

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL
INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES HELD ON MAY 14, 2024.**

The meeting of the Academic Council was held on May 14, 2024 at 10.30 am in Seminar Hall, IIPS. The meeting was chaired by Prof D. A. Nagdeve , Director(Additional Charge), 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. D. A. Nagdeve, Chairperson of Academic Council requested Prof. H. Lhungdim, Member-Secretary to proceed with the agenda.

Agenda no.1: To confirm the minutes of Academic Council Meeting held on December 13, 2023.

The members of Academic Council confirmed the minutes of Academic Council held on December 13, 2023.

Agenda no 2: Action taken on the Minutes of Academic Council Meeting held on December 13, 2023.

Action taken report on the minutes of Academic council meeting held on December 13,2023 was noted by the members.

Agenda no 3: To approve results of final year courses - Academic Year 2023-2024.

The respective courses coordinators presented the results of the following courses for the Academic Year 2023-2024:

Sr. No.	Name of the Course	Qualified for Degree
I.	Master of Arts/Science in Population Studies (MA/MSc) -2023-2024	28
II.	Master of Science in Biostatistics & Demography (MBD) -2023-2024	29
III.	Master of Population Studies (MPS) - 2023-2024	48
IV.	Master of Arts (M.A) in Population Studies (Distance Education)-2023-24	20
V.	Diploma in Health Promotion Education (2023-2024)	24
VI.	Post Graduate Diploma in Community Health Care (2023-2024)	9
VII.	Post Graduate Diploma in Hospital Management (2023-2024)	4
VIII.	Doctor of Philosophy in Population Studies (2023-2024)	31
IX.	Doctor of Philosophy in Biostatistics & Epidemiology (2023-2024)	3
X.	Doctor of Philosophy in Biostatistics & Demography (2023-2024)	4

The Academic Council Approved the results for the Academic year 2023-2024.

Agenda no 4: To approve Gold and Silver Medals for the final year courses - Academic Year 2023-2024.

GOLD MEDALS	
I.	Dr. Asha A. Bhende Gold Medal to the best student of MA/MSC in Population Studies for securing first rank for the year 2022-2024. Ms. Shreya Singh
II.	Dr. C. Chandrasekaran Gold Medal to the best student of MPS programme for securing first rank for the academic year 2023-2024. Ms. Satarupa Ghosh

III.	Dr. K. Srinivasan Gold Medal to the best student of MA in Population Studies (Distance Learning) for securing first rank for the academic year 2023-2024. Dr. Shilpa Jain
IV.	Prof. Sukumar Mukerji Gold Medal to the best student of MSc in Biostatistics & Demography for securing first rank for the year 2022-2024. Mr. Kaustav Chakraborty
V.	IIPS Gold Medal to student of DHPE programme for securing first rank for the academic year 2023-2024. Ms. Monika H.Bhovte
VI.	IIPS Gold Medal to student of PGDCHC for securing first rank for the academic year 2023-2024. Dr. Prachi Dabholkar
VII.	IIPS Gold Medal to student of PGDHM for securing first rank for the academic year 2023-2024. No one eligible as total strength is below 5.
SILVER MEDALS	
I.	IIPS Silver Medal for MA/MSC in Population Studies for securing second rank for the year 2022-2024. Ms. Megha Dixit
II.	IIPS Silver Medal for MPS programme for securing second rank for the academic year 2023-2024. Ms. Shubhi Yadav
III.	IIPS Silver Medal for MA in Population Studies (Distance Learning) for securing second rank for the academic year 2023-2024. Mr. Sunil Kumar
IV.	IIPS Silver Medal for MSc in Biostatistics & Demography for securing second rank for the year 2022-2024. Ms. Sarbani Thakur
V.	IIPS Silver Medal to student of DHPE programme for securing second rank for the academic year 2023-2024. Ms. Suvarna Babanrao Belsare
VI.	IIPS Silver Medal to student of PGDCHC for securing second rank for the academic year 2023-2024. Ms. Reshma Kundalik Sonavale
VII.	IIPS Silver Medal to student of PGDHM for securing second rank for the academic year 2023-2024. No one eligible as total strength is below 5.
AWARDS	
I.	Dr. P.N. Mari Bhat Award for best thesis in Ph.D. Programme for the academic year 2022-23. Dr. Minakshi Vishwakarma
II.	Dr. J.R. Rele Award for best term paper in Master of Population Studies for the academic year 2023-2024. Mr. Muhammed Yasar Arafath Paleri
III.	IIPS Award for Best Dissertation in Master of Arts/Master of Science (M.A/M.Sc.) in Population Studies for the academic year 2023-24. Ms. Shreya Singh
IV.	IIPS Award for Best Dissertation in Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Biostatistics and Demography for the academic year 2023-24. Ms. Sarbani Thakur

