



# INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
BIostatISTICS & DEMOGRAPHY**

**PLACEMENT BROCHURE (2024-26)**

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# ABOUT US

The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, formerly known as the Demographic Training and Research Centre (DTRC) till 1970, was established in July 1956 under the joint sponsorship of Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, the Government of India and the United Nations. It serves as a regional center for Training and Research in Population Studies for the ESCAP region. The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) is a central government institute & a global hub for population research, making our graduates internationally competitive.

Besides teaching and research, the institute also provides consultancy to the government and Non-Government organizations and other academic institutions. During the past 53 years, students from 42 different countries of Asia and the Pacific region, Africa and North America have been trained at the Institute.

Institute had conducted many prime surveys like National Family Health Survey (NFHS), Longitudinal Aging Study in India (LASI), District Level Household Survey (DLHS), Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS India Project), Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS), The World Health Organisation's study on global Ageing and adult health (SAGE), R4D India: Inclusive Social Protection for Chronic Health Problems, Youth in India study, SWABHIMAAN Project, Maternal and Newborn Health (MNH) Exemplars India Study, Longitudinal Survey of Maternal and Infant Nutrition in Maharashtra (LoSMINM).





## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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I'm delighted to introduce the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) in Mumbai, an institution with a rich history dating back to 1956. IIPS has earned the status of a Deemed University due to its significant contributions to demographic and health research, teaching, and training. The institute excels in combining cutting-edge research with effective teaching, thanks to its accomplished and diverse faculty members.

Our students are well-prepared to work with extensive datasets, employ advanced quantitative and qualitative techniques, and interpret their findings to support improved policies and program interventions. They particularly shine in the fields of Population Sciences and Biostatistics. Through collaborations with international organizations like UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO, and prestigious universities worldwide, we offer our students exposure to the latest developments in population and health research.

I extend a warm invitation for you to visit our campus and engage with our students, who not only possess valuable skills, knowledge, and diverse field experience but have also embraced the values and ethics of our institution. These principles will guide them to become valuable assets to your esteemed organizations, whether they work on small-scale or large-scale projects, from rural communities to the global stage. They are committed to making a positive impact on society, the environment, the economy, education, and various other fields, all while maintaining a strong sense of compassion and humanity.

**Prof. D.A. Nagdeve(PhD.)**  
**Director(Additional Charge)**

## MESSAGE FROM COURSE COORDINATORS



**Dr. Manas R. Pradhan**



**Dr. Guru Vasishtha**

The Master's in Biostatistics and Demography program at IIPS offers rigorous training in statistical methods, demographic analysis, and data-driven problem-solving. The curriculum combines a strong theoretical foundation with extensive practical experience, enabling students to design, analyze, and interpret complex health and population datasets with accuracy. Through hands-on work using advanced analytical tools and real-world applications, our students develop competencies that meet the evolving needs of research institutions, public health agencies, development organizations, pharmaceutical industries, and data-focused industries. As course coordinators, we are confident that our graduates will contribute effectively and responsibly to evidence-based decision-making across diverse professional settings. We look forward to building meaningful partnerships that support organizational goals while advancing the professional growth of our students.

## MESSAGE FROM PLACEMENT CELL COORDINATORS



International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) is a world class institution for education and research on Population Sciences and Biostatistics. The institute has always been a prominent destination for recruiters from research organizations, development sector, and industry. Placement cell is totally dedicated towards providing support to recruiters in their recruitment process.

IIPS students possess a unique blend of large-scale data handling expertise and a deep understanding of population sciences—a discipline that is inherently multidisciplinary, encompassing diverse and cross-cutting areas such as health, gender equality, climate change, human rights, insurance, market research, and sustainability. The curriculum at IIPS combines rigorous classroom instruction with strong research training, ensuring that students are not only academically proficient but also adept at analytical and field-based problem solving.

Moreover, the diverse and inclusive environment at the IIPS campus—bringing together students from varied regions, communities, and social backgrounds across India—fosters resilience, adaptability, and strong interpersonal skills. Over the years, IIPS graduates have consistently proven to be valuable assets to the organizations that have recruited them. We warmly invite you to discover this dynamic talent pool and collaborate with us in building a data-driven, socially conscious workforce.



