

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES HELD ON MAY 20, 2022.

The meeting of the Academic Council was held on May 20, 2022 at 11.00 AM in hybrid mode and was chaired by Prof K.S. James, Director and Senior Professor, IIPS. At the outset, the chairperson extended warm welcome to all members and external experts to the meeting of the Academic Council. **The list of members attended the meeting is given in Annexure I.**

Agenda no.1: To confirm the minutes of Academic Council Meeting held on December 17, 2021.

The members of Academic Council confirmed the minutes of Academic Council held on December 17, 2021.

Agenda no 2: Action taken on the Minutes of Academic Council Meeting held on December 17, 2021.

Action taken report on the minutes of Academic council meeting held on December 17,2021 was noted by the members.

Agenda no 3: To approve results of final year courses - Academic Year 2021-2022.

The respective courses coordinators presented the results of the following courses for the Academic Year 2021-2022:

Sr. No.	Name of the Course	Qualified for Degree
I.	Master of Arts/Science in Population Studies (MA/MSc) -2020-2022	20
II.	Master of Science in Biostatistics & Demography (MBD) -2020-2022	31
III.	Master of Population Studies (MPS) - 2021-2022	43
IV.	Master of Population Studies (Distance Education)	20
V.	Master of Arts in Population Studies (Distance Education)	66
VI.	Diploma in Health Promotion Education (2021-2022)	18
VII.	Post Graduate Diploma in Community Health Care (2021-2022)	13
VIII.	Post Graduate Diploma in Hospital Management (2021-2022)	21
IX.	Doctor of Philosophy in Population Studies (2021-2022)	23

The Academic Council Approved the results for the Academic year 2021-22.

Agenda no 4: To approve Gold and Silver Medals for the final year courses – Academic Year 2021-2022.

GOLD MEDALS	
I.	To Award Dr. Asha A. Bhende Gold Medal to the best student of MA/MSC in Population Studies for securing first rank for the year 2020-2022. Ms. Devikrishna N B
II.	Dr. C. Chandrasekaran Gold Medal to the best student of MPS programme for securing first rank for the academic year 2021-2022. Ms. Madhurima Sharma
III.	Dr. K. Srinivasan Gold Medal to the best student of MA in Population Studies (Distance Learning) for securing first rank for the academic year 2021-2022. Miss Smita Pattanayak Miss Srinidhi S
IV.	Prof. Sukumar Mukherji Gold Medal to the best student of MSc in Biostatistics & Demography for securing first rank for the year 2020-2022. Mr. Saptorshi Gupta
V.	IIPS Gold Medal to student of DHPE programme for securing first rank for the academic year 2021-2022. Mrs. Jayashree Nayak
VI.	IIPS Gold Medal to student of PGDCHC for securing first rank for the academic year 2021-2022. Mrs. Anita Jha
VII.	IIPS Gold Medal to student of PGDHM for securing first rank for the academic year 2021-2022. Dr. Pranita Omprakash Shirpuriya
SILVER MEDALS	
I.	IIPS Silver Medal for MA/MSC in Population Studies for securing second rank for the year 2020-2022. Mr. Amrit J John
II.	IIPS Silver Medal for MPS programme for securing second rank for the academic year 2021-2022. Mr. Suraj Maiti
III.	IIPS Silver Medal for MA in Population Studies (Distance Learning) for securing second rank for the academic year 2021-2022. Ms. Varsha Rani
IV.	IIPS Silver Medal for MSc in Biostatistics & Demography for securing second rank for the year 2020-2022. Mr. Soham Sen Gupta
V.	IIPS Silver Medal to student of DHPE programme for securing second rank for the academic year 2021-2022. Mrs. Sagarika Mishra
VI.	IIPS Silver Medal to student of PGDCHC for securing second rank for the academic year 2021-2022. Mrs. Prajakta Arun Autade
VII.	IIPS Silver Medal to student of PGDHM for securing second rank for the academic year 2021-2022. Dr. Richa Tyagi
AWARD	
I.	“Dr. J.R. Rele Award” for best seminar paper in Master of Population Studies for the academic year 2021-2022. Mr. Gourab Kumar

The Academic Council Approved the Medals & Award for the Academic year 2021-22.

Agenda no 5: To report about NAAC visit , NAAC Accreditation & Suggestions.

