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## **BRIEF BIO**

I am a trained Statistician, Demographer, and Public Health and Development Researcher. I am currently working as an Executive Director at VART Consulting(P) LTD., Mumbai. Over one and half decades of working experience in the research & development sector, I am providing valuable expertise in research, consulting, and training domains. I have worked with various social and public health-related projects and have expertise in advanced data analytics with different software like R, STATA, SPSS, Python, Power BI, and Advance Excel. I have more than 30 research articles/working papers/chapters published in national and international peer-reviewed journals and the academic editorial board of PLOS ONE and PLOS Global Public Health Journals.

## AREAS OF RESEARCH

Data Science, Child Health & Child Mortality, Demography Research, Education, Health & Gender Inequality, Social and Regional Inequality in Health.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Nov/2019 – Present**: Research & Training mentor- Teaches Research Methodology, Demographic Techniques, Health Inequality, and Child Nutrition and provides Advanced Quantitative and Demographic Analysis training/teaching to the Researcher, Ph.D. Scholars and Faculties using M.S. Excel, STATA, SPSS, and R software. Also, act as a resource person in the various soft skill training and capacity-building programs at VART Research, New Delhi & Mumbai, India.

#### SUPERVISION(CONSULTANCY) OF PH.D. STUDENTS

Student (s) from various institutions

- International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India
- ❖ Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
- Cotton University, Assam, India
- \* Khagarijan College, Gauhati University, Assam, India
- Sri Venkateshwara University, Gajraula, Uttar Pradesh, India
- North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong Meghalaya
- Public Health Foundation of India
- PDUAM, Tulungia, Assam

#### **EDUCATION**

| 2016- | Ph.D. on the topic "Child Morbidity and Mortality in India: Determinants of Inter-Group and          |
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| 2022  | Regional Disparities from Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU), Amarkantak, Madhya       |
|       | Pradesh, India (through Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, ICSSR, New Delhi)                         |
|       |  |
| 2009  | Master of Population Studies (MPS), International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai   |
| 2004  | Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Application (PCDCA) from CDAC Assemused At Crade                    |
| 2004  | Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA) from CDAC, Assam; secured A+ Grade              |
| 2002  | M.Sc. in Statistics, Gauhati University, Assam; secured 1st class                                    |
| 2000  | B.Sc. in Statistics (Physics, and Mathematics as pass course) Gauhati University, Assam; secured 1st |
|       | class  |
| 2020  | UGC-NET in Population Studies  |

## POSITION(S) AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### Nov/2019 - Present

Executive Director at VART Consulting(P) LTD., Mumbai, India.

## **Core Responsibilities**

Client Management & Business Development, Capacity-building activities, organizing the Internal Seminar, Monitoring & Evaluation, developing research proposals and conducting research using a mixed research methodology approach, data management, and writing innovative research articles, advisor, and consultancy support to the PhD. Scholars.

#### Aug/2017 - June/2019

Researcher at Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital & World Population Program, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg, Austria

## **Core Responsibilities**

Big Data analysis, Capacity building works, Innovative research activities, developing scientific research articles and publishing good impact factor research journals, Teamwork, and Statistical modeling, and Presenting research papers at international conferences.

#### Aug/2015 - May/2017

Project Officer (Monitoring & Evaluation) at Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), Gurgaon, India

## **Core Responsibilities**

National level M&E responsibilities, Coordinate for the Development of MEL toolkit for NACO/USAID, Responsible for baseline/end-line survey conduct, Development of factsheet/M.E. report/USAID indicators, Capacity building activities for the NGO M&E team.

#### Aug/2012 - Oct/2014

Operation Manager, Department of Business Analytics and Research support service at Aon Hewitt, Gurgaon, India

## **Core Responsibilities**

Team handling, Providing statistical analysis, capacity/ forecasting modeling, Annual Enrolment support in different stages, Strategic Research, Monitoring, and data validation, Organizer of the internal scientific seminar, Preparation/presentation on different scorecards, and present to Leadership, Coordinates, and works with onshore clients.

