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Summary

Curious Public Health researcher with academic background of Demography and Geography. Currently in the early stage of PhD in Population Studies from International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, under the supervision of Prof. Nandita Saikia. Passionate about Public Health, Political Demography, and Health Geography, and committed to produce meaningful research that will contribute to a healthy and equitable future.

Education

PH.D. | 2024 – ongoing | International Institute for Population Sciences

- Department of Public Health and Mortality Studies

Master of Population Studies (MPS) | 2023 – 2024 | International Institute for Population Sciences

- Population studies

Masters in Geography (M.A.) | 2020 – 2022 | Banaras Hindu University

- Completed post-graduation from Banaras Hindu University having specialization in Population and Settlement Geography.
- Presented dissertation titled “Urban Land use Of Dhupguri Town: A Geographical Analysis”.

Bachelor's in Geography (B.A.) | 2017 – 2020 | Coochbehar Panchan Barma University (CBPBU)

- Completed graduation from Cooch Behar College under CBPBU, having elective of Economics and Environmental studies.
- Having diploma in Ecotourism Management.

Skills

Demographic data analysis; Large scale data handling; Systematic Research; Data Collection: CS Pro, ground survey; Spatial Analysis & GIS: Arc GIS, QGIS, ERDAS Imagine, Geo Da; Quantitative data analysis: SPSS, Stata, R, Spectrum, MortPak, Power BI; Qualitative data analysis: NVivo, ATLAS.ti.

Proficiency in Bengali, Hindi and English Language.

Experience

Worked as an active member of National Service Scheme (NSS), attended two annual camp and also awarded for first position in Summer Internship Programme 2018 at University level (CBPBU).

Worked as an active member of Coochbehar Mountaineers club (CMC), worked as a volunteer for the trekking and other adventurous activity and also worked for environmental awareness.

Training and Certification

Attended national level workshop on '**NFHS Data Analysis Using RStudio Programming Language**' by VART Consulting, Mumbai.

Attended 12th **KOSTAT-UNFPA Summer Seminar** on Population (Workshop 1 - Introduction to Demography) in Daejeon, South Korea.

Paper Presented

Presented paper "**Spatial and Rural Urban Differentials in The Prevalence of Diabetes Among Adults of Northeast India**" at Early Career Researcher Symposium: An IUSSP side event of the 2024 Asian Population Association Conference, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Presented paper "**Evaluating the Influence of International Border Proximity on the Utilization of Maternal Healthcare Services: Insight from India**" virtually at International Conference on family Planning 2025 (ICFP- Bogotá, Columbia).