**Prof. Abhishek Singh**



**Prof. Nandita Saikia**

This two-year (full-time) Master's degree course is designed to provide a high level of understanding in Bio-statistics and Demography. Students all across the country are admitted through an entrance exam with a GOI fellowship per month. This course provides a foundation for graduate students and cutting-edge training with rigorous grounding in modern epidemiological research and statistical demographic methods. Trained with real-world datasets from NFHS, LASI, SRS, Census, DLHS and global data repositories with hands on experience in R, Python, SAS, Stata, SQL, SPSS, ArcGIS. The course prepares our graduates for industry- aligned training- Healthcare Analytics, Pharmaceutical Biostatistics, Public Health Research, Demographic & Market Forecasting, HealthTech & InsurTech Data Science, Survey Research & Monitoring/Evaluation, Policy Analytics & Consulting. A distinct emphasis on fieldwork and dissertation means students don't just learn theories, they apply them to real-world data.

# COURSE DETAILS



# COURSE STRUCTURE

## CORE ELECTIVE FOUNDATION

- Introduction to Demography and History of Population
- Basic Demographic Methods
- Methods in Biostatistics I
- Sample Survey Designs
- Research Methods in Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- Advanced Demographic Methods
- Advanced Methods in Biostatistics
- Survival Analysis
- Data Management and Analysis in SAS
- Demographic Models and Indirect Methods of Estimation
- Methods in Clinical Trials

- Basics of Human Biology
- Social Science Concepts
- Introduction to Demographic Packages

- Data Analysis with R and Python
- Data Analysis with STATA
- Introduction to Longitudinal Data Analysis
- Introduction to Spatial Statistics
- Systematic Review and Application of Meta-Analysis
- Large-scale Sample Surveys
- Concepts and Measures of Global Health
- Big Data using Machine Learning
- Health Economics and Financing
- Population Ageing and Health Transition
- Population, Environment and Sustainable Development
- Gender, Health, and Development
- Operations Research in Population and Health
- Monitoring and Evaluation in Population and Health
- Urbanization, Space, and Planning

# WHY HIRE US?

A workforce trained to turn data into decisions.

Our graduates combine advanced analytical skills with deep understanding of population, health systems, and epidemiology, making them uniquely equipped for industries that rely on evidence-driven strategies.

Our graduates are highly proficient in Proficient in R, Python, SAS, Stata, SQL, SPSS, ArcGIS along with strong foundation in statistical modelling, machine learning basics, predictive analytics & data management.

Rigorously trained with real-world datasets from NFHS, LASI, SRS, Census, DLHS, AHS, and global data repositories, our students performs best in pharmaceuticals Biostatistics, Healthcare Analytics, Healthcare Systems & Outcomes Research (HEOR), Survey Research & Monitoring/Evaluation, Public Health Research and many more. With various trainings in their curriculum, our graduates are expert in multidisciplinary areas and have proved to be an asset to national and international companies and institutions. Proficiency in real world application of qualitative and quantitative research techniques.



# STUDENT PROFILE



**EDUCATION:** B.Sc (Hons.) Mathematics, University of Calicut  
**KEY SKILLS:** Data Analysis, MS Office, Software skills (STATA, SPSS, & R programming)  
**AREA OF INTEREST:** Public Health, Data Analysis & Development Sector.  
**INTERNSHIP:** BARC Hospital, Mumbai, Research Intern. InSocia(Institute for Social Impact and Advocacy), Kerala, program evaluator.  
**PROJECTS:** A Multi-School Analysis of Developmental and Psychological Issues Among Students Under the School Mental Health Program (SMHP).

**ABDUL WARIS C.**



**EDUCATION:** B.Sc (Hons.) Statistics  
**KEY SKILLS:** Advanced Excel, Kobo, R, Python, Stata  
**AREA OF INTEREST:** Public health, pharmaceutical.  
**INTERNSHIP:** The Hans Foundation, Assam, MEL (2 months)  
**PROJECTS:** Systematic review and meta analysis, To evaluate the role and effectiveness of village health workers in the mmu project.

**AKSHAY KUMAR DEKA**



**EDUCATION:** B.Sc (Hons.) Statistics, Calcutta University  
**KEY SKILLS:** Microsoft office, STATA, R programming, Python, Power BI, Team Work, Adaptability, Critical thinking  
**AREA OF INTEREST:** Clinical trials, Biostatistics, Data analysis, Monitoring and Evaluation, Mental health and behavioral analysis  
**INTERNSHIP:** The Hans Foundation, Assam(Guwahati), MEL Intern, TNS India Foundation, Remote, Intern (3 months)  
**PROJECTS:** Predictive modelling of sleep disorder using multiple logistic regression