The AC was briefed by the Prof.Nagarajan, IQAC coordinator on the above . The NAAC Peer Team visited the Institute during 02-04 February 2022 for the physical assessment of the data submitted by the Institute based on the SSR, DVV process.The NAAC has accredited the Institute with "A Grade". The Grade is valid up to February 07, 2027.

The IQAC coordinator has presented the suggestion of NAAC team in brief. The members also made several suggestions while appreciating the work of IQAC team.

The Academic Council noted the suggestion of the NAAC peer team.

Agenda no 6: Review the progress of internally and externally funded research projects of the Institute.

The Academic Council reviewed and approved the progress of the following projects along with their timelines.

Internal Funded Projects

Sr. No.	Project Name	Co-ordinators	Start Date	Completion Date	Stat us
1	Geo-Spatial Mapping at Village and Ward Level in Uttar Pradesh	Dr.L.K. Dwivedi, Dr. S. Unisa Mr. Anjani K.	Oct-18	Mar-22	Completed
2	Estimation of Internal Migration in India and its States, 1971-2011	Dr. Rashmi, Dr.R.B.Bhagat	Apr-20	June-22	Approved extension upto Sep'22
3	Health expenditure on breast cancer treatment in women. A study from sector tertiary Cancer Center	Dr. S. K Mohanty	July-19	Dec-22	Noted
4	Projection of district level annual population by quinquennial age group and sex from 2011 to 2031 in India" for the month of Jan 2021	Dr. Murali Dhar,	Oct-18	Sep-21	Completed
5	Coping Mechanism during Covid-19 Pandemic in Unorganized Sector: A Qualitative Investigation in Mumbai Metropolitan	Dr. Dhananjay Bansod, Dr. Prakash Fulpagare, Dr. Suresh Jugari	Mar-21	Dec-21	Completed
6	Longitudinal study of Maternal and Infant Nutrition in Maharashtra (LoSMINM)	Dr. S. Unisa, Dr. L.K Dwivedi, Dr.Dilip T.R Dr. Sarang P, Dr. Preeti Dhillion Dr. R.S. Reshmi. Dr.Suresh Jungari	Jan-21	Mar-24	Noted

		Mr.Anjani Kumar Mishra DHO of Raigarh District			
7	Assessment of Quality of Mortality Data from Large Sample Surveys in india	Dr. Usha Ram, Dr. Manas Pradhan	Apr-19	Mar-22	Completed
8	Estimation of child mortality and immunization coverage at district level in India, An application of small area estimation techniques	Dr.K.S.James Dr. L.K. Dwivedi	April-21	Mar-23	Noted
9	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.	January-22	July-23	Noted
10	Cost of treating Gastrointestinal cancer and the burden of treatment on patient's household	Dr. Dilip T.R. Dr. Shailesh Shrikhande & Dr. Manish Bhandare.	Sep-21	Aug-23	Noted
11	Small estimates of Covid 19 disease in India:What we missed	Dr. Suryakant Yadav Dr. Dilip T.R	June-21	May-22	Noted
12	Demography of Polygyny in India	Dr. Harihar Sahoo and Dr. R. Nagarjan	Aug-21	July 2023	Noted
13	Violence against women (Domestic and spousal) among the tribes in Northeast India: Complementing qualitative information with NFHS data	Dr.. C.J. Sonowal	January 2022	April 2022	Noted ①
14	A study on marriage and dissolution pattern in India	Dr.D.V Nagdeve, Dr.C. Shekhar, Dr.M. Alagrajan, Dr.H.Sahoo, Dr.Srinivas Goli,Dr.M R Pradhan	May 2022	Dec 2024	Noted

EXTERNAL PROJECTS

Sr. No	Title of Research Project	Project Coordinators	Start Date	Completion Date	Remarks
1	National Family Health Survey-5	Dr.K.S. James, Dr.S.K. Singh, Dr.H. Lhungdim, Dr.Chander Shekhar, Dr.L.K. Dwivedi Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar	Jan-19	----- —	Noted
2	Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI) Main Wave 1 and 2 (2016-21)	Dr.K.S. James, Dr.T.V. Sekher, Dr.Chander Shekhar,	Jan-16	—	Noted

