

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF THE
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES
HELD ON DECEMBER 17, 2021..**

The meeting of the Academic Council was held on December 17, 2021 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 Academic Council. **The list of members attended the meeting is given in Annexure I**

Prof. K.S James, Chairperson of Academic Council requested Prof. R.B Bhagat, Member-Secretary to proceed with the agenda.

Agenda Item No.1: To confirm the minutes of Academic Council held on June 21, 2021.

The members confirmed and approved the minutes of the meeting of Academic Council held on June 21 , 2021.

Agenda Item No.2: To consider the action taken report on the Minutes of Academic Council Meeting held on June 21, 2021

Action taken were noted.

Agenda Item No.3: To consider the Ph.D. programme in collaboration with Population Research Centre of the country.

Prof. R.B. Bhagat presented the recommendations of the committee constituted by the Director & Sr. Professor to look into the scope for initiating the Ph.D. programme in selected PRCs (Population Research Centre) and to explore the possibilities of opening centres of IIPS in these PRCs. The report presented on the possibility of starting the Ph.D programme in collaboration with selected PRCs. The collaboration will be in terms of recognising eligible faculty from PRC Guides to supervise IIPS Ph.D students. However, as co-guide from IIPS will be mandatory in such cases. The report of the committee is given in Annexure-II

The members of the AC gave their views and opinions on the report. Academic Council approved the recommendation of the committee.

Agenda Item No.4: To review the progress of internally and externally funded research projects of the Institute.

The Academic Council reviewed the progress of the following ongoing projects and their timelines:

Internally Funded Projects

Sr. No.	Project Name	Co-ordinators	Start Date	Completion Date	Remarks
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	Noted.
2	Estimation of Internal Migration in India and its States, 1971-2011	Dr. Rashmi, Dr.R.B.Bhagat	Apr-20	June-22	Noted
3	Health expenditure on breast cancer treatment in women. A study from sector tertiary Cancer Center	Prof S. K Mohanty	July-19	June-22	Approved extension upto December'2022.

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	Noted.
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	Noted.
6	Longitudinal Survey 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 Mr. Anjani Kr. Mishra	Jan-21	Mar-24	Approved the DHO of Raigarh District as Co-PI.
7	Assessment of Quality of Mortality Data from Large Sample Surveys in India	Prof. Usha Ram, Dr. Manas Pradhan	Apr-19	Mar-22	Noted
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.	18 months		Project has not started yet due to COVID-19.
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 Prof. R. Nagarjan	Aug-21	July 2023	Noted

External Projects

Sr. No.	Title of Research Project	Project Coordinators	Start Date	Completion Date	Progress Submitted /Remark
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, Dr. R. Nagarajan, Dr. Aparajita Chattopadhyay, Dr. Dipti Govil & Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar	Jan-16	---	Noted
3	Global Youth Tobacco Survey-4	Dr. H. Lhungdim, Dr. R. Nagarajan & Dr. Murali Dhar	Apr-18	Mar-22	Noted
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	2022	Noted
5	End line survey of SWABHIMAAN Nutrition Demonstration programme in Phase I States (Bihar, Chhattisgarh and Odisha)	Dr. Sayeed Unisa, Dr. L.K. Dwivedi, Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar and Dr. R.S. Reshmi.	Jan-21	Mar-22	Noted
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. SK. Mohanty, Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar	Feb-21	July-22	Noted
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	Noted

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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. L. K. Dwivedi	Apr-20	Dec-21	Noted
10	Exemplars in Maternal & New born Mortality Reduction in India.	Dr. Usha Ram, Dr. Manoj Alagarajan, Dr. K.S. James	May-21	Mar-22	Noted
11	Integrating Ageing Research with Policy and Programmes in India	Dr. K. S. James, Dr. Dipti Govil, & Dr Harihar 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	Noted
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

* previous name of the project was "Longitudinal Ageing Study in India-Vision Intervention Study (LASI-VIS)

Agenda Item No.5: Approval of New Project Proposal.

The following new projects were presented and discussed in the Academic Council meeting

New Internal Project

Sr. No.	Title of Research Project	Project Coordinators	Start Date	Completion Date	Discussion /Remarks
1	Violence against women (Domestic and spousal) among the tribes in Northeast India: Complementing qualitative information with NFHS data	Prof. C.J. Sonowal	January 2022	April 2022	Dr.C.J.Sonowal made presentation of the project proposal. The suggestions and opinions raised by the members were noted. Academic Council approved the project proposal.
2	A study on marriage and dissolution pattern in India	Dr. D.A Nagdeve, Dr. Chandher Shekhar, Dr. Manoj Alagrajan, Dr. Harihar Sahoo, Dr. M R Pradhan	May 2022	Dec 2024	Dr.M.R Pradhan made presentation of the project proposal. The suggestions and opinions raised by the members were noted. Academic Council approved the project proposal .