**AHANA MUKHERJEE**



**EDUCATION:** B.Sc (Hons.) Statistics, Banaras Hindu University  
**KEY SKILLS:** Statistical Tools: R, Python, Stata, SPSS, SAS; Data Handling: Multiple Imputation, Survival Analysis, Regression Modeling, Quantile Regression, MICE, MS Excel, PowerPoint, Strong Communication & Presentation skills, Analytical thinking and problem-solving ,Team collaboration and leadership experience, Adaptability and Time Management  
**AREA OF INTEREST:** Data Analytics, Public Health and Epidemiological Research, Social and Economic Research ,Business and Market Analytics, Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) and Policy Analysis ,Biostatistics and Demography, Data-Driven Program Implementation, Clinical Trial Data Management  
**INTERNSHIP:** 1. ICMR-NCDIR, Bangalore 2. Ministry of Statistics and programme Implementation (MOSPI), Bangalore,(4 months)  
**PROJECTS:** 1) Prevalence of Undernutrition Among Children Under Five Years in Uttar Pradesh using NFHS data 2. Survival Analysis on Breast Cancer Patients after imputing the data 3. Analyzing the Nature of Missing Data and Application of Imputation Techniques in Breast Cancer Patient Records 4. Labour Force Analysis using PLFS (2020â€“21 and 2021â€“22 ) 5. Analysis of Wholesale Price Index 6. Finding data error pattern in ASUSE.

**ANSHU PRIYA**

# STUDENT PROFILE



**ASHUTOSH TIWARI**

**EDUCATION:** B.A (Mathematics, Statistics, Geography)  
**KEY SKILLS:** STATA, R, Python, SAS, SQL, ArcGIS, Power BI, Tableau, MS Excel, Google Sheets.  
**AREA OF INTEREST:** Statistics, Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Demographic Research, Data Science, AI/ML.  
**INTERNSHIP:**Research Intern, Department of Psychiatry, BARC Hospital, Mumbai. Data Analysis Intern, Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), New Delhi  
**PROJECTS:** Analysis of Anemia Prevalence and Hemoglobin Levels by Duration of Pregnancy in India: Insights from NFHS-5 Data.



**DEBARATI DAS**

**EDUCATION:** B.Sc. (Hons) Statistics  
**KEY SKILLS:** STATA, MySQL, Python, Ms Office, Data Analysis and Interpretation, Data Visualization, Cognitive Thinking, Leadership; Certifications- HUMAN STORIES, HARD DATA; A Workshop on Research methods in Anthropological Demography from Indian Statistical Institute . Certificate of completion Predictive Analysis from NPTEL.  
**AREA OF INTEREST:** Pharma and Banking sector  
**INTERNSHIP:** Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata - Research Intern; Family Planning Association of India, Kolkata- Research and development Intern.



**BHAIRAVI VIJAY BANKAR**

**EDUCATION:** B.Sc. Computer Sc, Statistics and Mathematics  
**KEY SKILLS:** R, STATA, Python, Java, C++, SQL, Microsoft office & Data analysis  
**AREA OF INTEREST:** Public Health, Data Science and Epidemiology  
**INTERNSHIP:** Intern at ICMR “National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai, Intern at National Foundation for India.



**HARSH YADAV**

**EDUCATION:** B.Sc. ( Statistics, Mathematics)  
**KEY SKILLS:** STATA, R, Python, SAS, SQL, ArcGIS, Power BI, MS Excel, Google Sheet, NVivo  
**AREA OF INTEREST:** Public health, epidemiology, biostatistics, population ageing, Causal Inference, Survival analysis  
**INTERNSHIP:** Research Intern - ICMR-NICPR  
**PROJECT:** Leveraged national GATS-2 data to assess smoking prevalence, demographic differences, and behavioural indicators. Reviewed global evidence to estimate usage patterns and identify high-risk groups through a meta-analytical approach

# STUDENT PROFILE



**EDUCATION:** B.Sc. (Hons) Statistics, Patna University  
**KEY SKILLS:** Statistical Modeling & Inference, Systematic Review & Meta-Analysis, Biostatistical Analysis (R, Python, SAS, STATA, ML), Data Visualization (Excel, Power BI, ArcGIS Pro), Quant & Qual Research, Presentation & Reporting Skills  
**AREA OF INTEREST:** Biostatistics, Clinical Trials, Data science, Epidemiology and Biomedical Research, Public Health  
**INTERNSHIP:** Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), Patna, Centre for Health Policy Intern (4 Months), Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Patna, Patna, Summer Research Intern (2 months)  
**PROJECTS:** 1. The Evolving Roles of Pharmacists in Public Health System and Disease Surveillance: A Qualitative Study, 2.Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis: Physical Activity and Its Effect on Hypertension.

