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INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES

(Deemed-to-be-University)
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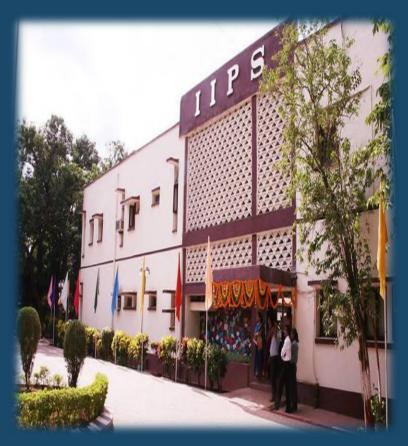
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ABOUT IIPS

he International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) Mumbai, formerly known as the Demographic Training and Research Centre (DTRC) till 1970, was established in July 1956 under the joint sponsorship of the Government of India, Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, and the United Nations. The Institute is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.



The Institute serves as a regional center for Training and Research in Population Studies for the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) region. The Institute was re-designated to its present title in 1985 to facilitate the expansion of its academic activities and was declared as a 'Deemed University' in August 14, 1985 under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. This recognition has facilitated the award of degrees by the Institute itself and paved the way for further expansion of the Institute as an academic institution. The faculty members and the supporting staff belong to diverse interdisciplinary background with specialisation in some core areas of population sciences, trained in India and abroad.

The Institute is the hub of population and health related teaching and research in India, and plays a vital role for planning and development of the country. During the past years, students from different countries of Asia and the Pacific region, Africa and North America have been trained at the Institute. The alumni of the Institute are occupying prestigious positions at reputed national and international organizations, universities, research institutes and non-governmental organizations.

The Institute offers Post-Graduate, Doctoral, and Post-Doctoral courses and one PG Programme through Distance Mode. After completing the course, students of all programmes are well prepared for: (i) admission to higher degree programmes in the best universities across the world; (ii) a good career in teaching & research; (iii) multidisciplinary professional career; or (iv) independent consultant and specialist in health and development sectors.

THE INSTITUTE



Mission & Vision

Mission

"The Institute will strive to be a centre of excellence on all population and relevant issues through high-quality education, teaching and research. This will be achieved by (a) creating competent professionals, (b) generating and disseminating scientific knowledge and evidence, (c) collaboration and exchange of knowledge, and (d) advocacy and awareness.

Vision Statement

"To position IIPS as a premier teaching and research institution in population sciences responsive to emerging national and global needs based on values of inclusion, sensitivity and rights protection."

Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE)



Director's Message

Prof. K. S. James

"IIPS has been playing a vital role in shaping the discipline of population studies. The Department of Extra Mural Studies and Distance Education (renamed as Centre for Distance and Online Education in 2022) was added in 1994 to upskill the working professionals in a manner of not only theoretical framework but also to apply the skills in real-life situations. The two-year course aims to focus on producing high quality of human resources trained to handle the issues of population, health and other areas of development. The course brings an opportunity to learn from the finest faculty of the country in the domain of population studies. We encourage all to be part of this IIPS family".



Message from HOD

Prof. Nandita Saikia

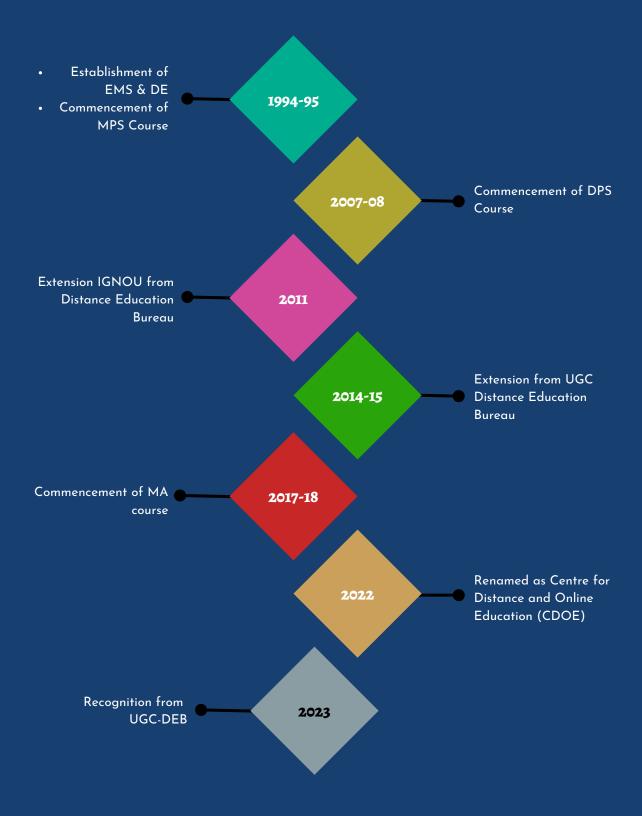
"The distance education and technology driven virtual mode of learning will play a big role in making education inclusive and accessible at the door step. The CDOE of IIPS is a step in the right direction to achieve the objectives and goal of empowerment and nation building".

