

Expert Panel Discussion | Revision of syllabus of the M.S. in Population Studies Programme

The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, hosted the second round of the Expert Panel Discussion on the revision of the M.S. in Population Studies Programme on 28 August 2026, following the earlier internal panel discussion on the proposed curriculum.

Building on the legacy of the erstwhile M.P.S. programme, the proposed one-year M.S. programme comprises 14 Core Papers and 11 Elective Papers, with a focus on making the programme contemporary, relevant and future-ready.

The discussion brought together experts from academia, the development sector and data analysis, along with young and emerging voices, bringing diverse perspectives to the table.

The valuable suggestions and recommendations shared during the discussion will be carefully considered and incorporated, wherever appropriate, in the revised curriculum, with the aim of creating a programme that best serves the academic needs, interests and future aspirations of students.

A meaningful step towards strengthening and reimagining Population Studies education at IIPS.