New External Projects

Sr. No.	Title of Research Project	Project Coordinators	Start Date	Completion Date	Remark
1	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	-	
2	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 & Academic Council

3	National Family Health Survey-6	Dr. K.S. James, Dr. S.K. Singh, Dr. Abhishek Singh, Dr. Dhananjay Bansod, Dr. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi, Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar, Dr. Preeti Dhillon, Dr. Reshmi R. S.	July 2021	-	approved the project proposal.
4	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	-	
5	Baseline of Tele-SWABHIMAAN Women's Nutrition Demonstration Programme in TELANGANA	Dr. Sayeed Unisa, Dr. L.K. Dwivedi, Dr. William Joe, Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar, Dr. Preeti Dhillon, Dr. Reshmi R.S.	Dec'2021	July'2022	

Agenda Item No.6: To report the matters regarding measures adopted during the COVID period for the academic programmes of IIPS.

Academic council noted the reporting of matters as adopted during COVID period.

Agenda Item No.7: To report the admission for the Academic Year 2021-22.

Assistant Registrar (Academic), informed that the admission process began in the month of February'2021 with announcement of the admission notification for the academic year 2021-22. The last date of online registration was 18th March'2021. The Institute has conducted online entrance examination for MA/MSc/MPS/Ph.D on 25th July ,2021 across 18 states 20 cities. During the academic year 1339 application were received (including PDF) & 205 no. of students were admitted to the various course of IIPS. Academic Council noted the same.

Agenda Item No. 8: To report award for best thesis, dissertation, term paper for Ph.D. M.Phil & MPS respectively.

Sr. No.	Name of the award	Name of the student
1	Dr. P.N. Mari Bhat award for best Ph.D. thesis for the year 2016-2017, 2017-18 & 2018-19	Dr.Kakoli Borkotoky
2	Dr. P.N. Mari Bhat award for best M.Phil dissertation for the academic year 2020-2021	Mr.Akif Mustafa
3	Dr. J. R. Rele award for best MPS term paper Academic Year 2020-21	Ms.Minnu Malieckal

Academic Council noted the same.

Agenda Item No. 9: To report on virtual 62nd Convocation for the academic year 2020-2021

Assistant Registrar (Academic), informed that the 62nd Convocation for the academic year 2020-21 was conducted on virtual mode on 04-12-2021. Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Hon'ble Union Minister Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, and Dr.V.K Paul Member of NITI Aayog, New Delhi delivered presidential & Convocation address in virtual mode respectively. Total 265 students from various

courses were conferred the degrees in virtual mode. The entire footage of the virtual convocation ceremony is available on YouTube.

Academic council noted the same.

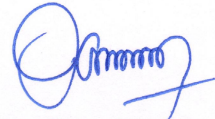
Agenda Item No.10: Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

Prof. R. Nagarajan, Chairman NAAC committee informed the Academic Council that institute is pre-qualified for NAAC accreditation and NAAC Peer team will visit the Institute for verification in the month of February or March 2022.

Academic council noted the same.



(Prof. R.B. Bhagat)
Member-Secretary



(Prof. K.S. James)
Director & Sr. Professor, and
Chairperson, Academic Council, IIPS

ANNEXURE - I

The list of members attended the meeting

1) Prof. K.S. James	Chairman
2) Smt. Sandhya Krishnamurthy DG, MoHFW	Representative of MoHFW (virtual mode)
3) Prof. R.B. Bhagat,	Member Secretary
4) Prof. Sayeed Unisa,	Member
5) Prof. S.K. Singh,	Member (virtual mode)
6) Prof. D.A. Nagdeve,	Member
7) Prof. Hemkhotang Lhungdim,	Member (virtual mode)
8) Prof. Kailash Chandra Das,	Member
9) Prof. T.V. Sekher,	Member
10) Prof. Chander Shekhar ,	Member
11) Prof. Sanjay Kumar Mohanty,	Member (virtual mode)
12) Prof. R. Nagarajan,	Member
13) Prof. Usha Ram,	Member (virtual mode)
14) Prof. Abhishek Singh,	Member (virtual mode)
15) Prof. Murali Dhar,	Member
16) Prof. Archana Roy,	Member
17) Prof. Dhananjay Bansod,	Member
18) Prof. Aparajita Chattopahdya,	Member (virtual mode)
19) Prof. Laxmikant Dwivedi,	Member
20) Prof. Chandra Jyoti Sonawal,	Member (virtual mode)
21) Prof. William Joe,	Member (virtual mode)
22) Prof. Udaya Shankar Mishra,	Member
23) Dr. Manoj Alagarajan,	Member
24) Dr. Harihar Sahoo,	Member
25) Dr. Dipti Govil,	Member
26) Dr. Sunil V. Gittee, Director, NIPHTR, Mumbai	Member
27) Prof. S. Chandrasekhar, IGIDR, Mumbai	External Member (virtual mode)
28) Prof. Surinder Jaswal, TISS, Mumbai	External Member (virtual mode)
29) Prof. Sanghamitra S. Acharya, JNU, New Delhi	External Member (virtual mode)
30) Prof. Anjali Radkar, GIPE, Pune	External Member (virtual mode)
31) Mr. Sudarshan Bhadra	Invitee

ANNEXURE-II

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee Constituted to Suggest Initiation of Ph.D. Programme in Population Studies and Collaboration with Selected Population Research Centres (PRCs).

