

II. TRAINING PROGRAM

IIPS has a well-established Short-Term Training Program (STTP) Unit. The unit periodically organizes training programs for professionals, teachers from universities/colleges, research scholars, NGOs, Government officials, and students from India and abroad. The training programs are usually of one to two weeks' duration addressing contemporary and relevant themes related to population, health, development, methods of data collection, analysis of

large survey data, application of statistical software, etc.

This academic year, the unit has organized two training programs.

Coordinators: Prof Udaya Shankar Mishra and Dr. Srinivas Goli are the Coordinators. The following training programmes were organized during the academic year 2023-24.

Two-week Demographic Training for Nepal Census Officials – September 11-21, 2023

A "Two-Week Demographic Training for Nepal Census Officials" was held between September 11 and September 21, 2023. This training initiative was organized jointly by the Short-Term Training



Programme Cell at the International Institute for

Population Sciences, Mumbai, the National Statistical Office of Nepal, and UNFPA, Nepal. The program was attended by 10 officers from the National Statistical Office, Nepal. The training program aimed to play a pivotal role in elevating the trainees' proficiency in data management and augmenting their skill sets through the training

program, acquiring advanced techniques, and gaining practical experience in handling census data. Participants benefitted from informative lectures delivered on a range of topics by subject experts and had the opportunity to acquire hands-on experience using various demographic software tools. Additionally, participants explored demographic models and model life tables and were introduced to the significance of census data and its relationship with SDG indicators. Practical training was provided, including hands-on experience with demographic software tools like SPSS, Microsoft Excel, Mortpak, and Spectrum. Participants explored demographic models and model life tables, and were introduced to the significance of census data and its relationship with SDG indicators. The training was organized by Prof. Udaya Shankar Mishra and Dr. Srinivas Goli, coordinators for the Short-Term Training Programme Cell.

One-week training Programme on Population and Demographic Methods for the 45th batch of the Indian Statistical Service (ISS) Probationers January 22-27, 2024

The Short-term Training Program Cell of the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, conducted a One-week training programme on 'Population and Demographic Methods' for the Indian Statistical Services Probationary Officers (45th Batch) at the institute during 22-27 January 2024. There were 27 participants for the programme. Participants benefitted from informative lectures delivered by subject matter experts and had the opportunity to gain practical experience in using various demographic software tools. The exposure to

These topics included an introduction to Demography, its definition, scope, and evolution. Participants were also familiarized with fundamental concepts, measures, and the sources of demographic data, as well as offered hands-on training in graphic representation of demographic information. The program covered the topics of population age-sex structures with a clear focus on the quality of data and its consequential evaluation and adjustments. In addition, it dealt with concepts, theories, and measures of fertility, along with basic mortality measures and the construction of life tables. Participants were also given insights on topics like migration and urbanization along with direct and indirect estimation of demographic parameters and on standardizing rates and ratios enabling robust temporal and cross-sectional comparison. The training was organized by Prof. Udaya Shankar Mishra and Dr. Srinivas Goli, coordinators for the Short-Term Training Programme Cell.



demographic acumen comes in handy for the ISS probationers during their service career.

III. SYMPOSIUM, MEMORIAL LECTURES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOP & WEBINARS

A. Symposium

Symposium on the occasion of International Day for Older Persons

Centre for Ageing Studies, IIPS, organized a symposium on 3rd October 2023 to observe the international day for older persons. This year's



theme is - Fulfilling the Promises of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for Older Persons: Across Generations. Three eminent speakers with vast expertise and experience in the field of elder care, training and policy interventions deliberated on various issues. Prof. T.V. Sekher, Head, Centre for Ageing Studies, welcomed the gathering and also introduced the three speakers. Prof. S.K. Singh, Director, chaired the symposium and also highlighted the contributions of ageing surveys like LASI and SAGE, and the vast research undertaken by IIPS during the last one decade. About 35 PhD scholars of IIPS are currently working on various

aspects of population ageing using both primary and secondary data.

Prof. Nasreen Rustomfram (former chairperson, Centre for Lifelong Learning, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai) shared her experiences in conducting the diploma program in social gerontology and also issues related to mental health among the elderly in India. Ms. Sugandhi Baliga (founder, Happy 2 Age, and former CEO, Vayah Vikas, Bangalore) made a presentation about her past works and present initiatives for providing care for elderly citizens. Ms. Saraswathi Padmanabhan from Tata Trusts highlighted the various initiatives of the Trust for the welfare and protection of senior citizens of our country. The speakers emphasized the changing scenarios and the need for innovative policy interventions to address the felt needs of the growing elderly population of India. The symposium was attended by about 200 participants including faculty and students of IIPS. Prof. R. Nagarajan, Associate Head, Centre for Ageing Studies, proposed the vote of thanks.

World Population Day Symposium 2023 and release of the “India Population Report”



The World Population Day 2023 marks a special significance with India becoming the most populous country in the world. On this occasion, an event was organized by IIPS wherein Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Former Deputy Director General for Programmes and the first Chief Scientist of the World Health Organization (WHO) and also a renowned physician-scientist with a career spanning 30 years in clinical care, research, and policy, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

The event featured diverse activities including the screening of the Malthusian Clock Video for students. Additionally, there was an Interaction session with the Director, followed by the “Wall of Demographers” inauguration.

The event was introduced by Prof. U.S. Mishra, while Prof. K.S. James, the Director and Senior Professor at IIPS, shared the inaugural remarks. The program also included a video message from

Distinguished Global Demographers, wherein they shared their perspective on "India being the most populous country: boon or bane". This was followed by an introduction of the Guest Speaker by Prof. U.S. Mishra, and an insightful address by Chief Guest, Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, where she shared her insights on the importance of World Population Day, particularly in the context of “Health Challenges in 21st Century”.

A significant highlight was the release of the book "India Population Report" by Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, followed by a concise summary of the book, presented by Professor T.V. Sekher.

This day also marked the re-opening of the new academic session of the Institute. Prof. Nagarajan, Examination Cell in charge of IIPS,

formally announced the commemoration of the upcoming academic session at IIPS.

Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, felicitated the winners of the Essay Writing Competition, conducted as a part of the World Population Day 2023. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Srinivas Goli, coordinator of STTP and Publication Cell.



