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Minutes of the 'Academic Council' meeting held on April 24, 2019
at 10.30 a.m. in the New Seminar Hall

The meeting of the Academic Council was held on April 24, 2019 at 10.30 A.M. in the New Seminar Hall in the Institute's premises. The meeting was chaired by Prof. K.S. James Director and Senior Professor and was attended by the following members:

Dr. K.S.James	.....	Chairman
Dr. R.B. Bhagat	.....	Member-Secretary
Shri D.K.Ojha,	.....	Member, DDG, MoHFW
Dr D.M.Thorat	.....	Representative, FWTRC
Dr. Sudhir Wanje	.....	Rrepresentative, FWTRC
Dr. Sanghmitra Acharya	.....	Member
Dr. Udaya S. Mishra	.....	Member
Dr. P. Arokiasamy	.....	Member
Dr. Sayeed Unisa	.....	Member
Dr. D.A. Nagdeve	.....	Member
Dr. K.C. Das	.....	Member
Dr T.V.Sekher	.....	Member
Dr. Sanjay Kumar Mohanty	.....	Member
Dr. Usha Ram	.....	Member
Dr. R Nagarajan	.....	Member
Dr Dhananjay Bansod	.....	Member
Dr. Pralip Kumar Narzary	.....	Member
Dr Kaushailendra Kumar	.....	Member
Dr Manoj Alagarajan	.....	Invitee
Dr Aparajita Chattopadhyay	.....	Invitee
Dr. Manas Pradhan	.....	Invitee
Dr. Dipti Govil	.....	Invitee
Dr. Harihar Sahoo	.....	Invitee
Dr. Reshmi R.S.	.....	Invitee

Dr. U.J. Dixit, Dr Surinder Jaswal, Dr B. Paswan, Dr S.K.Singh, Dr H. Lhungdim, Dr Chander Shekhar, Mr M. Sekar could not attend the meeting.

Agenda No.1: To welcome members of the Academic Council

Prof. K.S. James, Chairman of the Academic Council of IIPS welcomed all members and invitees and presided over the AC meeting.

Agenda Item No.2: To Confirm the Minutes of Academic Council meeting held on December 4, 2018

The members confirmed the minutes of the Academic Council held on December 4, 2018.

Agenda Item No.3: To approve the results of various courses run by Institute

The respective course coordinators have presented the academic results of the students various regular and distance courses run by the institute.

i. **Master of Arts/Master of Science in Population Studies (2017-19)**

The coordinator of M.A./M.Sc. Programme Dr. Aparajita Chattopadhyay, presented the results of M.A./M.Sc. course for academic session 2017-19 to the members of Academic Council. Total of 23 students have qualified for the award of the MA/MSc respective degrees. The AC approved the results of M.A./M.Sc. Programme.

ii. **Master of Science in Biostatistics and Demography (2017-19)**

The Course Coordinator Dr. Harihar Sahu presented the results in the Academic Council. Total of 32 students qualified for the award Master Degree in Bio-Statistics and Demography for the academic session 2017-19. The AC approved the results of M.Sc. in Bio-Statistics and Demography for the academic year 2017-2019.

iii. **Master of Population Studies (2018-19)**

The Course Coordinator Dr. Manoj Alagrajan presented the results to the Academic Council. 45 students were found to have qualified for the MPS Degree. The committee approved the results of M.P.S. course for the academic year 2018-2019.

iv. **Master of Population Studies (Distance Learning)**

The Course Coordinator Prof. T.V.Sekher presented the results to the Academic Council. A total of 24 distance learners were awarded MPS degree.

- v. Mater of Philosophy in Population Studies/Mater of Philosophy in Biostatistics and Demography

The Course Coordinator Prof. S.K.Mohanty presented the results to the Academic Council. A total of 44 were declared qualified based on their academic performance. The committee approved the results of M.Phil in Population Studies/Mater of Philosophy in Biostatistics and Demography for the academic year 2018-2019..

- vi. Doctor of Philosophy in Population Studies

The Course Coordinators Prof. Sayeed Unisa presented the results of to the members of Academic Council. Total of 28 Ph.D students have either qualified or their Viva-Voce have been fixed. It was also decided that all those students whose viva-voce exam will take place up to 5th May, 2019, their degrees will be awarded in this Convocation.

Agenda Item No.4: To award Dr. Asha A. Bhende Gold Medal to student of MA/MSc in Population Studies for securing first rank (2017-19)

Based the outstanding academic performance the members of Academic Council approved the award of Dr. Asha A. Bhende Gold Medal was awarded to **Aparna Roy** of MA/MSc course for the academic session 2017-19.