HARSHITA KUMARI



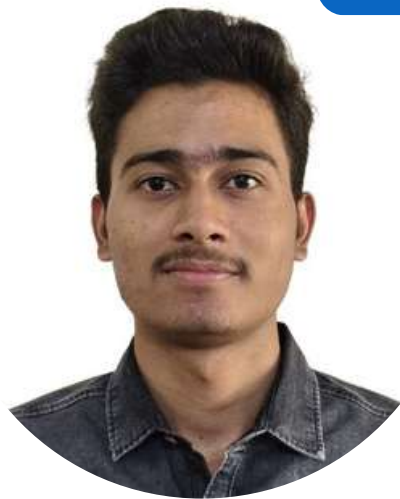
**EDUCATION:** B.Sc. Statistics, Madras Christian College, Chennai.  
**KEY SKILLS:** R, STATA, Biomedical Research, Statistical modelling, Meta Analysis. Research methods  
**AREA OF INTEREST:** Causal Analysis, Clinical Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Quantitative Epigenetics, Neurodegenerative diseases  
**INTERNSHIP:** ICMR-NICPR(3 months)  
**PROJECT:** 1) Effects of Smoking & Alcohol consumption on sleep health. 2) Impact of physical activity on Hypertension: Systematic Review and Meta Analysis

NEELOO BHARTI



**EDUCATION:** B.Sc. (Hons) Statistics  
**KEY SKILLS:** Basics of Machine learning (IIT-KGP)  
**AREA OF INTEREST:** Public health, epidemiology, biostatistics, population ageing, Causal Inference, Data Analysis, Program Evaluation  
**INTERNSHIP:** ICMR-NICPR  
**PROJECT :**Reviewed global evidence to estimate usage patterns and identify high-risk groups through a meta-analytical approach.

PRAGYA TRIPATHI



**EDUCATION:** B.Sc. in Computer Science and Statistics  
**KEY SKILLS:** R, Stata, MS office, Power BI, Tableau, Public Speaking, Problem Solving.  
**AREA OF INTEREST:** Biostatistics, Public Health, Epidemiology, Statistics  
**INTERNSHIP:** Institute of economic growth, Remote, Research assistant.

PRAKHAR SHUKLA

# STUDENT PROFILE



**EDUCATION:** B.Sc Statistics(Hons)  
**KEY SKILLS:** Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Clinical Trials, Fertility, Statistical Inferences, Machine Learning.  
**AREA OF INTEREST:** Biostatistics, Clinical Trials, Data science, Epidemiology and Biomedical Research, Public Health  
**INTERNSHIP:** Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata; Cheenta School of Statistics and Data Sciences (1.5 years)  
**PROJECTS:** 1) Migration patterns across various states and union territories of India, with a focus on male migration;  
 2) Meta Analysis: Alcohol consumption & cancer risk in women.

RAHUL NATH



**EDUCATION:** B.Sc. (Hons) Statistics  
**KEY SKILLS:** R  
**AREA OF INTEREST:** Statistical Analysis, Economics Modelling  
**INTERNSHIP:** Organization - IISER Bhopal, Research Internship (2 months)

SRIKANTA SAHA



**EDUCATION:** B.Sc Statistics(Hons) Cotton University  
**KEY SKILLS:** Statistical modelling, Machine Learning and AI, Competing Risk Analysis, Meta Analysis, R, Stata, Python, MSOffice, SAS, SQL, QGis, ArcGis, Tableau, Power BI  
**AREA OF INTEREST:** Biostatistics, Clinical Trials, Data science, Epidemiology and Biomedical Research, Public Health, Causal Inference, Disease Modelling, Gender and Maternal Health  
**INTERNSHIP:** Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi (3 months)  
**PROJECTS:** 1. Statistical methods in Clinical Trials; 2. Systematic Review and Meta Analysis: Alcohol Consumption and risk of breast cancer in women; 3. Women Autonomy and household decision making and its impact on nutrition and dietary patterns in slums: A mixed method.

SOMEDA  
 KHWAIRAKPAM



**EDUCATION:** PGD in agriculture and rural development with statistical methods and analytics  
**KEY SKILLS:** Disease Modeling, Econometric Analysis,  
**INTERNSHIP:**ISI KOLKATA  
**PROJECTS:** A Multi-faceted Analysis of Measles in Italy (1990â€“2021): Regional Disparities, Epidemiological Modeling, and Economic Burden.