B. Memorial Lectures

22nd Prof. C. Chandrasekaran Memorial Lecture



International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) organized the 22nd Prof. C. Chandrasekaran Memorial Lecture on 23rd February 2024. The Memorial Lecture series is held annually in the memory of Prof. C. Chandrasekaran, former Director of IIPS a pioneer in Indian demography. The Memorial Lecture series is held annually in the memory of Prof. C. Chandrasekaran, former Director at IIPS. Prof. Chandrasekaran developed the well-known Chandra-Deming formula to provide better estimates of vital events which is the backbone of the Sample Registration System, in India, that collects data on vital events. His contribution to society and academic organizations was prodigious. Prof. Arni S.R. Srinivasa Rao, Professor and Director, Laboratory for Theory and Mathematical Modeling, Medical College of Georgia, U.S.A. and Department of Mathematics, Augusta University, U.S.A delivered the lecture. Prof. Arni S.R. Srinivasa Rao is a well-known researcher in the field of Mathematical Demography

and Demographic Modelling and he delivered the lecture on the topic “Stochastic Modeling in Cardiology Research”, where he explained a stochastic modeling framework for understanding cardiology-related data. Prof. U.S. Mishra, Coordinator of the Publication Cell, addressed the session and Prof. R. Nagarajan, Department of Population and Development spoke in brief about



Prof. C. Chandrasekaran and his contributions. The session was chaired by Prof. S.K. Singh, Director (Addl. In-charge), IIPS, and was attended by approx. 250 participants. Dr. Srinivas Goli, Coordinator of the Publication Cell, gave the formal vote of thanks.

13th Prof. Asha A. Bhende Memorial Lecture



International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) organized the 13th Prof. Asha A. Bhende Memorial Lecture on 31st January 2024. Dr. Aparna Hegde (Urogynecologist, Researcher, Social Entrepreneur, Founder, and Managing Trustee of ARMMAN) well known in the field of reproductive health, delivered the lecture. The Prof. Asha A Bhende Memorial Lecture has been instituted at IIPS in memory of Prof. Bhende, former Professor of the institute and a well-known demographer, health researcher and gender expert. Every year eminent scholars in the field of population, health and gender are invited to deliver Prof. Bhende Memorial Lecture. Dr. Aparna Hegde discussed on the topic “Leveraging Technology for Scalable Solutions to Improve Maternal and Child Health in India”. She explained how technology can be utilized effectively to empower, inform, and help women and children to bridge the gap in health infrastructure in the

country. She also explained on to implement the largest mobile-based maternal messaging program (Kilkari) and the largest mobile-based training program for frontline health workers (Mobile Academy). Prof. U.S. Mishra, Coordinator of the Publication Cell, addressed the session and Prof. Aparajita Chattopadhyay, Department of Population and Development spoke in brief about Prof. Asha A. Bhende and her contributions. The session was chaired by Prof. S.K. Singh, Director (Addl. In-charge), IIPS and was attended by approx. 250 participants. Dr. Srinivas Goli, Coordinator of the Publication Cell, gave the formal vote of thanks.



16th Prof. P. N. Mari Bhat Memorial



International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) organized the 16th Prof. P. N. Mari Bhat Memorial Lecture at IIPS on 23rd February 2024.

Lecture

The Memorial Lecture series is held annually in memory of Prof. P. N. Mari Bhat, former Director of IIPS. Dr. Shalini Singh, Director, ICMR-National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research (NICPR) and an expert with extensive research knowledge in the field of epidemiology of cancer and public health research in cancer delivered the



lecture on the topic “New Insights in Understanding Cancer”. The talk shed light on emerging perspectives in understanding cancer, emphasizing the importance of continued research in the field.

Prof. U.S. Mishra, Coordinator of the Publication Cell, addressed the session and Prof. S. K. Singh,

Department of Survey Research and Data Analytics spoke in brief about Prof. P.N. Mari Bhat and his contributions. The session was chaired by Prof. S.K. Singh, Director (Addl. In-charge), IIPS and was attended by approx. 250 participants. Dr. Srinivas Goli, Coordinator of the Publication Cell, delivered the vote of thanks.

DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR MEMORIAL LECTURE



Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture was held on 28 April 2023 at IIPS. Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Former Member of Parliament (MP), Rajya Sabha & Emeritus Professor of Public Policy, MIT School of Government, Pune, delivered a lecture on “Dr. Ambedkar: a multi-faceted genius”. Prof. K. S. James, Director, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) chaired the lecture. Prof. Chander Shekhar, Department of Fertility and Social Demography, IIPS, was the discussant for the lecture. A large number of participants, both from within the Institute and from outside, graced the event.

C. Seminars

IIPS National Seminar 2024

"Tracking Progress of Sustainable Development Goals with a Focus on Uttar Pradesh."



states and socio-economic groups. Demographic changes in the Northern States of India may act as catalysts in realizing the SDGs. The primary objective of this national seminar is to deliberate on India's progress in realizing the SDGs with a special emphasis on Uttar Pradesh.

The International Institute for Population Sciences has organized XXVIII IIPS National Seminar 2024 on Tracking the progress of Sustainable Development Goals with a focus on Uttar Pradesh in collaboration with the Department of Statistics, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi on February 12-13, 2024. The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) has organized its national seminar with the theme, "Tracking Progress of Sustainable Development Goals with a Focus on Uttar Pradesh." in collaboration with the Department of Statistics, Banaras Hindu University (BHU). Envisioned in 2015, the sustainable development goals (SDGs) list a set of 17 interconnected goals in a wide range of social, economic, and environmental spectrum. In India, the SDGs indicators have been integrated into national and state planning frameworks. However, the progress in achieving the SDGs is largely uneven across the



Uttar Pradesh, India's most populous state in India, accounting for nearly 16 percent of the

country's population, has been undergoing a fast demographic transition. The state is characterized by large variations in fertility and mortality levels across districts and sub-populations. The state is also experiencing fast economic growth and a reduction in multidimensional poverty. These demographic and economic changes may accelerate the journey of Uttar Pradesh towards achieving the SDGs. Its contribution to India's population may reflect the state's commitment to population, development, and inclusive growth. To ensure that no one is left behind, the state needs to remain dedicated to addressing the complex

challenges it faces on the path to sustainable development.