CDOE

The IIPS started its distance education (DE) programme in the year 1994 to promote the discipline of 'Population Studies' and its allied areas.

The Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), formerly known as the Department of Extra Mural **Studies & Distance Education (EMS** & DE) at IIPS offers an elevated learning experience. It excludes the formal way of learning by combining classroom sessions (contact programme) at the Institute with an independent student's work at home as well by leveraging the use of computers and technology to provide interactive communication of teachers and students. Since the last three decades, the CDOE has been playing a major role for creating population scientist hub in the sub-continent for enhancing knowledge and professional skills of the participants in the field of population, health and development issues. The CDOE is committed to imparting knowledge to face society's most pressing challenges, and to pursue solutions to those challenges through innovative and interdisciplinary research, education and engagement.

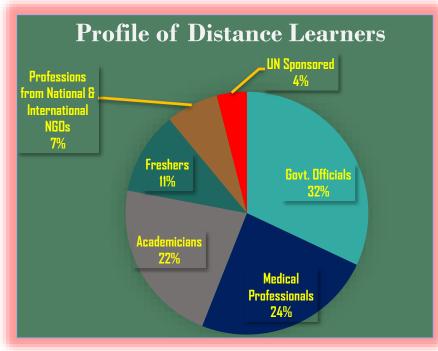
Milestones of CDOE



Our Learners



During its three decades of academic legacy, a total of 2,112 distance learners enrolled from India and abroad.



Source: Student's enrolment form

Nearly one-third of our distance learners are working professionals from several state and central government offices (such as IAS, ISS, RGI, Ministries Officials, Collectorate Officials), followed by medical professionals (24%), scholars from reputed intuitions (22%) and freshers (11%).

A notable percentage (11%) of students are the professionals from national & international NGOs and UN organizations.



M.A. in Population StudiesTwo-year Programme

The M.A. program in Population and allied fields from the CDOE, IIPS provides students with a cutting-edge, multidisciplinary education that will prepare them to be leaders in the field of population, health and development. The curriculum focuses on the foundations of population its related issues, and provides audience with expertise in research and data analysis.



Programme Offered

Master of Arts in Population Studies

Recognized by UGC-DEB

The dedicated faculty of the Centre as well as regular faculty of the Institute put their best efforts to successfully run the promgramme. The designing of the course curriculum, framing of the syllabus, developing of study materials, and conducting the contact classes have been accomplished by our faculty, including the Director & Senior Professor of the Institute. The regular faculty members are also equally involved in the examination and evaluation process.

An Overview of the Course Structure

To graduate with a Master's degree, students have to secure requisite credits for courses that are broadly divided into three categories-

- Foundation Papers
- Core Papers
- Optional Papers

Paper Code	Paper Name	Blocks	Units	Credits
MSP-1F	Sociology, Psychology and Anthropology*	2	3	NC
MSP-2F	Economics and Geography*	2	10	NC
MSP-3C	Basic Statistical Methods for Population Studies	4	11	4.
MSP-4C	Introduction to Demography and History of Population	3	6	4
MSP-5C	Fertility and Nuptiality	4	12	4
MSP-6C	Evaluation, Adjustment of Demographic Data and Population Projection	2	10	4.
MSP-7C	Introduction to Demographic and Statistical Software	1	7	4
MSP-8C	Migration and Urbanization	3	12	4
MSP-9C	Historical Demography	1	6	3
MSP-10C	Gender and Reproductive Health	2	8	4
MSP-11C	Population and Development	4	12	4
MSP-12C	Research Methodology	2	9	4
MSP-13C	Concepts and Measures of Global Health	2	6	3
MSP-14C	Population Policies, Programme and Evaluation of HFW Programme	3	13	4.
MSP-15C	Advanced Statistical Packages and Applications in Large-scale Data	1	3	3
MPS-16C	Morbidity, Mortality and Public Health	3	9	4
MSP-17C	Population Ageing and Health Transition	3	6	4
MSP-18E	Urbanization, Space and Planning		10	9
MSP-18E	Biostatistics and Epidemiology	1	5	3
MSP-TP	Dissertation/ Term Paper	The same of		10
MSP-VV	Viva-Voce			4
Total		43	158	74