## Nov/2010 - July/2012

Senior Consultant-Advanced Analytics at Majestic MRSS Research, Mumbai & Delhi, India

#### **Core Responsibilities**

Team handling, Responsible for all client requirements in research and data analysis, Survey Programming (offline/online) for CATI/CAPI surveys & data processing, providing analytical training, and ensuring quality at each stage of the research and data deliverables to the stakeholders.

#### Jan/2009 - Oct/2010

Consultant-Advanced Analytics at TNS Research International, Mumbai, India

## **Core Responsibilities**

Handling large sets of product base/consumer data, providing statistical modeling using different analytical tools, interpreting operational trends, and making recommendations for possible improvement on industry base data, completed a good number of projects for IT/FMCG/Finance/ Healthcare/Telecom and Automotive Industry, dealing with stakeholders and providing research and analytical solutions.

#### Feb/2007 - Dec/2008

Senior Research Officer at International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, India

## **Core Responsibilities**

Worked in District Level Household Survey-3 under the Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) project with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, and WHO-SAGE India wave 1 project. Involved in M&E activities, Provided Training to the research Agency/ Investigators, developed the questionnaire, monitoring in survey data collection, Sampling and weight estimation, data monitoring, data analysis, and assistantship in report writing.

#### Jan/2005 - Dec/2006

Research Associate at the Institute of Advanced Study in Science & Technology (IASST), DST Govt of India, Guwahati, Assam

#### **Core Responsibilities**

Worked on the project Database of Research Development Institutions by Broad Research Areas in the Northeastern Region Supported by the DST, Govt. of India. Involved in the development of the questionnaire, data collection, organized training/seminars for the scholars, Data analysis and report writing, and disseminating results in publication form.

#### Feb/2003 - Dec/2004

Research Associate at Population Research Center (PRC), Department of Statistics, Gauhati University, Assam, India

## **Core Responsibilities**

Worked in the Public health projects, WHO-WHS and DLHS-2 under the RCH project. Involved in the development of the questionnaire, data collection, organized training, and seminars, Data analysis, and report writing and disseminating results in presentation and publication.

#### LARGE-SCALE PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Senior Researcher & Technical Expert in the study "to map the current status of health services provided
  for CVD and COPD under the umbrella of NPCDCS at community and public health facility level and
  identify challenges in service delivery in selected blocks of Mumbai & Rajasthan "in June 2022- Ongoing
- Senior Researcher & Technical Expert in Midline Evaluation of Project aiming at strengthening civil society organizations towards fostering women empowerment in Eastern Uttar Pradesh, India" funded by Child Fund India in May 2022- ongoing

- Senior Researcher & Technical Expert in the "Endline survey among public sector medical facilities and health care providers to understand diagnosis, prevalence, and treatment for childhood pneumonia in Madhya Pradesh" funded by Clinton Health Access Initiative Inc. (CHAI) India in April-May 2022.
- Senior Researcher & Technical Expert in the "Gender Vulnerability Study in Eastern Uttar Pradesh, India" funded by Child Fund India in Dec 2020-Feb 2021
- M&E specialist in "The HIV/AIDS Partnership: Impact through Prevention, Private Sector and Evidencebased Programming (PIPPSE)" Project funded by USAID
- Senior Research Officer in "District Level Household Survey-3" under Reproductive and Child Health, funded and regulated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India and IIPS, Mumbai.
- Research Officer in "The World Health Organisation's Study on Global Ageing and Adult Health (SAGE) wave-1" India Project conducted by IIPS, Mumbai
- Research Investigator in "Database of Research Development Institutions by Broad Research Areas in the North Eastern Region Sponsored by the DST, Govt.of India at the Institute of Advanced Study in Science & Technology (IASST), Guwahati, Assam
- Research Investigator at PRC, Dept. of Statistics, Gauhati University for the research projects "WHO-WHS-2002", and "District Level Household Survey-2, under Reproductive and Child Health".