Sr. No	Title of Research Project	Project Coordinators	Start Date	Completion Date	Remarks
		Dr.R. Nagarajan, Dr.Aparajita Chattopadhyay, Dr. Dipti Govil Dr.Sarang Pedgaonkar			
3	Global Youth Tobacco Survey-4	Dr.H.Lhungdim, Dr.R.Nagarajan Dr.Murali Dhar	Apr-18	Mar-22	Approved Extension upto June'22
4	Study of Global Ageing and Adult Health (SAGE)- India, Wave-3, 2019-22	Dr.T.V. Sekher, Dr. Murali Dhar Dr.Archana K. Roy	Jun-19	Dec-22	Noted
5	End line survey of SWABHIMAAN Nutrition Demonstration programme in Phase I States (Bihar, Chhattisgarh and Odisha)	Dr.Sayed Unisa, Dr.Laxmikant Dwivedi, Dr.Sarang Pedgaonkar Dr.R.S. Reshmi.	Jan-21	Mar-22	Approved extension upto July 2022
6	Gender Equity and Health (GEH) (Project (2017-20)	Dr.K.S. James, Dr.Abhishek Singh Dr.Kaushalendra Kumar	Nov-18	Nov-22	Noted
7	R4D India (LASI-VIS Study)* Project name changed	Dr.S.K. Mohanty, Dr.Sarang Pedgaonkar	Feb-21	July-22	Approved extension upto Dec 2022
8	Protection of children affected by seasonal migration: A study in Jalna district of Maharashtra	Dr.K. C. Das, Dr. R. B. Bhagat Dr. Archana K. Roy	Jan-20	Jan-22	Approved extension upto May 2022
9	Demographic and Health Surveys and it's Quality in India: A Programme to Develop Survey Research" (Population Council)	Dr.S K Singh, Dr.D.A Nagdeve, Dr.S K Mohanty, Dr.Laxmikant Dwivedi	Apr-20	Dec-21	Approved extension upto Sep 2022
10	Exemplars in Maternal & New born Mortality Reduction in India.	Dr.Usha Ram, Dr.Manoj Alagarajan, Dr.K.S. James	May-21	Mar-22	Approved extension up to March 2023
11	Integrating Ageing Research with Policy and Programmes in India	Dr.K. S. James, Dr.D Govil, Dr. H Sahoo	Aug-21	—	Noted
12	NCD Screening and Treatment Inequalities among Older People in India: A Quantitative Study	Dr. Dilip T.R, Dr.T.V.Sekher	Apr-21	Dec-21	Completed.

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13	The Harmonised Diagnostic Assessment of Dementia for the Longitudinal Aging Study in India (LASI- DAD Study) (2016-2021) in collaboration with University of Southern California and All India Institute of Medical Sciences.	Dr.T.V.Sekher Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar	Jan-19	July-22	Noted
14	To Study Nutritional Status of Children under five (05) and functioning and utilization of ICDS in the Union Territory of Ladakh in India	Dr.K.S. James, Dr. Abhishek singh, Dr. Kushalendra Kumar, Dr. Suresh Jungari	Dec-21	-	Noted.
15	South Asia Centre for Labour Mobility and Migrants (SALAM) Funded by ILO, IOM And UN Women	Dr.R.B.Bhagat, Dr.K.C.Das Dr.Reshmi, R.S.	October 11, 2021	July 10, 2023	Noted.
16	National Family Health Survey-6	Dr.K.S. James, Dr.S.K. Singh, Dr.Abhishek Singh, Dr.Dhananjay Bansod, Dr.Laxmi Kant Dwivedi, Dr.Harihar Sahoo Dr.Sarang Pedgaonkar, Dr.Preeti Dhillon, Dr.Reshmi R. S.	July 2021	-	Noted.
17	Global Adult Tobacco Survey-3	Dr.R. Nagarajan, Dr.Murali Dhar, Dr.Nandita Saikia, Dr.Dilip TR, Dr.Manas Pradhan, Dr. Pradeep Salve	Nov. 2021	-	Noted.
18	Baseline of Tele-SWABHIMAAN Women's Nutrition Demonstration Programme in TELANGANA	Dr.Sayeed Unisa, Dr.L.K. Dwivedi, Dr.Sarang Pedgaonkar, Dr.Preeti Dhillon, Dr.Reshmi R.S.	Dec'2021	July'2022	Approved extension upto Sep- 2022

