

Achievements and Research Collaboration

Since its establishment, the Centre has completed around 247 research projects up to March 2024 on various demographic, health and socio-economic aspects sponsored by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare(MoHFW), Planning Commission, State Government and other agencies. The Centre has evaluated the implementation of National Rural Health Mission in Jammu & Kashmir and others States like Bihar, West Bengal, Haryana and Punjab.

The senior facilities of the Centre were the members of the Core Groups who prepared the 1) Jammu & Kashmir State Human Development Report funded by UNDP; 2) Mid Term Appraisal of the 11th Five Year Plan-Jammu and Kashmir for Planning Commission; and 3) Revalidation of High Risk Groups Mapping and Size Estimation in India for National AIDS Control Organization.

The Centre has been involved in improving the Health Management Information System (HMIS) in Jammu & Kashmir. In this context, the Centre has trained more than 1000 health workers of the State involved in the management of Health Information. The Centre also conducted few Training/workshop on “HMIS and MCTS Software” for Chief Medical Officers and District & Block Programme Management Units (DPMUs) both in Kashmir and Jammu Divisions. A study conducted by the Centre regarding HMIS has been selected by the Ministry as a model study to be conducted in other States.

The senior faculty of the Centre has been nominated as Members of the National Core Group Constituted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) for the Implementation of Mother and Child Tracking System in India. The PRC is also a Member of the National Technical Advisory Committee (NTAC) constituted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) for the Conduct of District Level Health Surveys in India.

The Centre has the distinction of Hosting the Annual Review Meeting of PRCs of the country. The Centre also acts as a data bank on various aspects of population, health and other socio-economic characteristics for the faculty members, research scholars, students of the University and community at large. In this regard, the Centre has established a **Census Work Station** in

August, 2023. The Centre has also installed a **Digital Population Clock** at the main Gate (**Rumi Gate**) of the University of Kashmir in September 2023 in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Govt., of India. The clock displays the current magnitude of population of India in general and UTs population in particular. Further, the senior faculty of the Centre helps scholars from different faculties in the preparation of the questionnaires, data analysis and interpretation of results.

The Centre has research collaborated with national and international institutions such as International Institution for Population Sciences (IIPS) Mumbai, United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF), United States Aid for International Development (USAID), National Council for Economic and Research (NCEAR), National AIDS Control Origination (NACO), NITI Ayoug, Sheri-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (SKIMS), Government Medical College (GMC) Srinagar for conduct of socio-economic, demographic and health surveys in the union territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

The Centre has honored to conduct the National Family Health Survey-1 and NFHS-4 Survey during 2015-16 in Jammu and Kashmir and around 300 field investigators were employed. The Centre has monitored the conduct of NFHS-2 and NFHS-3. The Centre has assisted the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in the conduct of Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey and Rapid Survey on Children in Jammu and Kashmir. The Centre had undertaken Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI) in Jammu and Kashmir in collaboration with the IIPS Mumbai, Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH), University of South California (USC), University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) and Rand Corporation, USA.

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