



# PLACEMENT TALK 1 | MINUTES

Meeting Date | *11<sup>th</sup> March, 2021* /Time|*17:00-18:00 hrs.* |

Meeting number | *1848149279* | Meeting Password | *123456* | Meeting Invitation Link |

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**Guest Speaker** Dr. Shalini Verma  
(Senior National Programme  
Manager- Monitoring &  
Evaluation, UNDP)

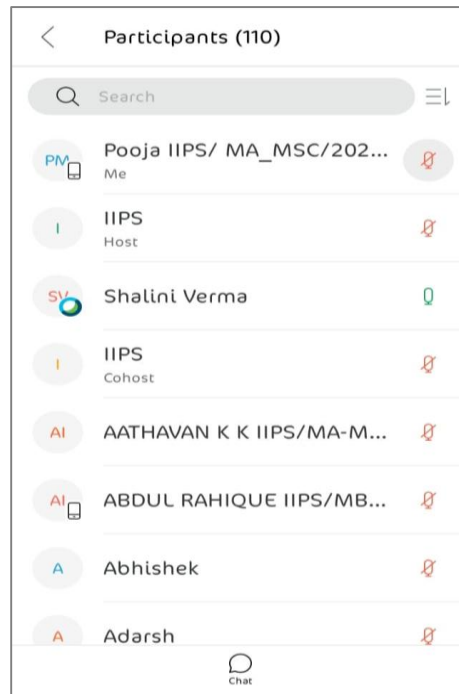
**Attendees** 110

## OVERVIEW OF THE MEETING

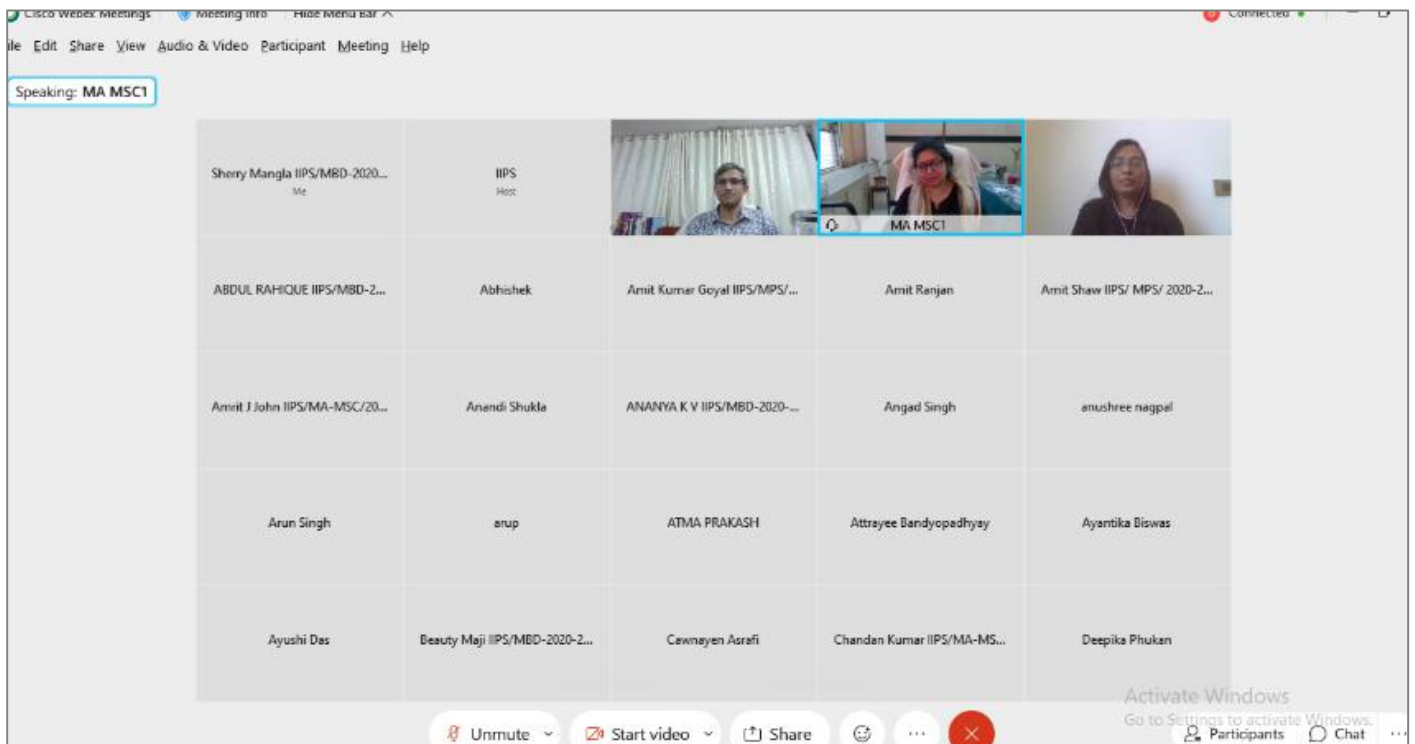
Activity	Time
<b>A warm welcome by Dr. Aparajita Chattopadhyay, Placement Cell coordinator</b> <i>She shared a brief description about the purpose of the meeting and welcomed Dr. K.S. James- Director, IIPS and introduced Dr. Shalini Verma- A Senior National Programme Manager- Monitoring &amp; Evaluation, UNDP.</i>	<b>17:05 hrs-17:10 hrs.</b>
<b>A welcome note by the Director Dr. K.S. James.</b>	<b>17:10 hrs-17:13 hrs.</b>
<b>Talk by Dr. Shalini Verma</b> <i>wherein she shared her professional journey with different organizations over the years. She also discussed about the different domains that a student can explore after graduating from IIPS. Emphasis was laid on students to evaluate their self-interests and aligning their technical skills in order to explore opportunities in the domains of health, education, policy, gender, etc. Links to various umbrella sites and organization-specific site were also shared.</i> <i>The talk concluded with options to intern/volunteer at organizations such as National/International NGOs, programmes under different ministries (Govt. of India), research institutions, and many more.</i>	<b>17:13 hrs-17:35hrs.</b>
<b>One-to-one interaction between the guest and the students</b> <i>in which the students asked certain questions of their concern that were effectively answered by Dr. Shalini.</i>	<b>17:35 hrs-17:55 hrs.</b>
<b>A vote of thanks offered by Ms. Devikrishna</b> <i>(Placement cell representative- MA/MSc.) to Dr. Shalini Verma for sparing out her time and sharing the valuable experiences with IIPS.</i>	<b>17:55 hrs-18:00 hrs.</b>