The Academic Council Approved the Medals & Award for the Academic year 2023-24.



Agenda no 5:

To discuss & recommend the internship policy for Post Graduate Programmes.

Prof. Nandita Saikia, Chairperson of the committee, made a presentation on Internship policy for PG programme. The member of the AC gave their views and opinions on the Internship guideline.

Chairperson has suggested to revised the proposal as per the recommendation and include some senior faculty in the committee as advisor.

The academic council approved the above recommendation.

Agenda no 6:

To discuss and consider proposal & execution plan on Joint Master Degree (M.Sc.) in Mixed Migration with University of Continuous Education Krems (UWK), Austria and University of Palermo (UNIPA), Italy..

The AC was briefed by the Prof. K. C Das, Head -Department of Migration & Urban Studies regarding the background of the course and collaboration with University of Continuous Education Krems (UWK), Austria and University of Palermo (UNIPA), Italy.

Prof. Archana K. Roy , presented in detailed the syllabus of M.Sc. in Mixed Migration.

Chairperson has suggested to constitute a committee with external member to formulate the guideline & execution plan in line with UGC.

Agenda no 7:

To report and discuss about the progress of NEP-2020.

Prof. Aparajita Chattopadhyya, Chairperson of the Syllabus Committee (4 years UG course) has informed the AC that the different aspect of 4 years UG course in line with NEP-2020 and also informed about the progress of syllabus.

Dr. Srinivas Goli has made brief presentation on the revised programme structure namely Bachelor of Science in Population Sciences. Also emphasis the different level of entry & exit. Chairperson has suggested to develop the syllabus as it's already approved in EC. After deliberated discussion on infrastructure & additional faculty requirement, it was decided that the NEP implementation committee will review the execution plan of four year UG programme.

The AC approved the same.

Agenda no 8:

To discuss about the Ph.D. Re-registration.

In view of the progress & recommendation of the BoS, The academic council did not approve the re-registration of Mr. Chandrashekhar and Ms. Ragini Mishra.



Agenda no 9:**To report about the Master of Population Studies (MPS) course.**

It was reported that the MPS course is discontinued for the academic year 2024-25. However, the Academic Council is recommended to review course in line with UGC by the NEP implementation committee.

Agenda no 10:**To discuss on the UGC Public notice regarding entrance test for admission to Ph.D. programme.**

In view of UGC notice dated 27th, The academic council recommended to constitute a committee to formulate a detailed guideline for Ph.D programme.

In addition, it was recommended that from the academic session 2025-26, the NET score will be considered for admission to Ph.D. programme in place of entrance test conducted by IIPS. Therefore, the Institute will not conduct any entrance test for Ph.D.

The AC approved the same.

Agenda no 11:**Review the progress of internally and externally funded research projects of the Institute.**

Sr. No.	Project Name	Co-ordinators	Start Date	Completion Date	Status
1	Longitudinal study of Maternal and Infant Nutrition in Maharashtra (LoSMINM)	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	Approved Extension Up to March 2025
2	Estimation of child mortality and immunization coverage at district level in India, An application of small area estimation techniques	Dr. L.K. Dwivedi	April-21	Mar-24	Approved Extension Up to March 2025
3	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.	Jan-22	Oct-24	Noted
4	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	March-24	Noted

