

POPULATION RESEARCH CENTRE

(An Establishment of the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt., of India)

University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar – 190006

(NAAC Re-accredited Grade A⁺)



Population Research Centre (PRC), was established by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Govt., of India, New Delhi in 1985 but the Centre started its functioning in 1988. This Centre is one in the network of 18 Population Research Centres (PRCs) established by the Ministry in the Universities and Institutions of National Repute. The Centre is funded in the form of grant-in-aid by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt., of India.

Name of the Research Centre	:	Population Research Centre (PRC)
Faculty/Department/Centre	:	Centre is an establishment of the Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Govt., of India
Date of Establishment	:	22.08.1985
Authority of Establishment	:	University Council Meeting Decision: 09.06.1985
Administrative Order No	:	F. 2(3)PRC/Dev/85dated22.08.1985

Infrastructure of PRC:

The PRC has well established library which has a rich collection of books on variety of topics related to demography, population studies, public health, research methodology, quantitative techniques, tribal demography, and women's issues. Besides, the library houses several research reports from National and International agencies in the field of population, health and family welfare.

The required demographic and statistical software packages like SPSS, CS-pro and STATA are available with the Centre. The Data sets from DHS, Census, NSSO, NFHS, LASI and SRS are also procured by PRC and extensively used for research purposes.

The Centre has a highly configured **Census Data Research Workstation** which helps the faculty, research scholars and students to get micro-level Census data.

Besides, a '**Digital Population Clock**' has been installed by the PRC at the main Gate (**Maulana Rumi Gate**) of the University, which displays live population figures of India and Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir

Summary of work done till 2025-26

S. No	Work done	Year	Number
1.	Research projects completed since 1991 to till date	1991 – 2026	268
3.	Ongoing Research Projects	2024 – 2026	05
4.	Research Papers Published by the Faculty from 2018 to till date	2018 – 2026	13
5.	Book Chapters Published by the Faculty from 2018 to till date	2018 – 2026	07
6.	Training Programmes attended by Faculty from 2018 to till date	2018 – 2026	37
7.	Number of references available in the PRC Library	1991 – 2026	1189

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