika Kishor
10	Mr. Happy
11	Mr. Jagtap Tushar Vijay
12	Ms. Jambubati Muduli
13	Ms. Shital Madhukar Magare
14	Ms. Poulami Sarkar
15	Mr. Vishnukant Tulshiram Randive
16	Ms. Reena Tudu
17	Mr. Vitthal Santosh Sonune
18	Mr. Souvik Sarkar
19	Mr. Sovan Majumder
20	Ms. Sreoshi Das
21	Ms. Sushmita Shukla
22	Mr. Tarun Rai
23	Mr. Trilochana Miniaka
24	Mr. Vivek Kumar Das
25	Mr. Sandip Kumar Mandal
26	Mr. Kalamkar Sachin Kashinath

### **3. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOSTATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHY (MBD)**

#### **Sr. No. Name of the Student**

1	Mr. Abhinav Kumar
2	Mr. Akib Ayaz
3	Ms. Anubha Aditi Kujur
4	Ms. Baishakhi Das
5	Ms. Bistrita Nath
6	Ms. Devika K V
7	Mr. Gourab Dutta
8	Ms. Hithashree B S
9	Ms. Karthika P S

- 10 Ms. Kekhrievinuo Yashu
- 11 Ms. Keviletounuo
- 12 Ms. Laxmi Agarwal
- 13 Mr. Mayur Mishra
- 14 Ms. Muhsina V S
- 15 Ms. Neelima K
- 16 Mr. Omkar Ojha
- 17 Mr. Jayveer Ajaysing Patil
- 18 Mr. Swaraj Pote
- 19 Ms. S Prerana Priyadarshini
- 20 Mr. Shubham Jaswal
- 21 Ms. Tanvi Raj
- 22 Ms. Tarangini Bhalla
- 23 Mr. Tomojit Ukil

#### **4. DIPLOMA IN HEALTH PROMOTION EDUCATION (DHPE)**

##### **Sr. No. Name of the Student**

- 1 Ms. Shila Prataprao Bhandare
- 2 Mr. Sachin Dattatraya Atre
- 3 Mrs. Ashwini Arjun Garud
- 4 Mrs. Bhavana Vilas Valavi
- 5 Ms. Kalinda Namdev Gore
- 6 Mr. Vasant Kishan Shirse
- 7 Mrs. Panchaphula Chandrabhan Khadekar
- 8 Mr. Arjun Digambar Mandlik
- 9 Mrs. Ratnamala Dinkar Salve
- 10 Mrs. Yogita Dnyaneshwar Surse
- 11 Mrs. Vanita Uttam Rathod
- 12 Mrs. Shubhangi Gulabrao Kirde
- 13 Mrs. Sangita Atmaram Jadhav
- 14 Mrs. Anita Machindranath Chavan



- 15 Mrs. Archana Suresh Deshmukh
- 16 Mrs. Jyoti Shantaram More
- 17 Mrs. Radha C
- 18 Mrs. P. Chinna Bheemamma
- 19 Mrs. Korsa Parvathamma
- 20 Mrs. Punem Sarojini
- 21 Mrs. B. Kalamma
- 22 Mr. Ankit Singh
- 23 Mr. Mukesh Kumar Sahu
- 24 Mr. Harishankar Sahu
- 25 Mr. Anil Kumar Yadav
- 26 Mr. Sandeep Prasad Gupta
- 27 Mr. Ravi Tandon
- 28 Mrs. Lakari Rajeswari
- 29 Mrs. Banavath Rangamma
- 30 Mrs. Anjana Vaijanath Sakhare (2023-24)
- 31 Mr. Vivek Pramod Deshpande (2023-24)
- 32 Mr. Dinesh Vishwanathappa Bormane (2023-24)
- 33 Mrs. Rajeshwari Dasari (2023-24)

## **5. POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE (PGDCHC)**

### **Sr. No. Name of the Student**

- 1 Ms. Gayatri Vasant Khairnar
- 2 Mrs. Yogita Madhav Gosavi
- 3 Mrs. Shraddha Bhimrao Bhujade
- 4 Mrs. Prabhavati Jagannath Gawale
- 5 Mrs. Jyoti Sukram Kokani
- 6 Mrs. Shital Krushnarao Ingole
- 7 Mr. Amol Kishanrao Gaikwad
- 8 Mr. Pravin Zaduji Sardar

## **6. Post Graduate Diploma in Hospital Management (PGDHM)**

### **Sr. No. Name of the Student**

1	Ms. Ashritha Manchikatla
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3	Mr. Vijaykumar M Poplait
4	Ms. Sheelu Pal
5	Mr. Avinash Kamble
6	Mr. Parashram Bhandare
7	Mr. Indiran Natarajan
8	Ms. Suvarna Hajare
9	Ms. Gayatri Malekar
10	Mr. Rohit Gupta

## **7. MASTER OF ARTS IN POPULATION STUDIES (DISTANCE-LEARNING)**

### **Sr. No. Name of the Student**

1	Mr. Ritesh Kumar Singh
2	Ms. Liss Maria Scaria
3	Mr. Vasant Natha Auti
4	Dr. Sukhbir Singh
5	Mr. Kaviyarasan M.

## **APPENDIX – IV**

### **LIST OF STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN VARIOUS PROGRAMS**

#### **1. PH.D. PROGRAMME**

##### **1A: THESIS SUBMITTED**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Guide</b>
1	Mr. Angad Singh	Dr. Dipti Govil
2	Mr. Pawan Kumar Yadav	Dr. Guru Vasishtha
3	Ms. Sreeja Nair	Dr. Kaushalendra Kumar

### **1B: SYNOPSIS PRESENTED**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Guide</b>
1	Mr. Rahul Kumar	Prof. Murali Dhar
2	Mr. Mukesh Kumar	Prof. K.C. Das
3	Mr. Sourav Dey	Prof. U.S. Mishra
4	Mr. Saurabh Singh	Prof. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi
5	Ms. Jagriti Gupta	Prof. Chander Shekhar
6	Ms. Aditi B. Prasad	Prof. Aparajita Chattopadhyay
7	Mr. Koushik Roy Pramanik	Prof. Murali Dhar
8	Ms. Bidita Dhar	Prof. R.B. Bhagat
9	Mr. Bishwajeet Besra	Prof. K.C. Das
10	Ms. Neha Shri	Prof. S.K. Singh
11	Mr. Mahadevrao Janardhan Bramhankar	Prof. Murali Dhar
12	Ms. Puja Goswami	Dr. Dilip T. R.
13	Mr. Rajeev Ranjan Singh	Prof. S.K. Mohanty
14	Mr. Gursimran Singh Rana	Prof. Chander Shekhar
15	Mr. Saurav Biswas	Prof. Aparajita Chattopadhyay
16	Mr. Abhishek Anand	Dr. Dilip T. R.
17	Mr. Mohit Kumar Pandey	Dr. Dilip T. R.
18	Mr. Tushar Dakua	Prof. K.C. Das
19	Mr. Ritankar Chakarborty	Prof. U.S. Mishra
20	Mr. Somnath Jana	Prof. L.K. Dwivedi
21	Mr. Rahul	Prof. C.J. Sonowal
22	Mr. Amiya Saha	Dr. Dipti Govil
23	Ms. Ayushi Das	Dr. Preeti Dhillon
24	Mr. Manoj Dakua	Prof. H. Lhungdim
25	Mr. Arjun Jana	Dr. Srinivas Goli
26	Ms. Bharti Singh	Prof. S.K. Singh
27	Ms. Jhumki Kundu	Dr. Srinivas Goli
28	Ms. Anandi Shukla	Prof. Chander Shekhar
29	Ms. Priyanka Kumari	Prof. R. Nagarajan
30	Mr. Jitender Prasad	Prof. T.V. Sekher
31	Mr. Pankaj Kumar Patel	Prof. T.V. Sekher
32	Ms. Ruchira Chakraborty	Prof. T.V. Sekher
33	Ms. Rashmi	Prof. S.K. Mohanty
34	Ms. Manali Swargiary	Prof. H. Lhungdim

### **1C. ENROLLED (PURSING) Ph.D. GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FELLOWSHIP**

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2	Mr. Badal Santoshrao Thool	Dr. Suresh Jungari
3	Mr. Vinod Kumar	Prof. Archana K. Roy
4	Ms. Chandrima Paul	Prof. R. Nagarajan
5	Ms. Rofi Shaikh	Prof. Nandita Saikia
6	Mr. Raghunath Mandi	Prof. Dhananjay W. Bansod

7	Mr. Koushik Roy Pramanik	Prof. Murali Dhar
8	Mr. Venkata Raja Malla	Prof. Dhananjay W. Bansod
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21	Ms. Ayushi Das	Dr. Preeti Dhillon
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23	Ms. Pratyashee Ojha	Dr. Manas R. Pradhan
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25	Ms. Devikrishna N.B.	Prof. U.S. Mishra
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29	Mr. Raza Mohammad	Prof. Dhananjay W. Bansod
30	Ms. Ananya K.V.	Dr. Dilip T. R.
31	Mr. Rishabh Kumar	Prof. Nandita Saikia
32	Mr. Mahtab Alam	Dr. Srinivas Goli
33	Mr. Sasanka Boro	Prof. Nandita Saikia
34	Mr. Ajay Kumar	Dr. Suryakant Yadav
35	Mr. Tapas Dey	Dr. Srinivas Goli
36	Ms. Amrutha G.S.	Prof. Murali Dhar
37	Mr. Mohammad Hamza	Prof. D.A. Nagdeve
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40	Ms. Swayamsiddha Mohanta	Dr. Dipti Govil
41	Ms. Ankita Roy	Prof. S.K. Mohanty
42	Ms. Rupalee Singh Chauhan	Prof. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi
43	Ms. Sarika Rai	Prof. Chander Shekhar
44	Mr. Kamble Vikas Ashok	Prof. Murali Dhar
45	Ms. Sefali Verma	Prof. K.C. Das
46	Mr. Neelkamal Alomayan Kalita	Dr. Guru Vasishtha



47	Ms. Rukmi Pradeep	Dr. Manoj Alagarajan
48	Ms. Shubhra Kriti	Dr. Srinivas Goli
49	Mr. Abdul Fathah	Dr. Dilip T. R.
50	Ms. Vaishnavi Gupta	Prof. Murali Dhar
51	Mr. Amit Kumar Raja	Dr. Manoj Alagarajan
52	Ms. Aratrika Saha	Dr. Dilip T. R.
53	Ms. Vandita Ranjan	Dr. Harihar Sahoo

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55	Ms. Akriti Singh Rajpoot
56	Mr. Ankit Gupta
57	Mr. Dharam Singh
58	Mr. Himanshu Jaiswal
59	Ms. Ipsita Mali
60	Mr. Jayanta Das
61	Mr. Rajan Kumar
62	Ms. Shubhi Yadav
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### A. LIST OF M.A./M.Sc. STUDENTS WITH TITLES OF THEIR DISSERTATIONS (2023-25)

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1	Mr. Aakash Sinha	A Latent Trait Analysis of the Liberal-Conservative Ideology of 403 Countries: Socio-Economic and Demographic Determinants of Ideological Orientation of Pooled data (1981-2022)	Prof. Aparajita Chattopadhyay
2	Mr. Aaryan Verma	Early Detection of Dementia through cognition and its mediating factors: A study using LASI DAD	Dr. Dipti Govil
3	Mr. Abhisek Sahu	Prevalence of Diseases, Associated Factors and Diseases-Free Survival Across Occultations in India	Dr. Pradeep S. Salve
4	Ms. Ashapura Goswami	Socio-demographic Dimensions of Hidden Hunger: Exploring Structural Inequality in Child Micronutrient Intake	Dr. Sarang P. Pedgaonkar
5	Mr. Dhanapati Mahato	A comparative Study of Temporary and Permanent Migration: Insight from the Middle Ganga Plain Dataset	Dr. Kunal Keshri
6	Mr. Gajanan Uttam Dhawse	Understanding Antenatal Care and Malnutrition among Social Group in India	Dr. Suresh Jungari
7	Mr. Fasalul Rahman	Patterns and Associated Factors of Unrealized Fertility in India	Prof. Dewaram A. Nagdeve
8	Mr. Giteswar Sa	Prevalence and Determinants of Period Poverty among Adolescent Girls in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar: Insights from UDAYA-2	Dr. Manas Ranjan Pradhan
9	Ms. Gitika Kishor	Progress in Neonatal Survival: Analysing Mortality Trends in India Before and After the National Rural Health Mission in the Context of SDG Targets	Prof. Nandita Saikia
10	Mr. Happy	A Changing Trends in Rural-Urban Streams of Inter-Censal Migration in Haryana: An Analysis of India's Census Data	Dr. Preeti Dhillon
11	Mr. Jagtap Tushar Vijay	Changes in Institutional Births under Janani Suraksha Yojana: A Cross-Survey Analysis of NFHS-4 and NFHS-5	Dr. Sunil Sarode



12	Ms. Jambubati Muduli	Regional Disparities in Female Sterilization in India: Evidence from NFHS	Dr. Kaushalendra Kumar
13	Ms. Shital Madhukar Magare	An Assessment of Occupation Categorisation, Self-rated Health and Life Satisfaction among Older Adults in India	Dr. Suresh Jungari
14	Ms. Poulami Sarkar	Gender Disparities in Hospitalization, Healthcare Expenditure and Financing Sources Among Older Adults in India	Prof. Nandita Saikia
15	Mr. Vishnukant Tulshiram Randive	The Silver Dividend and Informality: Exploring the Labor Force Dynamics of Older Workers in India	Dr. Pradeep S. Salve
16	Ms. Reena Tudu	Trends and Determinants of Delayed Childbearing in India.	Dr. Harihar Sahoo
17	Mr. Vitthal Santosh Sonune	Trends of Women Education in India: A Three-Decade Analysis of Socioeconomic and Regional Disparities Using NFHS Data	Prof. Kailash Chandra Das
18	Mr. Souvik Sarkar	Determinants of Healthy Ageing Among Older Adults in India: An Empirical Study Based on LASI	Dr. Suryakant Yadav
19	Mr. Sovan Majumder	Emergence of Low and Lowest Fertility: India & its contradictions	Prof. R. Nagarajan
20	Ms. Sreoshi Das	Beyond Reported Data: Unmasking Infertility through Period Derivates - A Statistical Exploration of Alternative Contraceptive Recourse	Prof. Udaya Shankar Mishra
21	Ms. Sushmita Shukla	Intimate Partner Violence in India - How far does empowerment matters?	Prof. Aparajita Chattopadhyay
22	Mr. Tarun Rai	Universal Health Coverage In Uttar Pradesh: A district-level analysis	Dr. Sunil Sarode
23	Mr. Trilochana Miniaka	Migration Dynamics in Rural India Amid COVID-19: Examining Economic Shocks and Policy Responses Using Data from the World Bank (2020)	Prof. Kailash Chandra Das
24	Mr. Vivek Kumar Das	Estimating Multidimensional Deprivation Among Children Under five years in India and Its Associations to Household Characteristics	Dr. Guru Vasishtha
25	Mr. Sandip Kumar Mandal	Does Bone/Joint Disease Lead to Depression among Older Adults? Examining the Mediating Role of ADL and IADL	Prof. Dhananjay W. Bansod
26	Mr. Kalamkar Sachin Kashinath	Multidimensional Poverty and Hypertensive care in Maharashtra	Prof. Sanjay Kumar Mohanty

