

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES HELD ON DECEMBER 09, 2022.**

The meeting of the Academic Council was held on December 09, 2022 at 10.30 AM in Seminal hall 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 the Academic Council. The list of members attended the meeting is given in Annexure I.

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

**Agenda No.1 : To confirm the minutes of Academic Council Meeting held on May 20, 2022.**

The members of Academic Council confirmed the minutes of Academic Council held on May 20, 2022.

**Agenda No 2 : Action taken on the Minutes of Academic Council Meeting held on May 20, 2022.**

Action taken report on the minutes of Academic council meeting held on May 20,2022 was noted by the members.

**Agenda No 3 : To discuss & approve the recommendation of Syllabus Restructuring Committee.**

The Director & Sr. Professor has constituted a committee for making necessary changes in the existing syllabus of degree programmes (MA/M.Sc,MBD,MPS and Pre-Ph.D coursework) in line with NAAC indicators.

The AC was briefed by the Prof.T.V Shekhar, Chairperson ,Syllabus Restructuring Committee on the above . The committee suggested seven value-added courses to be included in the syllabus. The committee has recommended Internship should be made an integral part of the programme structure and mandatory for award of degree.The report of the committee also emphasis on field projects/research projects, career counselling and guidance for competitive examinations, capacity development and skill enhancements for students etc. Lastly, the committee has suggested for revision of syllabus of Master degree programmes by considering the recent developments in the subject.

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

**Agenda no 4: To discuss & approve the recommendation of the Committee for Extension Activities of students and involving Ph.D students in teaching assistance Programme.**

The Director & Sr. Professor has constituted a committee to work out extension activities for students for various courses and to work out the possible ways by which Ph.D. students can be involved in teaching.

Prof. Usha Ram Chairperson of the committee presented the existing and proposed extension activities of the Institute. The committee has recommended the knowledge

dissemination by the IIPS students in the neighbourhood areas on general issues, health camp for IIPS students, staff ,nearby slum etc.The committee also proposed clean up abhiyan/Shramdaan/tree plantation in collaboration with BMC/NGOs/Red Cross/Lions Club ,create awareness about various govt.scheme, Celebrating world environment day/International Yoga day/, Movember –men’s health day/National youth day etc.

In addition, The committee has also recommended to involving 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year Ph.D students in the teaching activities of the Institute upto 10 percent of the lectures.

The Academic Council did not approve involving Ph.D. students for the teaching. But they may be involved in practical classes, teaching assistantship etc .

Academic Council approved the recommendation of the committee and suggested IIPS to workout implementation plan.

**Agenda no 5: Review the progress of internally and externally funded research projects of the Institute.**

The Academic Council reviewed and approved the progress of the following projects along with their timelines.

**Internal Funded projects:**

Sr. No.	Project Name	Co-ordinators	Start Date	Completion Date	Remarks
1	Estimation of Internal Migration in India and its States, 1971-2011	Dr. Rashmi, Dr.R.B.Bhagat	Apr-20	Sep-22	Completed
2	Health expenditure on breast cancer treatment in women. A study from sector tertiary Cancer Center	Dr. S. K Mohanty	July-19	Dec-22	Approved Extension upto March'2023.
3	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	Noted
4	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
5	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	Noted
6	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
7	Small estimates of Covid 19 disease in India:What we missed	Dr. Suryakant Yadav Dr. Dilip T.R	June-21	Jan-23	Noted (Hold from August '22 to January'23)
8	Demography of Polygyny in India	Dr. Harihar Sahoo and Dr. R. Nagarjan	Aug-21	July 2023	Ongoing
9	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	Noted
10	An assessment of Civil Registration System in India	Nandita Saikia, T R Dilip and Kauslendra Kumar	Aug-22	Jan-24	Noted
11	Violence against women (Domestic and spousal) among the tribes in Northeast India: Complementing qualitative information with NFHS data	Dr.. C.J. Sonowal	Nov-22	Jan-23	Noted Project commenced from 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2022
12	Estimation mortality indicators for North Eastern Region of India based on recent survey data (NSSO and NFHS)	Dr.H. Lhungdim, Dr.Abbhishek Singh, Dr.Dhananjay Bansod, Dr. Nandita Saikia, Dr.Kaushalendra Kumar, Dr.Suresh Jungari	Oct -2022	March 2024	Noted