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5	Small estimates of Covid 19 disease in India: What we missed	Dr. Suryakant Yadav Dr. Dilip T.R	June-21	March-24	Approved Extension Up to Nov 2024
6	A study on marriage and dissolution pattern in India	Dr.D.A. Nagdeve, Dr.C. Shekhar, Dr.M. Alagrajan, Dr.H.Sahoo, Dr.Srinivas Goli, Dr.M R Pradhan	May - 22	Dec - 23	Completed
7	An assessment of Civil Registration System in India	Dr.Nandita Saikia, Dr.T R Dilip and Dr.Kauslendra Kumar	Aug-22	March-24	Completed
8	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	Oct -22	March -24	Approved Extension Up to Aug 2024
9	A study of Migrants in Mumbai from different regions of Maharashtra	Dr.Sunil Sarode, Dr.Archana Roy, Dr.Suresh Jungari, Dr.Kunal Keshri	April-23	Sep -25	Noted
10	famTRANS – Families in Transition	Dr. Srinivas Goli, Dr. T.V.Sekher,	April -23	Sept-24	Approved Extension Up to May 2025
11	Consequences of male Migration on left – behind women, children and elderly parents in Kerala and Middle Ganga Plain: Differentials and Determinants	Dr.Archana K Roy, Dr.Dipti Govil, Dr.Suryakant Yadav and Dr.KC Das	Sept-23	May-25	Noted
12	The Effect of Resettlement on Livelihood Rebuilding, Women Health and Demographic Behaviour: The Study of Indira Sagar Irrigation Project in Bhandara District of Maharashtra	Dr. D. A. Nagdeve	April-23	March-24	Approved Extension Up to March 2025
13	Environment and health of older population in India: An examination of population data with gridded pixel environment data	Prof. Aparajita Chattopadhyay Prof. TV Sekher	April 2024	March -25	Noted

Sr. No.	Project Name	Co-ordinators	Start Date	Completion Date	Status
14	Occupational Mobility and Employment Pattern in India	Prof. Sanjay K Mohanty	April 2024-	March -25	Noted
15	Global burden of causes of death in seven regions of world with a focus on South Asia (India), East Asia, USA, UK and High-Income countries. "	Dr. Suryakant Yadav Prof. U.S. Mishra Dr. T.R. Dilip	August 2023-	Dec -26	Noted

External Project

Sr. No.	Project Name	Coordinators	Start Date	Completion Date	Status
1	Gender Equity and Health (GEH Project (2017-27)	Dr.Abhishek Singh Dr.Kaushalendra Kumar	Nov-18	Oct-27	Noted
2	Study of Global Ageing and Adult Health (SAGE)- India, Wave-3, 2019-23	Dr.T.V. Sekher, Dr. Murali Dhar Dr.Archana K. Roy	Jun-19	Dec -23	Approved Extension Up to Aug 2024
3	Exemplars in Maternal & New born Mortality Reduction in India.	Dr.Usha Ram, Dr.Manoj Alagarajan,	May-21	March -24	Approved Extension Up to March 2025
4	Integrating Ageing Research with Policy and Programmes in India	Dr.D Govil, Dr. H Sahoo	Aug-21	March -24	Completed
5	Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI) Wave 2 (2023-25)	Dr.T.V. Sekher, Dr.Chander Shekhar, Dr. Sanjay Kumar Mohanty, Dr.Aparajita Chattopadhyay, Dr.Srinivas Goli, Dr. Dipti Govil Dr.Sarang Pedgaonkar	April-23	Dec-25	Noted
6	National Family Health Survey-6	Dr.H. Lhungdim, Dr.Abhishek Singh, Dr.Dhananjay Bansod, Dr.LaxmiKant Dwivedi, Dr.Harihar Sahoo Dr.Sarang Pedgaonkar, Dr.Preeti Dhillon, Dr.Reshmi R. S.	Jan-23	Dec -25	Noted
7	IFPRI-International Food Policy research institute (POSHAN) Project	Dr.LaxmiKant Dwivedi, Dr.Sarang Pedgaonkar	Jun -23	May- 24	Noted

