

Trainings / Workshops/ Seminars/ Conferences/ Webinars

Participation in Workshops during 2022-23

1. **Syed Khursheed Ahmad**, Assistant Professor and Jaweed Ahmad Mir, Research Assistant attended four days' workshop on PIP Monitoring during 27-30 June 2022 at NHSRC New Delhi. The programme was organized by MoHFW in collaboration with NHSRC New Delhi.
2. **Syed Khursheed Ahmad**, Assistant Professor, and Bashir Ahmad Bhat, Associate Professor attended Training Workshop on "National Guidelines for Data Quality in Surveys", during August 17-18, 2022 at Bengaluru. The programme was organized by MoHFW in collaboration with the Population Council, New Delhi and ICMR-National Institute of Medical Statistics.
3. **Syed Khursheed Ahmad**, Assistant Professor, attended IASP Regional Conference of Northern States during 27-28 September, 2022 at Kashmir University Srinagar. The conference was organized jointly by IASP and PRC Srinagar.
4. **Syed Khursheed Ahmad**, Assistant Professor, attended 7th Knowledge Dissemination Workshop of PRCs during 19-20 October, 2022 at Kashmir University Srinagar. The workshop was organized jointly by MoHFW and PRC Srinagar.
5. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat**, Associate Professor attended the "National Workshop on HMIS and RCH Portal" organized by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India at Vigyan Bhavan during 11-12 January, 2023.
6. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat**, Associate Professor and Syed Khursheed Ahmad participated in PRC Scientific and Advisory Committee (PSAC) Meeting held at Poovar Resort, Kerala during 11- 12 April, 2022. The meeting was organized by PRC, Kerala and Statistics Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
7. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat**, Associate Professor Participated in Programme Management Unit Meeting of Population Research Centres held at PRC-CRRID, Chandigarh during 15-17 June, 2022 and presented the Annual Work Plan of PRC Srinagar.
8. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat** Associate Professor Attended Regional Workshop to Disseminate key finding of NFHS-5 for North Zone comprising states/UTs of

Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Chandigarh, Ladakh and Punjab at Chandigarh on 28th June 2022 at Hotel Mount View, Chandigarh. The seminar was organized by International Institute of Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

9. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat** Associate Professor attended "Northern Regional Conference 2022 of the Indian Association for the Study of Population jointly organized with Population Research Centre, University of Kashmir", organized by University of Kashmir, from 29-09- 2022 to 30-09-2022.
10. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat**, Associate Professor Attended in the 7th Knowledge Dissemination Workshop held at Population Research Centre, University of Kashmir, Srinagar during 19- 10-2022 to 20-10-2022 and presented a paper on "Trends in Contraceptive Use and Method Mix among Muslims in India, 1992-2020". The paper was adjudged as the best paper and was awarded the First Prize.
11. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat**, Associate Professor participated in the XXVII IIPS National Seminar2023 on 75 Years of India's Demographic Change: Processes and Consequences at Institute of Social and Economic Change Bangalore February 23-25, 2023 and Paper presented a paper entitled "Correlates of Method Mix of Family Planning among Muslims in India".
12. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat** Associate Professor, Mohammed Ibrahim Wani, Research Investigator and Showkat Anwar Bhat Research Fellow participated in the PRC Scientific and Advisory Committee Meeting organized by MOHFW, New Delhi & PRC Lucknow at the University of Lucknow during 28th February-1st March 2023 at Lucknow.
13. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat** Associate Professor and Syed Khursheed Ahmad, Assistant Professor participated in the PSAC meeting and Training on Large Scale Data Analytics held at International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai during 27–29 March, 2023.
14. **Mohammad Ibrahim Wani** and Dr. Showkat Anwar Bhat attended a training programme during 22nd - 24th of January, 2024 on 'NSS & Unit level data Analysis' at the National Statistical System Training Academy (NSSTA), Greater Noida.