Not counted for calculation of final grade

F-Foundation Course, C-Core Course, E-Elective course, NC-Non-credited course, VV-Viva-Voce, TP-Term Paper



rogramme Fee

	Indian	Foreign	
Item	Students	Students	
Rem	(in Indian	(in US	
	Rupees)	Dollar)	
Processing Fee#	1000	25	
Tuition Fee (Course Fee)*	30000	3000	
Contact Programme Fee	1000	100	
Examination Fee (Per Paper)	300	10	
Degree Certificate Fee	300	50	
Convocation Charges	600	50	
Course Extension Fee	11000	1250	
Re-examination Fee	600	10	
Viva-Voce Examination Fee	300	20	
Re-evaluation Fee (Per Paper)	600	20	
Provisional Certificate Fee	200	50	
Transcript Fee	600	25	
Duplicate Certificate	1000	25	
Duplicate ID Card	200	25	
Library Remote Access Fee (Non-	1000	100	
Refundable)	1000		
Library use deposit (Refundable)	2000	100	
Term Paper Submission Fee	600	50	
Bonafide certificate	300	50	
Record Verification fee	300	50	

Indian applicants belonging to General category Rs. 1000 INR, Rs. 500 INR for OBC (NCL) & EWS category and Rs. 250 INR for SC/ST/PWD category.

* Includes tuition fee & cost of study materials. 50% Concession on tuition fees to the foreign distance learners from SAARC Countries.

Online Fee Payment Link: https://www.iipsindia.ac.in/content/fee-payment All payments should be made Online.

[#]This facility is only for those who come at IIPS physically to avail library facility and borrow the books.

How to Apply



Admission Process

Application Deadline

March 20th 2023

IIPS practice a transparent, inclusive approach in the admission process that provides equal opportunity to become future students of CDOE of IIPS.

Applicants are required to send either hard copy or soft copy (for soft copy, email to <u>distanceeducation@iipsindia.ac.in</u> write subject CODE_2023 Application_your name) of the application along with the supporting documents to "The Head, Centre for Distance and Online Education, International Institute for Population Sciences, Govandi Station Road, Deonar, Mumbai 400 088 (India)" on or before <u>March 20th 2023</u>. Applications can also be submitted in hand to the Centre during office hours.



Learning without Constraints

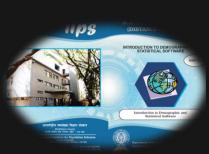
"The Master of Arts in Population Studies at the International Institute for Population Sciences provides one the best interdisciplinary programme in social sciences. The course materials are amazing and beneficial to understand the population dynamics and its linkages with the encompassing disciplines from very basic to advanced levels. The practical sessions along with the contact programme are the platform for interactive discussions and clarification of doubts. The faculty members and staffs are always kind and open to assisting the learners wherever and whenever required. Indeed, I enjoyed the learnings of population theories and data management during the programme".

—D: Mil Juel Rana, MA (Current Affiliation-Postdoctoral Researcher, Korea University, Seoul, South Korea) "The distance learning program is very well-packaged and quite intensive. The support given by the programme director and focal coordinator is greatly appreciated. Even in the pandemic the programme has been continued without any break because of the flexibility of programme. It's well designed and compact with the different approaches such as contact programme, assignment, examand tempaper. The academic proficiency and teaching skills of professors are quite impressive. It provides apportunities for full time employee to upgrade their knowledge and skills on population studies and leads to advancement of their career life".