A committee is constituted by Director and Senior Professor vide letter no. DIR/OO/dir-109/2021 dated 30th August 2021 to look into the scope of initiating the Ph.D. programme in selected PRCs (Population Research Centres) namely PRC, Dharwad; PRC, Delhi and PRC, Bangaluru, and also explore the possibilities of opening centres of IIPS in these PRCs. Director and Senior Professor constituted this committee in response to the letter of MoHFW dated July 2, 2021.

The following members constitute the members of the committee:

Prof. R.B. Bhagat – Chairman
Prof. S.K. Singh – Member
Prof. R. Nagarajan – Member

The committee met on 3rd September at 2 pm in the office of the Chairman and discussed the scope of reference for the committee. The following observations and recommendations are submitted for perusal and further necessary action.


A. Observations:


1. The committee noted that the PRCs are autonomous in nature, governed by the rules and regulations of the universities/research institutes (host organisations) in which these are located but receiving financial support from MoHFW. It is also noted that the structure of governance varies across 18 PRCs spread over 16 major states of India. Of these 18 PRCs, 12 are attached to Universities and 6 are independent research institutions. As both IIPS and PRCs are working with the support and guidance of MoHFW, there is a possibility of a collaboration of teaching and research among both entities.
2. PRCs in the university system can start their own PhD programme starting with admission, pre-PhD course work, guidance and award of Ph.D. degree. There should not be absolutely any problem as they are located in one of the Post Graduate Departments of the respective university.
3. The PRCs which are not in the university system can either seek affiliation with any university of their choice and convenience or IIPS can provide support in running the Ph.D. programme in these PRC.
4. IIPS being a Deemed University is not an affiliating university. However, IIPS as a Deemed University may recognize any eligible faculty as a Ph.D. guide if approved by the Academic Council of IIPS.
5. IIPS may collaborate with selected PRCs for strengthening fieldwork practices in various Master's degree teaching programmes running at IIPS.

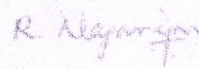
6. Our students may also work as interns for one to three months in various PRCs provided they are willing to provide space and an opportunity of work and guidance.

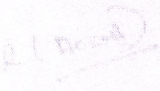
B. Recommendations

- i) IIPS may invite the applications from the eligible candidates from all the 18 PRCs (a PRC staff with a Ph.D. degree in any discipline with at least two/three independent publications or as a first author in the refereed journals) to get a recognition from IIPS as research guides. Upon the receipt of such applications from all the PRCs, IIPS may scrutinize the applications and shortlist the eligible candidates to guide the Ph.D. students. The list of shortlisted candidates may be placed before the Academic Council for its consideration and approval.
- ii) Students admitted in the Ph.D. programme of IIPS may be provided with an option to choose an approved guide from any of the 18 PRCs. However, this may be an optional choice keeping in view the constraints of the availability of Ph.D. guides at IIPS as the number of Ph.D. students is increasing.
- iii) IIPS may provide a co-guide from its faculty for all the Ph.D. students who have opted a guide from the PRCs. This arrangement is necessary to protect the interest of the students, in case the allotted guide from PRC resigns/retires/leaves PRC. IIPS should not count the Co-guides as main Guides. Co-guideship is over and above the number of students permitted by the UGC for guiding the students (8 for Professors; 6 for Associate Professors; and 4 for Assistant Professors).
- iv) The students who have opted the guides from PRCs, should follow all the rules and regulations pertaining to the Ph.D. programme of IIPS.
- v) As some of the PRCs like IEG, Delhi; PRC, Bangaluru; PRC, Dharwad are in good standing and known for their research and fieldwork, IIPS may take this opportunity to train its students in field work practices offered in various academic programmes in collaboration with faculty members working these PRCs.
- vi) IIPS may also explore the possibility of placing its students for internships in any of the PRCs with mutual agreement.
- vii) An MOU between IIPS and PRCs may be signed for mutual benefits in the possible areas of collaborations as outlined above.


(Prof. R.B. Bhagat)


(Prof. S.K. Singh)


(Prof. R. Nagarajan)


Director and Senior Professor