SUDIPTA DAS

# STUDENT PROFILE



**EDUCATION:** B.A. Statistics

**KEY SKILLS:** Statistical Analysis (SPSS, R, Excel), Data Visualization, Report Writing, Research & Field Survey Skills, Knowledge Management, Communication Skills.

**AREA OF INTEREST:** Public Health, Demography, Child and Maternal Nutrition, Rural Development, and Statistical Data Analysis

**INTERNSHIP:** 1. Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Child Health & Nutrition, Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar (Supported by UNICEF)-Intern, Knowledge Management 2. Bharatiya Neeti Samvad Kendra (BNSK), New Delhi – Intern (Sustainable Practices for Tribal Livelihood and Rural Development)

**PROJECTS:** 1. Worked on data compilation and documentation related to Child Health & Nutrition initiatives under UNICEF supervision. 2. Project on Sustainable Livelihood Models for Rural and Tribal Communities in Saudi GP, Balasore District, Odisha

**TANMAY KUMAR  
BEHERA**



**EDUCATION:** B.Sc. (Hons) Statistics

**KEY SKILLS:** SR, Python, STATA, SPSS, Power BI, MS Office, MySQL, SAS, Policy Research, Micro-Report Writing, Visualization,

**AREA OF INTEREST:** Public Health, Data Analysis, Data Science, Demographic Research, Health Sector, Policy Research, M&E

**INTERNSHIP:** 1. Research Intern at BNSK & Central University Andhra Pradesh (2 Month) 2. Data Science Intern at Cognifyz Technologies (1 Month)

**PROJECTS:** Empowering Women at the Grassroots: JEEViKA and The Silent Revolution in Rural Bihar

**VIKAS KUMAR  
GUPTA**



**EDUCATION:** B.Sc. (Hons) Statistics

**KEY SKILLS:** Stata, R-software, Python, MS-Excel, Data Analysis, and Research Analysis

**AREA OF INTEREST:** Demographic data Analysis, Project and policy, statistical and Research analysis

**INTERNSHIP:** khushibaby.org , Jaipur- Policy Team-intern

**PROJECTS:** Meta-analysis, Literature Review

**KIRAN KESHAV  
VARTHA**



**EDUCATION:** B.Sc. (Hons) Statistics

**KEY SKILLS:** MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, R, Python , SQL, Problem Solving, Critical Thinking

**AREA OF INTEREST:** Public Health, Epidemiology, Data Analysis, Pharmaceutical, Data Science, Demography, Development Sector

**INTERNSHIP:** THE HANS FOUNDATION, Ranchi, Monitoring and Evaluation learning (MEL) intern

**RAVI KUMAR**

# STUDENT PROFILE



**PIYUSH SINGH  
JODHA**

**EDUCATION:** B.Sc. Mathematics  
**KEY SKILLS:** Python, STATA, SPSS, SAS, Power BI, MS Excel, QGIS  
**AREA OF INTEREST:** clinical trials, Biostatistics, Data analysis, Monitoring and Evaluation, Mental health and behavioral analysis  
**INTERNSHIP:** Biostatistics Intern under the project titled “Community Health Integrated Platform” at KHUSHI BABY Foundation Jaipur (3months).  
**Project:**1. Socio-Economic Inequalities in Mortality and Life Expectancy in India Using NFHS-5 Data 2. Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis on the Association Between Tobacco Smoking and Tuberculosis Risk

# OUR NOTABLE ALUMNI



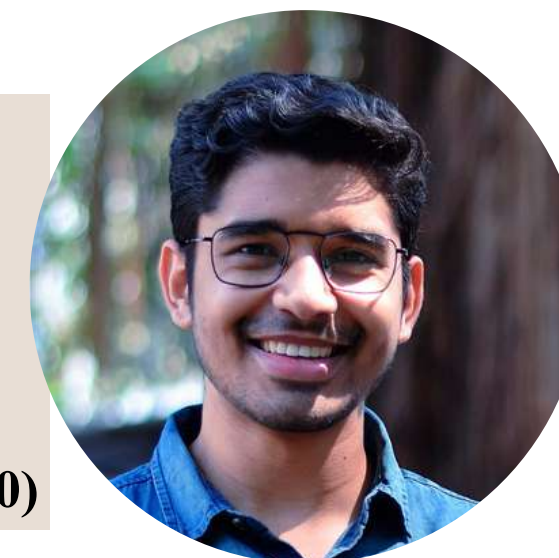
**ANUP KUMAR**  
(SENIOR ANALYST-  
ECONOMIC MODELLING,  
NOVARTIS)