— Ms. Yu Myat Mun, MA (Ourrent Affiliation- Programme Analys I NEPA Myanmar)



Self Learning Material (SLM):_



- The self-instructional course study materials will be accessible to all the enrolled students through 'Moodle' platform. The credentials will be given to students to avail the 'Moodle' facility.
- A total of 18 papers (detailed given in the page no.7) including foundation, core and optional papers are in the course curriculum.
- Dedicated faculty of the Centre and regular faculty of the Institute have contributed in the
 development of study materials. The study materials have been complied and edited by
 dedicated faculty of the Centre. To maintain the quality of the course, the edited study
 materials have been sent for the review to outside subject experts.

Contact Programme:

- Contact programme of two-weeks duration will be organized at the Institute in June every year for doubt clearing and interaction with the faculty members.
- Through feedback forms, the learners will be asked to evaluate the teaching process.
- Face to face interaction with faculty members and counselling by the core faculty is available during office hours, from Monday to Friday.



Examinations

Written examination is conducted twice in a year (June and December) at the Institute. The written examination is followed by preparation of a Term Paper and Viva-Voce examination.



valuation

The Evaluation Process includes primarily two components:

i. Written Examinations (70% weightage)

In order to qualify, a student is required to write examination for 60 credits apart from the non-credited papers. The learners also have to submit final term paper for 10 credits and appear in Viva Voce for 4 credits.

ii. Assignments (30% weightage)

Learners need to submit their assignments through 'Moodle' platform to avail the 30% weightage in the final grade. All assignment questions will be uploaded in the 'Moodle' platform.



Grading System

Final Grade	Grade Point	Grade Description
O Only	10	Outstanding
A Plus	9	Excellent
A Only	8	Very Good
B Plus	7	Good
B Only	6	Above Average
C Only	5	Average
P Only	4	Pass
F Only	0	Fail
NA/Ab	0	Not attempted/Absent

A minimum of 'P' grade is required for passing in each of the course subjects.



Academic Resources



"Literacy in itself is no education. Literacy is not the end of education or even the beginning. By education I mean an all-round drawing out of the best in the child and man-body, mind and spirit"

-Mahatma Gandhi







LIBRARY

Providing access to demographic information is the most fundamental way of increasing and maintaining the quality of research and education in population sciences. The Library of IIPS is one of the best in the world in the field of Population Sciences. It has around 87,000 books, 18,000 bound volumes of periodicals, 17,000 reprints, 650 audio-visual materials and subscribes to over 350 (Print + Online) journals.

The library has subscribed to more than 25 online databases i.e. JSTOR, SCIENCE DIRECT (social science collection), SCOPUS, INDIASTAT, etc. The library has digitized and preserved census of India volumes from 1872-1941 and possesses Census reports (1872-2011), vital statistical reports, NSSO reports, Registrar General of India's reports. The library is in the process of creating Institutional repository i.e. digitizing the Institute's publications to provide remote access to its users. Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), Identification of Core Collection of Population Studies, and digitization of State Level Census Volumes of India are the major activities undertaken by the library now.

DATA CENTER

Institute has a robust Data Center comprising of network attached storage server (NASSTOR) to enable storing and dissemination of demographic datasets. It has all important datasets like census, various rounds of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS) and District Level Household and Facility Survey (DLHS), Demographic Health Surveys (DHS), Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS), Youth in India, National Sample Survey (NSS), Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI), Study of Global AGEing and Adult Health (SAGE), Annual Health Survey (AHS), etc. which can directly be accessed by faculty, staff and students. Online databases of IIPS surveys are also disseminated to the registered users through web portal.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY UNIT

The Information Communication and Technology Unit (ICT) of the Institute administers and manages the campus Computer Networks. Institute has acquired 1-GBPS internet link from NIC under the National Knowledge Network project. The IIPS Local Area Network consists of both wired (Fiber Optic) and wireless (Wi-Fi) networks and connects all computers and mobile devices in the Institute. ICT Unit is equipped with latest Core i7 and higher generation computers and all necessary statistical softwares with multiuser license to analyze demographic datasets. Some of the important softwares available are - IBM SPSS Version 26, STATA Version 16, SAS 9.4, Stat transfer, ArcGIS Pro 2.x, ML Win, Atlas.Ti, NVIVO 10, Spectrum, Mortpak, Endnote X7, Grammarly, MS Office 2016. ICT unit also provides 24 x 7 internet facility to students, staff and faculty on campus.

