

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES AND RESEARCH OF THE
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES HELD ON MAY 11, 2022 .**

The meeting of the Board of Studies and Research was held on May 11, 2022 at 10.30 AM in hybrid mode, and was chaired by Prof K. S. James, Director and Senior Professor, IIPS. At the outset, the chairman extended warm welcome to all members and external experts to the meeting of Board of Studies and Research (BOSR). **The list of members attended the meeting is given in Annexure I**

Prof. K. S James, Chairperson of Board of Studies and Research requested Prof. R. B Bhagat, Member-Secretary to proceed with the agenda.

Agenda Item No. 1: To confirm Minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies and Research held on December 10, 2021..

The members confirmed and approved the minutes of the meeting of BOSR held on December 10, 2021.

Agenda Item No. 2: Action taken on the Minutes of Board of Studies and Research Meeting held on December 10, 2021.

Action taken were noted.

Agenda Item No. 3: To report about NAAC visit, NAAC Accreditation & Suggestions.

The BOSR 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 and Peer Team visit to the Institute and its report, 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 in brief. The members also made several suggestions while appreciating the work of IQAC team.

The BOSR recommended the suggestions to be placed before the Academic council.

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

The BOSR reviewed the progress of the following ongoing projects and 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	Ongoing. Proposed for 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	Ongoing
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 Mr. Anjani Kumar Mishra DHO of Raigarh District	Jan-21	Mar-24	Ongoing
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	Ongoing
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	Ongoing
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	Ongoing
11	Small estimates of Covid 19 disease in India: What we missed	Dr. Suryakant Yadav Dr. Dilip T.R	June-21	May-22	Ongoing
12	Demography of Polygyny in India	Dr. Harihar Sahoo and Dr. R. Nagarjan	Aug-21	July 2023	Ongoing
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	

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	Ongoing
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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. Lungdim, Dr.Chander Shekhar, Dr.L.K. Dwivedi Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar	Jan-19	----- —	Ongoing
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	—	Ongoing
3	Global Youth Tobacco Survey-4	Dr.H.Lhungdim, Dr.R.Nagarajan Dr.Murali Dhar	Apr-18	Mar-22	Ongoing Proposed for 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	Ongoing
5	End line survey of SWABHIMAAN Nutrition Demonstration programme in Phase I States (Bihar, Chhattisgarh and Odisha)	Dr.Sayeed Unisa, Dr.Laxmikant Dwivedi, Dr.Sarang Pedgaonkar Dr.R.S. Reshmi.	Jan-21	Mar-22	Proposed for extension up to 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	Ongoing
7	R4D India (LASI-VIS Study)* Project name changed	Dr.S.K. Mohanty, Dr.Sarang Pedgaonkar	Feb-21	July-22	Ongoing. Proposed for extension

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					up to 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	Ongoing. Proposed for extension up to 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	Ongoing. Proposed for extension to 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	Ongoing. Proposed for 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	—	Ongoing
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
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	Ongoing
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	-	Ongoing
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	Ongoing
16	National Family Health Survey-6	Dr.K.S. James, Dr.S.K. Singh, Dr.Abhishek Singh, Dr.Dhananjay Bansod,	July 2021	-	Ongoing

Sr. No	Title of Research Project	Project Coordinators	Start Date	Completion Date	Remarks
		Dr.Laxmi Kant Dwivedi, Dr.Harihar Sahoo Dr.Sarang Pedgaonkar, Dr.Preeti Dhillon, Dr.Reshmi R. S.			
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	-	Ongoing
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	Ongoing Proposed for extension up to Sep- 2022

Agenda Item No . 5 : New Project Proposal .

The following new projects were presented and discussed in the BOSR meeting .

(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]	Prof.Nandita Saikia made presentation of the project proposal. The suggestions and opinions raised by the members were noted. Recommended to be placed before Academic.
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	Prof.H.Lhungdim made presentation of the project proposal. The suggestions and opinions raised by the members were noted.

				Recommended to be placed before Academic.
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	Prof.Archana Roy made presentation of the project proposal. The suggestions and opinions raised by the members were noted. Recommended to be placed before Academic.
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]	Prof. Archana Roy made presentation of the project proposal. The suggestions and opinions raised by the members were noted. Recommended to be placed before Academic.

Externally Funded

1	IFPRI-International Food Policy research institute (POSHAN) Project	Dr. K.S. James, Dr. S.K. Singh	Nov - 2021	Nov -2022	Noted. Recommended to place before Academic Council.
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Agenda Item No . 6 : Reporting of matters regarding current academic year, conducting of Convocation in offline mode and next academic . .

1. The Institute conducted online classes for the II semester students of M.A/M.Sc & MBD .
2. The II semester exams including viva voce were conducted online and the mode of exam was 'Open Book Exam' in the month of March and April 2022 .
3. The Institute conducted offline classes for the IV semester students of M.A/M.Sc & MBD and also for II semester students of MPS. The final exams of second year students, dissertation synopsis presentation of MA/MSC and MBD students were conducted offline . The term paper presentation and viva voce of MPS students are conducted offline in the first & second week of May 2022 .
4. The admission process for academic year 2022-23 is underway.
5. The Institute is planning to start the next academic year from 11th July,2022.


The BOSR was briefed by the Assistant Registrar (academic) on the above issues and It suggested to place the matter before the Academic Council for information .

Director & Sr. Professor has informed that 63rd convocation of the Institute is schedule to be on 3rd June,2022.

Agenda Item No . 7 : Any other item with the permission of the Chair .

As there were no other points to discuss, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair .


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


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

ANNEXURE - I

1)	Prof. K.S. James	-	Chairperson
2)	Prof. R.B. Bhagat	-	Member-Secretary
3)	Prof. Sayeed Unisa	-	Member
4)	Prof. H. Lhungdim	-	Member
5)	Prof. T.V. Sekher	-	Member
6)	Prof.S.K. Mohanthu	-	Member
7)	Prof. R. Nagarajan	-	Member
8)	Dr.Manoj Alagarajan	-	Member
9)	Dr.Harihar Sahoo	-	Member
10)	Dr.T.R Dilip	-	Member
11)	Dr.Kaushlendra Kumar	-	Member
12)	Dr.Reshmi R S	-	Member
13)	Dr.Suresh Jungari	-	Member
14)	Dr. M. Sivakami	-	Member
15)	Mr. Sudarshan Bhadra	-	Invitee