This national seminar offered a valuable platform to academia, researchers, development sector professionals, and policymakers. It served as an ideal forum for these diverse stakeholders to engage in meaningful dialogues and deliberations regarding the future trajectory of Uttar Pradesh's development. The collaborative efforts addressed the state's unique challenges and harness its potential for inclusive and sustainable development.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



A memorandum of understanding was signed between IIPS and the Data Dissemination Unit,

Office of the Registrar General, India, on April 3, 2023, towards Setting-up of a Census Data Research Workstation at IIPS.

Inauguration of Census Data Workstation, IIPS



International Institute for Population sciences (IIPS) has inaugurated a new Census Data Workstation on December 12,

2023. The workstation has been inaugurated at the Information Communication and Technology (ICT) Unit Lab. The Census Data Research Workstation was officially inaugurated by Dr. Nirupama Dange, Director, Directorate of Census Operations (DCO), Maharashtra. The initiative is expected to cultivate a culture of data-driven research at IIPS and in nearby areas, thereby contributing to the academic and intellectual vibrancy of the institution. According to Dr. Dange, the new workstation aims to facilitate easier access to census microdata for academics and researchers. Moreover, it will contribute to raising awareness of the extensive amount of data gathered during Census activities.

The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) inaugurated a new Census Data Workstation on December 12, 2023. The workstation was inaugurated at the Information Communication and Technology (ICT) Unit Lab. Dr. Nirupama Dange, Director of the Directorate of Census Operations (DCO), Maharashtra, officially inaugurated the Census Data Research Workstation.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Dange stated that the Census Data Research Workstation is a cutting-edge facility designed to facilitate comprehensive research utilizing census data. Aimed at providing educators, researchers, and data users with advanced tools and resources it is related to multi-purpose developmental initiatives, their monitoring, and evaluation.

Prof. Chander Sekhar, In-charge of the ICT Unit, emphasized in his welcome address the value that the Census Data Research Workstation would add to the existing library resources. He stressed the importance of harnessing census data for informed decision-making and policy formulation.

During the event, attendees were courteously offered a guided tour of the workstation facility. Mr. Anjani Kumar Mishra, the System Manager, provided a detailed overview of the advanced computing resources, software tools, and databases tailored for census data analysis.



Prof. S.K. Singh, Director IIPS (Additional Charge), graced and addressed the inauguration ceremony, highlighting that the Census Data Research Workstation plays a pivotal role in academic research by offering a rich repository of demographic, socioeconomic, and population data. The Census Data Research Workstation marks a significant step

forward in our commitment to fostering a culture of innovation and discovery.

The Workstation would help facilitate access to Census Microdata for academicians and researchers. Officials from the DCO Maharashtra and IIPS Mumbai agreed on the need to foster mutual collaboration.

The Census Data Workstation shall help spread awareness about the extensive amount of data collected during Census operations in the country. Shri A.N. Rajeev, DRG(C&T), DCO Maharashtra commended the government's initiative and underscored the role of the workstation in empowering researchers to contribute meaningfully to their respective fields.

Guest Lectures

Invited Talk on “Scientific Approaches to SDGs”



An Invited Talk on “Scientific Approaches to SDGs” was organized by the Publications Cell and

Short-term Training Programme cell, on 4th July, 2023. Dr. Sanjeev K. Varshney, DST, Head, International Cooperation, Government of India, was the guest speaker. Dr. Varshney spoke about sustainable scientific approaches across several facets of human livelihoods, especially focusing on health and nutrition. The talk was organized by Prof. Udaya Shankar Mishra and Dr. Srinivas Goli, coordinators for the Short-Term Training Programme Cell.

Invited Talk - “Measuring the early life origins of chronic disease”




Dr. Solveig Argeseanu Cunningham, Associate Professor at Emory University, USA, delivered an invited lecture on “Measuring the early life origins of chronic diseases” on 10th October, 2023. The lecture was organized by the Publications Cell and Short-term Training Programme cell. Dr.

Solveig Argeseanu Cunningham is a demographer and epidemiologist with a specialization in obesity and diabetes with contextual factors of chronic diseases. Her research focuses on the implications of early life exposures for long-term health. She has received various recognitions including the Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health (ASPPH)/Pfizer Young Investigators Award for Distinguished Research in Public Health for 2015. She is an active participant in policy discussions and formulations in the USA, Middle East, India, Sub-Saharan Africa and Europe. She holds an associate professor position at Hubert Department of Global Health, Emory University, USA.

In this lecture, she discussed about the early life exposure matters for long-term health. The rise in multi-morbidity in LMICs stands for the demographic consequences of the ageing of the population. She also described the CHAMPS project, which measures precise causes of under-five mortality on top of a population base of HDSS's, including in South Asia and on Nutrition transition in India.

Guest Lecture by Dr. Lauren Houghton



Dr. Lauren Houghton, an epidemiologist from Columbia University, delivered a talk on "Gendered Interpretation of the Causes of Cancer" at IIPS, Mumbai on August 11, 2023. Prof. S.K. Singh, Director of the Institute, chaired the session and expressed appreciation to the Centre of Demography of Gender for organizing the talk. Dr. Houghton discussed the life course approach to understanding cancer causation, focusing on environmental and hormonal factors during puberty. She highlighted gendered media

The program commenced with the Welcome Address by Prof. U.S. Mishra, Coordinator of the Publication Cell. Dr. Suryakant Yadav was the co-convener and Prof. H. Lungdim chaired the session. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Srinivas Goli.

representations of disease care and shared insights from her studies on migrants from Bangladesh and Mongolia. The session, welcomed by Prof. Chattopadhyay, was engaging, with researchers discussing environmental risk factors and research limitations. Prof. Aparajita Chattopadhyay concluded the talk, by thanking Dr. Houghton for her insights. Prof. U.S. Mishra, Prof. Abhishek Singh, Dr. Suresh Jungari, and other faculty members appreciated the speaker's research findings.