#### AWARD/FELLOWSHIP

- Received UDAYA Data Writing Prize (USD 2000 and certificate) for the paper entitled "Magnitude and
  risk factors of violence against adolescents: Evidence from UDAYA study in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh"
  in 2021 submitted as part of the Scientific writing competition of the UDAYA Project, Population Council
  during 2020-21.
- Received travel support for the 2nd IUSSP Pop Pov Conference, held in Paris, from 22-24 June 2020.
- Guest Researcher fellowship (August 2017-June 2019) from the University of Economics and Business (W.U.), Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital (IIASA, VID/AW, W.U.), Vienna, and the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg, Austria.

## **RESEARCH SKILLS**

Demographic Methods: Cohort-component, population projection, mortality, and fertility analysis, survey

design & survey analysis, spatial analysis

Data Analysis: Experienced with large-scale surveys (DLHS, DHS, Census, IHDS, NSSO, SAGE)

Statistical Modelling: Regression analysis, decomposition analysis, Survival Analysis,

multi-level analysis, multinomial logistic regression, driver analysis, path modeling,

cluster analysis, discrete choice modeling, etc.

#### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

STATA, SPSS, R, Python, Power BI, Tableau, MORTPAK, QGIS, Atlas ti, M.S. office, Survey programming, etc.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

## Journal Articles

[1] Lal D, Virk AK, Bhardwaj A, Lal KK, **Bora J**, Nadda A, et al. (2024) Pestilent relationship between smoking and hypertension or pulse pressure among males over 15 years in India: NFHS-5 Survey. PLoS ONE 19(5): e0294898. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0294898">https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0294898</a>

- [2] **Bora**, J.K. (2023). Female Under-Five Mortality in India. In: Guilmoto, C.Z. (eds) Atlas of Gender and Health Inequalities in India. Demographic Transformation and Socio-Economic Development, vol 16. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-47847-5 6
- [3] Saikia, N. and **Bora J.K.**, (April 2023). Awareness and Impact of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Mann Ki Baat Program in India: A Mixed Methods Study. *GUINEIS Journal*: An interdisciplinary peer-reviewed Journal of North East India Studies. Special Issue 2023. Maan Ki Baat and North East India.