# SCREEN SHOTS OF THE MEETING

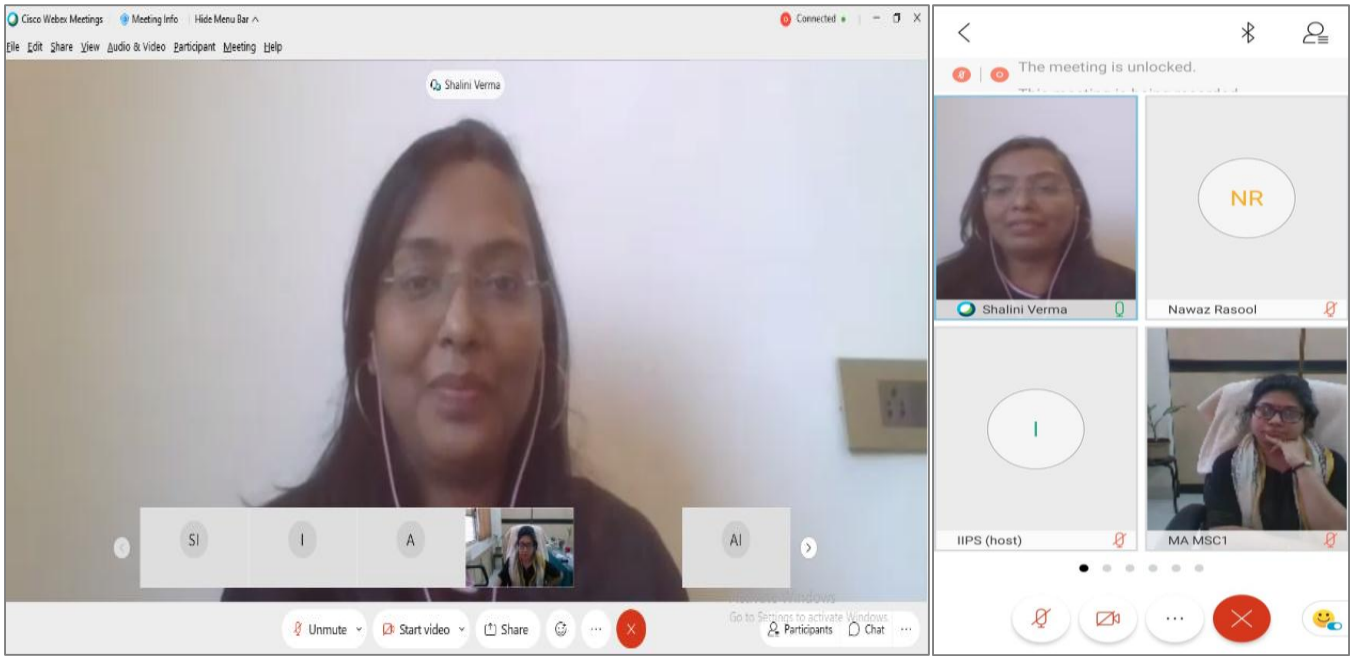
## Total Attendees in the meeting



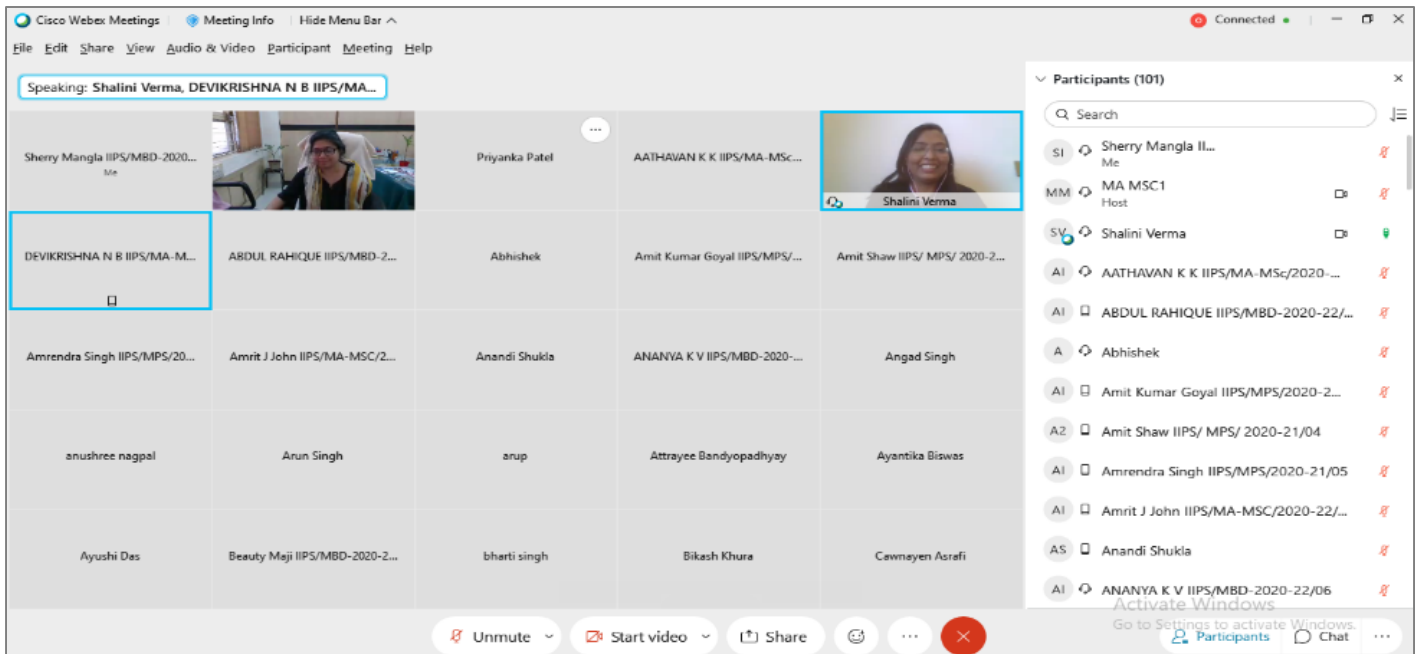
## Dr. K.S. James, Dr. Aparajita Chattopadhyay & Dr. Shalini Verma with the other attendees



## Few other moments from the meeting



## Vote of thanks to Dr. Shalini Verma



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