My journey truly began at the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), where I pursued my M.Sc. in Biostatistics and Demography. Those two years didn't just give me technical skills, they gave me a way of thinking. I learned how to approach complex health problems with statistical rigor, how to design studies that matter, and how to see beyond numbers to the lives they represent. That foundation became the launchpad for everything that followed. At INCLIN Trust, I managed large-scale demographic and environmental data, realizing the importance of data quality in shaping research outcomes. At the Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI). With John Snow India, I supported the Ministry of Health by developing nationwide tools that improved immunization tracking an experience that reaffirmed my purpose. Today, at Novartis India, I apply advanced methods like Bayesian NMA, MAIC, STC, and ML-NMR to generate evidence that informs clinical and market access decisions. I design R packages, build R Shiny apps, and automate reproducible reporting, all rooted in the analytical mindset I developed during my M.Sc. Looking back, my M.Sc. at IIPS was the turning point, proof that strong foundations can transform a student into a meaningful contributor to public health.

**MBD (2018-20)**

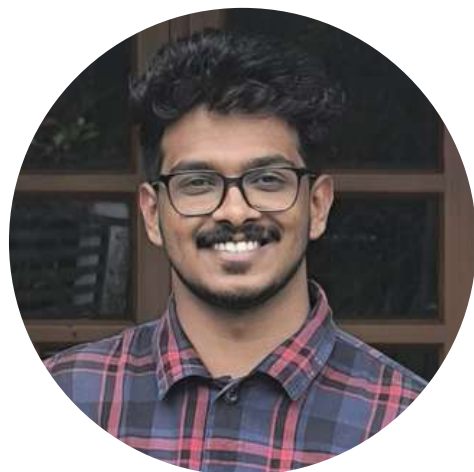
My years at IIPS were truly transformative. The institute challenged me to grow significantly, both academically and personally, and helped me develop some important technical and interpersonal skills. Whatever small position I hold today, a significant share of the credit undoubtedly belongs to IIPS. I will always cherish my time as a student here and remain deeply grateful to this exceptional institution.

**MBD (2018-20)**



**AKIF MUSTAFA**  
(LEAD STATISTICIAN,  
GSK BANGALORE)

# OUR NOTABLE ALUMNI



**AKHIL PM**

**(STATISTICIAN, JOHNS HOPKINS CENTER  
FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN INDIA,  
PUNE)**

IIPS fostered analytical and critical thinking of mine for the research, which helps my days in Johns Hopkins India for advancing HIV and Tuberculosis drug and behavioral clinical trials, improving health outcomes globally. The strong legacy of IIPS, along the professional networks with my folks, has enabled me to collaborate and communicate with professionals across the world.

**MBD (2019-21)**

IIPS provided exactly what a statistics student like me needed - the right exposure, the right challenges, and the right environment to grow. The MBD programme's uniquely structured coursework, with its strong emphasis on working with real-world data, taught me not just advanced methods but how to think, develop, and execute like a quantitative analyst. Working with large-scale real-life datasets and rigorous field-driven projects shaped my analytical maturity and problem-solving skills. Today, as an MSCA Doctoral Research Fellow at CED, Barcelona, I proudly carry the confidence and clarity that IIPS instilled in me, and I will always cherish the transformative experience it offered.

**MBD (2022-24)**



**KAUSTAV CHAKRABORTY**

**(CED, Barcelona)**

# OUR NOTABLE ALUMNI



**MAYUR MISHRA**  
(JUNIOR ASSOCIATE  
STATISTICAL DATA  
SCIENTIST, PFIZER)

The intellectually stimulating and meticulously designed program at IIPS fostered a profound understanding of statistical and demographic sciences. Under the guidance of distinguished faculty, I honed my analytical acumen and technical proficiency. The institute's vibrant academic culture and emphasis on practical learning were instrumental in shaping my professional journey and securing a fulfilling placement.

**MBD (2023-25)**

The MBD program at IIPS was a transformative experience that offered me a solid grounding in statistical theory and demographic techniques, with a strong emphasis on data handling. The curriculum's focus on Biostatistics, Clinical Trials, and Survival Analysis, alongside working with complex datasets during the course helped build a disciplined approach to data. Mastering tools like SAS, Stata, and R allowed me to transition smoothly into the clinical research domain, where precision and data integrity are paramount. I am deeply grateful to the distinguished faculty at IIPS for providing the analytical lens, which has been a valuable asset as I transitioned into the professional space.

