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PROFILE

Currently, I am pursuing my PhD in Population Sciences from International Institute for Population Sciences. Prior to it, I have worked as a Research Officer in Longitudinal Ageing Study in India which gave me an in-depth experience of large scale data. I am a self-motivated student and a worker who is a keen learner and aims to grow my abilities in each step.

Academic Details

Degrees	Institute	Percentage/CGPA	Year of Passing
PhD in Population Studies	International Institute of Population Sciences		Pursuing
Master of Philosophy in Population Studies	International Institute of Population Sciences	7.20	2016
Master of Population Studies	International Institute of Population Sciences	6.93	2015
Masters of Arts in Economics	Burdwan University	73.60	2011
Bachelor of Arts. (Economics Hons.)	Burdwan University	61.38	2009
Higher Secondary (Class XII)	Carmel School	74.17	2006
Secondary (Class X)	Carmel School	73.33	2004

- Optional paper studied during Master of Philosophy in Population Sciences- Population & Development
- Optional paper studied during post-graduation in Population Sciences – Population Ageing
- Optional papers studied during post-graduation in Economics- Demography, Agricultural Economics & Resource Economics

PUBLICATIONS

- **Sinha, Debashree.** Review of *Growth, Disparities and Inclusive Development in India: Perspectives from the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh* by Rajendra P. Mamgain, Demography, Vol. 48, No. 1 (2019), pp. 83-84
- **Sinha, D., & Kumar, P.** (2020). Trick or treat: does a microfinance loan induce or reduce the chances of spousal violence against women? Answers from India. Journal of interpersonal violence, 0886260520957681.
- Kumar, P., Srivastava, S., Mishra, P. S., **Sinha, D., & Dhillon, P.** (2020). Does depressive symptoms, physical inactivity and substance use catalyze the suicidal tendency among adolescents? Evidence from a cross-sectional study. Children and Youth Services Review, 119, 105661.
- Maurya, P., **Sinha, D., & Chattopadhyay, A.** (2020). Non-Communicable Disease among Men in India: How far Occupation and Health Behaviour Matter?. Demography India, 49(2), 76-88.

- Rajak, R., **Sinha, D.**, & Lahiri, S. (2020). Desire for Additional Children and the Accompanying Sex Preference: A Comparative Study Between West Bengal and Bangladesh. In *Population Dynamics in Eastern India and Bangladesh* (pp. 209-225). Springer, Singapore.
- Srivastava, S., Mishra, P. S., **Sinha, D.**, & Kumar, P. (2020). Population attributable risk for breastfeeding practices on diarrhea and acute respiratory infections among children aged 0–23 months in India—What we know and we do not know?. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 119, 105531.
- Kumar, P., Sharma, H., & **Sinha, D.** (2021). Socio-economic inequality in anaemia among men in India: a study based on cross-sectional data. *BMC Public Health*, 21(1), 1-12.
- Mishra, P. S., **Sinha, D.**, Kumar, P., Srivastava, S., & Syamala, T. S. (2021). Linkages of Multi-Dimensional Vulnerabilities with Infant and Child Mortality Rates in India and Its Specific Regions: Are Social Determinants of Health still Relevant?. *OMEGA-Journal of Death and Dying*, 0030222821997704.
- **Sinha, D.**, Mishra, P. S., Srivastava, S., & Kumar, P. (2021). Socio-economic inequality in the prevalence of violence against older adults—findings from India. *BMC geriatrics*, 21(1), 1-12.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- Does economic independence improve the health of elderly in India?- A Gender Perspective (Indian Association for the Study of Population, 2016)
- Gender Differences in Self Rated Health Among Elderly In India (Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health, 2018)
- Are Women Sicker than Men? Unveiling the Paradox (XVII Bhopal Seminar 2019)
- Credit program participation & Spousal violence: Evidences from India (Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health, 2019)
- On the nexus of credit and contraception: Some answers from India (PAA, 2020)
- Impact of Microfinance Participation on Women’s Current Fertility, Contraceptive Use and Desire for Additional Child: Results from National Family Health Survey, 2015-16 (APA, 2021)

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Project Participated: “Impact Assessment of dumping ground fire on health: A study in Mumbai” in February 2016 by Pop-Envis Project, IIPS, Mumbai
- Attended the pre-conference workshop at the 16th Annual Conference of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health, Delhi, 2018
- Attended the 10th IIPSAA Workshop on Scientific Writing, 2019, IIPS Mumbai
- Attended the pre-conference workshop at the 17th Annual Conference of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health, IIT Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, India 2019

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr. T.V.K. Satyanarayana best poster award at the 17th Annual Conference of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health, IIT Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, India 2019
- National Eligibility Test: Qualified in NET 2014 in Population Sciences
- Secured first class marks in Economics (Masters) in university examination 2011

- Secured first class marks in Economics (Honour's) in college examination 2009

DISSERTATIONS

- Self Help Group and Rural Livelihood
- The role of vocational education in reaping the demographic dividend in India
- Gender differences in adult health in India

CAREER SUMMARY

1.Name of the Project: Longitudinal Ageing Study in India, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai
Period: 01.02.2017 to 31.07.2018
Position: Project Officer (Research)

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Coordinate the project by teaching the trainers to carry out survey in 29 states and 7 Union Territories of India.
2. Qualitative and quantitative data collection through various teams across 29 states and 7 Union Territories of India and analysis of the same to draw publishable conclusions
3. Cleaning and editing of the raw data
4. Validation & consistency checks of the raw data
5. Preparation of reports and necessary documentation
6. Assisting the research team in implementation of the tasks assigned

2.Name of the Project: Historical trends & Patterns in Population & Development in India: A District Level Analysis, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai
Period: 25.08.2016-31.01.2017
Position: Research Officer

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Data cleaning and entry of Census data
2. Supporting the preparation of reports and necessary documentation

3.Name of the School: Shri Ram Narayan Memorial High School, Calcutta, West- Bengal
Period: 03.01.2012 – 07.02.2014
Position: Assistant Teacher

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Economics teacher for classes X & XII
2. Maths teacher for class VI
3. Preparation of class reports, checking of answer scripts and developing subject course work

ADDITIONAL QUALITIES

Research Skills

- Carrying out literature reviews and planning of research outline based on the findings as per the required standards.
- Have undertaken lots of field-based research spreading to 15 different states of India by collaborating with the local researchers and students.
- Experienced in data analysis, compilation and writing manuscripts for publications.

Computer Skills

- Statistical tool usage: Basic abilities with SPSS & STATA
- Computer literate: Microsoft Office

Personal and Communication Skills:

- To work in a multi-cultural environment. Proficient in English speaking & writing
- Languages known: English, Bengali and Hindi

PERSONAL PROFILE

- Nationality: Indian
- Sex: Female
- Date of birth: 4th November 1987

DECLARATION

I hereby, declare that the above furnished information is true to the best of my knowledge.
Debashree Sinha