Guest Lecture by Prof. Pam R. Factor Litvak

Professor Pam R. Factor Litvak from Columbia University delivered a talk on "Evaluating Strategies to Mitigate the Harmful Effects of Air Pollution in Urban Impoverished Communities in India: Gender Aspects" on December 14th, 2023 at IIPS. The session was chaired by Professor Aparajita Chattopadhyay from the Centre of Demography of Gender (CDG), IIPS. Professor

Pam discussed the impact of air pollution on children's health, emphasizing the need to consider gender dimensions in urban impoverished areas. She highlighted the link between gut microbiome and mental health, suggesting dietary modifications as a means to mitigate pollution effects. Students asked questions on the method of measuring and

mitigating approaches to air pollution, mapping of the data, on and research collaboration with Professor Pam. Dr. Suresh Jungari concluded the talk with a vote of thanks, encouraging

researchers to explore gender and environment-related research.

Invited Talk- “Climate Change related impacts on Health and Development”

- Dr. Shilpa Rao Skirbekk



Dr. Shilpa Rao Skirbekk, delivered a lecture on “Climate Change related impacts on Health and Development” on 21st December, 2023. The lecture was organized by the Publications Cell and Short-term Training Programme cell, IIPS.

Dr. Shilpa Rao is a Senior Researcher at Department of Air Quality and Noise, Division of Climate and Environment, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Oslo, Norway. Her research examines the interrelationships between climate change, air quality, public health, and economics. She uses multi-disciplinary methods, including epidemiology, numerical modeling, and economics.

Her work focuses on predictive modeling; scenario analysis of burdens of disease; and economic valuation of risks and responses. She has over 15 years of experience in



systems modeling, impact estimation and policy analysis related to climate change, air pollution, and health. She has published extensively in various international journals and has been a key participant and leader in several international collaborations.

The program commenced with the Welcome Address by Prof. U.S. Mishra, Coordinator of the Publication Cell. Prof. S. K. Singh, Director (Addl. Charge) addressed the session on behalf of the institute. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Srinivas Goli. The lecture was

followed by an interactive session of the speaker with the students of IIPS.

Invited Talk- “Surviving Aging: Navigating Long Lives and Population Aging in the 21st Century”-Prof. Vegard Skirbekk



Prof. Vegard Skirbekk delivered a lecture on December 21, 2023, the lecture was on the topic “Surviving Aging: Navigating Long Lives and Population Aging in the 21st Century”. Vegard Skirbekk is a population economist and social scientist specializing in demographic analysis and cohort studies and is a Professor at the Columbia Aging Center, Columbia University, US and Senior Researcher, Centre for Fertility and Health, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Oslo, Norway.

Skirbekk’s main research focus is on health, productivity, and associated determinants from a multidisciplinary perspective, with an emphasis on

the role of changing labor market demands, technological and cultural changes as well as variation in the attitudes, beliefs, and competencies of new cohorts. He has published widely on comparative health and cultural studies for countries from all world regions. Skirbekk has worked extensively on causality, global comparative assessments, and projections.

Skirbekk has broad experience in fertility research, including in determinants of childbearing, intergenerational risk transmissions, and changes in household composition. Some of his research emphasizes how factors can increasingly explain fertility behaviors, including personality, cognition, and preferences.

The program commenced with the Welcome Address by Prof. U.S. Mishra, Coordinator of the Publication Cell. Prof. S. K. Singh addressed the session as the Director of the institute. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Srinivas Goli. The lecture was followed by an interactive session of the speaker with the students of IIPS

D. Workshops

Workshop on “Data Visualization and Interactive Dashboards using Microsoft Power BI”



The Department of Survey Research and Data Analytics, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, conducted a workshop on “Data Visualization and Interactive Dashboards using Microsoft Power BI” from 8-12 May 2023.

Prof K.S. James, Director & Sr. Professor, IIPS, was the patron of the workshop. Prof. S.K. Singh,

Prof. Laxmikant Dwivedi, Dr. Preeti Dhillon, and Dr. Guru Vasishtha were the coordinators of the workshop. Dr. Tina Dutta, Assistant Professor and FDP Coordinator in the School of Business at AURO University, Surat, was the resource person. The workshop was attended by Research Students, Academicians, and Professionals from diverse fields of engagement. The workshop equipped the participants with the ability to Apply Power BI analytical tools such as data import, data-cleaning, creating advanced interactive visualizations, analyse multi-dimensional data through Power BI DAX (Data Analysis Expressions) operations, etc.

Workshop on “Communication in Public Organization”

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and administration organized a workshop on Communication in Public organization from 17-21 July, 2023. The Training Programme was organized by the IQAC Cell & Academic Support Cell. The 5-day training program featured five different talks by resource persons.

Mr. Sudarshan Bhadra, Assistant Registrar (Academic), gave the Welcome Address. Introduction to the training programme was given

by Lt. Col. Prashant Borde, Chief administrative officer cum Registrar. Vote of Thanks was given by Mr. Shubham Kawadkar.

The event featured a panel of speakers who addressed various aspects of communication and its implications. Ms. Anita Dogra, the Hostel Manager, shared insights on "Communication & Humors". Ms. Nalini A., the Placement cum Communication Officer, delved into the topic, "Office Communication". Ms. Nivedita Mishra, the

Hindi Officer at IIPS, provided valuable insights on "Communication Practice & Implications". Prof. Nandita Saikia, a Professor and the Coordinator of the IQAC cell, explored the connection between "Culture and Communication". Lastly, Ms. Natasha R. Surani, a Counselor at IIPS, discussed "Wellbeing and Communication". Together, these

speakers offered a comprehensive perspective on the multifaceted aspects of effective communication.

The organizers of the training programme were Prof. Nandita Saikia, IQAC Coordinator at IIPS, Mrs. Lavina Tauro, Selection Grade Stenographer and Mr. Amol B. Hase, Assistant, Hostel.

Workshop titled "A Hands-on Training of SPSS: Basics to Advanced"



A five-day workshop titled "A Hands-on Training of SPSS: Basics to Advanced" was organized by IIPSAA and IIPS from April 26-30, 2023. The

workshop was designed for individuals aged 35 and above who were employed in the public or private sector, as well as faculty members, professionals, independent researchers, and NGO workers. A total of 20 participants participated in the SPSS training program. The valedictory session was graced by Rtd. Prof. C.P. Prakasam, Rtd. Prof. Sulabha Parasuraman, Prof. K.S. James (Director & Senior Prof, IIPS), Prof. Sayeed Unisa and Prof. R. Nagarajan.