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3	Ms. Anubha Aditi Kujur	Examining the Linkages Between Women's Empowerment and Unintended Pregnancy: A Cross-Country Analysis of India, Bangladesh, Nepal	Prof. Chander Shekhar
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7	Mr. Shreyans Rai	Exploring Social Determinants of Tuberculosis Burden in India: Insights from National Representative Data	Prof. Sayeed Unisa
8	Mr. Arup Jana	Spatial Linkages of Climate, Crop Diversity and the Burden of Anemia with Special Emphasis on Nutrient Deficiency in India	Prof. Aparajita Chattopadhyay
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29	Mr. Tarique Anwar	Interlinkages Between Diet Diversity, Micronutrients, and Body Mass Index Among	Prof. Sayeed Unisa
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31	Ms. Ravita Yadav	Understanding the Dynamics of Caste, Gender and Khap: A Study in Rural Haryana, India	Prof. K.C. Das
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33	Mr. Akif Mustafa	Intergenerational Upward Transmission of Offspring Educational Benefits: A Study on Children's Educational Attainment, and Health and Well-being of Older Parents in India	Prof. Chander Shekhar
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35	Ms. Roni Sikdar	Downside of Low Fertility: A Women-Centric Approach	Prof. Dhananjay W. Bansod
36	Mr. Arish Qamar	The Infirmary of Refugees Communities in India: A Contrast and Similarities among Refugee Groups	Dr. Dipti Govil
37	Mr. Nilesh Kumar Yadav	Paradox of Health, Education, Other Non-Food and Food Expenditure Inequality in India	Dr. Suryakant Yadav
38	Ms. Deboshree Das	Trajectories in Subjective Well-being from Adolescence to Young Adulthood: Determinants and Implications for Health Behaviour among Individuals	Prof. Abhishek Singh
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40	Mr. Nawaj Sarif	Trajectories, Factors, and Consequences of Urban Shrinkage in India: Case Studies of Selected Towns and Cities	Prof. Archana K. Roy
41	Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar	Patterns, Trends, And Clustering of Select Non-Communicable Diseases and Their Determinants in India	Prof. Abhishek Singh

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2	Ms. Liss Maria Scaria	Impact of maternal nutrition on stunting and wasting in children under five in India- NFHS-5 (2019-21)	Dr. Reshmi R. S

3	Mr. Vasant Natha Auti	Levels, trends and change of pandemic Covid-19 among WHO regions and selected countries	Prof. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi
4	Dr. Sukhbir Singh	Contextualizing gender and regional differences in quality of age reporting in India: Application of post data collection quality indicators	Dr. Illias K. Sheikh
5	Mr. Kaviyarasan M.	Intra-household clustering of childhood stunting: The impact of sibling sex composition in India, NFHS-2019-21	Prof. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi

## APPENDIX – VI

### A. PUBLISHED BOOKS / RESEARCH PAPERS OF IIPS FACULTY / RESEARCH STAFF

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**Aparajita Chattopadhyay** (2024) Linkages of Drought and Menstrual Hygienic Practices of Adolescent Girls and Young Women: An assessment of 707 districts in India, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 17 - 20, 2024, Columbus, Ohio USA

**Archana K Roy** and Nawaj Sharif (2025) Understanding Spatio-Temporal Urban Dynamics in Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR), IIPS National Seminar 2025 on India's Evolving Demographics: Challenges and Implications for Human Development Technical Session 4B: Migration and its Multifaceted Implications, 19-20 March 2025, Lonavala, Maharashtra

**Archana K Roy**, Dipti Govil, Kailash Chandra Das, Rajan Ram, Lincy K (2025) The influence of male migration on contraceptive use and fertility outcome Insights from high and low fertility regions of India, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 10-13 April 2025, Washington DC, USA

**Dhananjay W Bansod** (2024) Does Promote Psychological Well-being Have a Positive Impact on Healthy Ageing in India? National Workshop on “Behavioral and Brain Health in Aging” - Fall Risk and Dementia Prevention Healthy Aging Initiative, 18-19 October 2024, School of Medical Sciences University of Hyderabad, INDIA

**Suresh Jungari** (2024) Gender differentials in transition in sexual life in India: A role of Demographic determinants, 6th Asian Population Association Conference, November 27-30, 2024, Kathmandu, Nepal

**Suresh Jungari** (2024) Fatal Injuries of Intimate Partner Violence among women in India: A neglected area of injury prevention, 15<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion (Safety 2024, 2nd to 4th September 2024, New Delhi, India

**Suresh Jungari** (2024) Dynamics of changing determinants of Intimate Partner Violence in India: Evidence National Family Health Survey- 2005-06 to 2019-21, SVRI Forum 2024, 21 – 25 October 2024, Cape Town, South Africa

**Suresh Jungari** (2024) Prioritization of Addressing Socio-economic Health Inequities in India: Issues and Challenges in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals, 14th Priorities 2024 conference, 8-10 May 2024, Bangkok, Thailand

**Prof. Nandita Saikia**, Rishabh Kumar, Dr Pa Goswami, and Dr Gabriele (2025) Gender Disparities in Religiosity, Spirituality, and Their Impact on Life Satisfaction Among Older Adults in India: Insights from India's nationally representative large-scale survey LASI 2017-18, Three-Day International Conference on “Science, Spirituality, & Health: Exploring the interactions”, Sharda University, Noida (Hybrid Mode)

**Pradhan, MR** and P De (2024) Gender Power Dynamics and Experience of Emotional Spousal Violence among Women in India, 2024 Annual Conference of British Society for Population Studies (BSPS), 9-11 September 2024, University of Bath, UK

**Pradhan, MR**, S Mondal, P Ojah (2024) Right to contraception: Analysing the pattern and predictors among adolescent women in India, Repro Sex 2024: International Conference on Sexual and Reproductive Health, 5-6 November, 2024, BMICH, Colombo, Sri Lanka

**Pradhan MR & Senapati, P** (2025) Childhood exposure to interparental violence and mental health outcomes among men in India, Indian Association of Social Sciences and Health (IASSH), 5-7 March 2025, Sambalpur University, Odisha

**Sahoo, Harihar** (2025), Psychosocial well-being of older persons living alone in India, Paper presented in the national seminar on Ageing with Dignity: Challenges, Opportunities and Innovations in Policy and Practice, held at Giri Institute of Development Studies (GIDS), Lucknow organised by GIDS, 14-15 Feb. 2025.

**Sahoo, Harihar** (2024), Population Dynamics in India, Paper presented in the 49<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference, held at BML Munjal University, Gurugram, organised by Indian Sociological Society, 22-24 December 2024.

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Shekhar, Chander, **Harihar Sahoo**, Labhita Das (2024), Usage, Switching and Discontinuation of Injectables Contraceptive Method in India: Evidence from National Family Health Survey (2019-21), Paper presented in the 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Population Association (APA) Conference, held at The Soaltee Hotel, Kathmandu, co-organized by Central Department of Population Studies, Tribhuvan University and APA, 27-30 Nov. 2024.

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**Suryakant Yadav**, Dilip T. R., Udaya S. Mishra, Himanshu Jaiswal, Pravat Bhandari, Chandan Kumar, Solveig A. Cunningham, High Mortality Rates of NCDs in Men Underline the Sex Differences in Mortality in India: A Detailed Study of 24 Causes of Death using GBD (2021) Study (2025), IIPS Seminar 2025, 19-20 March 2025, Lonavala, Mumbai

**Suryakant Yadav**, Solveig A. Cunningham Dilip T. R., Arokiasamy Perianayagam, Udaya Mishra, Chandan Kumar, Ajay Kumar, Neha Shri, Himanshu Jaiswal (2024), Does Diversity in Causes of Death Explain Advances in Epidemiological Transition: A Decomposition Analysis using Global Burden of Disease Study 2021 in Seven Regions of World with Focus on South Asia (India), East Asia, USA, UK and High-Income Countries 1990–2021, Health, Morbidity and Mortality Working Group Annual Meeting 2024, 25-27 Sep 2024, Bilbao, Spain

**Suryakant Yadav**, Chandan Kumar (2024), Examining Survival Features of India: The Seasonality in Differential according to Sex, Region and Residence, Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) Annual Conference 2024, 12-14th December 2024, JNU, New Delhi

Chandan Kumar, **Suryakant Yadav** (2024), Completeness of Death Registration Differentials in India, Asian Population Association Conference (APA) 2024, 27-30 November 2024, Kathmandu, Nepal

Himanshu Jaiswal, **Suryakant Yadav**, Chandan Kumar, Solveig A. Cunningham Multimorbidity dynamics by sex in India: decomposition analysis using LASI survey (2024), Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) Annual Conference 2024, 12-14th December 2024, JNU, New Delhi

Aditi Chakraborty & **Suryakant Yadav** (2024), Age-Dependent Variations in Hypertension Predictors: Insights from the Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI), Asian Population Association (APA) Conference, 27-30 November 2024, Kathmandu, Nepal

Nilesh J Yadav & **Suryakant Yadav** (2024), From Cereals to Durables Goods: Tracing the Shift in India's Household Consumption Expenditure Landscape, Asian Population Association (APA) Conference, 27-30 November 2024, Kathmandu, Nepal

**K. C. Das** (2024), Dynamics of Indian emigrants in GCC countries, Gulf Research Centre, Cambridge, 11-12 July 2024, Cambridge, UK

**K. C. Das** (2025), Characteristics of Indian emigrants in GCC Countries, Population, Environment and Health, 27-28 January 2025, Balasore, Odisha

**K. C. Das** (2025), Remittance from GCC countries to India, 21 March 2025, Online

**K. C. Das** (2024) Skilling the Indian emigrants, Skilling the Migrants, 19 – 20 December 2024, New Delhi.

**K. C. Das** (2024), Nexus between natural disaster and homelessness: A comprehensive study among the homeless population in West Bengal, India, Asian Population Association, Kathmandu, Nepal, 27-30 November 2024, Kathmandu. Nepal

**Pradeep S Salve** (2024), Who owns the House in India? Gender inequalities in ownership of housing. Annual Conference of Asian Population Association 2024, November 27-30, 2024, Kathmandu, Nepal

**L.K. Dwivedi** (2024), Brainstorming Session on the Issue of Non-Response to Sample Surveys Particularly by High Income Groups/Gated Societies/ High-Rise Housing Facilities, 20 September, 2024, Le-Meridien, New Delhi.

**L.K. Dwivedi** (2024), Women's Empowerment in the Eastern Region of India Safety and security of Women in Odisha, Issues of Non-response in NFHS by High Income Groups/Gated Societies, Transformative Odisha @2036: Population and Development, 23-24 October, 2024, Hotel LYFE, Bhubaneswar.

**L.K. Dwivedi** (2024), Child Health and Living Environment in Urban Slum Areas of Eight Cities in India, The 6th Asian Population Association Conference, 27-30 November, 2024, Kathmandu City, Nepal.

**L.K. Dwivedi** (2025), Nutrition Paradox in India, XXIII Bhopal Seminar, 2025 22-23 January, 2025, online.

## **APPENDIX – VII**

### **A. SEMINARS/CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP SESSIONS ORGANISED BY FACULTY/RESEARCH STAFF**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Name of the Organisers</b>	<b>Collaborators if Anyone Other than IIPS</b>	<b>Title of Seminars/Conferences/Sessions/ Workshops Organised</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>Bansod D.W.</b>	C. Shekhar, <b>Dhananjay W. Bansod</b> , U S Mishra, Sarang Pedgaonkar, Preeti Dhillon	NIL	XXIX IIPS National Seminar on <i>India's Evolving Demographics: Challenges and Implications for Human Development</i>	19-20 March 2025	Lonavala

	Sarang Pedgaonkar, <b>Dhananjay W. Bansod</b> , Preeti Dhillon	NIL	T B Awareness Campaign	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Nerul, Navi-Mumbai
	<b>Dhananjay W. Bansod</b> and Shashaanka Ashili	Longevity Asia CureScience, USA	Virtual Symposium on Longevity & Health “Living longer, living better”	September 20-21, 2024	Online
	National Family Health Survey-6, IIPS	IIPS, Mumbai	Main Survey Training at IIPS for PRC and newly recruited JROs.	10 – 14 June 2024	IIPS, Mumbai
<b>D. A. Nagdeve</b>	Prof. D A Nagdeve, Prof. Chander Shekhar, Prof. <b>Udaya S Mishra</b> , Prof. Dhananjay W Bansode, Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar, Dr. Preeti Dhillon	IIPS	India’s Evolving Demographics: Challenges and Implications for Human Development	19 - 20 March 2025	Lonavala
<b>D. Govil</b>	<b>Dipti Govil</b> and Archana K. Roy	NIL	Mapping Listing Training of the SAHELI Project, Bihar and Telangana	19th- 23rd February, 2023	Patna and Hyderabad
<b>Nandita Saikia</b>	<b>Prof. Nandita Saikia</b>	IIPSAA, Centre for Distance and Online Education; and IQAC cell, IIPS	NIL	13 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	IIPS Seminar Hall
	<b>Prof. Nandita Saikia</b>	Centre for Distance and Online Education, IIPS	Virtual interaction session for distance learners	23 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	IIPS, Mumbai
	<b>Prof. Nandita Saikia</b> and Dr Illias Sheikh	Centre for Distance and Online Education, IIPS	Online Personal Contact Programme for M.A. in Population Studies (Distance Learning)	18-29 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	IIPS Mumbai
	<b>Prof. Nandita Saikia</b>	Centre for Distance and Online Education, IIPS	Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) Annual Meeting	19 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	IIPS Mumbai