  Maan ki baat Saikia and Bora compressed.
- [4] Saikia, N.; Kumar, K.; **Bora**, **J.K**.; Mondal, S.; Phad, S.; Agarwal, S. (2023). What Determines the District-Level Disparities in Immunization Coverage in India: Findings from Five Rounds of the National Family Health Survey. *Vaccines*, 11, 851. <a href="https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines11040851">https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines11040851</a>
- [5] **Bora, J. K.,** Saikia, N., Kebede, E. B., & Lutz, W. (2022). Revisiting the causes of fertility decline in Bangladesh: the relative importance of female education and family planning programs. *Asian Population Studies*, 1-24. DOI: 10.1080/17441730.2022.2028253
- [6] Saikia N, Meh C., Ram U, **Bora JK**, Mishra B., Chandra S., Jha P. (2021). Trends in missing females at birth in India from 1981 to 2016: analyses of 2·1 million birth histories in nationally representative surveys. Lancet Global Health. DOI: 10.1016/S2214-109X(21)00094-2.
- [7] **Bora, J. K.** (2020). Factors explaining regional variation in under-five mortality in India: An evidence from NFHS-4. *Health & Place*, *64*, 102363. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2020.102363
- [8] Saikia N., Saha A., **Bora J.K.**, Joe W. (2020) Immigration and Bengali Population in Assam: Evidence from Direct and Indirect Demographic Estimation. In: Chattopadhyay A., Ghosh S. (eds) Population Dynamics in Eastern India and Bangladesh. Springer, Singapore
- [9] Dimitrova A, **Bora JK** (2020) Monsoon weather and early childhood health in India. PLoS ONE 15(4): e0231479. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0231479
- [10] Striessnig, E., **Bora**, **J.K.** Under-Five Child Growth and Nutrition Status: Spatial Clustering of Indian Districts. Spat Demogr 8, 63–84 (2020). https://doi.org/10.1007/s40980-020-00058-3
- [11] **Bora, J.K.,** Saikia, N. and Lutz, W. (2019). Revisiting the causes of fertility decline in Bangladesh: Family planning program or female education. IIASA Working Paper. Laxenburg, Austria: WP-19-011 http://pure.iiasa.ac.at/id/eprint/16200/?fbclid=IwAR2HfxjbfDm9LHEw-J\_bd1YeDoturtH6 Y1PQ Otv9r JEXgNF\_aviCOimcflM
- [12] **Bora JK**, Raushan R, Lutz W (2019) The persistent influence of caste on under-five mortality: Factors that explain the caste-based gap in high-focus Indian states. PLoS ONE 14(8): e0211086. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0211086.
- [13] Saikia N, **Bora JK.**, & Luy Marc (2019). Socioeconomic disparity in adult mortality in India: estimations using the orphanhood method. Genus 75 (1) DOI: 10.1186/s41118-019-0054-1.
- [14] Striessnig E & **Bora JK.** (2019). Under-Five Child Growth and Nutrition Status: Spatial Clustering of Indian Districts. VID Working Paper 03/2019. Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria
- [15] **Bora, J. K.**, & Saikia, N. (2018). Neonatal and under-five mortality rate in Indian districts with reference to Sustainable Development Goal 3: An analysis of the National Family Health Survey of India (NFHS), 2015–2016. PloS one, 13(7), e0201125.
- [16] **Bora, J. K.**, Raushan, R., & Lutz, W., (2018). Contribution of education to infant and under-five mortality disparities among caste groups in India (No. 03/2018). Vienna Institute of Demography Working Papers.
- [17] Saikia N, Sehgal S, **Bora JK.**, & Diamond-Smith N (2018). Experiences of Neonatal Deaths among Urban Poor in Metropolitan Delhi: Commination, Poor Quality, and Overwhelmed System. Journal of Social Inclusion Studies 3 (1 & 2): 1-19. DOI:10.1177/ 23944811 20 170101
- [18] Guilmoto CZ, Saikia N, Tamrakar V, & **Bora JK** (2018). Excess under-5 female mortality across India: a spatial analysis using 2011 census data. Lancet Global Health 6: 650-658. DOI: 10.1016/S2214-109X (18)30184-0.
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- [21] Saikia N, Saha A, **Bora JK** and Joe W (2016). Trends in immigration from Bangladesh to Assam, 1951-2001 Evidence from direct and indirect demographic estimation. *International Migration and Diaspora Studies* (*IMDS*) Working paper series, Working paper no 91. ISSN 0976-271X published by IMDS project, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU, New Delhi.
- [22] Saikia N, Moradhvaj, **Bora JK** (2016) Gender Difference in Health-Care Expenditure Evidence from India Human Development Survey. *PLoSONE*11(7): e0158332.doi: 10.1371/journal. pone.0158332.
- [23] Saikia N and **Bora JK** (2016). Does increasing longevity lead to increasing disability? Evidence from the Indian States. *Social Change and Development* Vol XIII. Publisher: OKD Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati.
- [24] **Bora JK,** Saikia N (2015). Gender Differentials in Self-Rated Health and Self-Reported Disability among Adults in India. *PLoSONE* 10(11): e0141953. doi:10.1371 /journal. pone.0141953, Publisher: Public Library of Science.
- [25] Saikia N, **Bora JK**, Ram F (2013). Who Gets Education in Uttarakhand? In *Population, Health, and Development: Perspectives on Uttarakhand*, Eds. T.V. Sekher, A. Singh and S. Parasuraman, Academic Foundation, New Delhi.