Workshop on "Selected Open Access Tools for Researchers"



Workshop on Selected Open Access Tools for Researchers by Shri. V. Sriram was held on 5th April 2023. This workshop was organized under

the aegis of the Placement Cell of the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai. The student representatives of IIPS Placement Cell managed the opportune task of organizing the workshop, with guidance from the Placement Cell coordinators, Dr. T.R. Dilip and Dr. Manas Ranjan Pradhan and the Placement Cell officer, Nalini. The resource person invited for the workshop was Shri. V. Sriram, Chief Librarian of the Centre for Developing Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. He has contributed

to establishing and managing Libraries across various institutions in Kerala.

This session began with the basics of using the Internet for research work. The participants were introduced to different browser plugins/add-ons/extensions that could be effectively used for finding research resources. The resource person engaged the participants in learning different Extensions such as Google

Scholar Button, Open Access Button, Core Discovery, Unpaywall extension, and Google and Google Scholar alerts. Further, the participants were given relevant search tips that could be effectively used to find relevant research works. Besides, the participants were introduced to accessing various journals, book open-access sources, and statistical databases.

Workshop on “Basics to Advanced Analysis in Excel”



Workshop on “Basics to Advanced Analysis in Excel” by Mr. Varun Kumar Anguralia (Head, Marketing Digital & Analytics) – on 2nd & 3rd September, 2023. The Placement Cell at the International Institute for Population Sciences organized a two-day workshop on "Basic and Advanced Analysis with Excel" on 2nd and 3rd September, 2023. The workshop was organized in the Information, Communication, and Technology

Unit's Computer Lab. This was the first workshop organized by the Placement Cell at IIPS for the academic year 2023-24. The goal of this workshop was to familiarize participants with essential methodologies and functions pertaining to data analysis and keeping them abreast of the basic as well as advanced MS Excel tools. On completion of this workshop, the students were expected to have learned the following functions of Excel: Introduction to all the tools of Excel - Numeric Functions, String-text functions, Date-time function, Count, Sum, Average function with criteria, Lookup functions, Index, Match, and Index-Match functions.

Training workshop of Internal Committee

1st November to 2nd November, 2023

The Internal Committee of the IIPS conducted a two-day training workshop on the roles, responsibilities, and functions of the IC from 1st to 2nd November 2023. This training workshop was exclusively for IC members, including the Chairperson, faculty, staff, and students. Prof. Archana Roy, Chairperson of the Internal Committee, invited Advocate Monica Sakhrani, a dedicated member of the Committee for the Protection of Democratic Rights, who also serves as a consultant and trainer for the IC, to speak at



the event.

On the first day, Advocate Monica Sakhrani commenced her session by elucidating the thought-provoking rules and regulations pertaining to sexual harassment in the workplace. She delved into the historical context that led to the formulation of laws addressing sexual harassment in India. Initially, she shed light on the concept of sexual harassment, delineating the specific facts that fall under this category. She then outlined methods for identifying and taking appropriate action against such instances.



Additionally, she clarified the distinction between sexual harassment and gender harassment, providing insights into how to differentiate between the two. Notably, she emphasized that, according to prevailing Vishaka guidelines, only women have the right to file complaints of sexual harassment against men.



Advocate Monica Sakhrani explored the concept of the Internal Committee and its functions, elucidating the process of establishing such a committee in an institute or workplace. She outlined the limitations associated with internal committees and clarified the screening procedures for cases, emphasizing the proper reporting and investigative measures involved. The discussion session after the lecture was engaging and exciting. All the participants asked their doubts regarding the work of the IC and their roles as a member of the IC. Advocate Sakhrani cleared all the doubts of the participants, which gave the participants a clearer picture of their roles and responsibilities and how to start and

carry out any investigation if any complaint is received.

Prof. Sayeed Unisa, a former faculty member and the chairperson of the Internal Committee of the institute, was also invited to share her experience



during her tenure in the institute. She shared her experiences, like what kind of cases may come and how to initiate any process. She

also enlightens on the subject of how important it is to document things.

The two-day training workshop ended with participants sharing their learning experience of the workshop and how it was helpful for them and the further Dr. Suresh Jungari concluded the workshop by extending a formal vote of thanks to the speaker, IIPS administration, and the ICT unit for their invaluable assistance and support in organizing the orientation Programme. The workshop was an excellent learning experience for the members of the IC. It was beneficial for the members of the IC to know their roles and responsibilities as a part of the Internal Committee. Finally, the event concluded at 5:30 PM, 2nd November 2023.

Project Related Activities- Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI)

Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI), Wave 2 - TAC Meeting



The second meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for LASI Wave-2 was held on 5th April 2023 under the Chairmanship of Prof. Arvind Pandey, Former Director, ICMR-NIMS and Co-chairpersonship of Prof. Sulabha Parasuraman, Former Professor, IIPS to discuss the LASI questionnaires, biomarkers and other aspects of the conduction of wave-2 survey. Ms.

Reena Singh, Chief Director (Stat.), MoHFW, while welcoming the TAC members, briefed them about the discussions and deliberations of both the sub-group meetings (one on Questionnaires and another on Biomarkers) of TAC. The agenda for this meeting was to finalize the questionnaires, coverage of eligible individuals during the revisit of households, and the coverage of individuals for collecting DBS samples. Shri. S.K. Meena, Director General (Stat.), MoHFW, in his opening remarks, appraised the TAC about the importance

of LASI, as empirical evidence on the socio-economic and health conditions of India's growing elderly population. Prof. K. S. James, Director of IIPS, highlighted how LASI data had been useful for research and policy-making in India. Prof. T.V. Sekher, PI of LASI, made a brief presentation about the activities carried out during the preparatory phase of the wave 2 survey. After this, the members offered their suggestions and comments on the LASI survey instruments and biomarkers. TAC also recommended to initiate the wave 2 survey activities as soon as possible.