	<b>Prof Nandita Saikia</b>	All PIs of Global Adult Tobacco Survey: Prof. R Nagarajan; Dr. Dilip T. R., Dr. Manas Pradhan and Dr. Pradeep Salve	Global Adult Tobacco Survey 3  Pretest Schedule	17-22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2025	U Rivergate, Karjat, Maharashtra
<b>Roy Archana K.</b>	<b>Archana K Roy</b> , Reshmi R. S. Suresh Jungari, Lavina Tauro, Sheetal Zorer. Chandan K. Hansda, Komal S. Gajbhiye, Puja Dass, Tushar Dakua and Vibhuti Patel	NIL	<b>Prevention of Sexual Harassment against Women and Students at the Workplace (POSH) Act, 2013</b>  MA/MSc and MBD 2nd year student	11 <sup>th</sup> 2024	IIPS, Mumbai
	<b>Archana K Roy</b> , Suresh Jungari, Ms. Lavina Tauro, Ms. Sheetal Zorer. Chandan K. Hansda, Ms. Komal S. Gajbhiye,	NIL	<b>Prevention of Sexual Harassment against Women and Students at the Workplace (POSH) Act, 2013</b>  For faculty members, staff, and students and newly admitted students	12 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	IIPS, Mumbai
	<b>Archana K Roy</b> , Dipti Govil and K C Das	NIL	<b>Training and orientation program on transcript writing for the newly recruited project staff</b>	11th September 2024 <b>2.0 hour</b>	Online
	<b>Archana K Roy</b> , K C Das, Kunal Keshri	NIL	Special Lecture on Spatial Statistics by Prof (Rtd.) Aslam Mahmood on 1. Spatial Auto Correlation: Concept, Measures, Interpretation, and Application (including Moran's I and LISA) and 2. Regression in Spatial Demography: Types, diagnostics, and interpretation of models	13th and 14th January 2025	ICT Lab, Library Building

	<b>Archana K Roy,</b> Roopashree	NIL	Training of Mapper-Lister in Telangana state in the SAHELI Project	19th - 22nd February, 2025	TGIRD, Hyderabad
<b>T.V. Sekher</b>	<b>T.V. Sekher</b>	Centre for Ageing Studies, IIPS	Symposium- International Day for Older Persons- 2024	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct. 2024	IIPS
	<b>T V Sekher</b> and LASI team	MoHFW, Govt. of India	3 <sup>rd</sup> Technical Advisory Committee Meeting of LASI wave 2	Jan. 2025	IIPS
	<b>T V Sekher</b>	IASSH & Sambalpur University	20th Annual Conference of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH)	5-7 March 2025	Sambalpur, Odisha
<b>Udaya S Mishra</b>	<b>Udaya S Mishra</b> and Srinivas Goli	IIPS	Three-day workshop on use of USA census data	22-27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024	IIPS, Mumbai
	Prof. D A Nagdeve, Prof. Chander Shekhar, Prof. <b>Udaya S Mishra</b> , Prof. Dhananjay W Bansode, Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar, Dr. Preeti Dhillon	IIPS	India's Evolving Demographics: Challenges and Implications for Human Development	19 - 20 March 2025	Lonavala
<b>L.K. Dwivedi</b>	<b>L.K. Dwivedi</b> and Preeti Dhillon	NIL	Orientation Session for MSc. in Survey Research and Data Analytics Students	12 August, 2025	IIPS Mumbai
	<b>L.K. Dwivedi</b> and Preeti Dhillon	NIL	Lecture Series on Numerical Methods for MSc. in Survey Research and Data Analytics Students	19-25 September, <u>2024</u>	IIPS, Mumbai
	<b>L.K. Dwivedi</b> and Preeti Dhillon	NIL	Lecture Series on Data Visualization in Power BI and Tableau for MSc. in Survey Research and Data Analytics	2-10 January, 2025	IIPS, Mumbai
	<b>L.K. Dwivedi</b> and Preeti Dhillon	NIL	Data Visualisation and Predictive Analytics using R for MSc. in Survey Research and Data Analytics Students	23 January- 11 February, 2025	IIPS, Mumbai

<b>Chander Shekhar</b>	<b>Chander Shekhar,</b> DA Nagdeve, US Mishra, D Bansod, S. Paedgaonkar, P. Dhillon	NIL	<b>XXIX National Seminar 2025: India's Evolving Demographics: Challenges and Implications for Human Development</b>	19-20 March 2025	Lonawala Raigarh
	<b>Chander Shekhar</b>	NIL	Sampling Plan Meeting for RHIS	30 Jul 2024	Banglore
	<b>Chander Shekhar</b> Harihar Sahoo	NIL	Experts Meeting, Reproductive Health India Study (RHIS)	9 Aug 2024	IHC New Delhi
	<b>Chander Shekhar</b> Harihar Sahoo Labhita Das	NIL	Advisory Panel Meeting for Planning Reproductive Health in India Study (RHIS)	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024	IIPS, Mumbai
	<b>Chander Shekhar</b> Harihar Sahoo	Population Council, New Delhi	Large Experts' Group Meeting, Reproductive Health India Study (RHIS)	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024	IHC New Delhi

## **B. LECTURE DELIVERED/CONSULTANCY PROVIDED BY FACULTY/RESEARCH STAFF**

**Bansod D. W. (2024).** “Self-Perceptions and Social Networks in Healthy Ageing: Indian perspective” Invited as Guest speaker in workshop on "Behavioural and Brain Health in Ageing" - Fall risk and Dementia Prevention, Healthy Ageing Initiative, organised by School of Medical Sciences, University of Hyderabad, October 19, 2024.

**Chattopadhyay Aparajita (2025).** Linking pertinent gender issues in India: Pessimism and Optimism, Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai, BARC 11.03.2025.

**Chattopadhyay Aparajita,** Collaborative for Air Pollution and Health Effects Research—India; Steering committee member, AIIMS and IIT Delhi

**Preeti Dhillon (2025).** An Evaluation of “Jiyo Parsi” Scheme in Reversing the Decline of the Parsi Population, 4 February, New Delhi, India

**Dilip T. R. (2024).** Reimagining Academic and Libraries in the Era of New Educational Policy (ERA): Global Perspectives and Innovations, Sree Narayana Guru College of Commerce, Mumbai, India, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Dipti Govil. (2025).** Invited speaker (Virtual) on significant issues in Women’s Health in India, where gynaecological health fits in, and steps to address gynaecological health in terms of programs and evidence. In Not Just Reproductive: Addressing women’s gynaecological health through life course in south Asia”, organised by Health Equity Network, India, IPH, Bengaluru, SRHM, Health Equity Action Lab, The George Institute for Global Health, 9 December 2025

**Dipti Govil (2024).** Invited Speaker on Challenges in the Implementation of LASI at 7th International Conference on Applied Statistics, 2024 (ICAS 2024), organised by the Graduate School of Applied Statistics (GSAS) at the National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA), the Department of Statistics at Chiang Mai University, the Thai Statistical Association (TSA) and Statistics Cooperative Research Network (Statistics CRN), the Centre for Aging Society Research (CASR) at NIDA, and the Intelligence and Information Centre (IIC) at NIDA, October 24-25, 2024, Chiang Mai, Thailand

**Dipti Govil. (2025).** Resource Person for the Tenth batch of Online Course on Qualitative Research Method, IIMAD, 7-8 February 2025 – Introduction to NVivo and Analysis Using NVivo

**Dipti Govil (2024).** Resource Person for the Ninth batch of Online Course on Qualitative Research Method, IIMAD, 7-8 October 2024 – Introduction to NVivo and Analysis Using NVivo

**Dipti Govil (2024).** Resource Person in Distance Education of Department of Extra Mural Studies, 25 November 2024, IIPS Mumbai - Population Policies, Programme and Evaluation of HFW Programme

**Dipti Govil (2024).** Resource Person for the Ninth batch of Online Course on Qualitative Research Method, IIMAD, 28-29 June 2024 – Introduction to NVivo and Analysis Using NVivo

**Dipti Govil (2024).** Resource Person in Distance Education of Department of Extra Mural Studies, 25 June 2024, IIPS Mumbai - Population Policies, Programme and Evaluation of HFW Programme

**K. C. Das (2025).** Keynote Speaker of Emerging Issues in Population Science, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, India, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**K. C. Das (2024).** Invited speaker of Research Methods in Migration Study, Post-Graduate Department and Research Centre in Geography, Prof. Ramkrishna More College, Akurdi, Pune – 44, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**K. C. Das (2025).** Invited speaker of the Asia Migration Network of the Asian Population Association, Emigration from India to GCC countries, Reiko Hyashi, IPSS, Tokyo, Japan, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

**Sahoo, Harihar (2025).** Delivered a lecture on Demographic Dynamics in India in the Department of Sociology and Population Studies, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, 23 January 2025.

**Sahoo, Harihar (2025).** Conducted a session on Handling Large-scale data using SPSS, in UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, 23 January 2025.

**Sahoo, Harihar (2024).** Delivered a lecture on Social Demography, Democracy and Development in an expert panel discussion of RC 18, Social Demography in the 49th All India Sociological Conference, held at BML Munjal University, Gurugram, organised by the Indian Sociological Society, 22-24 December 2024.

**Sahoo, Harihar (2024).** Delivered a guest lecture on ‘Population Dynamics in India’ on the occasion of World Population Day 2024 in the Department of Sociology, Smt. Maniben MP Shah Women’s College of Arts and Commerce, SNTD Women’s University, Mumbai on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

**Laxmi Kant Dwivedi**

**Mohanty SK (2024).** Implications of Demographic Trends in Odisha, Odisha Vikas Conclave, 2024, Bhubaneswar, 23rd- 24th October, 2024

**Nagarajan, R. (2024).** Delivered a lecture on “Population explosion: Recent trends and implications” on the occasion of the World Population Day 2024, MIT-WPU, Pune, July 11, 2024

**Nagarajan, R. (2025).** Delivered a keynote address on “Demography and Development” at the 107th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association (IEA), Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana, Dec. 27-29, 2025

**Nagarajan, R. (2025).** Delivered a keynote address on “Ageing with Dignity: Building an Inclusive Society” at the ICSSR-sponsored national conference on “Preserving the dignity of the elderly”, MIT-WPU, Pune, Feb. 13-14, 2025

**Nagarajan, R. (2025).** Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Population Growth and Development” at the Faculty Development Program, Department of Economics, Central University of Jammu, Mar. 25, 2025

**Pradhan, M.R. (2024).** Qualitative Research and Data Analysis in Public Health and Social Sciences for Research and Impact Evaluations, SRM University, School of Public Health. Online, 13-14 December 2024

**Pradhan, M.R. (2024).** Workshop on Qualitative Data Management and Analysis using Atlas-ti, Population Council Institute, New Delhi. Online 7th December 2024

**Pradhan, M.R. (2024).** Qualitative Data Analysis using NVivo software Resource, MIT Art Design & Technology University, Pune, Maharashtra, Online, 30th November, 2024

**Pradhan, M.R. (2024).** Meaning and Aspects of Social Science Research & Qualitative Data Analysis using ATLAS.ti Software, Central University of Jammu, 18- 19th November, 2024

**Pradhan, M.R. (2024).** Qualitative Research and Data Analysis in Public Health and Social Sciences for Research and Impact Evaluations, SRM University, School of Public Health. Online, 4th October, 2024

**Pradhan, M.R. (2024).** Workshop on Qualitative Data Management and Analysis using ATLAS.ti, Population Council Institute, New Delhi. Online, 15th June, 2024

**Pradhan MR (2024).** Qualitative Data Analysis using ATLAS.ti Software, IIHMR, New Delhi, Online, 29th April, 2024

**Reshmi R S (2025).** Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) Region 10 Annual Conference 2025, L. N. Welingkar Institute of Management Development and Research (We School), Mumbai, 27th February 2025

**Roy Archana K (2024).** Delivered a lecture on Ethical Issues in Social Science Research on 18th Sept in a PhD Course Work organised by the Department of Geography at Prof Ramakrishna More Arts, Commerce, Akurdi, Pune from 19-30 August 2024. (Online).

**Roy Archana K (2024).** Delivered two lectures on Statistical tests and their Applications, on 20th and 21st August in the short-term course (FDP) organised by NITTTR, Chandigarh, on “Research Methodologies for Science, Management and Engineering from 19th to 23rd August 2024

**Roy Archana K (2025).** Delivered guest lecture on Empowering Indian Youth for a Global Leadership in geographical Science and Cartographic Innovation for Viksit Bharat, on the occasion of National Science Day at National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation (NATMO), Kolkata on 28th February 2025



**Roy Archana K (2025).** Delivered a Keynote speech on "No Child Left Behind: Policy Interventions to Safeguard Education for Children of Migrants in India." The National Seminar on Demography, Development, and Public Policy in India: A Geographical Perspective was organised by the Department of Geography, Central University of Jharkhand, on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

**Roy Archana K (2025).** Ethical Issues in Social Science Research for the students of PhD Course Work, Department of Geography at Prof Ramakrishna More Arts, Commerce, Akurdi, Pune (Online), 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**Roy Archana K (2024).** Statistical tests and their Applications in a short-term course for Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Research Methodologies for Science, Management and Engineering from 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024, NITTTR, Chandigarh

**Roy Archana K (2025).** Empowering Indian Youth for a Global Leadership in Geographical Science and Cartographic Innovation for Viksit Bharat, National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation (NATMO), Kolkata, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**Roy Archana K (2025).** No Child Left Behind: Policy Intervention to Safeguard Education for the Children of Migrants, Department of Geography, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Saikia, N. (2024).** Panel Discussion in "Assessing Development Challenges and Roadmaps of the North-East India: Macro Solutions and Strategies for Improvement" Online, 14 September 2024

**Saikia, N. (2024).** Keynote Speaker on "Charting the course: India's Triumphs and Future Horizons in Population Health", Indian Public Health Association, Online, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Saikia, N. (2024).** Panel speaker in Technical Advisory Group Meeting of MINErVA Network, Promoting the use of SRS Mortality Data, ICMR Conference Hall, ICMR, New Delhi, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2024

**Saikia, N. (2025).** Faculty Development Programme on "Sustainable Development in India: Charting the Pathways for Vikshit Bharat@2047" by Department of Economics, Central University, Jammu, Charting the Change: India's triumphs and future horizons for Viksit Bharat 2049 on population health, Central University, Jammu, Jammu (Hybrid), 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Saikia, N. (2025).** Training for Investigators and Supervisors on the "Household questionnaire" and "Sections G and H: Media, knowledge, attitudes and perception", GLOBAL ADULT TOBACCO SURVEY-3 Pretest Schedule, U Rivergate, Karjat, Maharashtra, 17 & 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Saikia, N. (2025).** Relevance of NE Indian's voice against minority rights violations in Bangladesh, "Minority Rights in Bangladesh: Addressing the current situation", Online platform organised by Northeast Narrative, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024

**Saikia, N. (2025).** Speaker at the 8th Short Term Course in Gender Sensitisation & Social Justice, Recent developments in Gender difference in demographic and health outcomes in India, Online platform by UGC- MMTC, JNU, New Delhi- 110 067, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

**Saikia, N. (2025).** Manuscript Writing Program-Cohort 1.0 Organised by VART Research, Mumbai, Concluding Remarks for the Manuscript Writing Program - Cohort 01, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**Saikia, N. (2024).** Panel Speaker of Recommendations for Measuring Adult Mortality: Feasibility and Outlook, UNESCAP (Online), 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Yadav, Suryakant (2024).** “Quantitative Research Methods” Invited speaker (virtual) organised by SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai, April 18, 2024.