Agenda Item No.5: To award Dr. C. Chandrasekaran Gold Medal to student of MPS Programme for securing first rank (2018-19)

For securing first rank in MPS the members of Academic Council approved the award of Dr. C. Chandrasekaran Gold Medal to **Samridhi S. Gupte** of MPS course for the academic session 2018-19.

Agenda Item No.6: To award Dr. K. Srinivasan Gold Medal to student of MPS (Distance Learning) for securing first rank

For securing first rank in MPS (Distance Learning) the members of Academic Council approved the award of Dr. K. Srinivasan Gold Medal to **Ramanathan Balakrishnan** of MPS distance learning course.

Agenda Item No. 7: To award Prof. Sukumar Mukerji Gold Medal to the best student of MSc Biostatistics & Demography for securing first rank (2017-19)

For securing first rank in M.Sc. Biostatistics & Demography the members of Academic Council approved the award of Prof. Sukumar Mukerji Gold Medal to **Sampurna Kundu** of M.Sc. Biostatistics & Demography for academic session 2017-19.

Agenda Item No. 8: To award Prof Tara Kanitkar Gold Medal to the best student in M. Phil. Programme securing first rank (2018-19)

For securing first rank in M.Phil, the Academic Council approved the award of IIPS Gold Medal to **Wahengbam Bigyananda Meiti** of M.Phil course for the academic session 2018-19.

Agenda Item No. 9: To award IIPS Silver Medals to the student whose overall performance is ranked as the second best:

For securing second rank the members of Academic Council approved the award of IIPS silver medals for the following courses to students listed against each respective course.

- i. Master of Arts/Master of Science in Population Studies (2017-1)- **Akancha Singh**
- ii. Master of Science in Biostatistics and Demography (2017-19)
1. Deboshree Das 2. Balram Rai
- iii. Master of Population Studies (2018-19) –**Babul Hossain**
- iv. Master of Population Studies (Distance Learning)- **Sanchita Dhananjay Sarang**
- v. Master of Philosophy Programme- **Pawan Kumar Yadav**

Agenda Item No. 10: To award Dr. J.R. Rele Award to student of MPS Programme for best seminar paper (2018-19)

The Chairman Prof K.S. James narrated in brief the entire procedure followed in selecting the best seminar paper by a Committee of three external experts constituted for MPS Programme.

The members of Academic Council approved the recommendation of the expert committee for Dr. J.R. Rele Award to **Babul Hossain** for MPS course (2018-19) for the best seminar paper.

Agenda Item No. 11: To award Dr. P.N. Mari Bhat Gold Medal to the best student of M. Phil. In Population Studies (2018-19) for writing the best dissertation.

The members of Academic Council approved the recommendation of the expert committee to award Dr. P.N. Mari Bhat Gold Medal for best dissertation in M. Phil. in Population Studies (2018-19) for best dissertation to **Akshay Mishra**.

Agenda Item No. 12 To approve results of

- i. Diploma in Health Promotion Education (DHPE)

The DHPE course coordinator Dr. D. M. Thorat presented the results to members of Academic Council. A total 22 students are declared qualified for the DHPE for the academic year 2018-19.

ii. Post Graduate Diploma in Community Health Care (PGDCHC)

The PGDCHC course coordinator Dr. Sudhir Wanje presented the results to members of Academic Council. A total 04 students for academic year 2017-18 and 12 students for academic year 2018-19 are declared qualified for the PGDCHC.

Agenda Item No. 13: To award IIPS Gold Medal to student of DHPE programme for securing First rank

For securing first rank the members of Academic Council approved IIPS Gold Medal to **Kanchankumar Khanduji Pagar** of DHPE course.

Agenda Item No. 14: To award IIPS Gold Medal to student of PGDCHC for securing first rank

For securing first rank the members of Academic Council approved IIPS Gold Medal to **Kumar Kailash Vanjari** PGDCHC course.

Agenda Item No. 15: To award IIPS Silver Medals to students whose overall performance is ranked the second best

For securing first rank the members of Academic Council approved the silver medals for the various courses run by the Family Welfare Training & Research Centre (FWTRC), Mumbai affiliated to the IIPS. The details are as given under:

- i) Diploma in Health Promotion Education- **Vineet Arya**
- ii) Post Graduate Diploma in Community Health Care – **Prakash Verma**

The DDG wanted to know why the Institute does not have international students. It is clarified that due to the problem of infrastructure and lack of hostel the Institute has not been able to attract international students. It was suggested that IIPS may provide some fellowship to the students of SAARC countries in order to encourage them to join the Institute.