Workshop/ Faculty Development Program on Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI): Scope, Methodology and Data Analysis

A four-day Workshop/ Faculty Development Program on Longitudinal Aging Study in India (LASI): Scope, Methodology, and Data Analysis was conducted from March 12-15, 2024 at SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai. This was organized by the School of Public Health (SPH) in collaboration with the Centre for Ageing Studies, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai. The program aimed to strengthen the capacity of faculty, researchers, and policymakers to utilize LASI data through hands-on training.

Professor Lt Col A. Ravi Kumar, the Pro-Vice Chancellor of SRM Medical & Health Sciences inaugurated the program and delivered the inaugural address. Subsequently, Professor A.



Vinay Kumar, Pro-Vice Chancellor (FSH, Management, Law), SRMIST, gave a special address. Prof. T. V. Sekher, Principal Investigator of LASI, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), delivered the Keynote address. Following this, Prof. Hari Singh (Dean, SPH, SRMIST), Prof. Bagavandas (Head, CFS, SRMIST), Prof. A. Duraisamy (Dean, FSH,



SRMIST), and Dr. Benson Thomas M interacted with the participants.

Forty-six participants attended the program, including faculty, researchers, policymakers from various institutes located in Chennai, such as the School of Public Health (SRMIST), Medical College (SRMIST), Madras Institute of

Development Studies (MIDS), Madras School of Economics (MSE), and Annamalai University. The technical sessions were conducted by Prof. T. V. Sekher, Dr. Dipti Govil, Mr. Manoj Patange and Mr. Jitender Prasad (all from IIPS). On completion of the workshop, the participants were awarded certificates of participation.

South Asia Centre for Labour Mobility and Migrants (SALAM)

SALAM Partner Organization Meeting May 31, 2023.



The inaugural physical partner organization meeting was held on May 31, 2023, at 10:00 PM in a hybrid format and presided over by Professor K.S. James, the Director and Senior Professor of the International Institute for Population Sciences. Its agenda included an overview of the project's progress, a review of the remaining project deliverables, the development of an action plan for SALAM's policy engagement, discussions on SALAM's sustainability, and advisory committee input. Professor K.C. Das delivered the welcoming remarks, with Professor K.S. James overseeing and facilitating the proceedings.

The meeting was attended by Dr. K. S. James (IIPS, Mumbai), Mr. Dino Corell (ILO- Delhi), Mr. Amish Karki (ILO - Delhi), Ms. Nansiri Iamsuk (UN Women, Dhaka), Mr. Andrew Gray (IOM, Sri Lanka), Prof. C.R. Abrar (RMMRU, Bangladesh), Mr. Deepak Thapa, (CESLAM, Nepal), Ms. Sadhikya Bhatarai (CESLAM, Nepal), Dr. Bilesha Weeraratne (IPS, Sri Lanka), Mr. Kashif Salik (SDPI, Pakistan), Ms. Khansa Naeem (SDPI, Pakistan), Prof. R.B. Bhagat (IIPS- Mumbai), Prof. K.C. Das (IIPS- Mumbai), Prof. Archana K. Roy (IIPS- Mumbai), Dr. Kunal Keshri (IIPS- Mumbai), Lt. Col. Prashanth Borde (IIPS- Mumbai), Ms. Kokila Shetty (SALAM, IIPS-Mumbai), Mr Gurucharan. Karmakar (SALAM, IIPS-Mumbai).

International Conference “Labour Migration and Sustainable Development in Asia: Opportunities, Challenges, and Way Forward” on June 1-3, 2023, at IIPS, Mumbai, India

. SALAM under the aegis of IIPs organised an international conference "Labour Migration and Sustainable Development in Asia Opportunities, Challenges, and Way Forward" on June 1-3, 2023 at IIPS, Mumbai, India. The conference was supported by the following donor agencies: International Labour Organization (ILO), International Organization for Migration (IOM), United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), and State Bank of India (SBI). Despite global challenges, the conference successfully brought together both in-person and online participants, fostering international collaboration. The event featured three Plenary sessions and fourteen Technical sessions, providing an extensive platform for discussions on various facets of labor migration and sustainable development. The conference inaugurated by Prof. K.S. James, included notable figures such as Shri. J K Banthia,

Maharashtra, and Mr. Dino Corell, Labour Migration Specialist from ILO, New Delhi. Prof. K C Das, the Convenor of the Conference, also graced the occasion

With a total of 200 in-person and 40 virtual participants from diverse regions, including Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Germany, Kenya, Sri Lanka, Sweden, India, and the USA, the conference provided a global perspective. Over 100 presentations covered a broad spectrum of labor migration topics, encompassing policy frameworks, economic impacts, social aspects, and the well-being of migrant workers, showcasing the diversity of research in the field. Despite challenges, the conference was successfully organized by a dedicated team, including IIPS faculties, staff, and students. The Valedictory Session was chaired by, Prof. Bino Paul, Deputy Director and Pro-Vice Chancellor of TISS, Mumbai, along with Prof. K S James and Prof. S. Irudayarajan. The session also witnessed



IAS, Former Chief Secretary, Govt. of the release of the book 'Researching Internal

Migration' by R. B. Bhagat and S. Irudaya Rajan. The event facilitated global participation, diverse perspectives, and active student involvement, contributing significantly to understanding labor migration and sustainable development. The

conference's success underscores the academic community's resilience, with the discussions and insights anticipated to contribute substantially to addressing the complexities of labour migration and sustainable development in Asia

6th The Colombo Process's (CP) Thematic Area Working Group (TAWG) PDOE TAWG Bangkok, Thailand



The Colombo Process's (CP) Thematic Area Working Group (TAWG) on Pre-Departure Orientation and Empowerment concluded its 6th meeting on 15th -17th August 2023. in Bangkok, Thailand. Prof. Kailash Chandra Das represented the South Asia Centre for Labour Mobility and Migrants network. The meeting highlighted the critical importance of collaborative efforts in promoting pre-departure orientation and empowerment as key drivers for ensuring decent

work and safe migration across South, East, and Southeast Asia. The Colombo Process is a twelve-country regional consultative process supporting its member countries to manage labour migration in a safe, orderly, and dignified way for the benefit of individual migrants, their families and wider society, allowing collaboration, knowledge exchange and the development of new policies and practices for implementation at the



national level.

