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About IIPS

The 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 Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, the Government of India and the United Nations. It serves as a regional centre for Training and Research in Population Studies for the ESCAP region. The Institute was re-designated to its present title in 1985 to facilitate the expansion of its academic activities. It was declared as a 'Deemed to be University' on August 14, 1985, under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. The recognition has facilitated the award of recognized degrees by the Institute itself and paved the way for further expansion of the Institute as an academic institution. In 2006, the Institute celebrated its Golden Jubilee. IIPS holds a unique position among all the regional population centres. It was the first such centre started, and it serves a much larger population than any of the other regional centres. The Institute is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. There are seven Academic Departments in the Institute. The faculty members and the supporting staff belong to a diverse interdisciplinary background with specialization in some core areas of population sciences, trained in India or abroad. The Institute is the hub of a population and health-related teaching and research in India, playing 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 trained at the Institute. The alumni are occupying prestigious positions at national and international organisations, universities and colleges, and reputed non-governmental organisations. Besides teaching and research activities, the Institute also provides consultancy to the Government and Non-Governmental organizations and other academic institutions. During the last six decades, the Institute has organized many seminar and conferences of National and International level in the field of population studies which are of worldwide importance. Institute had conducted many prime surveys like National Family Health Survey (NFHS), District Level Household Survey (DLHS), Assessment of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), YOUTH in India Project, Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS India Project), Research Intervention on Sexual Health Theory to Action (RISHTA Project), and Nutrition Surveys and Longitudinal Aging Study in India (LASI).

Message From Director

It is my great pleasure to introduce one of the oldest Institutes in the discipline of demography in the country, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai whose history goes way back to1956.

IIPS has been recognized as Deemed University by UGC in the year 1985 considering its wide contribution to the Field of demographic and health research, teaching and training.

The Institute is able to successfully blend cutting edge research with teaching, with the help of a set of accomplished members of faculty having a multidisciplinary background. The students are equipped in dealing with large datasets, use advanced quantitative techniques and learn how to interpret to results for better policy and programme interventions.

They are also encouraged to use qualitative techniques for their dissertation for a comprehensive understanding of the society. Our students excel in the Fields of Population Sciences and Biostatistics. We are proud to be the hub of nationally important surveys such as the National Family and Health Survey (NFHS), Longitudinal Survey of Ageing in India (LASI) etc.

Our collaborations with international organizations such as UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO etc. as well as with world's leading universities help us to groom and expose our students in the emerging areas of population studies and health research.

Best Wishes Dr. K.S. James,
Director & Senior Professor
International Institute for Population Sciences

Message from Placement Coordinators

The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) is a world class institution for education and research on population sciences. We provide our students the tools to excel in this highly competitive and fast advancing world of empirical analysis. The institute has always been a favorite destination for recruiters from research organizations, development sector, and industry.

DR T. R DILIP

The IIPS Placement Cell works tirelessly to place students in the positions of their dreams, creating a win-win situation for both the student and the employee in company organizations

We invite graduating students and recruiting organizations to determine which needs and competencies are the greatest fit.

We encourage the organizations to visit our campus and provide placement opportunities to our well-trained students, who have demonstrated their ability in a variety of health, insurance, pharmaceutical, and development sectors.

DR. MANAS R. PRADHAN

Why Hire us?

Competent in Research & Fieldwork: The students have conducted primary data collection and analysis part of the coursework. Students also present dissertation paper for completion of the course.

Strong Demographic Skills & Analytical skills: course structure is emphasis on quantitative analysis to develop better techniques for statistical and inferential analysis. Students are competent to handle large scale dataset like census NFHS, NSSO analyze them and deduce conclusive results.

Equipped in relevant Statistical Software: The profiles of the students are well supplemented with professional training in software skills like R, STATA, SPSS, MORTPAK, GIS, N-vivo and others.

Placement Cell Activities

Soft Skills Workshops

Soft skills sessions were conducted with the aim of improving and enhancing the employability skills of the students. Several useful components like presentation skills, communication skills, writing effective job applications, interview etiquette were taught.

Software Workshops

The R workshop was an informative and useful workshop through which the students gained a brief introduction to kick-start their journey in R programming in various fields of Biostatistics, machine learning, medical sciences, etc. thus fulfilling the aim of the workshop in exposing students to the field of data analysis and programming, enabling them to better understand, explore, research, and contribute to their domain. The goal of the Advanced excel workshop was to train the students on essential methodologies and functions regarding data analysis and make participants familiar with the intermediate as well as advanced MS-Excel tools.

Course Details

ELECTIVE COURSES

- Introduction to Demography and History of Population

- Mortality, Morbidity and Public Health
- Fertility and Nuptiality
- Basic Statistical Methods for Population Studies
- Evaluation, Adjustment of Demographic
- Data and Population Projection
- Migration and Urbanization
- Gender and Reproductive Health
- Population & Development
- Research Methods
- Population Policies, Program and Evaluation of HFW Program
- Population Ageing and Health Transition
- Introduction to Demographic and Statistical Software

CORE COURSE

- Healthcare System and Policies

- Biostatistics and Epidemiology

- Concepts and Measures of Global Health

- Gender, Health and Development

- Urbanization, Space and Planning

- Health Economics and Financing

- Operation Research in Reproductive Health
- Monitoring and Evaluation in Population & Health
- Population, Environment and Sustainable Development
- Advanced Statistical Packages and Application in Large Scale data

Course Highlights

The two years (full-time) Master degree course is designed to provide high level of understanding of population sciences including an in-depth knowledge of the linkages between population and various socioeconomic, health and environmental factors. Every Indian student is awarded Govt. of India fellowship worth INR 100,000/. The students of this course are equipped with technical knowledge and being provided with rigorous hands-on training on various statistical and analytical software such as **STATA, R, SPSS, GIS and Spatial analysis, GeoDa, MORTPAK 4**, **Spectrum, AtlasTi, ANTHROPAC and NVIVO** by end of the course. Students also take up various certification courses like TABLEAU, MySQL, Python and many more. This Program requires successful completion of 21 main papers in the area of Population Studies and Demography, optional papers and a dissertation. Students are also trained in Research Methodology that involves the successful completion of a project involving fieldwork.

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PAST RECRUITERS

PAST PROCEDURE

The Placement Committee will engage with prospective recruiters and coordinate the placement on campus. The Placement Committee will send the soft copy of the brochure to the interested organizations. Organizations can register for placements by sending an email to placementcell@iipsindia.ac.in or by contacting any of the Placement Core Committee (PCC) members given below.

- **PRE-PLACEMENT TALK:-**Organizations can conduct pre-placement talk (if mandatory) to interact with the students providing them insightful details about the organization including the roles and profiles being offered.
- **SHORTLISTING STUDENTS**:- Organizations can shortlist the students based on their requirements from the brochure .
- **PROFILE ALLOCATION OF SLOTS**:-Organizations are requested to inform, in advance, the date on which they intend to conduct the campus placements to the Placement Core committee. If needed, placement process through Skype can be arranged.
- **SELECTION PROCESS**

The organizations are required to intimate the Coordinator (Faculty) about the hiring process.

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