**T V Sekher (2025).** Invited Lecture on Large-scale household surveys in India: Design and Methodology, University of Ottawa, Canada, April 2-4, 2025

**T V Sekher (2024).** Inaugural Address of Indian Sociological Society-Symposium on Ageing, Virtual, 18 Sept. 2024

**T V Sekher (2025).** Presidential Address of 20th Annual Conference of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH), Sambalpur, Odisha, 5th March 2025

**U.S. Mishra (2024).** Plenary talk of the Inaugural event of a Centre for Research in Well-being and Happiness, Flame University, Pune, Maharashtra, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024

**U.S. Mishra (2024).** Conference on the centenary celebration of Prof. K N Raj, CDS, Trivandrum, Kerala, 21-22 October 2024

**U.S. Mishra (2024).** Faculty Development Program on ‘Big Data Crunching: Exploring NFHS’, Potential of exploring NFHS datasets, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), 21 November 2024

**U.S. Mishra (2024).** Advisory board meeting of CRWBH, Flame University, Setting research agenda, FLAME University Pune, Maharashtra, 29th November 2024

**U.S. Mishra (2024).** Invited Speaker of Public Lecture at the Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, Avoiding Dichotomy to Embrace the Continuum, JMI, New Delhi, 13th Dec 2024

**U.S. Mishra (2024).** Speaker and Expert of Fourth Annual International Migration Conference, Mobility in a Changing World, Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana, 14-15 Dec 2024

**U.S. Mishra (2025).** Presidential Address of the Annual Conference of the Indian Health Economics and Policy Association, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, 20-24 Jan 2025

**U.S. Mishra (2025).** Chair and Jury for the selection of the best paper of the Twentieth Annual National Conference of IASSH, 4-7 March 2025

**U.S. Mishra (2025).** Keynote speaker of Conference on Ageing with Dignity: Challenges, Opportunities, and Innovations in Policy and Practices, Inclusive Ageing: An optimistic outlook, GIDS Lucknow, 14-15 Feb 2025

**U.S. Mishra (2025).** Resource Person of Winter School on Health Economics of IHEPA, Measurement issues in Health Research, Dept of Economics, Central University of Tripura, Agartala, 17-19 Feb 2025

**Laxmi Kant Dwivedi (2024).** To Present the Sample Design of NFHS-6, Presented for Sr. Level Govt. Officials, 10-11 December, 2024, New Delhi

**Laxmi Kant Dwivedi (2025).** To Present the Findings of Phase-I States/UTs Factsheets of NFHS-6, Presented for Sr. Level Govt Officials- Statistics Division, 27-28 January, 2025, New Delhi

**Laxmi Kant Dwivedi (2025).** To Present the Findings of Phase-I States/UTs Factsheets of NFHS-6, Presented for Sr. Level IAS Officials, Govt. of India, 25-26 March, 2025, New Delhi

**C. SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS/ MEETINGS/  
LECTURES ATTENDED BY FACULTY/ RESEARCH STAFF**

<b>Names</b>	<b>Title of Seminars/ Workshops/ Conferences/ Meetings/ Lectures Attended/ Participated</b>	<b>Title of the Research Paper</b>	<b>Sponsor if Any</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Place of the Conference</b>	<b>Role (eg. Served as Chair/ Discussant in a Session, etc.,)</b>
<b>Dhananjay W. Bansod</b>	Attended Meeting	Attended a Meeting with Ministry officials regarding the discussions of the NFHS-6 fact sheet	IIPS	on 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2025.	New Delhi	NFHS-6 PI
	Attended Meeting	Attended a Meeting with Ministry officials regarding various issues related to NFHS-6 activities	IIPS	on 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2025.	IIPS, Mumbai	NFHS-6 PI
	Attended 8 <sup>th</sup> BoS Meeting of the Department of Geography	BoS Meeting of Dept. of Geography, K G Joshi College of Arts and N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane.		March 6, 2025	<b>Online</b>	
	Attended ARC meeting for reviewing the attendance of the 2nd semester students of MA/MSC, MBD, MSD and Pre Ph.D.	ARC meeting to review the attendance of the 2nd semester students of MA/M.Sc., MBD, MSD and Pre Ph.D.		19.02.2025	IIPS, Mumbai	
	Attended Meeting of the Core Admission Committee	Meeting of the Core Admission Committee for the Academic Year 2024-25		29.04.2024	IIPS, Mumbai	Member
	Attended Meeting	Attended a Meeting with Ministry officials regarding the NFHS-6 fact sheet discussion	IIPS	on 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2025.	New Delhi	NFHS-6 PI

	Participated as an external expert	Committee to conduct the Viva-voce examination for Diploma in Health Promotion Education		15/10/2025	NIPHTR, Panvel	
	Meeting with the CIDCO officials	Meeting with CIDCO officials to find the possibilities to acquire land for IIPS		23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	CIDCO office Belapur	
	Attended the Board of Studies (BOS) meeting	Board of Studies (BOS) meeting of Geography of K V Pednikar College		23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	Through online	
	Attended the Board of Studies (BOS) meeting	Board of Studies (BOS) meeting of Geography of K V Pednikar College		22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2025	Through online	
	Attended the SARC meeting	Standing Attendance Review Committee (SARC) for review of the attendance of MA/MSc and MBD (4th Semester) 2024-25		January 23, 2025	IIPS, Mumbai	
	Attended Ph.D. Admission committee meeting	Invited as subject expert on the Committee for the Ph.D. Admission Interviews		31 <sup>st</sup> January, 2025	Department of Geography, University of Mumbai,	Dhananjay W. Bansod
	Attended the meeting of the (NEP-2020) Infrastructure Committee	A meeting of the (NEP-2020) Infrastructure Committee with the Director		16/01/2025	IIPS, Mumbai	
	Attended the purchase committee meeting	The meeting of the purchase committee is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. in the office of Prof. Dhananjay Bansod.		January 16, 2025 at	IIPS Mumbai	
	Attended as the Director's nominee for an online	Online interview of the project Global Burden of Causes of Death and Life expectancy &		07 01/2025	IIPS Mumbai	

	interview panel	Inequality in Age at Death in Seven Regions of the World				
	Attended Ph.D. Advisory Committee meeting of TISS students	PhD Advisory Committee meeting cum Junior research fellowship to Senior research fellowship, for my Ph.D. Student		December 20th, 2024,	Online	
	Attended Academic Council meeting	Attended Academic Council meeting of IIPS		December 20, 2024	IIPS	
	Attended the Core Admission Committee 2024-2025 meeting	Core Admission Committee 2024-2025 meeting to discuss the PDF programme admission for the academic year 2024-2025.		20.09.2024	IIPS Mumbai	
	Attended as the Director's nominee for the interview panel	Interview for the Project Officer (PO) position under the WHO-SAGE-India Project		5th Sept. 2024	IIPS Mumbai	
	Attended NEP-2020 infrastructure committee meeting	NEP-2020 infrastructure committee meeting		3rd Sep 2024	IIPS Mumbai	
	Attended Thanksgiving Program. As part of the successful completion of the NFHS-6 survey in Karnataka South	Thanksgiving Program as part of the successful completion of the NFHS-6 survey in Karnataka South		on 30 Aug 2024	Online`	
	Attended the MACP committee for non-teaching staff,	MACP Committee for Non-teaching Staff		Sep 03, 2024	IIPS Mumbai	



	Attended NEP-2020 meeting	NEP-2020 meeting		31st July 2024	IIPS Mumbai	
	Participated in PhD Proposal Presentation	PhD Proposal Presentation		25-26 July 2024	IIPS Mumbai	
	Attended PhD Synopsis			July 18-19, 2024	IIPS Mumbai	
	Attended the Expert Committee to assess Ph.D. scholars for the upgradation of UGC JRF to UGC SRF	Expert Committee to assess my scholarship. The Committee meeting to assess my Ph.D. scholar, Mr. Arun Kumar M, for the upgradation of UGC JRF to UGC SRF has been scheduled on 9/07/2024 at 3:00 pm.		9/07/2024		
	Attended faculty meeting	Faculty Meeting		At 4 pm on May 01, 2024		
<b>Chattopadhyay, A.</b>	Population Association of America Annual Meeting	"Linkages of Drought and Menstrual Hygiene Practices of Adolescent Girls and Young Women: An assessment of 707 districts in India".	Centre of Demography of gender	April 17 - 20, 2024	Columbus, Ohio, USA	Presenter
	UGC meeting	Status Review and Assessment of the Implementation of NEP 2020 in the Context of Higher Education	IIPS	24.04.24	Delhi	Presenter
	UGC meeting	Status Review and Assessment of the Implementation of NEP 2020 in the Context of Higher Education	IIPS	19.02.2025	Online	Presenter
	LASI	Performance Management Committee (PMC) for LASI.	IIPS	17.02.2025	IIPS	LASI co PI

	International Women's Day celebration	Linking pertinent gender issues in India: Pessimism and Optimism	Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai	11.03.2025	BARC, Mumbai	Key Speaker
	Impact of Heat on health amidst higher Air Pollution exposure – Current evidence and cues for action”	Technical support	CAPHER	8th May, 2024	online	India Steering Committee Members
	<i>IIPS National Seminar 2025 on India's Evolving Demographics: Challenges and Implications for Human Development.</i>	Evaluator	IIPS	19–20 March 2025	Lonavala	Session Chair
<b>D. A. Nagdeve</b>	XXIX IIPS National Seminar 2025		IIPS	19-20 March, 2025	The Lagoon Resort, Lonavala	
	42nd PAC meeting at New Delhi		NIHFW	18 March	Physically	
	GATS-3, PRE-TESTING AT KARJAT		IIPS	17 March		
	Meeting with UGC DEB API Integration meeting online	UGC		4 March		
	Invitation to Strategic Meeting on "Advancing Public Health: Priorities, Innovations, and Global Leadership"	NFHF		1 March		

	Special General Body Meeting of AIU	AIU, New Delhi		10 February		Online mode
	Ethical Committee meeting	NIPHTR Khetwadi Campus (Director visit physically)		7 February		
	Evaluation Study of Jiyo Parsi Scheme meeting with the Professors/officers of IIPS (Online Mode)	Chirabrata Sarkar Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.		4 February		Online
	(1) Lecture on 100-day campaign TB (2) Interactive session by SBI on Cyber Security on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, Lib. Building			4 February		
	Invitation for Special Lecture by Prof. Ram Fishman,	Indira Gandhi Institute, Goregaon, Mumbai		6 February, 2025		
	Inauguration of blood donation at IIPS	IIPS		17 January, 2025		

	3 <sup>rd</sup> TAC Meeting of the Technical Advisory Com. For Wave-2 of LASI at IIPS	MoHFW, New Delhi		17 January 2025		
	UGC High-Level Committee meeting	UGC New Delhi		28 January, 2025		Online
	TB AWARENESS CAMPAIGN on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor of the library. Building			27 January, 2025		
	Meeting in the chamber of DG(Stats)	(R. No. 145-A wing, Nirman Bhawan, ND) to discuss NIDP		15 July		
	World Population Day of IIPS (Guest Dr. Deepak Raut and Dr. Shireen Jejeebhoy)	IIPS		11 July		
	Inauguration at NIPHTR	NIPHTR		8 July		
	MNH Dissemination of IIPS, at Bhopal	IIPS		4 July		

	Workshop on accessing census micro-data for workstation: Details of the Training Session	IIPS		3 July		
	AIU Governing Council meeting on 27/6/2024, New Delhi	AIU New Delhi		27 June		
	Celebration of the International Day of Yoga	IIPS		21 June		
	CDOE Inauguration Speech	IIPS		18 June		
	Request to examine and support the survey to be completed in South Karnataka by PRC, Bangalore (NFHS-6)	ISEC, Bangalore		5 June		
	2nd Meeting for evaluation of proposal submitted by NDDTC, AIIMS for 2nd National Survey on extent and pattern of substance use in India	Preeti Assistant Section Officer (DP-II) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment		30 May		
	Draft MoM: Meeting of NACO's TRG (Surveillance & Epidemiology )	<b>Dr Subrata Biswas</b> Consultant (Surveillance & Epidemiology) Strategic Information National AIDS		24 May		



		Control Organisation Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Government of India				
	Inaugurate the MHM Training Programme in the Seminar Hall	IIPS		21 May		
	Meeting with Chairperson of the Committee for revision of the institute Bye-Laws and MoA at Management Council Hall, Mumbai University, Fort, Mumbai	IIPS		17 May		
	LASI Project Wave -2 Meeting with PRCs chaired by DG (Stat.)	(MOHFW)		10 May, 2025		Online Mode
	TAMC Meeting of GATS-3. The meeting will be chaired by Shri S.R. Meena, DG (Statistics),	MoHFW. (Physically)		10 May		
	Meeting of the Committee for evaluation of the proposal for conducting the proposed 2nd National Survey on Extent and Pattern of	Preeti  Assistant Section Officer (DP-II)  Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment		3 May 2024		

	Substance Use in India by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment through NDDTC, AIIMS and others					
<b>Das. K.C.</b>	Gulf Research Centre, Cambridge University, UK	Indian emigrants in GCC countries	Partly Cambridge University and partly IIPS	11-12 July, 2024	Cambridge University, UK	Discussant and presenter
	Population, environment and health	Keynote speaker	Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, Odisha	21-22 January	Fakir Mohan University	Keynote speaker and plenary session speaker
	Skilling the migrants	Skilling the Indian emigrants	Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi	19-20 December 2024	Jamia Millia University, New Delhi	Plenary session speaker
	Migration Network in Asia	Indian emigrants in Gulf countries				
<b>Dhillon P.</b>	NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitisation Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC)	--	--	7th May 2024 – 16th May 2024	Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (UGC-MMTTC), University of Delhi (online)	Participant
	Debriefing session for field investigators,	--	--	20 June 2024	Mawana, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh	