Advisory committee meetings

The SALAM third meeting was held on 31st May 2023. The primary objective of these meetings was to evaluate SALAM's progress. It was underscored during the discussions that SALAM has made commendable advancements,

effectively nurturing robust relationships among member institutions. The meeting primarily centred around a comprehensive review of SALAM's overall activities, explicitly emphasising the regional thematic papers generated by partner

organizations. A crucial topic that surfaced during the meeting was sustainability, with a strong

emphasis on the need for collaboration and support from all countries involved.

Collaborations between SALAM and GLMM

On July 11, 2023, SALAM and GLMM conducted a virtual meeting to explore partnership opportunities to investigate prospects for collaborative endeavours and blend insights from both destination and origin perspectives. SALAM and GLMM plan to synchronize the organization

of various collaborative initiatives, including research projects, conferences, seminars, lecture series, workshops, and more. Additionally, ongoing discussions are taking place regarding formally solidifying this collaboration through officially signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

Lecture Series

1. SALAM Lecture Series-14 titled “Policy Opportunities and Constraints for Addressing Urban Precarity of New Migrants” was delivered on 23rd November 2023 by Prof. Tasneem Siddique (Chairperson of the Department of Political Science, University of Dhaka, and the Founding Chair of RMMRU Bangladesh) and the lecture was moderated by Prof. Shrikanth Singh (Director, International Institute for Population Sciences, Professor and HoD, Department of Survey Research and Analytics, IIPS, Mumbai, India).
2. SALAM Lecture Series-15, titled “Navigating Health Challenges: The Well-being of Nepali Migrant Workers”, was delivered on 4th January 2024 by Prof. Padam Simkhada, and the lecture was moderated by Mr. Deepak Thapa (Director of Social Science Baha, Nepal).
3. SALAM Lecture Series-16, titled “Camouflaging the Temporization and Vulnerability of Migrant Workers in Global South: Labour Market Distortions by Statute in Times of Crisis.” was delivered on 1st February 2024 by Prof. Binod Khadria (President, Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT) Co-convener, Metropolis Asia-Pacific (MAP), Former Professor of Economics, Education and International Migration, JNU, New Delhi, India and the lecture was moderated by Dr. Kashif Majeed Salik (Associate Research Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) Pakistan)

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4. SALAM Lecture Series -17 titled “Migration Flows and Border Controls to Enhance the Benefits of Inward and Outward Migration: Lessons from Sri Lanka and Maldives”, was delivered on 21st March 2024 by Mr. Shantha Kulasekar (Head of Office / Senior Program Manager IOM Sri Lanka and Maldives)

Publication

SALAM has published a book containing a consolidated abstract of the papers presented, including details of the paper presenters at the conference, providing a summary of the SALAM International Conference held in June 2023.

SALAM has published a post-conference summary report, including details of the paper presented at the conference, and it has provided a summary of the SALAM International Conference held in June 2023.

National Family Health Survey

National Family Health Survey 2023-24 (NFHS-6)

The sixth round of the National Family Health Survey 2023-24 (NFHS-6) is currently ongoing. Like its predecessors, NFHS-6 will be conducted under the stewardship of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. NFHS-6 is the first in the series of NFHS in India, which is being conducted without technical and financial assistance from any external agency. For the first time, in NFHS-6 all aspects of the survey will be coordinated solely by the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai. The survey will be implemented by a group of survey organizations and Population Research Centres, chosen through a rigorous selection procedure.

Like in NFHS-5, NFHS-6 will provide estimates of the levels of fertility, infant and child mortality, and

other family welfare and health indicators by background characteristics at the national and district levels; and measure trends in family welfare and health indicators over time at the national and district levels.

In addition, the scope of NFHS-6 has been expanded further - to help track the progress of policies and programmes in the context of SDG goals to be achieved by 2023; to align with global indicators from DHS-8; and to relate to emerging issues of health and wellbeing of people at national and subnational levels. In NFHS-6 new questions have been added with an aim to provide accurate data for research purposes and also, to enable evaluation of various policies/programmes of different programme

division. This is also useful for advocacy and awareness at national and sub-national levels.

Some salient features of NFHS-6 are -

- In addition to the 28 states, NFHS-6 will also cover all the 8 Union Territories (UTs). Similarly, NFHS-6 will provide estimates of most indicators at the district level for all 731 districts in the country as on June 30, 2021.
- The NFHS-6 sample size is expected to be approximately 670,000 households (in all 731 districts). As the survey will elicit information (using Household, Woman's, Man's, and Biomarker Questionnaires) from all women age 15-49 and men age 15-54 in a subsample of households, it is estimated that NFHS-6 will yield a total sample of 750,000 women age 15-49 years, and 120,000 men age 15-54 years. In these household's information about 250,000 children below age 5 will be also collected in the survey.
- For the first time, Mapping and Household Listing operation is done in the digital mode using mini laptops and automation of household sample selection. Also, main survey data is collected using Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) on mini-notebook computers. Use of CAPI has several advantages and thereby ensures better data quality.
- Height and weight measurements for women age 15-49, men age 15-54 and children age under 5 years is included in NFHS-6. All related estimates will be provided at the district level.
- Like in NFHS-5, other components included in the domain of clinical, anthropometric and biochemical testing (CAB) in NFHS-6 are blood glucose and blood pressure measurements with estimates to be provided at the district level. In addition, NFHS-6 will be collecting finger-stick blood to produce dried blood spots (DBS) from a subsample of respondents for laboratory testing of HIV, Hepatitis-B, and Hepatitis-C. These tests will provide an opportunity to estimate the community based burden of HIV, Hepatitis-B and Hepatitis-C at the national and state/union territory (UT) levels. For the first time, DBS will also be collected from children age 4-5 to check for prevalence of Hepatitis B.
- Multiple strategies are adopted to ensure reliability and validity of data. Some such measures are – standardized tools and survey implementation protocols as per international standards, nested design using modular approach, digitization of data

collection procedures, real time data access in the form of field check tables to provide timely feedback, making available digital reports like POQR for effective field monitoring, secondary editing messages help resolve data related issues/ inconsistencies in the field, etc. Additionally,

on completion of about 70 percent of fieldwork in a district the IIPS field team along with FA core team conducts backchecks in 3-4 PSUs to assess the data quality and based on the data quality report submitted by the backcheck team necessary action is taken.

