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#### Work Experience

13 September to Date Adjunct Professor, School of Research Methodology

Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

1 July 2022 to 31 June 2023 Professor on an extension after superannuation at

Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, IIPS

1 October 2021 to 30 June 2022 Professor and Head

Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology

12 August 2008 to 30 Sept. 2021 Professor (Head from April 2019 to September 2021)

Department of Mathematical Demography and Statistics

*International Institute for Population Sciences, India*

1 July 1991 to 11 August 2008 Successively, Reader /Senior Lecturer/Lecturer in

Department of Mathematical Demography and Statistics

*International Institute for Population Sciences, India*

May 2009 to July 2009 Visiting Professor

*International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague,*

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Professional Bodies Association Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society, London, Member of International Union for the Study of Population, Member of Nutrition Society (London), Member of Asian Population Association

#### RESEARCH INTEREST

Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Reproductive Health, Nutrition and Health Care, Infertility, Gender issues, Adolescent Education

**SKILLS**

Dr Unisa is proficient in developing intervention studies on nutrition and health with sample size estimation for different study designs and protocol preparation. She is an expert in inferential statistics, reliability analysis, factor analysis, cluster analysis, survival analysis and multivariate techniques. Dr Unisa is good at large-scale DHS data analysis using statistical packages (SPSS and STATA). Also, she has skills in collecting and analysing qualitative data from in-depth interviews, FGDs, and observation techniques. Dr Unisa is an editorial team member of BMC Women’s Health and a reviewer of more than 15 referred journals.

**PUBLICATION SUMMARY**

* Books: six published
* Research Articles in peer-reviewed journals -94
* Research Articles in edited books/working papers -18
* Research Projects Reports and Factsheet: 60
* Papers presented at International Conferences and Invited Lectures: 53(Presented papers in India and 19 other countries)

**PUBLICATION DETAILS(BOOKS, AND ARTICLES)**

**A. Books**

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2. Population, Environment and Health Edited by, **Sayeed Unisa**, T,V,Sekhar, C. Chandershekhar, A.Singh, L.K.Dwivedi, M.R.S.Pradhan, IIPS and Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2016.
3. Population, Gender and Reproductive Health Edited by F.Ram, **Sayeed Unisa** and T.V.Sekhar, IIPS and Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2011.
4. Food Security and Health Status: A comparative study of Tribal and Non-tribal Households, by R.B.Bhagat, **Sayeed Unisa,** D.A. Nagdeve, and Prakash Fulpagare, Rajat Publication, New Delhi, 2018.
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6. State-of-the-art Teaching of Demographic Courses in Various Institutions/Universities, **Sayeed Unisa**, IIPS Research Report Series 1995-96/No. 18 Mumbai (Online –Microfiche open Library ID Number OL640789M), 1996 (This is a project report considered as a reference book for information on demographic courses in many universities in India and other countries).

**B. Articles in Journals**

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3. Dwivedi, L. K., Bhatia, M., Bansal, A., Mishra, R., Jana, S., Subramanian, S. V., & **Unisa, S. (2023)** Role of seasonality variation in prevalence and trend of childhood wasting in India: An empirical analysis using National Family Health Surveys, 2005–2021, **Health Science Reports**,DOI: 10.1002/hsr2.1093
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5. Sahoo, H., Dhillon, P., Anand, E., Srivastava, A., Usman, M., Agrawal, P.K., **Unisa, S. (2023)** Status and correlates of non-communicable diseases among children and adolescents in slum and non-slum areas of India's four metropolitan cities, **Journal of Biosocial Science**, https://doi.org/10.1017/S0021932022000530
6. **Unisa, S.,** Dhillon, P., Anand, E., Sahoo, H., & Agarwal, P. K.(2022) Data quality of birthweight reporting in India: Evidence from cross-sectional surveys and service statistics. **Social Science and Medicine-Population Health,** <https://doi.org/10.1016/> j.ssmph.2022.101220
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