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Education

2021-2025

Doctor of Philosophy in Population Studies (Ph.D.) | International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) | Mumbai, India

Ph.D. thesis topic: "Demographic dynamics, health profile, and healthcare utilization among older tribal population in India" • Supervisor: Prof. Nandita Saikia

2020-2021

Master of Philosophy in Population Studies (MPhil.) | International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) | Mumbai, India

Dissertation Title: "Linkages between single motherhood and child health – a study based on NFHS-4"

2019-2020

Master of Population Studies (MPS) | International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) | Mumbai, India

Term Paper: "Economic wellbeing and Quality of life of older adults in India"

2017-2019

Master's in Economics (M.A.) | University of Lucknow | Lucknow, India

Publications

1. **Kumari, N.**, Saikia, N., & Subramanian, S. V. (2023). The puzzle of underreporting disability among tribal population in India: is it a statistical artifact or reality?. *GeroScience*, 45(4), 2387-2403.
2. Kumar, M., **Kumari, N.**, Chanda, S., & Dwivedi, L. K. (2023). Multimorbidity combinations and their association with functional disabilities among Indian older adults: evidence from Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI). *BMJ open*, 13(2), e062554.

Awards and Honors

UGC- Junior Research Fellowship | Doctor of Philosophy in Population Studies (Ph.D.) | 2021-25

Travel Grant to attend IPC 2025 | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) | June 2025

Travel Grant to attend PAA conference 2024 | Center of Demography of Gender (CDG) at IIPS | April 2024

Government of India Fellowship | Master of Philosophy in Population Studies (MPhil.) | 2020-21

Government of India Fellowship | Master of Population Studies (MPS) | 2019-20

National and International Conferences

6th Asian Population Association Conference | Kathmandu, Nepal | 27-30 November 2024

Population Association of America 2024 Annual meeting | Columbus, Ohio, USA | 17-20 April 2024

19th IASSH Conference | Pondicherry University, Puducherry, India | 31 January- 02 February 2024

11th IHEPA Conference | FLAME University, Pune, India | 17-19 January 2024

Population Dynamics in India, the World's Most Populous Country conference | NYU, Abu Dhabi, UAE | 10-11 May 2023

XXVII IIPS National Seminar 2023 | ISEC, Bengaluru, India | 23-25 February 2023

Experience

FEBRUARY 2019

Parshav Centre for Human Development- NGO | Field Investigator | Lucknow, India

Data was collected on the Unemployed youth for providing job opportunities, under a programme initiated by ITC Ltd.

JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Department of Economics, University of Lucknow | Intern | Lucknow, India

Assisted in preparation of State Development Report of Uttar Pradesh

MARCH 2018

Population Research Centre, Department of Economics, University of Lucknow | Field Investigator | Lucknow, India

The task of data collection for the Annual Work Plan 2017-18, under the study titled "Evaluating the Implementation of ARSH (RKSK) Scheme in Barabanki district of Uttar Pradesh was completed in record time and Quality.