15. **Jaweed Ahmad Mir**, Research Assistant attended Regional Workshop for RCH-ANMOL, Kilkari & Mobile Academy and HMIS2.0 on 1st and April 2021 at NHM Office Srinagar.
16. **Jaweed Ahmad Mir**, Research Assistant attended four days' workshop on PIP Monitoring during 27-30 June 2022 at NHSRC New Delhi. The programme was organized by MoHFW in collaboration with NHSRC New Delhi.
17. **Jaweed Ahmad Mir**, Research Assistant attended IASP Regional Conference of Northern States during 27-28 September, 2022 at Kashmir University Srinagar. The conference was organized jointly by IASP and PRC Srinagar.
18. **Jaweed Ahmad Mir**, Research Assistant attended 7th Knowledge of PRCs during 19-20 October, 2022 at Kashmir University Srinagar. The workshop was organized jointly by MoHFW and PRC Srinagar.
19. **Jaweed Ahmad Mir**, Research Assistant attended the "National Workshop on HMIS and RCH Portal" organized by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India at Vigyan Bhavan during 11-12 January, 2023.
20. **Jaweed Ahmad Mir**, Research Assistant attended Eighth Knowledge Dissemination Workshop of PRCs (2022-23) Conducted by PRC Gandhigram at Madurai, Tamil Nadu on During 5th- 6th October 2023.
21. **Jaweed Ahmad Mir**, Research Assistant attended HMIS PRC workshop at PRC Visakhapatnam on 6th and 7th September, 2023.
22. **Jaweed Ahmad Mir**, Research Assistant attended HMIS PRC workshop Vigyan Bawan on 20th and 21st February, 2024.
23. **Wasim Hassan Bhat**, Upper Division Clerk(UDC) attended one online training program on PFMS, conducted by Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Govt., of India on 15-09-2023.

Conferences Organized During 2022-23:

Population Research Centre in collaboration with the Indian Association for the Study of Population organized the Northern Regional Conference of the Indian Association for the Study of Population at the University of Kashmir on the theme of "Population, Development and Health in Northern India: Status and Challenges Ahead" during 29-

30th September, 2022. The conference was instrumental in bringing together social scientists working on population and health across India.

By exploring various population and Health issues, i.e., Family Planning, Reproductive and Sexual Health, Morbidity, Nutrition, Population ageing, Migration, Urbanization, COVID-19 and Data Quality issues, this conference pinpointed the current scenario and causal relationship of population, health and development. Along with this, it also gave an outline of efforts to improve in all these areas in the future. The Conference was attended by more than 40 delegates across India and 40 local participants also participated in the deliberations of the technical sessions. There were 3 plenary 62 sessions and 8 Technical sessions. Around 40 research papers were presented during the two-day conference.

Workshops Organized During 2022-23:

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Population Research Centre, University of Kashmir, Srinagar jointly organized the 7th Two-day Knowledge Dissemination Workshop of PRCs at the University of Kashmir Srinagar during 19-20 October 2022. The workshop was attended by the authors of the papers selected for presentations, senior officials of the Ministry, faculty members of the Kashmir University and 4 subject experts.

Prof Nilofer Khan, Vice-Chancellor, University of Kashmir inaugurated the Dissemination Workshop. In her presidential address, Prof Nilofer said the research conducted by PRC forms the baseline for policy formulation in the country, especially in the key areas of health and family welfare, and this workshop, therefore, is very important. She said the research papers from PRCs across the country which are being evaluated during the current workshop are significant in terms of issues which have been taken up for study.

Registrar of the University, **Dr Nisar A Mir** said the research studies conducted by PRCs lead to a wider application of knowledge in accordance with the true mandate of these institutions. He said the University will do its best to ensure further infrastructure and human resource augmentation at the PRC.

Ms. Anjali Rawat, Deputy Director General MoHFW gave an overview of the functioning and mandate of PRCs, including conducting genuine research in health, demography and various other related areas, as well as evaluation of various central schemes to determine their case for further funding.

Bashir Ahmad Bhat, Coordinator PRC KU gave the welcome address and highlighted the objectives of the 7th Knowledge Dissemination Workshop. A total of 25 research studies conducted by the PRCs during 2021-22 on issues related to Maternal and Reproductive Health, Adolescent and Child Health, Nutrition, Non-Communicable Diseases and other Flagship Programmes of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare were presented in the 2 day workshop before a panel of experts namely Dr. Sunita Krishnan, Deputy Director, Strategy, Planning and management, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, New Delhi, Dr. Subroto Mondol, Advisor, United States Aid for International Development, India, New Delhi and Dr. Sagutri Niranjana, Regional Director, Population Council, India, New Delhi.