	National Family Health Survey-6, West UP					
	Sustainability, Leadership, and Technology: Towards a Better Tomorrow 5th International Research Conference	--	--	July 2024	Welingkar Institute of Management, Mumbai	Session Chair
	Policy and technical workshop for achieving Economic growth, gender, and generational equity using National Transfer Analysis (NTA)		United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	18 - 22 November, 2024	New Delhi	Participant
	Fifth meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee for NFHS-6			23 December, 2024	IIPS, Mumbai	Participant
	Board of Studies	Syllabus Structure of MSc. in Survey Research and Data Analytics in line with NEP		1 December 2024	IIPS, Mumbai	Presenter
	Academic Council Meeting	Syllabus Structure of MSc. in Survey Research and Data Analytics in line with NEP		20 December 2024	IIPS, Mumbai	Presenter
	Board of Studies	Population Forecasting using a Machine learning approach		13 December 2024		Presented proposal

	Academic Council Meeting	Population Forecasting using a Machine learning approach		20 December 2024		Presented proposal
<b>Dilip T. R.</b>	HALE Estimation Methodology Workshop	-	ICMR	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	ICMR-NCDIR, Bengaluru	Expert Group
	Workshop on Health Ageing under the Indo-Swedish ICMR-FORTE Grant	-	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology	13 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Mascot Hotel, Thiruvananthapuram	Principal Investigator
	16th Common Review Mission of the National Health Mission to Karnataka State	-	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	19 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2024	Bellary & Bangalore	CRM Karnataka Team Member
<b>Dipti Govil</b>	Linkages between Heavy Menstrual Bleeding and Anaemia among Women, organized		IPAS and the Centre for Community Medicine, AIIMS, New Delhi, are being organised with support from the Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF)		New Delhi	Participant
	Menopause Dialogue 2024		BleedEqual and DevUp Global	18 October 2024	India Habitat Centre, New Delhi	Participant
	NEP Orientation and Sensitisation Programme by Malaviya			3-12 July 2024	Online	Participant

	Mission Teachers Training Centre, the University of Hyderabad					
<b>H. Lhungdim</b>	IIPS Board of Studies meeting			08.05.24	IIPS, Mumbai	Member-Secretary
	Meeting of Shri Prataprao Jadhav, Hon'ble MoS (i/c) for AYUSH & MoHFW with officials of Autonomous Bodies/Organisations			13.07.24	Meeting Hall, State Guest House, Shahyadri, Malabar Hill, Mumbai	Briefing of IIPS to the Hon'ble MoS.
	Review meeting of IIPS administration with DG (Stats), MoHFW			15.07.24	Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi	
	A two-day training workshop on the methodology of HALE			5-6 Sept., 2024	ICMR-NCDIR, Bengaluru	Resource person
	Review meeting for NEP implementation with Ministry officials and IIPS			19.09.24	IIPS, Mumbai	Member
	Review meeting of NFHS-6 with Ministry officials, IIPS team and CDAC team			19.09.24	IIPS, Mumbai	Member



	Review meeting of NIDP with Ministry officials, IIPS and CPWD			20.09.2024	IIPS, Mumbai	Member
	Meeting with Ministry officials on MPS course implementation as per UGC			30.09.24	Virtual	Member
	Meeting of the IIPS Standing Finance Committee			18.10.24	IIPS, Mumbai-88	
	Joint review meeting of IIPS NFHS-6 team, Ministry and IEG-PRC on NFHS-6 field work in NCT Delhi			25.10.24 (2.30 PM)	Red Cross Building, New Delhi	Member
	Joint review meeting of the IIPS NFHS-6 team, the Ministry and the SIGMA team on NFHS-6 field work in Telangana state			25.10.24 (3.45 PM)	Red Cross Building, New Delhi	Member
	Review meeting of NIDP Phase-1 progress with Ministry officials and IIPS			11.11.24	Virtual	Member
	Joint review meeting of IIPS NFHS-6 team, Ministry and IEG-PRC on NFHS-6 field work in Delhi			25.11.24	Red Cross Building, New Delhi	Member

<b>H. Lhungdim</b>	Academic Council of IIPS			20.12.2024	IIPS, Mumbai	Chaired
	114 <sup>th</sup> IIPS Executive Council meeting			13.12.24	Nirmal Bhavan, New Delhi	Member
<b>Nandita Saikia</b>	Leaving No One Behind: Navigating Population Dynamics and Sustainable Development in India,	<i>Unveiling Demographic Dynamics in Uttar Pradesh</i>	IASP, New Delhi	12-14 Dec 2024	JNU	Presenter, Co-chair, and Judge of poster competition
	<i>India's Evolving Demographics : Challenges and Implications for Human Development</i>	Who lives longer and healthier in India? Examining Socio-economic Disparities in Life Expectancy and Healthy Life Expectancy in India	IIPS	19-20 March 2025	Lagoona Resort, Lonavala, Maharashtra	Presenter
	6 <sup>th</sup> Asian Population Association Conference	Impact of Riverbank Erosion on the Tribal Population of Assam: Findings from a Qualitative Study	IIPS	27-30 November 2024	Kathmandu City, Nepal,	Poster Presenter
<b>Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar</b>	Board of Studies	Meeting	IIPS	16 December 2024	Mumbai	Discussion
	Technical Advisory Committee meeting for Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI) Wave-2	Meeting	LASI	17 January 2025	Mumbai	Discussion
	Meeting to discuss the draft DBS-based biomarker Report of	Meeting	National Family Health Survey-6	21 November 2024	New Delhi	Discussion

	LASI wave 1, held under the chairpersonship of the Secretary (HFW)					
	Meeting with regional labs to discuss the progress of receipt and logging of DBS samples in the phase 1 states of NFHS-6 and to assess the preparation for testing of these samples	Meeting	National Family Health Survey-6	18-Apr-24	Virtual	Discussion
	Meeting with ICMR-NITVAR	Meeting	National Family Health Survey-6	1-May-24	Virtual	Discussion
	Meeting with regional labs to review timeline, procurement, and recruitment.	Meeting	National Family Health Survey-6	2-May-24	Virtual	Discussion
	Meeting to discuss the testing of DBS samples at NIMHANS	Meeting	National Family Health Survey-6	10-Jan-25	Virtual	Chair
	Meeting to discuss the testing of DBS samples at STM, Kolkata	Meeting	National Family Health Survey-6	19-Feb-25	Virtual	Chair
	Meeting to discuss the testing of DBS samples at NCDC Delhi, CMC Vellore, SRL Kohima	Meeting	National Family Health Survey-6	19-Feb-25	Virtual	Chair

	Beginning of DSB-based HIV testing and use of INCHTTS Software for NFHS-6	Testing	National Family Health Survey-6	20 to 21-Feb-25	Sir JJ Hospital Lab, Mumbai	Discussant
<b>Mohanty SK</b>	Odisha Vikas Conclave, 2024	Implications of Demographic Trends in Odisha	CYSD, Bhubaneswar	23-24 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024	Bhubaneswar	Chair
	IASP Regional Conference, Bhubaneswar	Syndromes of Second Demographic Transition in Odisha	IASP	16-17 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024	Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	Plenary Session Speaker
	Uses of Census Data in Social Science Research	Analysis of census data in social science research	PG Department of Population Studies Fakir Mohan University, Balasore	23rd April, 2024	Balasore, Odisha	Resources Person
	19th Annual Conference of Uttar Pradesh-Uttarakhand Economic Association, 13-15 April 2024	Contemporary Research using NFHS data	Department of Economics, Ambedkar School of Social Science, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow	13-14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024	Lucknow	Invited Speaker
	XXIII Bhopal Seminar 2025	Pattern of Health Spending Among PMJAY and Non-PMJAY Households in India	MLC Foundation, Bhopal	22 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2025	Online	Plenary Speaker
	‘Indian Budget: The Implication on Sectoral Growth and Inclusion’	Union Budget 2025 and Health Sector	Department of Economics, Ambedkar School of Social	25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025	Online	Invited Speaker

			Science, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow			
	Research Proposal Writing, Large-scale Data Analysis and Academic Paper Presentation	Using NFHS Data for Social Science Research	Organised by the Department of Economics, Ambedkar School of Social Science (ASSS), Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow	23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024	Online	Resources person
<b>Nagarajan, R.</b>	Meeting of the Technical Advisory and Monitoring Committee (TAMC) of the Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS-3), India.	--	MoHFW	May 10, 2024	MoHFW, New Delhi	GATS-3 Coordinator
	World Population Day 2024 Lecture	Population Explosion: Recent Trends and Implications	MIT-WPU	July 11, 2024	MIT- WPU, Pune	Invited Lecture
	Meeting of the Technical Advisory and Monitoring Committee (TAMC) of the Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS-3), India.	--	MoHFW	Sept. 03, 2024	MoHFW, New Delhi	GATS-3 Coordinator

<b>Nagarajan, R.</b>	Meeting of the Technical Advisory and Monitoring Committee (TAMC) of the Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS-3), India.	--	MoHFW	Nov. 25, 2024	MoHFW, New Delhi	GATS-3 Coordinator
	107 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association	Demography and Development	Indian Economic Association	Dec. 27-29, 2024	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana	Keynote Speaker
	ICSSR Sponsored National Conference on "Preserving the Dignity of the Elderly".	Ageing with Dignity: Building an Inclusive Society	MIT-WPU	Feb. 13-14, 2025	MIT-WPU, Pune	Keynote Speaker
	20th Annual Conference of the Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH)	--	IASSH	Mar. 5-7, 2025	Sambalpur University, Odisha	Chair of a technical session; judge for the best paper presentation competition; and judge for the best poster presentation award.
	GATS-3 Pre-test Workshop	--	MoHFW	Mar. 17-21, 2025	Karjat	Principal Investigator
	Faculty Development Programme	Population Growth and Development	Central University of Jammu	Mar. 25, 2025	Virtual	Invited Speaker
<b>Pradhan, MR</b>	2024 Annual Conference of British Society for Population	Gender Power Dynamics and Experience of Emotional Spousal Violence among Women in India"	CDG, IIPS	9-11 September, 2024	University of Bath, UK	Paper presenter



	Studies (BSPS)					
<b>Pradhan, MR</b>	Repro Sex 2024: International Conference on Sexual and Reproductive Health	Right to contraception: Analysing the pattern and predictors among adolescent women in India	HMIS project, IIPS	5-6 November, 2024	BMICH, Colombo, Sri Lanka	Paper presenter
	Indian Association of Social Sciences and Health (IASSH)	Childhood exposure to domestic violence and mental health outcomes among men in India	IIPS	5-7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Sambalpur University	Paper presenter
<b>Reshmi R S</b>	NFHS-6 Technical Advisory Committee meeting	Meeting	National Family Health Survey-6	23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024	IIPS, Mumbai	Discussion
	NFHS 6 Training of Investigators, Telangana	Meeting	National Family Health Survey-6	21 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	Hyderabad	Debriefing
	NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitisation Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP)	NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitisation Programme	Nil	1 <sup>st</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Virtual	Participated
<b>Archana K Roy</b>	16th Common Review Mission of the National Health Mission	Part of the team to review Rajasthan		18 to 23 November 2024	New Delhi and Rajasthan	
	Qualitative Data Analysis in Migration Research	Four Days of Training		15-18 January 2025	IIPS	Attended
	Workshop on Panel Study of Income Dynamics for New	Workshop for New and Prospective Users		10 April 2025	PAA, Washington, DC	Attended

	and Prospective Users					
<b>Archana K Roy</b>	XXIX IIPS National Seminar 2025, The Lagoon Resort, Lonavala	Evaluated Poster Presentation		19-20 March 2025	IIPS	Evaluator
	Migration experts meeting of UNFPA under CP-10 focusing on migrants' well-being and policy advocacy			Apr 19, 2024	Online	Attended
	A meeting with international partners (Krems and Malta) to discuss the mixed migration proposal			5th June	Online	Participant
<b>T.V. Sekher</b>	PRC Scientific and Advisory Committee	--	MoHFW, Govt. of India	18 & 19 April, 2024	Virtual	Chairperson
	IRB Meeting, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai			23April, 2024	Mumbai	Chairperson
	IRB Meeting, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai			23April, 2024	Mumbai	Chairperson
	PRC Scientific and Advisory Committee	--	MoHFW, Govt. of India	14&15 May, 2024	ISEC, Bangalore	Chairperson
	Meeting with NITI Aayog on Ageing data in India		Govt. of India	5 June 2024	New Delhi	Invitee

<b>T.V. Sekher</b>	Meeting with the Health Secretary on the Functioning of PRCS		MoHFW, Govt. of India	5 June 2024	New Delhi	Invitee
	PRC Faculty Selection Committee meeting		PRC, Dharwad	10 June 2024	Dharwad, Karnataka	Subject Expert
	South-South Cooperation Conference on Population and Development	India's Demographic Dividend	PPD, UNFPA & Govt. of Bangladesh	8-9 July, 2024	Dhaka, Bangladesh	Special Invitee
	IRB Meeting, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai			12 July, 2024	Mumbai	Chairperson
	Meeting of the Project Management Committee of LASI wave 2		MoHFW, Govt. of India	8 Aug. 2024	New Delhi	Member
	Meeting of the Committee on Senior Citizens' Care		NITI Aayog, Govt. of India	13 August 2024	Virtual	Member
	Mentors workshop		Population Council, India	26-27 Aug. 2024	New Delhi	Subject Specialist
	Meeting of the Committee on Senior Citizens' Care		NITI Aayog, Govt. of India	29-30 Aug. 2024	IIM, Shillong	Member
	Conference on Dementia and Health of the Elderly		Univ. of Southern California	9-11 Sept. 2024	Washington DC	Invitee
	Symposium on Longevity in Asia – Plenary Session		IIPS	20 Sept. 2024		Chair
	Symposium on Longevity in Asia	Health Status of the Aged in India	IIPS	21 Sept. 2024		Speaker