Key NFHS-6 activities accomplished so far:

The NFHS-6 pretest held during 20 June to 10 July, 2022 was conducted mainly for testing the tools and procedures adopted for conducting the survey. After the successful completion of the pretest, the various tools including CAPI program used during the pretest were modified based on the pretest learnings. The tools were accordingly finalized for the main survey.



The Mapping and Household Listing ToT for Phase I states/groups of states/UTs was conducted by IIPS during 20-24 February, 2023 at Hotel Satyabhama. The M&L core team of the Phase I FAs attended the training programme. The

5-day training programme included extensive classroom training as well as field practice.

For the Phase II states/groups of states/UTs Mapping & Household Listing ToT was held at 7 Apple Resort, Lonavala during 26-31 August, 2023.

NFHS-6 – Review Meetings

In the month of July, 2023 two meetings were held on 4 July, 2023 and 24 July, 2023, respectively, under the Chairmanship of DG (Stats.) to review the progress of NFHS-6.

National Family Health Survey-6 (NFHS-6)- Main Survey ToT



As a part of the ongoing National Family Health Survey-6, IIPS conducted the Main Survey ToT from 31 March – 19 April, 2023 at Hotel Baywatch, Goa, for core team members of the various Field Agencies of Phase I states/groups /UTs. During the training, questions included in the paper-pencil format were explained in detail after which CAPI questionnaires were introduced and hands-on training on mini laptops was provided. A separate CAB training for Health Coordinators was held simultaneously. Guest lectures by experts in the field were organized on various topics like family planning, immunization, etc. Also, field practice in rural and urban PSUs was organized for a complete understanding of the entire data collection process and also testing of the procedures and CAPI program. On the last day of training, a debriefing session was held where the participants from each FA shared their experiences and feedback in terms of conducting interviews, CAPI flow, assigning and synching of data, etc. During the debriefing session, Pls and officials from MoHFW were present and shared their valuable inputs during the deliberations. All changes that were finalized on the basis of the suggestions that came up during the debriefing were incorporated in the NFHS-6 tools. During the ToT, on 18 April, 2023 a TAC meeting under the



Chairmanship of DG (Stats.), MoHFW was held to review the progress of NFHS-6 activities and the way forward.

Similarly, the Main Survey ToT for Phase II states/groups of states/UTs was successfully completed at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh from 29th



November to 17th December, 2023. After the state level training, in the Phase I states/groups of states/UTs the main survey data collection was initiated and has been successfully completed in all these states except Manipur where the survey could not be started due to the current situation in the state. In Phase II states/groups of states/UTs, the main survey is ongoing in most states and in the remaining states it will start soon after completion of the state level training. The main survey fieldwork in Phase II states/groups of states/UTs is expected to be completed by end of July, 2024 subject to no disruptions in fieldwork due to the forthcoming parliamentary elections.

National Family Health Survey-6 (NFHS-6)- Fourth Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting

The Fourth Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)



meeting for the National Family Health Survey-6

(NFHS-6) took place on April 18, 2023, in Goa.

During this meeting, officials from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) discussed the current status of progress, the implementation protocols, and strategies to tackle potential challenges related to NFHS-6 in the 2023-24 period.

Young Wives: An Exploratory Study of Married Women Below Twenty and the Socio-Cultural Determinants of their Contraceptive Behaviour in Low Resource Settings in India



The Young Wives (YW) study examines the influence of socio-cultural and gender norms on Family Planning (FP) among rural couples living in areas with higher prevalence of underage marriages, by studying the cultural ecologies of health that encompasses the interaction between cultural beliefs, practices, and environments and how they influence modern contraceptive use and childbearing.

Focusing on wives aged 15-19, married for at least a year, it combines qualitative and quantitative methods. The sample consists of 559 young wives alongside 219 husbands, 256 Mothers-in-law (MILs) and 220 Frontline Health Workers (FLWs), ensuring diverse perspectives. Further, the study employs a triad approach for gathering household level data from wives, husbands, and MILs. FLWs and community influencers' perspectives have also been taken enriching the findings. Overall, the study provides contextual evidence that can support design of norms shifting interventions aimed at avoiding teenage pregnancy.



Two state level disseminations and one national level dissemination were

conducted; **State level dissemination at Radisson Blu, Ranchi, Jharkhand on 9th April, 2024, State level dissemination at Royalsion Class, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh on 16th April, 2024, National level dissemination at India Habitat Centre, Delhi on 23rd April, 2024** to present the key findings from the data to the stakeholders of the respective state governments as well as researchers in this field.

The Research Team comprises PI - Dr. Sudipta Mondal, (PCI India), Co-PI and India Partner Lead: Prof. S K Singh (IIPS, Mumbai), Co-PI and USG Partner Lead: Prof. Cristine H Legare (UT Austin)

V. THE PUBLICATIONS CELL

IIPS has a well-established Publication Cell Unit, which looks after the publication of Newsletters, Research Briefs and Working Paper Series from the faculty members and other subject experts / scholars. Prof U. S. Mishra and Dr. Srinivas Goli are the Coordinators of the PC unit.

1. Publications of the Institute:

The IIPS Newsletter provides information about various ongoing activities of the institute. Two issues of the IIPS Newsletter were published during the academic year 2023-2024. The publication of “Research Brief Series” was started in 2007, to provide an opportunity to the faculty, Ph.D. students and visiting fellows to quickly disseminate the important findings of their research studies before being published as research reports or in a scientific journal. So far 23 research briefs have been published under this

series. The ‘Working Paper Series’ was started during 2009-10 with an objective of disseminating new research ideas, the theoretical development and methodological insights. The papers published under this series are peer- reviewed by two external experts working in the areas of Population, Health and Development. So far 27 Working papers have been published.

2. Publications of the Faculty:

The members of the faculty along with research staff/ students published several research papers in reputed journals and prepared a number of project reports during the year 2023-24. The number of books, Research Papers, Articles, Chapter in Books, Published Research Reports, Monographs, Research Briefs, Fact sheets of IIPS Faculty along with Research Staff published during the year 2023-24 is given in the table below along with the details in the appendix