

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES AND RESEARCH  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES  
HELD ON DECEMBER 10, 2021 .**

The meeting of the Board of Studies and Research was held on December 10, 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 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 the minutes of Board of Studies & Research Meeting held on June 14, 2021 .**

The members confirmed and approved the minutes of the meeting of BOSR held on June 14, 2021 .

**Agenda Item No. 2 : To consider the action taken report on the Minutes of Board of Studies & Research Meeting held on June 14, 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 members of the BOSR gave their views and opinions on the report, and it was recommended that the report may be placed in the Academic Council .

**Agenda Item No. 4 : To 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 :

**Internally Funded Projects**

Sr. No.	Project Name	Co-ordinators	Start Date	Completion Date	Progress Submitted/Remark
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	Ongoing; Progress Report Submitted
2	Estimation of Internal Migration in India and its States, 1971-2011	Dr. Rashmi, Dr.R.B.Bhagat	Apr-20	June-22	Ongoing; Progress Report Submitted .



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3	Health expenditure on breast cancer treatment in women. A study from sector tertiary Cancer Center	Prof S. K Mohanty	July-19	June-22	Ongoing; Progress Report Submitted . Extension proposed 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	Ongoing; Progress Report Submitted .
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	Ongoing; Progress Report Submitted .
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 Kumar Mishra	Jan-21	Mar-24	Ongoing; Progress Report Submitted . Considered 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	Ongoing; Progress Report Submitted .
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; Progress Report Submitted .
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	Ongoing; Progress Report Submitted .
11	Small estimates of Covid 19 disease in India: What we missed	Dr. Suryakant Yadav Dr. Dilip T.R	June-21	May-22	Ongoing; Progress Report Submitted .
12	Demography of Polygyny in India	Dr. Harihar Sahoo and Prof. R. Nagarjan	Aug-21	July 2023	Ongoing; Progress Report Submitted .

### External Projects

Sr. No.	Title of Research Project	Project Coordinators	Start Date	Completion Date	Progress Submitted /Remark
1	National Family Health Survey-5	K.S. James, S.K. Singh, H. Lungdim, Chander Shekhar, L.K. Dwivedi and Sarang Pedgaonkar	Jan-19	----- —	Ongoing



Sr. No.	Title of Research Project	Project Coordinators	Start Date	Completion Date	Progress Submitted /Remark
2	Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI) Main Wave 1 and 2 (2016-21)	K.S. James, T.V. Sekher, Chander Shekhar, R. Nagarajan, Aparajita Chattopadhyay, Dipti Govil and Sarang Pedgaonkar	Jan-16	—	Ongoing
3	Global Youth Tobacco Survey-4	H.Lhungdim, R.Nagarajan and Murali Dhar	Apr-18	Mar-22	Ongoing
4	Study of Global Ageing and Adult Health (SAGE)- India, Wave-3, 2019-22	T.V. Sekher, Murali Dhar and Archana K. Roy	Jun-19	2022	Ongoing
5	End line survey of SWABHIMAAN Nutrition Demonstration programme in Phase I States (Bihar, Chhattisgarh and Odisha)	Sayeed Unisa, Laxmikant Dwivedi, Sarang Pedgaonkar and R.S. Reshmi.	Jan-21	Mar-22	Ongoing
6	Gender Equity and Health (GEH) (Project (2017-20)	K.S. James, Abhishek Singh and Kaushalendra Kumar	Nov-18	Nov-22	Ongoing
7	R4D India (LASI-VIS Study)* Project name changed	SK. Mohanty, Sarang Pedgaonkar	Feb-21	July-22	Ongoing
8	Protection of children affected by seasonal migration: A study in Jalna district of Maharashtra	K. C. Das, R. B. Bhagat and Archana K. Roy	Jan-20	Jan-22	Ongoing
9	Demographic and Health Surveys and it's Quality in India: A Programme to Develop Survey Research" (Population Council)	S K Singh, D.A Nagdeva, S K Mohanty, Laxmikant Dwivedi	Apr-20	Dec-21	Ongoing
10	Exemplars in Maternal & New born Mortality Reduction in India.	Usha Ram, Manoj Alagarajan, K.S. James	May-21	Mar-22	Ongoing
11	Integrating Ageing Research with Policy and Programmes in India	K. S. James, D Govil, and 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	Ongoing
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.	T.V.Sekher and Sarang Pedgaonkar	Jan-19	July-22	Ongoing