T.V. Sekher	Workshop on Ageing Policies in India		NITI Aayog & Govt. of Kerala	27 Sept. 2024	Trivandrum	Invitee
	National Conference on the Rights of Older Persons	Social Security for the Elderly	National Human Rights Commission	18 Oct. 2024	New Delhi	Plenary Speaker
	Meeting with the Govt officials of Haryana		Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Schemes	21-22 Oct. 2024	Chandigarh	Invitees
	Meeting of the Committee on Senior Citizens' Care		NITI Aayog, Govt. of India	4 Nov. 2024	Virtual	Member
	Symposium on Health and Ageing in Asia	Health Data of the Aged in India	Hong Kong University	7-8 Nov. 2024	Hong Kong	Invitee
	International Conference on Practice Research	How research contributes to interventions	Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai	28 Nov. 2024	YMCA, Mumbai	Plenary Speaker
	IASP Conference		Plenary Session on Population Research Centres	13 Dec. 2024	JNU, New Delhi	Chairperson
	Longevity and Science symposium		SCAN, IITB	9 Jan. 2025	IIT Mumbai	Speaker
	IHEPA Conference	Wellbeing of Older Persons	IHEPA & IEG	22-23 Jan. 2025	IIC, New Delhi	Speaker
	Meeting of the Project Management Committee of LASI wave 2		MoHFW, Govt. of India	7 Feb. 2025	New Delhi	Member
	20 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of IASSH		IASSH and Sambalpur University	5-7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Sambalpur, Odisha	Organizer
	Longevity India Conference	India's Ageing Challenges	Indian Institute of Science	11-12 March 2025	Bangalore	Speaker
	Workshop on Panel Surveys in India		Madras Institute of Development Studies	18-19 March 2025	Chennai	Speaker

<b>T.V. Sekher</b>	IIPS National Seminar		Technical Session	20 March 2025	Lonavala	Chairperson
	Amrita School of Business	Conducting Large-scale Household Surveys	Amrita University	30 March 2025	Virtual	Invited Lecture
	Expert Roundtable on Seasoned Citizens		Aditya Birla Centre and TISS	7 April 2025	Mumbai	Invitee
<b>Sahoo. H</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Technical Advisory Committee meeting of NFHS 6	IIPS		23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024	Mumbai	Participant
	Academic Council Meeting	IIPS		20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Mumbai	Participant
	Board of Studies meeting	IIPS		16 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Mumbai	Participant
	Expert meeting for planning the Reproductive Health in India Study			9-13 December, 2024		
	Academic Council Meeting	IIPS		14 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Mumbai	Participant
	Board of Studies Meeting	IIPS		8 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Mumbai	Participant
<b>Pradeep Salve</b>	Asian Population Association	Who owns the House in India? Gender inequalities in ownership of housing	Centre of Demography of Gender (CDG)	November 27-30, 2024	Kathmandu, Nepal	Presented a research paper
	The Extraction and Use of NSSO & PLFS Data		Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics	11th June to 15th June 2024	Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics	Attended the workshop
<b>Suresh Jungari</b>	(ACBSP) Region 10 Annual Conference 2025 on the theme "Bridges			27th-28th, Feb 2025	Mumbai	Chaired technical session

	Across Borders: Collaborative Strategies For Academic And Professional Success”					
	5th International Research Conference on the theme “Sustainability , Leadership, and Technology: Towards a Better Tomorrow”	No	No	July 18-19, 2024,	Mumbai	Chaired technical session
	National Conference on ‘Sustainable Development: A Way Towards Prosperous Bharat’	Keynote speaker on the topic of “Health System role in Ageing Population in India”		on April, 5th and 6th, 2024 at	SNDT Women’s University , Mumbai.	Keynote address
	Invited talk on “Population and Development” at Rajiv Gandhi College of Commerce and Sciences, on the occasion of World Population Day			11 July 2024	Vashi, Navi Mumbai	
<b>Laxmi Kant Dwivedi</b>	Discussion on Sample Size and Design of National Mental Health Survey 2	Meeting	MoHFW, Govt. of India, New Delhi	16 August, 2024	NIMHANS, Bangalore	Expert



	Issues related to Estimation of Low Birth Weight in India	Meeting	MoHFW, Govt. of India, New Delhi	18 September, 2024	New Delhi	PI of the NFHS-5
	Discussion on Survey on Household Social Consumption– Health, 80th Round of NSS	Meeting	MoHFW, Govt. of India, New Delhi	19-20 September, 2024	New Delhi	PI of the NFHS-6
	1st Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for Household Surveys of NSSO	Meeting	MoHFW, Govt. of India, New Delhi	21 September, 2024	K. L. Bhawan, New Delhi	Member
	Meeting to Reconcile and Harmonize the Definitions used by IIPS and MoSPI Concerning Kutch/Pucca Houses	Meeting	MoHFW, Govt. of India, New Delhi	8 October, 2024	New Delhi	PI of the Project
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for Household Surveys of NSSO	Meeting	MoHFW, Govt. of India, New Delhi	21 October, 2024	Mahalano bis Bhavan, Kolkata	Member
	Second Meeting of Financial Management Committee (FMC) of Sixth Round of National Family Health Survey (NFHS)	Meeting	MoHFW, Govt. of India, New Delhi	4 November, 2024	Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi	PI of the Project

	3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for Household Surveys of NSSO	Meeting	MoHFW, Govt. of India, New Delhi	16 December, 2024	Mahalano bis Bhavan, Kolkata	Member
	Fifth meeting of Technical Advisory Committee for NFHS-6	Meeting	MoHFW, Govt. of India, New Delhi	23 December, 2024	IIPS, Mumbai	PI of the project
	DABS Annual Review Meeting: Statistical Group	Meeting	MoHFW, Govt. of India, New Delhi	8 January, 2025	Online	Expert
	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for Household Surveys of NSSO	Meeting	MoHFW, Govt. of India, New Delhi	10 January, 2025	Sankhiyiki Bhawan, Karkardoo ma Court, New Delhi	Member
	First Meeting for Deliberating Issues for Generation of Model-based District Level Estimates	Meeting	MoHFW, Govt. of India, New Delhi	13 January, 2025	Mahalano bis Bhavan, Kolkata	Member
	DABS Annual Review Meeting: Expert group	Meeting	MoHFW, Govt. of India, New Delhi	24 January, 2025	Online	Expert
	An Evaluation of “Jiyo Parsi” Scheme in Reversing the Decline of the Parsi Population	Meeting	Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India	4 February, 2025	New Delhi India	PI of the Project
	Low Response Rate for Blood Collection in DABS Study:	Meeting	MoHFW, Govt. of India, New Delhi	6 February, 2025	Online	Expert

	Revisiting Sampling Strategy					
<b>Laxmi Kant Dwivedi</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for Household Surveys of NSSO	Meeting	MoHFW, Govt. of India, New Delhi	12 March, 2025	Mahalano bis Bhavan, Kolkata	Member
	Joint meeting of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for Enterprise Surveys and Household Surveys to discuss the Implementation of Recommendations from Expert Committees Constituted by the NSC	Meeting	MoHFW, Govt. of India, New Delhi	21 March, 2025	Sankhiyiki Bhawan, Karkardoo ma Court, New Delhi	Member
	Second Meeting for Deliberating Issues for Generation of Model-based District Level Estimates	Meeting	MoHFW, Govt. of India, New Delhi	28 March, 2025	Conference Hall, K L Bhawan, New Delhi	Member
<b>Chander Shekhar</b>	Adolescent Well-being Investment Case Building and Measurement Initiatives	--	--	25 Apr 2025	New Delhi	Expert
	Reaching the Last Mile for Ensuring Healthy	Use of High-Quality Data in Family Planning -Learning	MoHFW, GoI	19 July 2024	Nirman Bhawan, MoHFW, New Delhi	Expert

	Timing and Spacing between Pregnancies: issues & Challenges	and Proposed Strategies				
	Brainstorming on Findings of LASI-DAD	Participant	D & DD College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, USC.	9-10 Sep 2024	Rockville	Participant
	Expert group meeting to review the latest data and methods for assessing key family planning indicators	Participant	Family Planning Division, MoHFW, GoI and Avenir Health	20 Sep 2024	New Delhi	Expert
	6 <sup>th</sup> Asian Population Association Conference,	Second Trimester Abortions in India Associated Factors and Reasons	None	27-30 Nov 2024	Kathmandu, Nepal	Oral Presenter
	Meghalaya State Reservation Policy Committee Meeting	Public Hearing in Four Districts	Government of Meghalaya	1-7 Dec 2024	Meghalaya	Member
	Research Advisory Committee for PhD Students	Expert	GIPE	19 Dec 2024	Pune	Expert
	Meghalaya State Reservation Policy Committee Meeting	Chapter of Population Projection	Government of Meghalaya	3-6 Jan 2025	New Delhi	Member

## D. FACULTY MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Name of the IIPS Faculty	Name of the Committee	Organisation/Institution	Role in the Committee	Key Roles, if Any
<b>Bansod D. W</b>	Committee to organize IIPS National Seminar 2025	IIPS, Mumbai	Seminar coordinator	
	Appointed as Controller of Examination (CoE) for IIPS from December 05, 2024.	IIPS, Mumbai	Controller of Examination	
	Standing Attendance Review Committee (SARC) for review of the attendance	IIPS, Mumbai	Member	To review the attendance
	Invitation as a subject expert on a committee for the Ph.D. Admission Interviews on 31st January, 2025, at the Department of Geography, University of Mumbai.	University of Mumbai	Member	Subject expert to select students for PhD Admission
	Board of Studies (BoS) in Geography of our College Vidya Prasarak Mandal's K.G. Joshi College of Arts & N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce Nanadweepa, Chendani Bunder Road, THANE (W) 400 601	Thane	Member	As a subject expert member from outside Parent University
	The Committee to assess Ph.D. scholars for the upgradation of UGC JRF to UGC SRF on 9/07/2024 at 3:00 pm.	Puducherry University	External expert	External expert
	Committee to conduct the Viva voce examination for Diploma in Health Promotion Education in NIPHTR on 15/10/2025	NIPHTR, Panvel	External expert	
	Committee for development of the Paper- content of Bachelor Degree (B.Sc.)	IIPS, Mumbai	Member	

	in Population Sciences under the NEP 2020			
	The National Education Policy (NEP 2020) Infrastructure committee, with effect from June 6 2024.	IIPS, Mumbai	Chairperson	
	Core Admission Committee for the academic year 2024-25	IIPS, Mumbai	Member	
	Purchase committee at IIPS	IIPS, Mumbai	Chairperson	
	Interview committee for selection to various positions in the NFHS-6 project	IIPS, Mumbai	Member	
	Invited as an expert in the selection panel to select students for the 2024-26 batch for MPH and Hospital Administration programme from June 18 to 30, 2024, in the School of Health Systems Studies	TISS, Mumbai	Panel member	
	Committee to review security at IIPS	IIPS	Member	
	Committee to scrutinise the leave absence of the staff of the institute	IIPS	Chairperson	
	Committee for the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP 2020) at IIPS.	IIPS	Member	
	Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) and Modified Assured Career Progression Scheme Committee (MACP)	IIPS	Member	To review the applications of non-teaching staff and forward them for promotion.
	Board of Studies of the Department of Geography of Dombivali Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's K V Pedhnekar College of Arts, Science, and Commerce.	Dombivali Mumbai	Member	As a subject expert member for revising the curriculum and syllabus



	Centre for Ageing Studies	IIPS	Member	
	Academic Council	IIPS	Member	
	Board of Studies and Research	IIPS	Member	
	Student exchange programme	IIPS	Member	
	IIPS Alumni Association (IIPSAA)	IIPS	Treasurer	
<b>Chattopadhyay A.</b>	CAPHER	AIIMS Delhi	Steering committee member	
	Board of Studies,	BS Baroda University, Gujarat	External member	
	Regional Institutes for Capacity Building & Evaluation (RICE)	TISS	Panel member for evaluation	
	NEP	IIPS	Coordinator	
	Institutional Review Board	IIPS	Convener	
	NEP, Master's Syllabus Committee	IIPS	Chairperson	
	NEP, R & D cell	IIPS	Member	
	NEP, Implementation Committee	IIPS	Member	
	Employees Grievance Cell	IIPS	Member	
<b>D. A. Nagdeve</b>	Anti-Ragging cell	IIPS	Member	
<b>Das. K.C.</b>	Library committee	IIPS	chairman	
	Store Survey Committee	IIPS	Chairman	
	CAS Committee	IIPS	chairman	
	Completion of probation for Employees	IIPS	Chairman	Drafting rules and guidelines for confirming the completion of probation for employees
	Foreign travel committee	IIPS	Chairman	
	Board of Studies	Central University, Karnataka	Member	
	Student's Attendance Committee	IIPS	Chairman	
	Board of Studies	IIPS	Member Secretary	
	Academic Council	IIPS	Member Secretary	

<b>Dhillon. P</b>	NEP (Post-Graduation Course) Committee	IIPS Mumbai	Member	MSD syllabus, Developing Guidelines for Project work
	MSc in Survey Research and Data Analytics Programme Coordinator	IIPS Mumbai	Coordinator	
	Admission Committee for MSD 2024-25	IIPS Mumbai	Member Secretary	
	Admission Committee for MSD 2025-26			
	The ICT and Computer Committee for looking after the regular monitoring of the functioning of ICT and Support	IIPS Mumbai	Member	
	Academic Council of the IIPS	IIPS Mumbai	Member as MSD Coordinator	
	House Allotment Committee	IIPS Mumbai	Member	
	Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)	IIPS Mumbai	Member	
	Antiaging squad	IIPS Mumbai	Member	
	NEP SAARTHI selection committee	IIPS Mumbai	Member	
	Mural on Big Data and Data Analytics	IIPS Mumbai	Member	
	Viva-voce for MSD	IIPS Mumbai	Member	
	Collaboration Committee	IIPS Mumbai	Member	
	Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Group (SEDG)	IIPS Mumbai	Member	
	Board of Studies	Odisha	Member	
	Reviewers for the International Population Conference (IPC) 2025	IUSSP	Reviewer	
	Committee for <i>Ad-hoc</i> Publication- Children in India, Youth in India, Elderly in India	MoSPI Delhi	Official member	
<b>Dilip T. R.</b>	Placement Cell	IIPS	Placement Cell Coordinator	Placement Cell
	OBC Cell	IIPS	Liaison Officer	OBC Cell