**MBD (2023-25)**



**DEVIKA K V**  
(Trainee Clinical Data Coordinator  
IQVIA, Kochi)

# OUR NOTABLE ALUMNI



**HITHASHREE B S**  
(Consultant-M&E,  
Public Health Foundation  
of India, New Delhi)

The MBD course at IIPS provides a strong foundation in statistical concepts and their real-world applications, with learning across public health research, data analysis, clinical trials, demographic concepts, M&E, etc. Working with large datasets like NFHS strengthened my analytical skills and interest in real-world data. The hands-on training in quantitative and qualitative methods, statistical softwares for analysis and visualisation, and GIS applications has been truly valuable. This diverse exposure has built my confidence and supports me in my current role in data analysis and public health research. I am grateful to the Institute and faculty for their constant support and guidance.

**MBD (2023-25)**

My journey at the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, has been transformative indeed, providing me with a strong academic foundation in Biostatistics and Demography along with extensive hands-on training in Stata, Python, R programming, machine learning, and big data handling. What truly stands out is the exceptional practical exposure, which included mastering research methodology, completing an intensive dissertation, and directly managing and analyzing large-scale datasets such as NFHS and LASI. This experience not only sharpened my technical skills but also strengthened my confidence and cemented a deep, disciplined commitment to evidence-based research. I carry the excellence and mentorship of IIPS with me, allowing me to approach professional challenges with clarity and expertise.