The experts reviewed the research papers presented in the Workshop for content, methodology, presentation, results and conclusions and gave valuable suggestions to all paper presenters for improving the quality of the research papers.

Moreover, Population Research Centre, University of Kashmir, Srinagar in collaboration with the International Institute for Population Sciences organized a half-day Dissemination Workshop of National Family Health Survey-5 Findings pertaining to Jammu and Kashmir on 29th September, 2022. The Dissemination Work was inaugurated by Shri Manoj Kumar, Chief Director, Statistics, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.

Besides faculty and students from various 63 departments/Research Centres, the workshop was attended by the senior officials of the Mission Director National Health Mission, Directorate of Health Services J&K, faculty members, research scholars of Kashmir University and media persons. The NFHS-5 Coordinators presented the various findings pertaining to fertility, reproductive and child health, infant and child

mortality, family planning, rising C-section, nutrition of children, anemia among men and women, adult health, health insurance, HIV/AIDS and women's empowerment.

Participation in Workshops During 2021-22

1. The faculty and the Technical staff of the PRC attended the Online Training Programme for PRCs by IIPS on Sampling Design for Large Scale Surveys from 18th May - 18th June, 2021.
2. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat** (Associate Professor) and Syed Khursheed Ahmad (Assistant Professor) attended a Virtual Meeting on 18th June, 2021 regarding Quick Survey on Community Perspectives towards COVID-19 Vaccination in India.
3. **Syed Khursheed Ahmad**, Mr. Jaweed Ahmad and Mrs. Shahida attended an Online Training Session for usages of GeM portal on 25th June, 2021.
4. **Syed Khursheed Ahmad**, Mr. Jaweed Ahmad and Mrs. Farida participated in the conduct of an online survey in Budgam district on Community Perspectives towards COVID-19 Vaccination in India during 26-30 June, 2021.
5. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat**, Associate Professor participated in a debate on the eve of World Population Day on 11th July 2021 on All India Radio Srinagar.
6. **Jaweed Ahmad Mir** Research Assistant and Mrs. Shaida (LDC) participated in an orientation Programme on the Implementation of PFMS organized by the Directorate of Finance, University of Kashmir Srinagar on 29-30 September, 2021.
7. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat** Associate Professor participated in the **first** Technical Advisory Committee Meeting of Sub-Group II on Finalization of National Family Health Survey6 (NFHS-6) Questionnaire on 08-09-2021.
8. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat** Associate Professor participated in the **second** Technical Advisory Committee Meeting of Sub-Group II constituted by the MoHFW for the Finalization of National Family Health Survey-6 (NFHS-6) Questionnaire on 08.09.2021.
9. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat**, Associate Professor, participated in the 6th Knowledge Dissemination Workshop of PRCs Seminar organized by the Population Research Centre, Gokhale Institute of Economics and Politics, Pune during

March 4-5, 2022 and presented a paper entitled “A Study of Cesarean Section Births in Jammu and Kashmir”. **The paper was awarded the first prize by the jury.**

10. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat**, Associate Professor participated in the Golden Jubilee Conference of IASP in Virtual Mode Nov 26-28, 2021 and presented a paper entitled “A Study of Cesarean Section Deliveries in Jammu and Kashmir” in the second plenary session.
11. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat**, Associate Professor participated in the Golden Jubilee Conference of IASP in Virtual Mode Nov 26-28, 2021 and presented a paper entitled “Implementation of Prevention, Screening & Control of Non-Communicable Diseases Programme by Health and Wellness Centres in Jammu and Kashmir” on 28.11.2021.
12. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat**, Associate Professor participated in the XXIX International Population Conference (IPC2021), held virtually from 5-10 December 2021 and presented a paper “Trends and correlates of caesarean section births in Jammu and Kashmir” on December 9, 2021.