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

#### Agenda Item No . 5: New Project Proposal.

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

#### New Internal Project

Sr. No.	Title of Research Project	Project Coordinators	Start Date	Completion Date	Discussion /Remarks
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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.  Recommended to be placed before Academic Council.
2	A study on marriage and dissolution pattern in India	D.V Nagdeve, C. Shekhar, M. Alagrajan, H.Sahoo, 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.  Recommended to be placed before Academic Council.

### 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	K.S. James, Prof. Abhishek singh, Dr. Kushalendra Kumar, Dr. Suresh Jungari	Dec-21	-	Noted. Recommended to place before Academic Council.
2	South Asia Centre for Labour Mobility and Migrants (SALAM)  Funded by ILO, IOM And UN Women	R.B.Bhagat, K.C.Das and Reshmi, R.S.	October 11, 2021	July 10, 2023	
3	National Family Health Survey-6	K.S. James, S.K. Singh, Abhishek Singh, Dhananjay Bansod, Laxmi Kant Dwivedi, Sarang Pedgaonkar, Preeti Dhillon, Reshmi R. S.	July 2021	-	



4	Global Adult Tobacco Survey-3	R. Nagarajan, Murali Dhar, Nandita Saikia, Dilip TR, Manas Pradhan, & Pradeep Salve	Nov. 2021	-	
5	Baseline of Tele-SWABHIMAAN Women's Nutrition Demonstration Programme in TELANGANA	Sayed Unisa, L.K. Dwivedi, William Joe, Sarang Pedgaonkar, Preeti Dhillon, 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.**

1. Institute conducted online classes for the first and second year students of MA/M.Sc/MBD/MPS courses. The online classes for 2nd year students of MA/M.Sc & MBD commenced from 03/08/2021 and for the new batch of MPS, MA/MSc, MBD and pre Ph.D the online class commenced from 06/09/2021.
2. The first and third semester exams were conducted online and the mode of exam was 'Open Book Exam' through Moodle.
3. In Ph.D Programme, Proposal presentation, Synopsis Presentation, Viva-voce, JRF to SRF were conducted through Online mode.


The BOSR was briefed by the Assistant Registrar (Academic) on the above issues, and it was informed that the Institute has followed the guideline issued by UGC time to time. It suggested to place the matter before the Academic Council for information.


**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 18<sup>th</sup> March'2021. The Institute has conducted online entrance examination for MA/MSc/MPS/Ph.D on 25<sup>th</sup> 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. The BOSR recommended the information to be placed in the Academic Council.

**Agenda Item No. 8: 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**

The list of members attended the meeting

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| 1)  | Prof. K.S. James             | - | Chairperson                    |
| 2)  | Prof. R.B. Bhagat            | - | Member-Secretary               |
| 3)  | Prof. Sayeed Unisa           | - | Member                         |
| 4)  | Prof.S.K Singh               | - | Member                         |
| 5)  | Prof. D.A. Nagdeve           | - | Member                         |
| 6)  | Prof. H. Lhungdim            | - | Member (virtual mode)          |
| 7)  | Prof. K.C. Das               | - | Member                         |
| 8)  | Prof. T.V. Sekher            | - | Member                         |
| 9)  | Prof.S.K.Mohanty             | - | Member                         |
| 10) | Prof. R. Nagarajan           | - | Member                         |
| 11) | Dr.Manoj Alagarajan          | - | Member                         |
| 12) | Dr.Harihar Sahoo             | - | Member                         |
| 13) | Dr. Dilip T.R                | - | Member                         |
| 14) | Dr. Kaushlendra Kumar        | - | Member                         |
| 15) | Dr.Reshmi R.S                | - | Member                         |
| 16) | Dr.Suresh Jungari            | - | Member                         |
| 17) | Prof. Sanghamitra S. Acharya | - | External Member (virtual mode) |
| 18) | Prof. M. Sivakami            | - | External Member (virtual mode) |
| 19) | Mr. Sudarshan Bhadra         | - | Invitee                        |