	Internal Quality Assurance Cell	IIPS	Member	Internal Quality Assurance Cell
	Academic Council	SNG College of Commerce, Science and Management, Mumbai	Member	
	Equal Opportunity Centre	IIPS	Member	
	Academic Council	IIPS	Member	
<b>Goli S.</b>	Social Media Committee	IIPS	Chairperson	
<b>Jungari. S</b>	Admission Committee Academic Year 2023-24	IIPS	Member	Finalisation of dates, and scrutinize the applications Conducting entrance
	Syllabus revision committee of the MPS Programme	IIPS	Member	Syllabus revision Coordination with other teachers Ensuring the contents of the syllabus
	Internal committee	IIPS	Member	Preparation of the annual plan Organizing awareness activities
	Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)	IIPS	Member	Preparation of the annual plan Organizing awareness activities NAAC-related activities
	Prevention of Caste-based Discrimination Committee	IIPS	Member	Creating Awareness Grievance Redressal
	Admission Committee of MBD	IIPS	Member	Preparation of questions, merit list
	Preparation of Syllabus for Bachelor's Degree (BSc) in Population Studies	IIPS	Member	Coordination with faculty, Organising Meetings
<b>H. Lhungdim</b>	PhD Admissions 2024-25	IIPS	Member	Resource person.
	Faculty Foreign travels	IIPS	Member	Resource person
	Academic Council	IIPS	Member-Secretary	Resource person
	Board of Studies	IIPS	Member-Secretary	Resource person
	IASP	IASP	Life member	Active member
	EW Association	EWC	Life member	Active member

<b>Nandita Saikia</b>	Cultural Committee	IIPS	Cultural Co-ordinator since June 16, 2022 - 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	<p>Prof. Nandita Saikia organised the IIPS Founders Day cultural program on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at IIPS, Mumbai.</p> <p>Prof. Nandita organised the annual fest, the Umang Festival, 12-13 August 2024. Extempore, Essay Competition, Painting Competition, and Quiz Competition were organised.</p> <p>Prof. Nandita Saikia organised the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 New Year's Eve celebration 2024.</p>
	Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)	IIPS	Coordinator since September 13, 2022	Submitted IQAC AQAR report to UGC-NAAC by 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2024; organised annual IQAC meeting; organised workshops; Initiated actions suggested by IQAC committee, say formation of Code of Conduct Committee; Committee for award/appreciation of teachers who get national/international recognition
	Committee for course structure of all PG programs; Developing IKS syllabus; Alignment of Master of Arts in Population Studies as per the new revised course structure	IIPS	Member from 08.01.205	Developed the IKS syllabus; reviewed all the PG courses and taken action.
	Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) at the Centre for Distance and Online Education	IIPS	Member-secretary since August 2023	Organised annual meeting on 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2024; followed up on activities; prepared annual report

	Committee for recognising state/national/international awards, recognition or medals received by IIPS faculty	IIPS	Member since 25.03.2025	To be worked on
	Admission Committee, Master of Science in Biostatistics and Demography, 2025-26	IIPS	Member and MBD coordinator for the academic year 2025-26 since 03-12-2014	To look for admission to the Master of Science in Biostatistics and Demography, 2024-25
	Committee on “Suggest short-, medium- and long-term implications and ways to address them in line with the New Education Policy, 2020 for IIPS Mumbai,”	IIPS	Member since December 09, 2021	NEP discussion and suggestions
	Master of Science in Biostatistics and Demography	IIPS	Course Coordinator since May 2023	Preparation of class routine, coordinating for examination, dissertation schedule, viva voce, etc.
	Academic Council	IIPS	Member Since 2021	Activities as the head of CDOE, Coordinator of IQAC, and Coordinator of MBD, etc.
	Board of Studies	IIPS	Invitee since 2022	Activities as the head of CDOE, Coordinator of IQAC, and Coordinator of MBD, etc.
	Committee to review the MA in Population Studies (Distance Course) structure	IIPS	Member	Review the MA in Population Studies structure
	Committee for Implementation of NEP	IIPS		
	Sub-Committee on issues connected with the holding of the "Fisheries Census of India, 2023-2024	Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department of Fisheries		
	Member of Socio-economically Disadvantaged group (SEDG)	IIPS Mumbai	Member Since 19.02.2025	To be worked

	Standing Attendance Review Committee	IIPS Mumbai		To review the attendance of the students
	Examination manual committee	IIPS Mumbai	Member since Feb 28, 2022	Preparation and revision of Examination Manual
	Committee to formulate the guidelines for the internship for PG programs	IIPS Mumbai	Chairperson since 2024 onward	Prepared the guidelines of internship policies for the same
<b>Pedgaonkar S.</b>	Board of Studies	IIPS	Member	
	IIPS TB Campaign	IIPS	Member	
	Committee for admission of Master of Science in Survey Research and Data Analytics	IIPS	Member	
<b>Mohanty. S.K.</b>	Member, Academic Council	Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune	Member	Member
	Member, Academic Council	Tata Institute for Social Sciences, Mumbai	Member	Member
	Member, Selection Committee of SAKSHAM Project, TISS	Tata Institute for Social Sciences, Mumbai	Member	Evaluation of the Agency for implementation
	Selection Committee for admission to Ph.D. 2024-25, School of Health System Studies	Tata Institute for Social Sciences, Mumbai	Member	Member
	Selection of Implementation Partners for the evaluation of targeted Interventions and Link Worker Schemes	TISS, Saksham Pramaan	Member	Member
	Research Advisory Committee	University of Jammu	Member	Review progress and suggestions
	Research Advisory Committee	Parul Institute of Public Health, Parul University, Vadodara	Member	Review progress and suggestions
	SAC, ICMR-NIRTH, Jabalpur	ICMR-NIRTH, Jabalpur	Member	Member
	IIPS Admission Committee, 2024-25	IIPS	Chairman of the Core	Overseeing the admission process



			Admission Committee	
	IIPS Staff Welfare Committee	IIPS	Chairman	Organising superannuation events and cultural programme
	IIPS Library Committee	IIPS	Member	Member
	Scrutiny Committee for the selection of a professor	Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune	Member	Member
	Workload Assessment Committee for 13 teaching positions	IIPS	Chairperson	Chairperson
<b>Nagarajan, R.</b>	Executive Committee	State Health Systems Resource Centre (SHSRC)	Member	--
	Institutional Ethics Committee for Research	State Health Systems Resource Centre (SHSRC), Pune	Member	Member
	Institute Ethics Committee for Research	Institute of Health Management, Pachod	Member	Member
	Indian Health Economics and Policy Association	IHEPA	Member	Member
	Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health	IASSH	Executive Committee	Member
	IIPS Alumni Association	IIPS	Vice President	IIPSAA Activities and Alumni Meet
	Academic Council	IIPS	Member	Member
	Board of Studies	IIPS	Member	Member
	Board of Studies	Dept. of Economics, MIT-WPU, Pune	Member	Member
	Social Science Spectrum (SSS)	--	Editor	Reviewing the articles for the journal
	International Journal of Population Studies (IJPS)	--	Editorial Advisory Board	Reviewing the articles for the journal

	Ph.D. Thesis Evaluation Committee	Jawaharlal Nehru University	External Examiner	Referee
	Ph.D. Thesis Evaluation Committee	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	External Examiner	Referee
	Admission Committee (2025-26)	IIPS	Chairperson	--
	Quarter Allotment Committee	IIPS	Chairperson	--
	Cadre Review Committee	IIPS	Chairperson	--
	Controller of Examination	IIPS	Controller of Examination	In-Charge of Exam Cell (till 05.12.2024)
	Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)	IIPS	Member	Member
	Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) of CDOE	IIPS	Member	Member
	Anti-Ragging Committee	IIPS	Member	Member
	Prevention of Caste-based Discrimination Committee	IIPS	Member	Member
	Head, Department (Population & Development)	IIPS	Head of the Department	--
	PDF Admission Committee (2024-25)	IIPS	Member	Member
<b>Pradhan M. R.</b>	Indian Association for Social Sciences & Health (IASSH)	IASSH	Life time member	
	IIPS Alumni Association (IIPSA)	IIPSA	Life time member	
	Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP)	IASP	Life time member	
	Placement Cell	IIPS	Coordinator	
	BMC-Reproductive Health	BMC	Associate Editor	
	Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) for 2023-2024	IIPS	Member	
	Committee to select MA/MSc students, Academic session 2024	IIPS	Member	

	Student Research Ethics Committee	IIPS	Member	
	Academic Council	IIPS	Member	
	Nodal officer SWAYAM	IIPS	Member	
	Research Advisory Council (NEP)	IIPS	Member	
	Committee to evaluate thesis for Maribhat Award	IIPS	Member	
	Committee for Standardisation of the Research Field work in all three master's programmes, under NEP	IIPS	Member	
	Ethics Review Board	ARMMAN, Mumbai	Member	
	International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)	IUSSP	Annual Member	
Reshmi R. S.	Staff Welfare Committee	IIPS	Vice-chairperson	
	Internal Committee	IIPS	Member	
	CDOE Admission Process Review Committee	IIPS	Member	
	Admission Committee of Doctor of Philosophy in Population and Studies and Post-Doctoral Fellowship	IIPS	Member	
	Committee to formulate guidelines and execution for MSc in Mixed Migration	IIPS	Member	
	Committee for conducting the examination and interview process for the selection of the SAARTHI program (MA/MSc)	IIPS	Member	
	Finance & Infrastructure Committee	IIPS	Member	
	Equal Opportunity Centre (EOC)	IIPS	Member	
	Selection Committee for recruitment of Field Investigators, GATS-3 Project	IIPS	Director's Nominee	

	Committee for reviewing the course structure of the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE)	IIPS	Member	
<b>Roy. A.K</b>	Internal Committee	IIPS	Chairperson	
	Academic Council of IIPS	IIPS	Member	
	PhD Admission committee	IIPS	Member	
	Vigilance Officer	December	VO	
	IRB Committee	IIPS	Member	
	TB Mukta Bharat Abhyan	Shatabdi Hospital and IIPS	Member	
	Syllabus development of Indigenous Knowledge System (IKS) in the Population Studies Committee	IIPS	Member	
<b>Sekher TV</b>	PRC Scientific and Advisory Committee	MoHFW, Govt. of India	Chairperson (2024-25)	
	Institutional Review Board (IRB)	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	Chairperson (2024-25)	
	Expert Committee on Senior Citizens Care in India	NITI Aayog, Govt. of India	Member (2024-25)	
	Students Research Ethics Committee (SREC)	IIPS	Chairperson (2024-25)	
	Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH)		President (2024-25)	
	Centre for Ageing Studies	IIPS	Head	
<b>Sahoo. H.</b>	Professor of Practice Portal	IIPS	Coordinator	
	Employees Grievance Cell	IIPS	Member	
<b>Pradeep Salve</b>	Social Media Committee	IIPS	Member	
	Centre for Distance and Online Education - Coordinators	IIPS	Member	
	Nominated to support the Committee to analyse the	Maharashtra Government	Expert Member	

	social, educational and economic backwardness of the Maratha community in Maharashtra			
	Committee to review the MA in Population Studies (Distance Course) structure	IIPS	Member	
	Stock Verification Work 2023-24	IIPS	Member	
	Programme and Management Unit (PMU) to restrict and re-energise the PRCs Network, MoHFW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	Member Secretary	
	MPS Admission Committee 2024-25	IIPS	Secretary Member	
	Examination Manual Committee	IIPS	Member	
	Sports Coordinator	IIPS	Coordinator	
	Admission Committee 2025-26	IIPS	Member	
<b>Udaya S Mishra</b>	Programme Management Unit of PRCs	MOHFW	Chairperson	
	Research Advisory Committee of the Centre for Research in Well-being and Happiness	FLAME University Pune	member	
	Research and Recognition Committee	GIPE, PUNE	Member	
	Odisha Economic Journal	Bhubaneswar Odisha	Associate Editor	
<b>Yadav S.</b>	Doctoral Advisory Committee	LTM Medical College and General Hospital, Sion, Mumbai-22.	Member	Co-guide
	Development of Innovative Pedagogy	School of Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai-88.	Member	Course design
	Doctoral Advisory Committee	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum,	Member	Co-guide

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	SAARTHI Program	IIPS, Mumbai	Member	
<b>Dwivedi L.</b>	Scientific Research Advisory Committee (SRAC), Dept. of Medical Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow	NHM, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh	Member	To review the research proposals submitted for the studies
	Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for Household Surveys of NSSO	Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, National Sample Survey Office, Govt. of India	Member	To provide technical guidance for Household Surveys pertaining to NSSO
	Committee for Deliberating Issues for Generation of Model-based District Level Estimates	Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, National Sample Survey Office, Govt. of India	Member	To Deliberate and Deliver Various Issues related to the Generation of Model-based District-level Estimates
	Academic Council	IIPS	Member	
	Board of Studies	IIPS	Member	To review and approve the course curriculum and syllabus of different academic programs
	Library Committee	IIPS	Member	To provide suggestions and guidance for the purchase of books/journals/magazines and overall improvement in the infrastructure of library
	PLOs ONE Journal	The Public Library of Science (PLOS)	Academic Editor	Critically review the research papers for possible publication in the Journal
	Reproductive Health Journal	BMC Part of Springer Nature	Associate Editors	Critically review the research papers for possible publication in the Journal
	Implementation of National Education Policy (NEP-2020) at IIPS	IIPS	Member	To implement NEP-2020 at IIPS
	Committee for the Admission of	IIPS	Chairperson & MSD Coordinator	To Monitor the Admission Process



	Master of Science in Survey Research and Data Analytics (MSD) for the Academic year 2025-2026			
	Anti-Ragging Squad	IIPS	Chairperson	To ensure a ragging-free campus and promote a safe and respectful environment for all students
	New Infrastructural Development Project (NIDP)	IIPS	Member	To review the progress of the construction of the new building
	NEP (Post-Graduation Course) Committee	IIPS	Member	Revising the Syllabus of Master of Science in Survey Research and Data Analytics (MSD), Developing Guidelines for Project Work
<b>Chander Shekhar</b>	IUSSP Scientific Panel on Contraceptive Transition Theory	IUSSP	Scientific Panel Member	Developing a Theoretical Framework and Reviewing Articles
	Board of Studies,	Department of Statistics, Bhavans College, Andheri, Mumbai	Expert	Syllabus Development and Research Guidance
	Departmental Research Committee for PhD Scholars	GIPE	External Expert	Evaluation of PhD Progress
	Expert Committee on Meghalaya State Reservation Policy	Government of Meghalaya	Expert	Population Estimates
	Equal Opportunity Cell	IIPS, Mumbai	Chair	--
	IIPS Grievance Cell	IIPS, Mumbai	Chair	--
	Computer Committee	IIPS, Mumbai	Member	--
	NIDP	IIPS, Mumbai	Member	Monitoring Progress
	CAS Committee for Faculty Members	IIPS, Mumbai	Member	--
	Academic Council	IIPS, Mumbai	Member	--