LECTURE HALLS

The campus comprises six aesthetically designed classrooms equipped with all the required modern facilities. The teaching process at the Institute is made more effective by using technology tools. These tools assist students to better understand and provide means for visualizing the concepts. The classrooms are equipped with computers, projectors, modern sound systems, overhead projectors, and audio-visual tools. In addition, architecturally designed seminar hall with the latest technology, such as multimedia projectors facility also available in the campus.

HOSTELS

The Institute has two hostels for accommodating students admitted to various courses. Hostel rooms are furnished and have adequate living and working space. Each room has a bathroom and toilet attached to it. Mess facilities are available in the hostel and a canteen is also functioning on the campus. Our distance learners avail the accommodation in the hostel during the contact programme time after paying a minimum charge.



AWARDS / MEDALS

Medal Recipients

IIPS offers the **Dr. C. Chandrasekaran Gold Medal** to a student from MA Distance Learning
Programme, whose overall performance is
adjudged to be the best.

IIPS Silver Medals are awarded to students whose overall performance is ranked as the second best.



Dr. William Joe Gold Medalist, 2021

"I highly recommend the Master's Program in Population Studies at IIPS in distance learning mode. The course is taught by some of the internationally renowned faculty in demography and offers a 360 degree view on demographic and health concerns worldwide. With a sound mix of theory and techniques, the coursework provides ample opportunities to interact with faculty members for quality mentoring. Personally, the Program has helped my career growth by augmenting my personal and professional skills through learning and networking. Finally, it goes beyond saying that the commitment and support of the CDOE makes it a smooth and systematic journey that one can cherish forever"



Dr. Nimra Shireen
Silver Medalist, 2021

"It gives me immense pleasure and happiness to be a part of IIPS. For me as a Public Health specialist, MA in population studies has helped me a lot to upgrade my knowledge in various aspects and fields, specially related to Research Methodology and Biostatistics. The assignments were very useful and the books provided are excellent reading material. I am overwhelmed and thankful to the faculty of IIPS for their generous support, cooperation and guidance. I am happy and feel very lucky to be an alumnus of this prestigious Institute".

List of Students



- Ms. Smita Pattanayak & Ms. Srinidhi S. (2022)
- Dr. William Joe (2021)
- Mr. Chandraverma Yajarla (2020)
- Mr. Ramanathan Balakrishnan (2019)
- Mr. Pradeep Kumar Choudhry (2018)
- Ms. Mukta Tyagi (2017)
- Dr. Arvind Anandrao Dhond (2016)



- Ms. Varsha Rani (2022)
- Dr. Nimra Shireen (2021)
- Dr. Mitrajit Chatterjee (2020)
- Dr. Sanchita Dhananjay Sarang (2019)
- Ms. Meghna Eswar (2018)
- Mr. Prashant Narayan Bhandarkar (2017)
- Ms. Meghna Eswar (2016)

Directors @ IIPS

since the inception of CDOE



PROF. K.B. PATHAK Sept 1994 to Jan 1999



PROF. S. KULKARNI (OFFG.)
Mar 1999 to Sept 1999



PROF.T.K.ROY
Sept 1999 to Oct 2004



PROF. G. RAMA RAO (OFFG.)
Nov 2004 to June 2005



PROF. P.N. MARI BHAT
June 2005 to July 2007



PROF. S. LAHIRI (OFFG.)
July 2007 to June 2008



PROF. FAUJDAR RAM June 2008 to Feb 2017



PROF. LAISHRAM LADU SINGH (OFFG.)
Mar 2017 to Nov 2018



PROF. K. S. JAMES
November, 2018 (Continuing)

Faculties



PROF. RAVI K. VERMA
June 1994 to Jan 2002



PROF. R.K. SINHA
Jan 2002 to Mar 2010



PROF. B. PASWAN Mar 2010 to May 2018



PROF. T.V. SEKHER
May 2018 to May 2019



PROF. K.C. DAS
May 2019 to Oct 2022



PROF. NANDITA SAIKIA
Oct 2022 (Continuing)