It was also discussed that as per practice all degree certificates has to be signed by the Chairperson of the Executive Council/Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India. As the number of students have increased to about 300 hundred, instead of manually signing each certificate the possibility of digital signature/ stamp may be used in future after the notification of results are approved by the Chairperson of the Executive Council, IIPS. It was suggested to explore such possibilities in future.

Agenda Item No. 16: To Review the Progress of Internally Funded Research Projects

The AC reviewed the progress of the following ongoing projects and their timeline.

Sr No	Name of Project	Co-ordinators	Start Date	Completion Date	Remark
1.	Trends in out-of-pocket expenditure (OOPE) and catastrophic health spending (CHS) in India	Prof Sanjay K Mohanty	3 rd October, 2017	March 2019	_Extension requested upto March 2020
2.	Projection of District Level Annual Population by Quienquennial Age-Group and Sex , 2011 to 2031 in India	Dr Murlidhar and Prof b.Paswan	October 2018	March 2020	
3.	Geo-spatial Mapping of Village and Ward Level in Uttar Pradesh	Dr L.K. Dwivedi, Mr A.K. Misra and Prof Sayeed Unisa	October 2018	March 2020	
4.	Population Growth and State of Health Care Services in Northeast India: With Special Reference to the Recognised Tribes, 1951-2011	Prof H. Lhungdim, Dr Harihar Sahoo and Prof L. Ladusingh	15 th Sept 2017	March 2019	Extension up to June 2019 requested and approved.
5.	Equal Living Condition of Housing Shelters for different Social Groups in Tamil Nadu: Model Village Created for Social Development	Prof D.A. Nagdeve, Prof Chander Shekhar, Dr P. Murugesan and Prof S.K.Mohanty	October 2017	March 2019	No extension requested; No report submitted
6.	Follow- Up of Comprehensive Nutrition Survey in Maharashtra	Prof Sayeed Unisa and Mr Prakash Fulpagare	October 2014	March 2019	Project Completed; Papers under review
7.	Estimation of Vital Rates for Bombay Presidency in the Colonial Period	Prof Chander Shekhar, Prof F. Ram and Prof T.V. Sekhar	April 2013	June 2018	Report not submitted
8.	Daughter only Families in India: Levels, Trends	Dr Harhar Sahoo and Prof R. Nagrajan	June 2016	May 2018	Report to be submitted

	and Differentials				
9.	Historical Trends and Patterns of Population and Development in India: A District Level Analysis	Prof P. Arokiaswamy, Prof Nagrajan, Dr P. Narzary, Dr Manoj Alagarajan, Dr Aprajita Chattopadhyay, Dr Harihar Sahoo and Dr Suryakant Yadav	August 25 2014	June 2019 (Six months extended in last AC)	Further extension sought till December 2019 and approved
10.	Causes and Consequences of Out-migration from Middle Ganga Plain	Dr Archana Roy Prof R.B.Bhagat Prof K.C.Das, Mr Sunil Sarode And Dr Reshmi, R.S.	Feb 2016	March 2020	
11.	Assessment of Quality of Mortality Data from Large Scale Sample Surveys in India	Prof Usha Ram and Dr Manas Ranjan Pradhan	April 2019	September 2020	

Agenda Item No. 17: Reporting of the progress of externally funded projects

Sr No	Name of Project	Co-ordinators	Start Date	Completion Date	Remark
1.	Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS)-4	Prof B.Paswan, Prof H.Lhungdim, Prof R. Nagrajan, Dr Murlidhar, Dr Pralip k. Narzary	April 2018	October 2019	MoHFW, Government of India
2	National Family Health Survey-5	Prof Balram Paswan, Prof S.K.Singh, Prof H. Lhungdim, Prof Chander Shekhar, Dr Laxmikant and Dr S. Padgoakar	January 2018	December 2020	MoHFW, Govt. of India
3.	Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI), Main wave 1 and 2 (2016-2021)	Prof. P. Arokiasamy, Prof. D. Nagdeve, Prof. T.V. Sekher, Prof. S. K. Mohanty, Dr. Aparajita Chattopadhyay, Dr. Dipti Govil and Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar	January 2016	December 2021	Government of India, UNFPA, National Institute on Ageing and National Institute of Health (NIH), USA
4.	Study of Global AGEing and Adult Health (SAGE) wave 2- India, 2015-19	Prof P. Arokiaswamy, Prof H.Lhungdim, Prof T.V.Sekhar, Dr Murlidhar, Dr Archana K. Roy	January 2007	2019-20 (wave -3)	WHO
5.	GEH (Gender Equity and Health) Project, collaborative project between IIPS, Mumbai and Center on Gender Equity and Health, UCSD, San Diego, California.	Dr Abhishek Singh, Dr Kaushalendra Kumar	November 2017	October 2020	Center on Gender Equity and Health, UCSD, San Diego, California.
6.	Multidimensional Poverty in Urban Maharashtra	Prof Sanjay K Mohanty, Prof R.B.Bhagat and Dr Laxmikant Dwivedi	1 st April 2019	31 st July 2019	Funded by UNICEF, Likely to continue
7.	Immunization Coverage Study in Maharashtra, Funded by State Health	Dr D. Bansod, Mr Prakash Fulpagare, Prof S.K. Singh and Prof K.S. James	1 st April 2019	31 st March, 2020	Govt of Maharashtra