Agenda no 7: New Project Proposal.**Internally Funded**

Sr No	Name of Project	Co-ordinators	Duration	Remarks
1.	An assessment of Civil Registration System in India	Nandita Saikia, T R Dilip and Kauslendra Kumar	18 months [Aug-22 to Jan-24]	Approved by the Academic Council
2	Estimation mortality indicators for 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	18 Months	Approved by the Academic Council
3	The Juxtaposition of Migrants and their Stay Back Families in Two Demographically Contrasting Regions of India, Kerala vs Eastern UP and Bihar: Remittances and Social Aspects	Dr Archana K Roy Dr Dipti Govil Dr Suryakant Yadav Dr KC Das Dr.Aparajita Chattopadhyay	July-22 to March-24	Academic Council proposed to revise the proposal in line with a project proposal than publication & papers. Not Approved
4	Mainstreaming the Protection Issues Seasonal Migration affected Children in Maharashtra through Publication of High-Quality Academic Papers	Dr.K.C Das Dr Archana K Roy	12 months [Jan-22 to Dec-22]	Academic Council proposed to revise the proposal in line with a project proposal than publication & papers. Not Approved

Externally Funded

1	IFPRI-International Food Policy research institute (POSHAN) Project	Dr. K.S. James, Dr. S.K. Singh	Nov -2021-Nov-2022	Approved by the Academic Council
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Agenda no 8: Reporting of matters regarding current academic year, conducting of Convocation in offline mode and next academic.

Academic council noted the reporting of matters .

Agenda no 9: Any other matter with the permission of Chair.

With the permission of Chairperson, the following points were raised by the committee members.

To discussed about Master of Science in Bio-Statistics and Demography (MBD).

The Academic council has recommended to send a letter to UGC indicating that Master of Science in Bio-Statistics and Demography (MBD) is equivalent to Master of Demography (with statistic).

To discussed about Academic Collaboration between IIPS and Foreign Higher Educational Institutions to offer Twinning, Joint Degree and Dual Degree programme.

In the line of UGC official Gazettee dated 2nd May ,2022,The Academic council has approved the Academic Collaboration between IIPS and Foreign Higher Educational Institutions to offer Twinning, Joint Degree and Dual Degree programme.

To increase the seat of Master of Arts in Population Studies [Distance learning]

The Academic council has approved the seat intake of Master of Arts in Population Studies [Distance learning] from 100 to 150 w.e.f academic year 2022-23.

Regarding Dr.P.N Mari Bhat Awards for Best Ph.D Thesis.

The Academic council has approved yearly Dr. P.N.Mari Bhat Award for Best Ph.D thesis from the academic year 2022-23.The award will be given in the subsequent year.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



(Prof. R.B. Bhagat)

Professor, and
Member-Secretary, IIPS



(Prof. K.S. James)

Director & Sr. Professor, and
Chairperson, Academic Council, IIPS

Annexure I

List of Members Attended

1.	Prof. K.S. James	-	Chairperson
2.	Shri P.Manoj Kumar	-	Member
3.	Prof .R. B. Bhagat	-	Member-Secretary
4.	Prof.. Sayeed Unisa	-	Member
5.	Prof. S.K. Singh	-	Member
6.	Prof .D.A. Nagdeve	-	Member
7.	Prof .Hemkhothang Lhungdim	-	Member
8.	Prof .Kailash Chandra Das	-	Member
9.	Prof .Chander Shekhar	-	Member
10.	Prof .Sanjay Kumar Mohanty	-	Member
11.	Prof .R. Nagarajan	-	Member
12.	Prof .Usha Ram	-	Member
13.	Prof .Murali Dhar	-	Member
14.	Prof .Archana Roy	-	Member
15.	Prof .Dhananjay Bansod	-	Member
16.	Prof .Aparajita Chattopadhyay	-	Member
17.	Prof .Laxmi Kant Dwivedi	-	Member
18.	Prof .Nandita Saikia	-	Member
19.	Prof .Uday Shankar Mishra	-	Member
20.	Prof .Surinder Jaswal	-	Member
21.	Prof. Sanghamitra S. Acharya	-	Member
22.	Prof. S. Chandrasekhar	-	Member
23.	Prof. Anjali Radkar	-	Member
24.	Dr.V.K. Tiwari	-	Member
25.	Dr.Harihar Sahoo	-	Member
26.	Dr.Dilip T.R	-	Member
27.	Dr.Dipti Govil	-	Member
28.	Dr. Manoj Alagarajan	-	Invitee
29.	Dr.Suresh Jungari	-	Invitee
30.	Lt.Col.Prashant Sunil Borde	-	Invitee
31.	Shri Sudarshan Bhadra	-	Invitee
32.	Dr. Sudhir Wanje	-	Invitee
33.	Mrs.Asha Khandagale	-	Invitee
34.	Mr.Rajaram Gavade	-	Invitee