

Visits of Guest Faculty

As part of the academic activities, lectures/classes were conducted by invited faculty members and experts to enrich the academic exposure of the students and provide them with specialised knowledge in relevant areas.

1. Prof. F. Ram, Former Director & Sr. Professor, IIPS, Mumbai

Prof. F. Ram was invited as a Guest Faculty in the month of August 2026 and conducted classes on indirect method of Estimation. The session covered important aspects of the subject and provided students with valuable academic and practical insights. The interaction with the guest faculty helped broaden the students' understanding of the topic.

2. Dr. Prayas Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (A Central University) Lucknow, India

Dr. Prayas Sharma was invited as a Guest Faculty in the month of September 2026 and delivered classes on AI & Machine learning and on Advanced Mathematics. The lecture focused on key concepts and contemporary aspects of the subject, providing students with an opportunity to gain insights from an expert in the field. The session was useful in enhancing students' conceptual understanding and academic knowledge.

3. Dr. U V Somayajulu, Founder CEO and Executive Director, Sigma Research & Consulting, New Delhi

Dr. U V Somayajulu conducted classes during first week of September on Indian Knowledge System (IKS). The sessions introduced students to the fundamental concepts, perspectives, and relevance of the Indian Knowledge System in the contemporary academic context. The classes provided students with an understanding of the rich intellectual traditions and knowledge systems of India.

4. Dr. Rajan Joshi, Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Gujarat

Dr. Rajan Joshi conducted classes on Indian Knowledge System (IKS) during month of September 2026. The sessions focused on important concepts and dimensions of IKS and its relevance to education, knowledge, and society. The lectures provided students with an opportunity to understand the significance of traditional Indian knowledge and its contemporary applications.

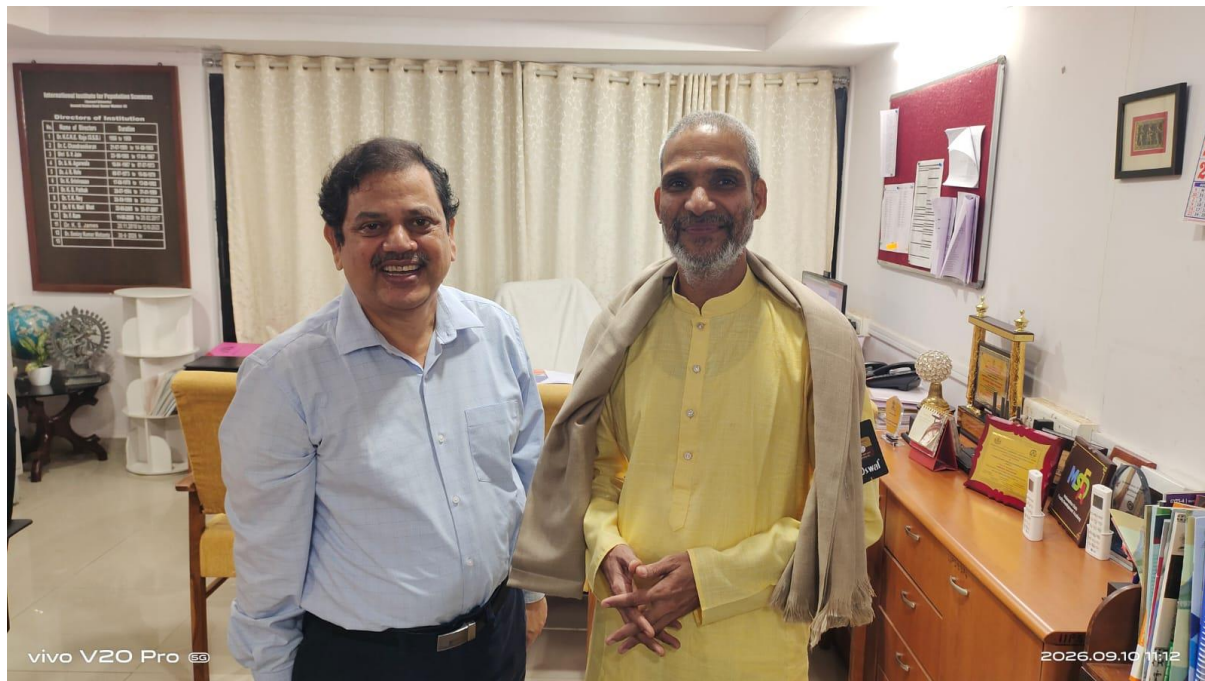
5. Dr. Rakesh Ranjan, Assistant Professor at DST-CIMS, BHU, Varanasi

Dr. Rakesh Ranjan was invited as a Guest Faculty and conducted classes for the Master of Survey Research and Data Analytics (MSD) programme in the month of September 2026. The sessions focused on Bayesian Methods, Small Area Estimation (SAE), and Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI & ML). The lectures covered important concepts, methodologies, and applications of these techniques in survey research and data analytics. The sessions provided students with specialized knowledge and practical insights into the application of advanced

statistical and computational methods in survey research. The interaction with the guest faculty helped enhance students' conceptual understanding and familiarity with contemporary analytical approaches.

6. Prof. S. K. Singh, Retired Professor , IIPS, Mumbai

Prof. S. K. Singh was invited as a Guest Faculty and conducted classes on Monitoring and Evaluation during the months of September 2026. The sessions covered important concepts, methods, and practical aspects of monitoring and evaluation. The lectures provided students with valuable academic and practical insights and helped strengthen their understanding of monitoring and evaluation in the context of survey research and related activities.



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