

Curriculum Vitae

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OBJECTIVE

To make the best possible use of the gained academic knowledge in discharging the responsibilities with excellence and further contribute to the development of the society through innovative skills and diligent work.

AREA OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Measuring Ageing
Demographic Projections and Modelling
Bayesian approach of forecasting
Statistical demography
Analysis of fertility and mortality
Large Scale Survey Research
Socio-Economic Determinant of Health

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

(Current)

PhD Research Scholar, (Population) at Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSRSD), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) New Delhi, July 2016 to present.

(Previous)

- 2015, M Phil in Population Studies, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai. Secured 1st Class, 2nd rank with distinction marks.
- 2014, Masters in Population Studies (MPS), International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai; Secured 1st Rank with distinction marks and awarded gold medal.
- 2011, Masters in Statistics, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi, U.P. India, secured 1st Rank with distinction marks and awarded gold medal.
- 2009, Bachelors in Physics, Mathematics and Statistics, V.B.S. Purvanchal University, Varanasi, secured 1st Class with distinction marks

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Research Assistant** in the three months “**Young Summer Scientist Programme (YSSP) 2018**” at the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg, near Vienna, in Austria from **June 1st to August 31st, 2018**.
- **Data Analyst** at **International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)**, New Delhi from December 1 2016 to January 30 2016.

Job profile includes construction of life tables for smaller states of India using indirect method of estimation for the year 1981 to 1991.

- **Project Officer** in **WHO SAGE INDIA** Project IIPS Mumbai from June 2015 to July 2016. Job profile includes Review of literature, Revision of **Sampling** of project, **Data Mining, Data cleaning, Data Editing, Statistical Analysis using STATA 13.0 software, Tabulation of results, Report writing**, preparation of Project Progress report, and additional responsibilities allotted by Project coordinator.

- **Lecturer** in Dept. Of Statistics, Shri Agrasen Kanya Autonomous Post Graduate college, Varanasi from Aug 2012 to May 2013.
- **Guest Lecturer** in Dept. Of Statistics, Harish Chandra P.G. college, Varanasi from Aug 2011 to May 2012.

The work profile includes teaching Statistics to UG and PG classes. The papers taken for teaching: Statistical Method, Statistical Inference, Real Analysis & Linear Algebra and Stochastic Process, Sampling & Operational Research.

RESEARCH WORK

- Carried out a Research Work/Term Paper as a part of Master of Population Science on the topic "Levels, Trends and Differentials of perinatal mortality in India" during April-May 2014
- Carried out a research work/Dissertation as a part of Master of Philosophy in Population Studies on the topic "Extent, Pattern and Determinant of Perinatal Mortality in India" during Dec 2014- April 2015

FIELD WORK EXPERIENCE

Carried out a Research study on "Women's work participation in order to support their family" in Govandi Slum, Mumbai Maharashtra during February 2015.

AWARDS/HONOURS

- Honoured with Dr. C. Chandrasekaran **Gold Medal** for securing first rank in MPS 2013-14 batches from International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, India.
- Awarded a **Gold Medal** for standing first class first in M.Sc. (Statistics) in Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. India.
- **Government of India Fellowship** for pursuing MPS and M Phil Course in International Institute for population Sciences from 5 July, 2013 to 26 May, 2015.
- Qualified **Government of India**, University Grants Commission-National Eligibility Test (UGC-NET) for the eligibility for Assistant Professor in India, December 2013.
- **IUSSP Travel Grant** to participate in **XXVIII IUSSP International Population Conference** to be held 29 October-4 November 2017 in Cape Town, South Africa.

INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

- Attended with full funding, for Twelve days training workshop on "**Demographic Analysis with Applications to Aging Societies**", **Bangkok, Thailand, November 20 – December 1, 2017**, organized by the College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University and the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA).
- Attended for "**IUSSP 2017: Two-Day Short Course: Bayesian Population Projections: Theory and Practice**", **Cape Town, South Africa** October 28-29, 2017.
- Attended five days Summer School "**Demography, Human Capital and Economic Growth**" organized by "**The Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital**" (IIASA, VID/ÖAW, WU) in collaboration with **the Asian Demographic Research Institute (ADRI)**, Shanghai University, 19-23 June 2017.