Sr. No.	Project Name	Coordinators	Start Date	Completion Date	Status
8	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-22	July 24	Approved Extension Up to November 2024
9	The Harmonised Diagnostic Assessment of Dementia for the Longitudinal Aging Study in India (LASI- DAD Study) (2019-2025) in collaboration with University of Southern California and All India Institute of Medical Sciences.	Dr.T.V.Sekher Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar	Jan- 19	Aug 25	Noted
10	Provision of Technical support for Implementation of STEP survey in Timor-Leste"	Dr. T.R. Dilip Prof. Udaya S Mishra	Feb-23	Nov- 23	Approved Extension Up to July 2024
11	Support for a survey on the availability and readiness of health facilities to provide non communicable disease-related care as a part of the STEPs Survey in Timor-Leste	Dr. T.R. Dilip Prof. U.S. Mishra	Feb-23	Nov-23	Approved Extension Up to July 2024
12	The impact of lifestyle habits and disaster on the health of the tribal population in eastern area	Prof. Nandita Saikia	Aug-22	July-24	Noted
13	Global Adult Tobacco Survey-3	Dr.R. Nagarajan, Dr.Murali Dhar, Dr.Nandita Saikia, Dr.Dilip TR, Dr.Manas Pradhan, Dr. Pradeep Salve	Nov-21	June -25	Noted
14	Young Wives: An exploratory study of married women below twenty and the socio- cultural determinants of their contraceptive behavior in low resource setting in India	Dr. S.K. Singh	March -23	March-24	Completed
15	SAHELI: Study and Action on Hysterectomy: Evidence on Women's Health through the Life Course in India	Dr. Dipti Govil Dr. Archana K. Roy	Aug 2023	Dec 2027	Noted
16	Transforming Healthcare Service Delivery at Pimpri Chichwad Municipal Corporation	Prof. D.A.Nagdeve	Sep 2023	Oct 2027	Noted
17	Proposal Development for Reproductive Health in India Study	Dr. Chander Shekhar, Dr. Harihar Sahoo,	July 2023	Aug 2024	Noted

Agenda no 12:

New Project Proposals (Internal & External).

Chairperson has suggested that before academic council meeting ,the details of new Internal project must be presented in the faculty & BoS meeting .The academic council recommended the following projects in the next faculty & BoS meeting.

Internal Project:

Sr. No.	Project Name	Coordinators	Duration
1	Assessment and projection of annual cancer incidence at district level by quinquennial age group and sex from 2021 to 2031 in Punjab, India	Dr. Murali Dhar Dr. Atul Budukh	18 months
2	Drought, Development and Daughters efficiencies: Study of unprecedented Demographic phenomena in Marathwada regions of Maharashtra	Dr. Pradeep S Salve Dr. Suresh Jungari	12 months

The following external project approve by AC.

External Project:

Sr.No.	Project Name	Coordinators
1	Mapping the risk factor and consequences of violence against women in India for the last two decades using large - scale data	Dr. Suresh Jungari Dr. Pradeep S Salve
2	The cognitive consequences of social frailty: a mixed methods study of precarity and resilience among aging populations in India and Sweden (ICMR-FORTE Study)	Rakhal Gaitonde Dr. T.V. Sekher, Dr. T.R. Dilip, Mala Ramanathan, Jissa V.T.
3	A Study of Early Marriages in Assam (ASEMA)	Dr.H. Lhungdim Dr.Nandita Saikia, Dr.Srinivas Goli,
4	Empirical Studies on the social Impact of Maan Ki Baat	Dr.Nandita Saikia
5	Evaluation of BBBP schemes in Haryana State (Govt. of Haryana)	Dr. T.V. Sekher, Dr. Srinivas Goli

Agenda no 13:

To report the matters regarding current academic activities.

The academic council noted the reporting of matters for the academic year 2023-24.

Agenda no 14:

Any other matter with the permission of Chair.

With the permission of chair, The following additional agendas were presented.

Additional Agenda :

Regarding Examination Manual.

As per the recommendation of BoS, The following were approved by AC.

Amended: Rule 9 (m): For four & three credit papers, appearing in two internal assessment out of three internal assessment in each paper is compulsory for the students, failing which he/she will not eligible to write semester-end examination of that paper.

Inclusion Rule 24 (e): In case of Medial Emergency, Student may request for Online Viva-Voce. However, Medical certificate issued by the IIPS Authorised

Medical Attendant is essential for approval of the competent authority. Failing which request for online viva-voce will not be considered.

Inclusion: Rule 27 (d): Students appearing in re-examination & improvement examination, are not eligible for Gold & Silver Medal award w.e.f admission batch 2024-25.

Additional Agenda : Regarding Provisional Certificate for the academic year 2023-24.