## External Funded Projects:

Sr. No.	Project Name	Co-ordinators	Start Date	Completion Date	Status
1	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	May-22	Completed
2	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	Sep-22	Completed
3	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	Dec-22	Noted
4	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
5	Global Youth Tobacco Survey-4	Dr.H.Lhungdim, Dr.R.Nagarajan Dr.Murali Dhar	Apr-18	June 22	Approved Extension upto March 2023
6	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	December-22	Noted
7	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	July-22	Noted
8	Gender Equity and Health (GEH) (Project (2017-20)	Dr.K.S. James, Dr.Abhishek Singh Dr.Kaushalendra Kumar	Nov-18	Nov-22	Noted
9	R4D India (LASI-VIS Study) <b>Project name changed</b>	Dr.S.K. Mohanty, Dr.Sarang Pedgaonkar	Feb-21	Dec-22	Approved Extension upto June' 2023
10	Exemplars in Maternal & New born Mortality Reduction in India.	Dr.Usha Ram, Dr.Manoj Alagarajan, Dr.K.S. James	May-21	Mar-23	Noted
11	Integrating Ageing Research with Policy and Programmes in India	Dr.K. S. James, Dr.D Govil, Dr. H Sahoo	Aug-21	—	Noted
12	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
13	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	March -23	Noted
14	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
15	National Family Health Survey-6	Dr.K.S. James, Dr.S.K. Singh, Dr.Abhishek Singh, Dr.Dhananjay Bansod, Dr.Laxmi Kant Dwivedi, Dr.Harihar Sahoo Dr.Sarang Pedgaonkar, Dr.Preeti Dhillon, Dr.Reshmi R. S.	July 2021	--2023	Noted
16	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	Aug -22	Approved extension upto March 2023
17	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	Sep-2022	Noted
18	IFPRI-International Food Policy research institute (POSHAN) Project	Dr. K.S. James, Dr. S.K. Singh	Nov -2021	Nov -2022	Noted

**Agenda no 6: New Projects Proposal.****Internal Funded Projects:**

Sr. No.	Project Name	Suggestion	Remarks
1	A study of Migrants in Mumbai from within Maharashtra. Co-ordinators : Dr.Sunil Sarode, Dr.Archana Roy, Dr. Suresh Jungari, Dr.Kunal Keshri	It was suggested that the project may be limited to qualitative data collection.	Approved subject to incorporating the suggestion.
2	Consequences of Male Migration on left-behind women, children and elderly parents in Kerala and Middle Ganga Plain: Differentials and Determinants. Co-ordinators: Dr.Archana K Roy, Dr.Dipti Govil, Dr.Suryakant Yadav and Dr.K C Das	It was suggested that the study may take up a specific issues than covering many aspects of migration	Approved subject to incorporating the suggestion.
3	<i>famTRANS – Families in Transition</i> Co-ordinators: Dr. Srinivas Goli, Dr.T.V.Sekher,	---	Approved .
4	The Effect of Resettlement on Livelihood Rebuilding, Women Health and Demographic Behaviour: The Study of Indira Sagar Irrigation Project in Bhandara District of Maharashtra Co-ordinators: Dr.D. A. Nagdeve	It was suggested that the emphasis of the study may be limited to demographic and health behaviors.	Approved subject to incorporating the suggestion.

**External Funded Project:**

Sr. No.	Project Name	Co-ordinators	Start Date	Completion Date	Remarks
1	Small area estimates of hypertension and Diabetes in India	Dr Suryakant Yadav Dr Solveing A. Cunningham, Dr Waller Lance (Emory University), Dr Siddharta Mandal, Dr Dimple Kondal	Dec-2022	July 2023	Approved.

**Agenda no 7: To discuss about the conversion formula from CGPA to Percentage.**

A Committee was constituted by the Director & Sr.Professor vide letter no:DIR/OO/dir-212/2022 dated 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022 to frame the formula from CGPA to percentage for all the courses of the Institute. The Chairperson of the committee Prof.S.K. Mohanty has presented the recommendation of the committee in brief. The recommendation of the committee is as below:

**CGPA to Percentage Conversion formula**  
**Marks in Percentage =CGPA x 10 (notional)**

Academic Council approved the recommendation of the committee.

This formula currently practised in the Institute for various teaching programme came into effect from the admission batch 2017-18. Those who have passed out with the existing percentage conversion formula may request for new mark sheet with new percentage in case they require for any specific purpose.