Participation in Workshops During 2020-21

1. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat** Webinar on new “Tools to assess the quality of mortality statistics from civil registration and methods to estimate the true impact of COVID using vital Statistics data” organized by IASP, New Delhi on August 21, 2020.
2. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat** Attended UNFPA launch and dissemination of its study titled “Sex Ratio at Birth in India Recent Trends and Patterns” presented by Prof. P M Kulkarni on 30-07-2020.
3. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat** and **Syed Khursheed Ahmad** attended a series of meetings in connection with the IIPS-PRC Collaborative Research Project entitled “Access to and Utilization of RCH Services during Covid-19 Pandemic: A Multi-centric Study during July-December, 2020.
4. **PRC** Organized a Workshop on the Implementation of PFMS/EAT Module in collaboration with Directorate of PFMS, Jammu and Kashmir at PRC, Srinagar for the staff of the University of Kashmir on 28-9-2020.

5. **All faculty** and Technical staff of the PRC attended online workshop on 'Orientation of new HMIS website' organized by MoHFW, Statistics Division, on 11 September, 2020.
6. The Faculty and Technical staff attended an online Training programme organized by IIPS, Mumbai during July-September, 2020.
7. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat** attended the 41 Annual Conference of Indian Association of the Study of Population (IASP) from 28-11-2020 to 30-11-2020 through virtual platform.
8. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat** attended Technical Deciphering of NFHS-5 Results: Methodological Perspectives on December, 24 2020, organized by International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai.
9. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat** attended a webinar on Covid-19 from Public Health Perspective on 17 October, 2020 at 4 pm organized by International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai.
10. **Syed Khursheed Ahmad** participated in a Workshop on 'CS-Pro Batch Editing and Cross Tabulation' organized by PRC Dharward for the staff of PRCs involved in PRC-IIPS collaborative project on 30 December, 2020.
11. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat**, Associate Professor participated in the 5th Knowledge Dissemination Seminar Meeting organized by the Population Research Centre, University of Lucknow (UP) at Lucknow during 1-2 March, 2021 and presented a paper entitled "Concurrent 18 Evaluation of Prevention, Screening and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases Programme by Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres in Jammu and Kashmir".
12. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat** participated in the IIPS International seminar 2021 on Pandemic and Population Dynamics organized by International Institute for Population Sciences in virtual mode during 18-20 March 2021 and presented on behalf of the collaborators a paper entitled "Antenatal care service utilization during Covid-19 Pandemic-Preliminary findings of the IIPS-PRC multi-centric study".

13. **Syed Khursheed Ahmad** participated in the IIPS International seminar 2021 on Pandemic and Population Dynamics organized by International Institute for Population Sciences in virtual mode during 18-20 March 2021.
14. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat** attended the 19th Prof. C. Chandrasekhran Memorial Lecture organized by IIPS Mumbai on 26th February, 2021. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Arvind Panday on the topic “Models to Study Birth Intervals and Parity Progression Ratios”.

Participation in Workshops/Seminars/Webinars during 2019-20

1. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat** (Associate Professor), Mr. Syed Khursheed Ahmad (Assistant Professor), Mr. Imtiyaz Ahmad (Research Investigator) and Mr. Jaweed Ahmad (Research Assistant) attended Orientation Work shop for PRC Staff Members organized by MoHFW during May 30-31, 2019 at Vigyan Bhawan New Delhi.
2. **Bashir Ahmad Bhat** (Associate Professor), presented a paper entitled “Prevalence and Correlates of Hypertension in Jammu and Kashmir” in the 4th Knowledge Dissemination Workshop organized by PRC Patna at Patna University during 16-17th January 2020.
3. **Syed Khursheed Ahmad** (Assistant Professor) presented a paper entitled “Appraisal of ASHA Scheme in Jammu and Kashmir” in the 4th Knowledge Dissemination Workshop organized by PRC Patna at Patna University during 16-17th January 2020 and was awarded the 1st Prize.
4. **Syed Khursheed Ahmad** (Assistant Professor) attended a Workshop on "Users workshop on introduction of new HMIS website" organized by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, (GoI), at PRC Lucknow from 22-24, May 2019.