	Systems Resource Centre, Government of Maharashtra				
8.	Midline Rapid Assessment of SWABHIMAAN Women's Nutrition Demonstration Programme in Phase 1 States (Bihar, Chhattisgarh and Odisha)	Prof. Sayeed Unisa Dr. Reshmi R.S. Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar Dr. L.K. Dwivedi	January 2018	December 2019	Funded by UNICEF
9.	Process Evaluation and Concurrent Monitoring of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)	Prof. T.V. Sekher and Dr. Manoj Alagarajan	Sept 2018	August 2019	NITI Aayog and Unicef-India
10.	Mapping Social Protection Schemes in Maharashtra: A Desk Review	Prof T.V.Sekhar	May 2018	October 2018	UNICEF completed
11.	Counting Women's Work in India	Prof L. Ladusingh			University of Cape Town; Completed
12.	Unintended Pregnancy and Abortion in India (UPAI) Study	Prof F.Ram, Prof Chander Sekhar, Dr Manoj Alagarajan, M.R. Pradhan and Dr Harihar Sahoo	Jan 2014	31 st March 2019	Guttmacher Institute, USA Completed

Agenda Item No. 18: To discuss and approve one new collaborative research project entitled "Health expenditure on breast cancer treatment in women: A study from public sector tertiary cancer centre" proposed by Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai.

Dr Tabassum Wadasadawala, Tata Memorial Centre Mumbai presented the research proposal on "Health expenditure on breast cancer treatment in women: A study from Public sector tertiary cancer centre" as a collaborative study with IIPS. There will be no financial implications IIPS and the Institute will provide technical and help in analysis of data. Prof S.K. Mohanty will be Co-PI from IIPS.

AC approved the proposal of collaborative research with Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai.

Agenda Item No. 19: To discuss on a new Award for the best dissertation in MA/MSc and MBD Programmes

It was pointed out that we have too many awards at the moments. If endowment funds are available, we should explore the possibility of giving awards to the best dissertation in various Master Degree Programmes.

Agenda Item No. 20: To discuss & suggest the Admission Policy and criteria for part time Ph.D. Degree in Population Studies.

At the moment there are no guidelines for the in-service people or any experienced candidate to do part time PhD from the Institute. The AC approved to introduce part-time PhD admission to prospective candidates in principles. A committee will be constituted to prepare the modality of admission and guidelines as per UGC rules.

Agenda Item No. 21: To discuss and suggest about the restructuring of Academic Departments

The Chairman Academic Council reported that EC has approved the possible restructuring of academic Departments and it will be taken up soon.

Agenda Item No. 22: To discuss and approve Prof. Sekher Mukherjee Award for Internship in the Dept. of Migration Urban Studies.

Earlier AC recommended the best seminar paper award on migration in the name of Late Professor Sekher Mukherji. However, later it was found that this is difficult to be implemented.

It is now proposed that the same may be converted to internship programme. An intern for a period of 3 to 4 months will be admitted in the Department of Migration and Urban Studies with a token amount of scholarship of Rs 5000 (five thousand) each month up to maximum of 4 months. A certificate will be given to the candidate stating "**Professor Sekher Mukher ji Internship Award on Migration Studies**".

AC approved the new proposal.

Agenda Item No. 23: Any other matter with permission from the Chair

- i. Dr Aparajita Chattopadhyay raised the issue of refund of admission fees in case a student is unable to join the course. It was decided that the Institute may refund the fees in such cases provided the student has asked for the refund before a specific date as notified by the Institute.

The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks to the chair

(Prof R.B. Bhagat)
Member Secretary
Academic Council

(Prof. K.S. James)
Chairman, Academic Council