**Agenda no 8: Reporting of matters regarding new courses, syllabus revision & distance education department.**

- I. The 111<sup>th</sup> Executive Council of IIPS in line with NEP 2020 approved the proposal to start a new Master's programme on Survey Research and Data Analytics at IIPS from the academic year 2024-25 subject to the approval of the UGC.
- II. A committee has been constituted to frame the syllabus of the Master's Programme on Survey Research & Data Analytics
- III. Three Committee has been constituted for the revision of syllabus of MPS, M.A-M.Sc(Regular & Distance Mode) and MBD course.
- IV. As per approval of 112<sup>th</sup> Executive Council meeting, the name of the distance education department has changed from "Department of Extra-Mural Studies and Distance Education" to "Centre for Distance and Online Education" with immediate effect.

Academic council noted the reporting of matters.

**Agenda No 9: To approve the proposed elective courses as recommended by the BoSR .**

It was discussed that there is a need to develop more elective papers in various academic programmes in the light of CBCS. The following elective papers are approved by academic council.

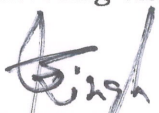
- I. Gender Theories, Demography and Development
- II. Political Demography
- III. Family Demography
- IV. Occupational Health and Demography

**Agenda No 10: Any other matter with the permission of Chair.**

With the permission of Chairperson, Students Feedback on Curriculum & Students Satisfactory Survey for various teaching programmes were presented by the Prof. R. Nagarajan, Controller of Examination.

The members of the AC gave their views and opinions on the report. Academic Council noted the report.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

  
**(Prof. S.K. Singh)**  
Professor, and  
Member-Secretary, IIPS

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

## Annexure I

### List of Members Attended

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	
1	Prof. K.S. James, Director & Sr. Professor	Chairperson
2	Prof. V.K. Tiwari, Nominated by The Director, NIHFWS, New Delhi	Member
3	Prof. S.K. Singh, Dept. of Survey Research & Data Analytics	Member Secretary
4	Prof. D.A. Nagdeve, Dept. of Fertility & Social Demography	Member
5	Prof. Hemkothang Lhungdim, Dept. of Public Health and Mortality Studies	Member
6	Prof. Kailash Chandra Das, Dept. of Migration & Urban Studies,	Member
7	Prof. T.V. Sekher, Dept. of Family & Generations,	Member
8	Prof. Chander Shekhar , Dept. of Fertility & Social Demography	Member
9	Prof. Sanjay Kumar Mohanty, Dept. of Population & Development.	Member
10	Prof. R. Nagarajan, Dept. of Population & Development.	Member
11	Prof. Usha Ram, Dept.of Bio-Statistics and Epidemiology	Member
12	Prof. Murali Dhar, Dept.of Bio-Statistics and Epidemiology	Member
13	Prof. Archana Roy, Dept. of Migration & Urban Studies	Member
14	Prof. Dhananjay Bansod, Dept. of Public Health & Mortality Studies	Member
15	Prof. Aparajita Chattopadhyay, Dept. of Population & Development	Member
16	Prof. Laxmikant Dwivedi, Dept. of Survey Research & Data Analytics	Member
17	Prof. Udaya Shankar Mishra, Dept.of Bio-Statistics and Epidemiology	Member
18	Shri Amrit Lal Jangid, Nominated by the CD (Stats), MoHFW, New Delhi	Member
19	Prof. Sanghamitra S. Acharya, JNU, New Delhi	External Member
20	Prof. S. Chandrasekhar, IGIDR, Mumbai	External Member
21	Dr. Harihar Sahoo, Associate Professor, Dept. of Generations and Statistics	Member
22	Dr. Dilip T.R., Associate Professor, Dept. of Family & Generations Statistics	Member
23	Dr. Dipti Govil, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Family & Generations Statistics	Member
24	Mr. Sudarshan Bhadra, Assistant Registrar (Acad.)	Invitee

### List of Members could not Attended the Meeting

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	
1	Dr. Sunil Vilasrao Gittee, Director, NIPHTR, Mumbai	Member
2	Prof. Surinder Jaswal	External Member
3	Prof. Anjali Radkar	External Member
4	Prof. Abhishek Singh	Member
5	Prof. Nandita Saikia	Member
6	Prof. Chandra Jyoti Sonowal	Member
7	UGC Representative	Member