NATIONAL SEMINAR /WORKSHOPS

- Attended workshop on Publishing in Academic Journals: Tips to help you succeed, organised by” organized by Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) in collaboration with Taylor and Francis, January 10, 2019
- Attended two days’ workshop on “Population, Health and Society in India through the lens of the latest NFHS round”, organized by Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH) and centre population et développement (**Ceped**), Delhi, December 13-14, 2018,
- Attended three days pre-conference workshop on “**Advanced Methods in Large-scale Data Analysis**” organized by “**Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH)**, in collaboration with Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), supported by **United Nations Population Fund**, New Delhi, December 7-9,2018
- Attended two days’ workshop on “Plagiarism and reference management tools” organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, 30th June- 1st July 2017.
- Attended five days training workshop on “*Demography of Gender Bias*” organized by Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi & **Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRD)**, France, from 20-24 March 2017.
- Participated in the six days workshop on “*Monitoring and Evaluation*” sponsored by **United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)**, New Delhi, organised by **IIPS Alumni Association (IIPSAA)**, in collaboration with IIPS at ICT unit, IIPS Mumbai, during December 20-25, 2014
- Attended three days’ workshop on “*Approaches to Social Science Research*”, from 21 to 23 November, 2014 organised by “**Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH)**, in collaboration with G.L. Gupta Institute of Public Health, University of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
- Participated in the workshop on “*Gender, Development and Environment*” sponsored by **United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)** organized by International Institute for Population Sciences Alumni Association (**IIPSAA**) in collaboration with International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) and Population Environment-Settlement (**POP ENVIS**) Project, Mumbai during August 11-14, 2014.
- Attended the two days’ workshop on “*Environment Sustainability and Modeling*” from 13th to 15th May, 2014 organized by the Population-Environment-Settlement (Pop-Envis), Project of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF).

PRESENTATION GIVEN AT NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- Presented paper entitled “**A New Look at India’s Ageing: Regional Variation of Aging Based on New Indicators of Age, among 18 Indian States, 1991-2011**” under **YOUTH BEST PAPER AWARD COMPETITION** at the 16th Annual Conference of the **IASSH** on “Health, Well-being and Regional Development: Emerging Issues and Challenges” to be held jointly with the Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 10-12 December 2018.
- Presented paper entitled “*Levels, Trends and Differentials of Stillbirths in India*”, at **38th Annual Conference of IASP** on the theme "Population, Health and Development", December 20-22, 2017 at **Andhra University**, Visakhapatnam, India.

- Presented paper titled "*What explains stillbirth in India?*" for presentation in the session on "Biological factors affecting child health and survival" at the **XXVIII IUSSP International Population Conference, 29 October-4 November 2017 in Cape Town, South Africa.**
- Presented paper titled "*What explains stillbirth in India? A large-scale study to discuss the levels, trends and determinants of still birth in India since 1970–2012*" in the International Seminar on Mortality Analysis and Forecasting, organized by the **IUSSP panel on lifespan extension in collaboration with CSRD**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi Max-Planck Odense Centre on the Bio demography of Aging, Denmark Australian National University, Australia at Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi, India, 6-8 April 2017.
- Presented paper titled, "*A Large-Scale Study on Early Neonatal Death in India: Evidence from NFHS-3*" in the National Conference of the IASSH on "Health and Development: Research Practice and Policy" in "**Youth best paper**" category at Department of Demography and Population Research Centre University of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram, 10-12 December 2015
- Presented Paper titled, "*Levels, Trends and Differentials of Perinatal Mortality In India*" in the National Seminar on population, Health and Development at the XXXVI Annual Conference of **Indian Association for the study of Population (IASP)** held at University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala during 07-09 November, 2014.

(Poster sessions)

- "*Barriers and facilitators of family planning in India*", has been accepted for the poster session at **38th Annual Conference of IASP** on the theme "Population, Health and Development", *December 20-22, 2017 at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, India.*
- "*A comparative study of early neonatal deaths in selected South Asian country*" has been accepted for presentation in "Poster Session: Health, mortality and longevity" at the **XXVIII IUSSP International Population Conference, 29 October-4 November 2017 in Cape Town, South Africa.**
- "*Factors affecting non-use of family planning services in India*" has been accepted for presentation in the session "Poster session: Sexuality and reproductive health" at the **XXVIII IUSSP International Population Conference, 29 October-4 November 2017 in Cape Town, South Africa.**

PUBLICATIONS

Under Review: Paper entitled "Levels, trends and determinants of stillbirth in India" has been under review in the "*Studies In Family Planning Journal*".

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Life Member of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH)

Student Member of International Institute for Population Sciences Alumni Association (IIPSAA).

Student Member, Indian Association for Population Studies (IASP)

Student Member, International Union for the scientific study of population (IUSSP)

COMPUTER/SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE

Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), SPSS, STATA, R, C, ArcGIS, SPECTRUM, MORTPAK, MLWIN, E views, ATLAS Ti, End Note, and Internet applications.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND OTHER SKILLS

Awarded National Cadet Corps “C” certificate with "A" grade in the district during 2007

Participated in various cultural activities at school and college levels.

Leadership skills, communication skills, organizing and management skills, analytical skills, assertive, positive attitude, ready to face challenges

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 16th August, 1988

Language Proficiency: Hindi and English

Country of Citizenship: India

Country Visited: China, South Africa, Thailand, Austria, Germany, Hungary, Slovakia, Spain.

REFERENCES

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