Prof. S.K. SinghJune 1994 to Jan 1997



Prof. P. K. Murthy May 1995 to Sept 1999



Dr. Saritha Nair March 2002 to Aug 200



Prof. Laxmi Kant DwivediAug 2006 to Jan 2008



Dr. Reshmi R. S.Mar 2008 to Nov 2009 &
Oct 2022 (Continuing)



Dr. Puspita Datta Feb 2010 to Nov 2011



Dr. Illias K. Sheikh Nov 2018 (Continuing)



Dr. R. B. Upadhyay August 1994 to Sept 2001



Prof. Aparajita ChattopadhyayMar 2002 to Nov 2005



Prof. Abhishek Singh April 2004 to March 2006



Dr. Papiya Guha Mazumdar May 2007 to March 2008



Dr. Kaushlendra DwivediMar 2008 to Aug 2011



Dr. Atreyee Sinha Nov 2018 to Jan 2020



Dr. Pradeep S. SalveOct 2022 (Continuing)



GLIMPSES OF VARIOUS EVENTS @ CDOE





















OUR TEAM



Dr. K. S. James Director & Sr. Professor

ACADEMIC



Dr. Nandita Saikia Professor & Head



Dr. Reshmi R. S.



Dr. Pradeep S Salve Assistant Professor



Dr. Illias K. Sheikh

ADMIN



Lt. Col. Prashant Sunil Borde Chief Administrative Officer-cum-Registrar



Mr. Sudarshan Bhadra



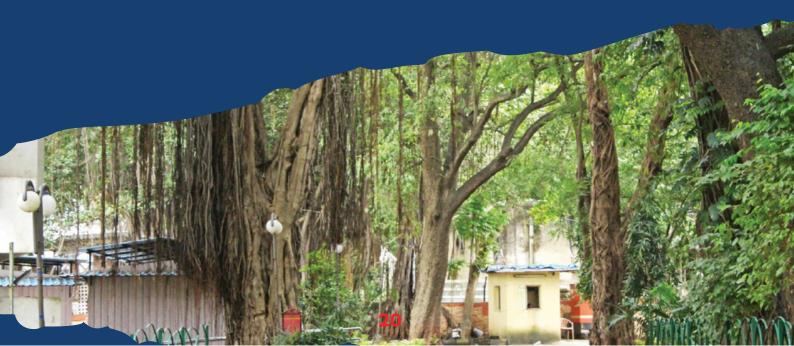
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ALUMNI SPEAK

Ms. May Thu Nyo
(Deputy Director
Department of Population Ministry
of Immigration and Population,
Myanmar)



International As the Training Programme for Population Studies specially designed for professionals qualified to participate in my main departmental work. It will be great change mу carrier the demography and related field. After completing the program, I will be able to apply all the knowledge and experience gained from the population subjects with the applied of model statistics method by international standards. And also, I can support to my departmental work institution as well as sharing knowledge from this programme to my working colleagues. So, I would like to thank to the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS).



Dr. Neeta P. Ghate (Consultant & Medical Practitioner Dr Mendadkar`s Children Hospital, Mumbai)

It was a great learning The faculty experience. were very helpful, cooperative and encouraging and supportive. The research paper, carved out from my MA dissertation work had been accepted for the online 5th Asian Population Conference, 2021.

I got an opportunity to present it as a pre-recorded video. This was a great experience. My

batch mates were from diverse academic and professional centers and it was a nice experience interacting with them during the contact program and later via our WhatsApp group. Being

from a medical background, this course added different aspects of knowledge, such as

program evaluation, policy perspectives. Overall, this course has helped me to gain a wider perspective of the research aspects, which is helping me immensely in my Tobacco hazards awareness work.

Dr. Vinay Kumar (Surveillance Medical Officer WHO, India)



IIPS οf reputedinstitution. Recently, I got opportunity to peruse Master my degree Population science . I learnt different dimensions, other than public health which augmented my knowledge and in depth understanding. These new learning is helpful practicing my day daypublic health in more effective ways. I sincerely thanks experienced to faculties οf IIPS who supported me during my learning . I feel fortunate to be part of this reputed institution





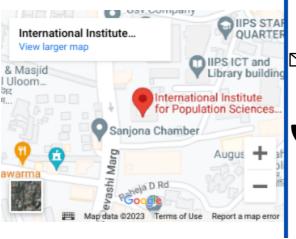
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