**MBD (2023-25)**


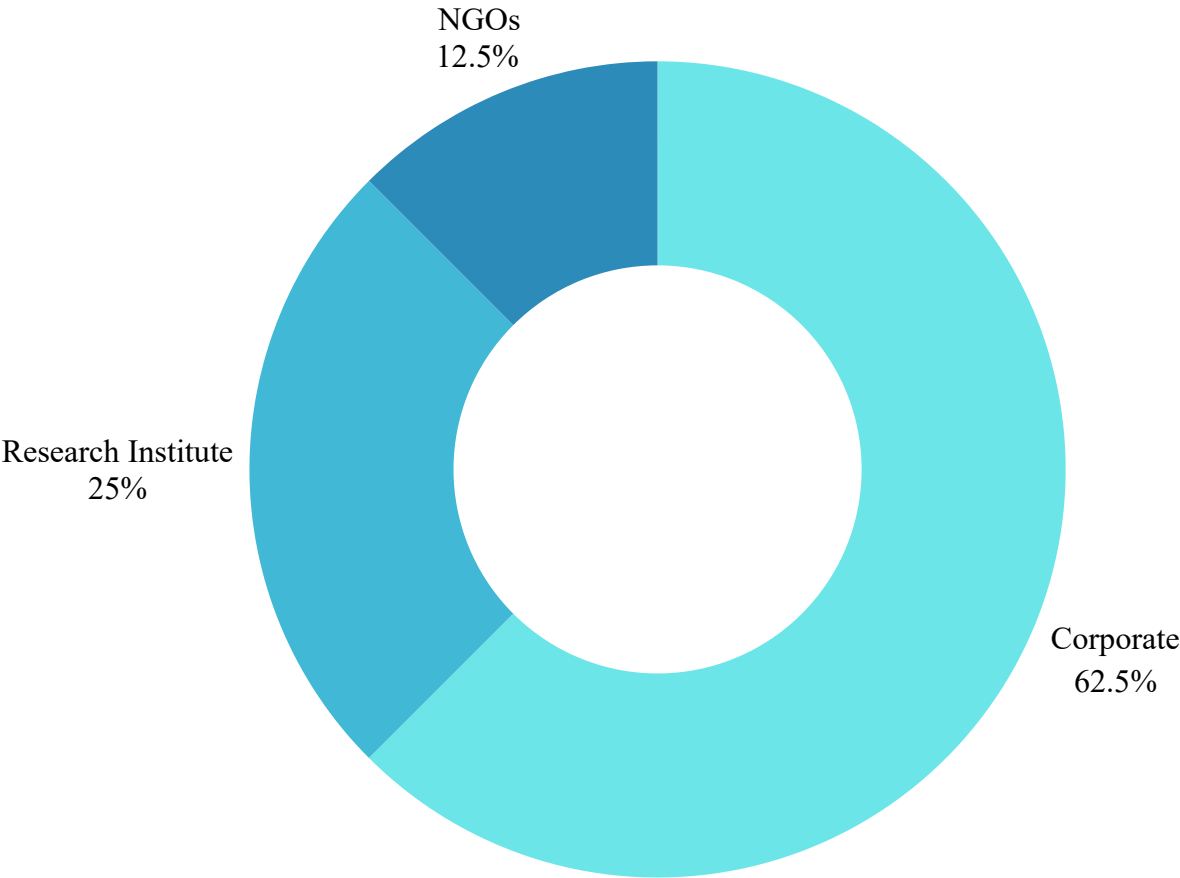
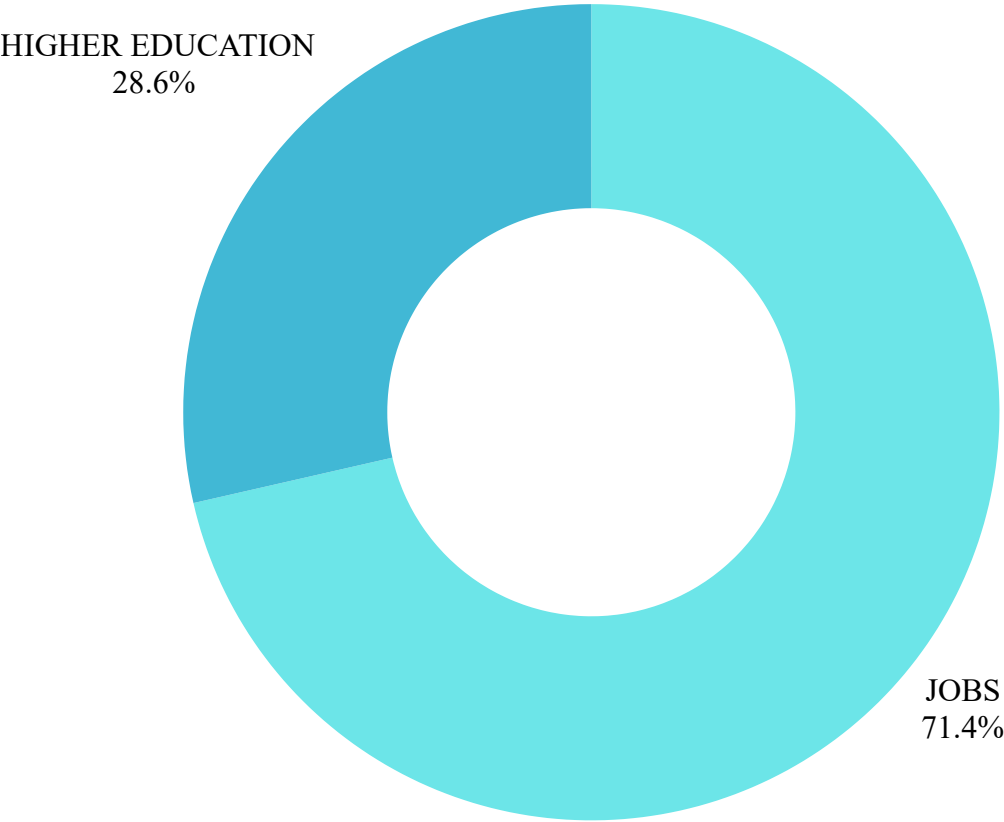


**KARTHIKA P S**  
(Consultant, Population  
Council Consulting)

# PAST RECRUITERS



# INSIGHTS INTO BATCH OF 2024



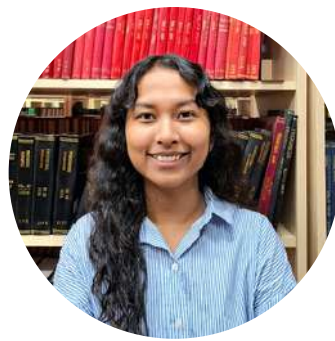
In the Batch of 2026, a discernible shift can be observed as students increasingly align their academic training with professional aspirations and advanced academic pursuits. A significant proportion of the cohort demonstrated a strong inclination towards immediate employment, particularly in data-centric roles across diverse sectors. Corporate organizations emerged as a prominent destination, reflecting the batch's robust competency in data analysis, machine learning, and analytical problem-solving. Simultaneously, a substantial number of students gravitated towards research institutions and policy-oriented organizations, underscoring a keen interest in evidence-based research and public sector analytics. Additionally, several graduates chose to engage with non-governmental organizations, leveraging data-driven insights to address social and developmental challenges. Collectively, these trajectories highlight the versatility, industry relevance, and social consciousness that define the Batch of 2026.

# HOW TO REACH US?

## Student Placement Representatives :



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