## APPENDIX VIII

### RESEARCH PAPERS BY IIPS STUDENTS

#### A. Papers published in Journals/edited books by Research Scholars/Students

**Patel, P. K., & Sekher, T. V.** (2024). Parliamentary Delimitation: A Study on India's Demographic Struggle for Political Representation. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00219096241295634>

- Patel, P. K., & Sekher, T. V.** (2024). Young India, Ageing Parliament. *Economic & Political Weekly*, Vol- 59
- Vaishali Chaurasia**, Prof. Sayeed Unisa, Dr. Anushree Patil, Dr. Deepti Tandon, Dr. Vandana Bansal, Pratibha Kokate, Anamika Akula (2025). Discrepancy in Knowledge, Attitude and Perception about Assisted Reproductive Technology Treatment among Infertile Couples Seeking Treatment at Government Clinics/ Tertiary Hospitals in Mumbai. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN SOCIAL SCIENCE (IJRISS)*, Volume IX Issue I/ ISSN No. 2454-6186.
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- Nawaj Sarif & Archana K. Roy** (2024). Paradox of Urban Decline in India. *Int. Journal of Population Studies*. ACCScience Publishing.
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- Arora, P., Bhatia, M., & Dwivedi, L. K.** (2025). Co-Occurrences of Forms of Child Undernutrition in India: Insights from the National Family Health Survey. *Nutrients*, 17(6), 977. <https://doi.org/10.3390/nu17060977>
- Arora, P.** (2025). Examining Data Quality of National Family Health Surveys. In *Economic and Political Weekly: Vol. 60* (Issue No. 3). Economic and Political Weekly.
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- Dakua, T.** (2025). Cross-border mobility in South Asia and GCM: Exploring the factors driving Indian migration to Nepal and analysing the challenges faced by labour migrants. *Migration Letters*. Volume: 22, No: 1.
- Dakua, T., Das, K.C.** (2025). The Situation of Poverty Among Poor Scheduled Caste People of Haryana and Punjab and Their Accessibility to Government Facilities. In: Kumar, P., Kumar, M., Anand, S., Tripathi, D.K., Verma, N.K. (eds) *Humanities and Sustainability from Glocal Perspectives Towards Future Earth*. IGUTC 2022. *Advances in Geographical and Environmental Sciences*. Springer, Singapore. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-96-0381-7\\_14](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-96-0381-7_14)
- Dakua, T., Das, K. C., & Karmankar, R.** (2024). Immigration of Foreign Nationals in Nepal: A Study on International Migration from India to Nepal (1961-2021). *International Journal*, 1(2), 86.
- Yadav, R. Dakua, T. Das, K.C.** (2024) Khap Panchayats in India: An analysis from Media and Movies. *Indian Journal of Social Studies and Humanities*. Vol 1, Issue 18.
- M Sharma, A Anand, A Chattopadhyay, I Goswami** (2024). Gender differentials in cognitive frailty among older adults in India: a multivariate decomposition approach. *Scientific Reports*. 14 (1).

- S Biswas, A Chattopadhyay, S Shaw, R Hoffmann** (2024) Assessing groundwater quality and its association with child undernutrition in India. *Science of the Total Environment*. 943.
- Barman, Papai** and Harihar Sahoo (2024), Through the eyes of grandparents: an in-depth exploration of the nexus between grandchild caring and the psychological well-being of older grandparents, *BMC Geriatrics*, 24:399, <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12877-024-04998-z>.
- Verma, Anubhav** and Harihar Sahoo (2025), Investigating Usage of Menstrual Hygiene Methods among Young Tribal Women in India: A Regional Analysis, *International Journal of Population Issues*, Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 29-48. <https://doi.org/10.36312/ijpi.v2i1.2185>.
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- Rahaman, M., Saha, A., Das, K. C., & Rana, M. J.** (2024). Self-Reported Health Problems Due to Disasters in India: Evidence from the Longitudinal Ageing Study in India Survey. In *Disaster Risk, Resilient Agriculture and Livelihood* (pp. 111-127). Routledge India.
- Rahaman, M. & Das, K. C.** (2024). Maternal Continuum of Care among Homeless Women: Do Community Health Workers and Non-Government Organisation Involvements Matter? *Global Social Welfare*, 1-15.
- Rahaman, M., & Das, K. C.** (2024). Beyond the margins: antenatal health and healthcare behaviours among homeless women in Kolkata Municipal Corporation, India. *Journal of Biosocial Science*, 56(5), 864-884.
- Rahaman, M., & Das, K. C.** (2024). Differentials in self-reported health status and healthcare utilisation among homeless women during the antenatal period in urban settings: Does migration status matter?. *Journal of Migration and Health*, 10, 100246.
- Mal, P., & Saikia, N.** (2024). Empowering tribal women: a comparative analysis of matrilineal and patrilineal societies in India. *Cogent Social Sciences*, 10(1). <https://doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2024.2360172>
- Mal, P., & Saikia, N.** (2024). Disparity by caste and tribe: Understanding women's empowerment and health outcomes in India. *Social Science & Medicine*, 354, 117074.
- Sikdar, R. and Bansod, W. D.** (2025). The Impact of Low Fertility and Environmental Determinants on Women's Holistic Well-Being in India. *IJRAR*, Volume 12, Issue 2.

## **B. Papers presented in seminars/conferences by Research Scholars/Students**

- Amit Kumar Raja** (2025). Unveiling Inequality, Disadvantage, and Discrimination: Intersectional Dynamics of Caste and Gender in Maternal Healthcare Utilisation in India – Insights from NFHS-3, NFHS-4, NFHS-5. 20th Annual National Conference sponsored by ICSSR. Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH), in collaboration with Sambalpur University, Odisha.

- Amit Kumar Raja** (2025). Exploring the National Educational Policy 2020: Challenges and Opportunities in Shaping India's Educational Future. ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Strategic Implementation of NEP 2020 at Higher Education in North-East India. Research Project (Collaborative) Team under Vision Viksit Bharat@2047, at Sikkim University, Gangtok.
- Dakua, T.** (2025). Health care access among migrating families: A thematic analysis of qualitative interviews. 20<sup>th</sup> Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) conference. Department of Anthropology, Sambalpur University, Odisha, India.
- Raza Mohammad**, Dhananjay W. Bansod. (2024). Childbearing Age Dynamics in the Context of Demographic Transition in South and Southeast Asian Countries. International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD 2024). Lucknow, India.
- Raza Mohammad**, Dhananjay W. Bansod. (2024). The Motherhood Paradigm: The Evolving Age of Childbearing Initiation in South and Southeast Asia. 45th Annual Conference, Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP). Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India.
- Raza Mohammad**, Dhananjay W. Bansod. (2024). The Burden of Low Birth Weight in Western India: A Comprehensive Study. Western Regional Conference of IASP. Vadodara, India.
- Pooja Arora** (2024). Understanding Determinants of Maternal Underweight: Evidence from NFHS-5. Western Regional Conference of the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP). Population Research Centre (PRC), Department of Statistics, Maharaj Sayajirao University (MSU) of Baroda, Vadodara.
- Nawaj Sarif** (2024). Measuring Urbanisation using GHSL and Gridded Population Data. Asian Population Association Conference 2024. Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Vaishali Chaurasia**, Dr. Sayeed Unisa (2024). Psychological Wellbeing of Infertile Couples Undergoing Treatment in Government Hospitals of Mumbai. 6<sup>th</sup> APA Conference. Kathmandu City, Nepal.
- Vaishali Chaurasia** (2024). Etiological Factors of Infertility Among Couples Seeking Treatment at Government Hospitals in Mumbai. 6<sup>th</sup> APA Conference. Kathmandu City, Nepal.
- Pankaj Kumar Patel**, T. V. Sekher (2024). Examining the Implementation and Impact of PCPNDT Act: A Review on Combating Sex-Selective Practices in India. IASSH Conference-2025. Sambalpur, Odisha.
- Pankaj Kumar Patel** (2024). Youth Representation: Quest for Generational Pluralism and Leadership in the Indian Parliament. European Consortium for Political Science Conference. Dublin, Ireland.
- Roni Sikdar** and Dhananjay W. Bansod. (2025). Unlocking the Secrets of Low Fertility in India: A Study of Fertility Preferences, a Woman's Choice or State Compliance? Population Association of Singapore (PAS). National University of Singapore, Singapore.
- Roni Sikdar** and Dhananjay W. Bansod. (2024). Effects of Contraceptive Use and Fertility Intentions on Women's Economic Empowerment in India- Evidence from NFHS-5, 2019-2021. Western Regional Conference of the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP). Baroda, Gujarat.

**Roni Sikdar** and Dhananjay W. Bansod. (2024). Fertility and Flourishing: Exploring the Nexus between Low Fertility and Women's Holistic Well-Being. 35<sup>th</sup> International Geographical Congress (IGC) conference. Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland.

**Roni Sikdar** and Dhananjay W. Bansod. (2024). The Power of Contraception: Reversible Modern Method and Women's Career and Fertility Intentions in India. 6th Asian Population Association Conference (APA). Kathmandu, Nepal.

### **C. Workshops attended by Research Scholars/ Students**

**Dakua, T.** (2024). Ninth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop: Global Protection of Refugees and Migrants. Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata, West Bengal, India.

**Amit Kumar Raja** (2025). Ten Days Research Methodology Course. Department of Teacher Education, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, Meriema.

**Roni Sikdar** (2024). Topics in Digital and Computational Demography. Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR), Germany.

## **APPENDIX IX**

### **VISITORS TO THE INSTITUTE**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>List of Visitors to the IIPS</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
1	Dr Kalpana Apte, Director General, Family Planning Association of India (FPA India), Mumbai	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2025	14 <sup>th</sup> Prof. Asha A. Bhende Memorial Lecture
2	Prof. Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay, Professor, Economics and Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute – Delhi Centre	27 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025	17 <sup>th</sup> Prof. P. N. Mari Bhat Memorial Lecture
3	Dr Pratima Murthy, Director and Senior Professor of Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru	20 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025	23 <sup>rd</sup> Prof. C. Chandrasekaran Memorial Lecture
4	Ms Meenakshi Menon (founder of GenSxty Tribe)	1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2024	Speaker - Symposium on the occasion of International Day for Older Persons
5	Dr. Prem Narasimhan (Geriatrician, Jaslok Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai)	1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2024	Speaker - Symposium on the occasion of International Day for Older Persons
6	Dr. Anagha Tendulkar, a sociologist and the principal of Sophia College for Women, Mumbai	1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2024	Speaker - Symposium on the occasion of International Day for Older Persons
7	Dr Shireen Jejeebhoy, Director of the Aksha Centre for Equity and Wellbeing and the President of the International Union for Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)	11 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024	Speaker - World Population Day Symposium 2024

8	Prof. (Dr) Deepak Raut, Director-Professor, and Dean at the National Institute of Public Health Training and Research, Mumbai, Maharashtra	11 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024	Speaker - World Population Day Symposium 2024
9	Dr Subrato Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, IIT Bombay, Mumbai	15 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024	Invited Talk on “Evolutionary Advantage to Population Numbers: Behavioural Economics in the Natural World”
10	Dr Kathrin Schilling, Assistant Professor, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, USA	29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	Invited Talk on “The Critical Relationship between Metal Exposure and Human Health”
11	Prof. Samiran Ghosh, Department of Biostatistics and Data Science, University of Texas School of Public Health, USA	7 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025	Invited Talk on “Adaptive Designs in Clinical/Intervention Trials: A Brief Tour and Some Recent Developments”
12	Prof. Miguel San Sebastian, a Professor in Public Health at the Department of Epidemiology and Global Health, Umeå University, Sweden	17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Invited Talk on “Qualitative Comparative Analysis”
13	Dr Veena Kulkarni, Associate Professor, Arkansas State University, USA	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025	Three-Day Workshop on “United States Census Data: An Exploration Using the Integrated Public Use Micro Data Series (IPUMS)”
14	Akshay Dixit, SAS Institute (India) Pvt. Ltd.	4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , and 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Resource Person - Five-Day Hands-On Training Workshop on SAS Programming
15	Ms Kamakshi Hans	4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , and 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Resource Person - Five-Day Hands-On Training Workshop on SAS Programming
16	Shri Sagar Bagul, ADCO(T), Directorate of Census Operations (DCO), Maharashtra	3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2024	Half-day Training Session on “Accessing Census Micro Data for the Workstation Users”
17	Shri Pravin N. Bhagat, ADCO(T), Directorate of Census Operations (DCO), Maharashtra	3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2024	Half-day Training Session on “Accessing Census Micro Data for the Workstation Users”

18	Shri Tushar Patil, SI Gr-II, Directorate of Census Operations (DCO), Maharashtra	3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2024	Half-day Training Session on “Accessing Census Micro Data for the Workstation Users”
19	Prof. Joshipura, Bagchi School of Public Health, Ahmedabad University	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Interaction with the Master Students at the MSD classroom
20	Visit of officials of the Department of Hindi Language, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare at Delhi to IIPS	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	
21	Prof. Till Baernighausen, Director, Heidelberg Institute for Global Health (HIGH), BAKHT, Germany	21 <sup>st</sup> February, 2025	Meeting with Delegations at the Director’s Chamber
22	Dr. Luba, Professor, Kutafin Law University	5 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025	Visit at IIPS

## APPENDIX X

### MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF IIPS

- 1. Shri. Jagat Prakash Nadda** **President**  
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Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India
- 4. Shri. Jaideep Kumar Mishra** **Member**  
Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor,  
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| <p><b>5. Shri. Kal Singh</b><br/>Director General (Statistics)<br/>Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare,</p>   | <p><b>Member</b></p> |
| <p><b>6. Shri. Rakesh Kumar Maurya</b><br/>Deputy Director General (DDG),<br/>Statistics Division,<br/>Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare,<br/>Government of India,<br/>Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.</p>  | <p><b>Member</b></p> |
| <p><b>7. Mrs. Reena Singh</b><br/>Chief Director (Statistics)<br/>Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,<br/>Statistics Division, Room No.311, 3rd floor, IRCS Building,<br/>Red Cross Road,<br/>New Delhi - 110001<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:reena.singh@nic.in">reena.singh@nic.in</a><br/>Tel: 011-23736979</p>       | <p><b>Member</b></p> |
| <p><b>8. Shri. Mrutyunjaya Behera</b><br/>Economic Advisor,<br/>Dept of Higher Education, Ministry of<br/>Education,<br/>109-C, Shastri Bhavan,<br/>New Delhi - 110001<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:mrutyunjay.b@nic.in">mrutyunjay.b@nic.in</a><br/>Mob: 9868927012</p>  | <p><b>Member</b></p> |
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