## **MAJOR COLLABORATIONS**

- Wolfgang Lutz, Founding Director of the Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital (IIASA, OeAW, University of Vienna)
- Endale Kebede, University of Vienna
- Centre for Global Health Research, University of Toronto, collaborators with Meh C., Jha P
- Anna Dimitrova, University of California, San Diego
- Erich Striessnig, Research Scholar at the University of Vienna
- Marc Luy, head of the research group "Health and Longevity" at the Vienna Institute of Demography
  of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
- Nadia Diamond-Smith, Assistant Professor, Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Institute for Global Health Sciences at the University of California, San Francisco
- Christophe Z Guilmoto, CEPED/IRD, Paris, French

#### RESEARCH MONOGRAPHS, CHAPTERS IN COLLECTIVE VOLUMES

- Socio-economic and regional disparity in immunization coverage of children in India, IIPS Research Brief, Nov 2022
- Review of the Data Quality Assurance Protocol of Registered, Program and Administrative Data in India". India Report, 2021 by Population Council, New Delhi
- Research Assistantship provided in "Review of the Data Quality Assurance Protocol of Registered, Program and Administrative Data in India". India Report, 2021 by Population Council, New Delhi
- ❖ Trends in immigration from Bangladesh to Assam, 1951–2001: evidence from direct and indirect demographic estimation. IMDS Working Paper Series, 1-20
- Immigration and Bengali population in Assam: Evidence from Direct and Indirect Demographic Estimation in Population Dynamics in Eastern India and Bangladesh, Springer Publication, by Chattopadhyay, Aparajita, Ghosh, Saswata (Eds.), 393-416
- Research Assistantship provided in District Level Household and Facility Survey (DLHS-3), 2007-08 India report, 2010 by International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai.
- Research Assistantship provided in WHO Study on global AGEing and adult health (SAGE), Wave 1 India report, 2013 by International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai.
- Developed Monitoring Evaluation and Learning (MEL) framework for the PHFI-USAID funder PIPPSE Project
- Developed Monitoring & Evaluation Database Management tool operational guideline for NACO
- Research Assistantship in the development of PIPPSE Project annual report writing for USAID

# ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS/CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING/RESOURCE PERSON (Organized by VART Research): Recent only

- **17-26 Jan 2024:** Resource person for the 10-day Power BI program at the School of Management, IIT Mandi! for MBA students in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence.
- **8-12 Feb/2023:** Resource person for the capacity building & soft skill development program on DHS/NFHS Data Analysis using STATA Software
- **1-7 Feb/2023:** The coordinator and resource person for the one week of the Online Research Methodology workshop is **organized** by the VART research in collaboration with the Department of Statistics and IQAC, BH College, Howly, Assam
- **25-29 Jan/2023:** Resource person for capacity building & soft skill development program on Quantitative data analysis using STATA software
- 19-23 Jan/2023: Course coordinator & moderator for the Five days Advanced Data Analysis & Modeling using SPSS Software organizing by the VART research in collaboration with the Department of Economics Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya (MSSV), Nagaon, Assam
- 29-30 Dec/2022: Course coordinator & moderator for the two days of national-level online training on NSS 75th Round (Health Data): Hands-on practice with STATA software on 29-30 December 2022 organized jointly with the Department of Economics Government Model College, Deithor Karbi Anglong, Assam. 61 participants from 17 states attended the program
- **24 Dec/2022:** Coordinator & moderator for the webinar on "Scope of Statistics Subject in India and Abroad: Opportunity and Challenges of Modern Statistician"
- **6-9 Dec/2022**: Resource person in the online training program on Data Analysis Using MS-Excel: Basic to Advance Level
- 1-5 Dec/2022: Resource person in the online training program on Data analysis using R software
- 19-20 Nov/2022: Resource person in the online training program on Data Visualization in R
- **15 Sept-30 Oct/2022:** Course coordinator & resource person for Capacity Building & Soft Skill Development Program on Quantitative and Qualitative data analysis using R, STATA, NFHS Data analysis, SPSS, ATLAS.ti software, etc. 90 participants attended.
- **25-31 July/2022**: Coordinator & resource person for the Research Methodology workshop organized in collaboration with the Department of Statistics, Dibrugarh University, Assam. 70 participants from 13 states attended the workshop
- **23-24 July/2022**: Coordinator & moderator for the online workshop on "NSS 75 round health data extraction and hands-on data analysis" Mumbai, India
- May/2022- June/2022: Course coordinator & resource person for Capacity Building & Soft Skill Development Program on Quantitative and Qualitative data analysis using R, STATA, SPSS, and ATLAS.ti software. 125 participants attended.
- 13-15 May/2022: Coordinator & resource person for the online training program on "Understanding and analyzing data with Excel for Dalit, EWS & Rural Students. 150 participants attended in Mumbai, India.
- **22-24 April/2022**: Coordinator & moderator for the online workshop on Sampling Techniques & Sample Size Determination. 65 participants attended in Mumbai, India.
- **26-27 Mar/2022**: Coordinator & moderator for the webinar on Qualitative Research Methods: on the topic Qualitative Methods for Measuring Discrimination and Ethnographic Research and Writing Social Science Research. 80 participants attended in Mumbai, India.
- **13-17 Mar/2022**: Coordinator & resource person for the online training program on "Understanding and Analysing DHS/NFHS data using Stata". 25 participants attended on the virtual platform.
- **1-25 Mar/2022**: Coordinator & resource person for the online training program on "Understanding and Analysing Research data with R, SPSS, Stata". 70 participants attended the virtual platform.
- **1-10 Dec/2021**: Coordinator & resource person for the online training program on "Data Analysis using STATA & MS-Excel in demographic research data". 75 participants attended New Delhi, India.
- December 18/2021: Coordinator & moderator for the webinar on Qualitative Methods in Social Science Research:

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An Overview. 70 participants attended New Delhi, India.

**13-19 Aug/2021**: Resource person for the one-week online training program on "Data analysis using STATA software in research". 60 participants attended, Assam, India.

**4-10 Jan/2021**: Resource person for the one-week online student training program on "Data analysis using MS-Excel and SPSS software in research". 90 participants on the virtual platform.

## MENTOR/REVIEWER/EDITOR

Mar/2023 - Present: Academic Editorial Board member of PLOS Global Public Health Journal.

Apr/2022 - Present: Academic Editorial Board member of PLOS ONE Journal.

Mar/2018 – Present: Academic Reviewer of Scientific Journals: Population Studies, Population, PlosOne, PLOS Global Public Health, BMC Pediatrics, BMC Geriatrics, Spatial Demography, Genus, BMC Public Health, International Quarterly of Community Health Education, Archives of Public Health, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy, Journal of Population and Social Studies, Springer Nature, Scientific Reports, Environmental Health Insights etc.

**June/2022 –Mar 2023**: Statistical Mentor for Second Manuscript Writing Program: on Tobacco/Hypertension using NFHS-5 data, Organized by: the Resource Center for Tobacco Control (E-RCTC) Department of Community Medicine & School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh, India.

#### MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC OR LEARNED SOCIETIES

- Professional membership in the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)
- Annual membership in the European Association for Population Studies (EAPS)
- Professional life membership in IIPS Alumni Association (IIPSAA), Mumbai, India

#### **CONFERENCE**

- Presented paper on" Trends and determinants of Orphanhood among children and youths under age 18 in India" at the Conference on Population Dynamics in India, the World's Most Populous Country during May 10-11, 2023 at New York University, Abu Dhabi.
- Presented paper entitled "Treatment Seeking Behavior and Utilization of Health Care Services for Child Morbidities in India: Evidence from NFHS Data" in the International Seminar 2022 organized by the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) from 10th-12th March 2022 on the virtual platform.
- Presented paper entitled "Magnitude and risk factors of violence against adolescents: Evidence from UDAYA study in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh "in IPC 2021 held on December 6 2021 on the virtual platform.
- Presented paper entitled "The persistent influence of caste on under-five mortality: Factors that explain
  the caste-based gap in high focus Indian states" and participated as a discussant in the 2nd IUSSP
  Population, Poverty and Inequality Research Conference in collaboration with EU-AFD Research
  Facility on Inequalities in Paris, held on December 9, 2020.
- Presented paper on "Factors explaining regional variation in under-five mortality in India: evidence from NFHS-4 "in EAPS Health, Morbidity, and Mortality workshop on "A broken promise", in Evora, 21 - 23 September 2020.
- Presented research paper entitled "Factors Explaining Regional Variation in Under-Five Mortality in India: An Evidence From NFHS-4" for oral presentation in the National Seminar on "Population, Health and Sustainable Development Goals: Performance and Prioritizing Policies" held on 13-15 February 2020 at Patna University, Patna.

