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Mumbai – 400088, India

## XXVIII IIPS National Seminar 2024 on *Tracking progress of Sustainable Development Goals with a focus on Uttar Pradesh*

In collaboration with

Department of Statistics, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi

**February 12-13, 2024**

Venue: Department of Statistics, Institute of Science, BHU,  
Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

### Important Dates

Call for the Paper for the Seminar:- 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

Last Date of Abstract Submission:- 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023

Notification of Accepted Papers:- 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

Full Paper Submission:- 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

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### About the Seminar

The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) is pleased to announce its national seminar with the theme, **"Tracking progress of Sustainable Development Goals with a focus on Uttar Pradesh."** in collaboration with Department of Statistics, Banaras Hindu University (BHU). Envisioned in 2015, the sustainable development goals (SDGs) list a set of 17 interconnected goals in a wide range of social, economic, and environmental spectrum. In India, the SDGs indicators have been integrated in national and state planning framework. However, the progress in achieving the SDGs is largely uneven across the states and socio-economic groups. Demographic changes in Northern States of India may act as catalyst in realising the SDGs. The primary objective of this national seminar is to deliberate on India's progress in realizing the SDGs with a special emphasis on Uttar Pradesh.

Uttar Pradesh, India's most populous state in India, accounting for nearly 16 percent of country's population, has been undergoing fast demographic transition. The state is characterised by large variation in fertility and mortality level across districts and sub-population. The state is also experiencing fast economic growth and reduction in multidimensional poverty. These demographic and economic changes may accelerate in the journey of Uttar Pradesh towards achieving the SDGs. Its contribution in India's population may reflect the state's commitment to population, development and inclusive growth. To ensure that no one is left behind, the state needs to remain dedicated to address the complex challenges it faces on the path to sustainable development.

This national seminar offers a valuable platform to academia, researchers, development sector professionals and policy makers. It will serve as an ideal forum for these diverse stakeholders to engage in meaningful dialogues and deliberations regarding the future trajectory of Uttar Pradesh's development. The collaborative efforts can address the state's unique challenges and harness its potential for inclusive and sustainable development.

### Themes-

1. One trillion dollar economy of Uttar Pradesh
2. Population trends, distribution and composition
3. Fertility transition and its determinants
4. Gender equality
5. Health and wellbeing
6. Poverty and malnutrition
7. Population and environment
8. Youth and adolescent
9. Migration and urbanization
10. Data and Methods
11. Any other related themes

### About the International Institute for Population Science, Mumbai

The IIPS was established in 1956 jointly by the Government of India, United Nations and Sir Dorabji Tata Trust as Demographic Training Centre to serve as a regional centre for teaching, training and conducting research in the area of population studies for the ESCAP region. Even today, IIPS is the only recognized Deemed to be University of its kind in the world completely devoted to teaching and research on population-related areas. The Institute is under the auspices of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. IIPS offers six regular courses, namely, Diploma in Health Promotion Education (DHPE), Post-Graduate Diploma in Community Health Care (PGDCHC), M.A./ M.Sc. in Population Studies (two-year), M.Sc. in Biostatistics and Demography (two-year), Master of Population Studies (M.P.S.) (one-year), and Ph.D. The Institute also offers M.A in Population Studies through Distance Learning. The Institute organizes short-term courses from time-to time for various International and national organizations on population and health issues. The institute regularly conducts nationwide large scale population based surveys in the area of population health. The findings from the survey have been extensively used in shaping national and state level policies and programmes.

## About the Banaras Hindu University and the Department of Statistics

The Banaras Hindu University is an internationally reputed temple of learning, situated in the holy city of Varanasi. This Creative and innovative university was founded by the great nationalist leader, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya, in 1916 with cooperation of great personalities like Dr Annie Besant, who viewed it as the University of India. The university has taken a leadership role in promoting new ideas, the spirit of integration of the world, and cultivation of intellect and culture. Banaras Hindu University is small virtually a universe in microcosm.

The Department of Statistics, Banaras Hindu University (BHU) has been one of the leading departments in the country. It is dedicated to providing a comprehensive and high-quality education in statistics and related disciplines. It offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs, enabling students to gain a strong foundation in statistical theory, data analysis, and research methodologies. The faculty comprises experienced and accomplished professors who actively engage in research, contributing to the achievement of statistical science. The University Grants Commission supported the department in the form of Special Assistance Programme (2009-14) and Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi helped it under its FIST Programme (2004-09). Besides, there is a Centre of Population Studies functioning under the Department by Population Council, USA in 1969.

## Instructions for Submitting Abstracts

Faculty, research scholars and professionals are invited to submit online abstract of 300 words and an extended abstract of 2-3 pages on or before 31st December 2023 (the submission link is <https://www.iipsindia.ac.in/content/iips-annual-seminar>) In case of any difficulty in online submission, you may contact the organizers by email at [iipsseminar2024@iipsindia.ac.in](mailto:iipsseminar2024@iipsindia.ac.in). Abstracts must contain objectives, data and methods, and the findings, along with name(s) of author(s), designation, affiliations/university/institute, and email id.

## Awards for Best Posters

There will be two poster sessions with about 30 posters each. The poster evaluation committee will select the three best posters for the awards. The presenting author of the best poster will be awarded Rs.7,500/-, the second-best poster will receive Rs. 5,500/-, and the third-best poster will receive Rs.3,500/-. The receipt of awards is subject to the attendance of the poster presenting author on all three days of the seminar.

## Financial and Local Support

Accommodation will be provided to the participants. Travel expenses and local hospitality of one presenting author of each accepted paper traveling from any place in India will be reimbursed up to AC-III tier train fare (not premium) or equivalent bus fare via shortest route. However, participants are also encouraged to explore their own source of financial support to meet travel expenses and registration fee. Travel grant is subject to the submission of full paper on or before the deadline mentioned. Foreign participants have to arrange their travel expenses and accommodation.

## Value-added Pre-Seminar Workshop

Those interested to organize a free of cost workshop are advised to send details to the organizing committee through aforementioned email by 25th December 2023. Workshop will be announced accordingly.

## How to Reach Department of Statistics, BHU

Banaras Hindu University is around 9 km from Varanasi Railway Junction, Varanasi and approximately 30 km from Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Varanasi. The Department of Statistics is 2.5 km from the main gate of Banaras Hindu University. From BHU main gate, one can get hand rickshaw, auto rickshaw, and toto (E-Ricksaw) to reach the department of statistics.

## Route Map to Reach Department of Statistics from Main Gate



## Registration Fee (Non-refundable)

Till 31st January 2024: Rs. 1,000/-

After 31st January 2024: Rs. 1,500/-

Non-presenter participants: Rs. 500/-

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paper Submission



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