In case, the convocation of the Institute is not held in the month of May'2024, The following documents will be issued to the students for their further studies & career purpose.

- 1.Consolidate Mark Sheets
- 2.Transcripts (If applicable for the course)
- 3.TC cum Migration Certificate (If applicable for the course)
- 4.Provotional Certificate

Additional Agenda : Regarding Ph.D Admission

It has been decided that before the Ph.D admission, Admission committee will circulate a notice to all faculty regarding the availability of Ph.D vacancy and subsequently willingness to take student against vacancy available for the respective academic year.

Additional Agenda: Ph.D degree related issues.

- i. After completion of Ph.D Viva-Voce, The Institute will issue a notification from the academic year 2024-25. However, a separate letter to the Ph.D. supervisor will not be issued as and when required
- ii. As per UGC norms, the successful defense of the Ph.D. viva voce is a mandatory requirement for completing the Ph.D. program. The Academic Council approves Ph.D. degrees only for candidates whose viva-voce has been successfully defended before the Academic Council meeting.

Additional Agenda: Ph.D admission cancellation.

After review the progress, Fees stat-us & timeline of Ph.D course, The admission of the following candidates were cancelled.

Sr. No.	Name of the Ph.D Students	Name of the Guide	Date of Registration
1	Mr. Nelson Franklin Soy	Prof. P. Arokiasamy	03-08-2017
2	Mr. Mausam Kumar Garg	Prof. R.B. Bhagat	02-04-2018

After review the timeline of Ph.D course, The admission of the following candidates will be extended subject to submission of progress report & fees.

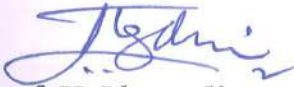
Sr. No.	Name of the Ph.D Students	Name of the Guide	Date of Registration
1	Mr. Deepak Gopal	Prof. Murali Dhar	20-05-2018
2	Ms. Mahera Mumtaz	Prof. Sayeed Unisa	01-06-2020

Chairperson of Academic Council suggested to adhere the different timeline of Ph.D as per the existing rules. The Institute should not encourage unnecessary delay or postpone of different kind presentations/Examinations.

Additional Agenda: Miscellaneous.

- I. The Chairperson explained to the council that the student election could not be held as per the instructions received from the MoHFW.
- II. After externally funded research projects are completed, there is often a substantial amount of money remains in the accounts. Chairperson has suggested to discuss this matter in the faculty meeting for further discussion in consultation with sponsoring agency and F&A department.
- III. Regarding the media exposure to the research findings of the Institute, the medial cell will look into this matter.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



Prof. H. Lhungdim
Member-Secretary,
Academic Council, IIPS



Prof D. A. Nagdeve
Director (Additional Charge) &
Chairperson, Academic Council, IIPS

Annexure I

List of Members Attended

1.	Prof. D.A. Nagdeve	-	Chairperson
2.	Prof .Hemkhotang Lhungdim	-	Member-Secretary
3.	Prof .Kailash Chandra Das	-	Member
4.	Prof .Chander Shekhar	-	Member
5.	Prof .Sanjay Kumar Mohanty	-	Member
6.	Prof .R. Nagarajan	-	Member
7.	Prof. Abhishek Singh	-	Member
8.	Prof .Murali Dhar	-	Member
9.	Prof .Archana Roy	-	Member
10.	Prof .Dhananjay W. Bansod	-	Member
11.	Prof .Aparajita Chattopadhyay	-	Member
12.	Prof .Nandita Saikia	-	Member
13.	Prof. S. Chandrasekhar	-	Member
14.	Prof. Anjali Radkar	-	Member
15.	Dr. Manoj Alagarajan	-	Member
16.	Dr.Dipti Govil	-	Member
17.	Dr. Manas R Pradhan	-	Member
18.	Dr. Pradeep Salve	-	Member
19.	Dr. Guru Vasishtha	-	Member
20.	Dr. Kunal Keshri	-	Member
21.	Shri Sudarshan Bhadra	-	Invitee
22.	Dr. Mangesh Patil	-	Invitee
23.	Dr. Shubhangi Baviskar	-	Invitee
24.	Dr. Amol Ade	-	Invitee
25.	Dr. Krishnaja N. P.	-	Invitee.