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- Presented two research papers titled 1) Sex and regional disparities in neonatal and under-five mortality in India and 2) Sex disparities in childhood morbidities in India: evidence from NFHS data in the workshop on "Mapping Gender Discrimination in India" on 16–17 December 2019 jointly organized by CEPED, Paris; Centre des Sciences Hum2aines, Delhi and Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.
- Presented poster paper on "Neonatal and under-five mortality rate in Indian districts with reference to Sustainable Development Goal 3" in International Symposium " Global Sustainable Development Goals in a Mediatized World "held at Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria, 4-5, April 2019.
- Presented oral paper on "Under-five mortality in Indian districts: A comparative study between deprived and non-deprived castes in India" at the 9th Demographic Conference of "Young Demographers "held at *Charles University in Prague*, 15th-16th February 2018.
- Presented oral paper on "Contribute of education to Infant and under-five mortality disparities among caste groups in India: Evidence from nationally representative surveys" in the session on "Mortality, Gender and Empowerment of Women" at the *European Population Conference (EPC 2018)* held in *Brussels, Belgium*, 6-9 June 2018.
- Presented poster paper on "District level determinants of Infant mortality in India: Does the presence of marginalized people matter? For International IUSSP Seminar on Mortality Analysis and Forecasting held at JNU New Delhi, India, 6-8 April 2017.
- Presented poster paper on "Disability divide in India: evidence from the Census 2011" in the 6th Annual PHFI Research Symposium, March 16-18, 2016, New Delhi, India.
- Presented oral paper on "Does increase longevity leads to increasing disability? Evidence from the Indian States" at Indian Health Economics and Policy Association's (IHEPA) 4th Conference, Jaipur from 13-14 Feb 2015.

## SHORT TRAINING/WORKSHOP

- Completed the "Digital and Computational Demography" training course under the International Max Planck Research School for Population, Health and Data Science (IMPRS-PHDS), International Advanced Studies in Demography (IDEM) program held on 9-13 November 2020. Training is conducted by the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany.
- Participated in IDEM course on data visualization on R (https://www.demogr.mpg.de/go/course-visualization), conducted by Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany, held online on July 13-17, 2020.
- Participated in online training on COVID-19: Operational Planning Guidelines and COVID-19 Partners
   Platform to support country preparedness and response, conducted by WHO on April 7, 2020.
- Attended and participated in sub-national population projection discussion followed by R discussion during 13th & 16th Oct 2017 held at VID; W.C., Vienna.
- Attended a talk on- Modeling, Estimating, and Forecasting Population Dynamics: Perspectives and Future Challenges on December 20 2017 held at VID; W.C., Vienna.
- Completed the course on Survey Sampling online training 2018 organized by The DHS Program a project of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), contracted to ICF. The training was conducted online from May 1- June 29, 2018.

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- Attended as a resource person for the NACO-approved M&E Tool kit training organized by FHI 360 at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh from 3-4 May 2017.
- Attended R training on Human mortality data at JNU as a part of the IUSSP workshop on April 8, 2017.
- Attended the short course on *Air Pollution, Climate & Health: Methods & Modelling* conducted by PHFI in collaboration with Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health from 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at PHFI Gurgaon, India.
- Attended methodological discussion on project proposal at JNU on the topic "Methodological discussion on the project proposal topic Caste and Religion-based discrimination in India's Business Economy: A Study of UP and Bihar" held on October 20, 2016, JNU, New Delhi, India.
- Participated in Skill Building Workshop on Documentation and Monitoring & Evaluation for Technical Support Units in the PIPPSE-supported States during July 20-24, 2015, in New Delhi, India.
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