

Selected Papers for Oral Presentation (Members) Western Regional Conference of the IASP 20-21 March, 2026; Goa University, Goa		
Paper ID	Name of the Presenter	Title of the Paper
IASP-01	Abin Dev P K	Influence of Adult Behavioural Factors on the Onset of Non-Communicable Diseases among Older Adults in Western India
IASP-02	Amarjeet Kumar	Epidemiological Dynamics of Tuberculosis and the Persistence of Social Stigma in Western India: A Socio-Demographic Analysis Using NFHS-5
IASP-03	Amrendra Kumar Kushwaha	Cooking Fuel, Gendered Exposure, and Lung Function Among Older Adults in the Western Region of Indian States
IASP-04	Anup Kumar	Modelling Temporal Variation in Parity Progression Ratios: A Comparative Analysis Using NFHS Data
IASP-05	Arun Singh	Undernutrition and tuberculosis vulnerability in western India: Evidence from NFHS-5
IASP-06	Atma Prakash	Trends and Patterns of Socioeconomic Inequality in Child Mortality in Western India: Evidence from Five Rounds of NFHS 1992-2021.
IASP-07	Ayushi Chourasiya	Analyzing Waiting Time to Conception for Most Recent Birth: A Probabilistic Approach
IASP-08	Ayushi Das	Rethinking Hypertension Cut-Offs Among Older Indian Adults: A Machine Learning Clustering Approach Using LASI Biomarker Data
IASP-09	Dr Pratyasha Tripathi	Demographic Transition in Western India: A Robust Statistical Investigation of Fertility and Mortality Patterns under Outlier Contamination
IASP-10	Dr Rushikesh Premdas Khadse	Rising caesarean section deliveries in private hospitals in Amravati district Maharashtra a qualitative Study
IASP-11	Dr Sukhbir Singh	Determinants of Menstrual Health and Hygiene Practices among Adolescent Girls in Punjab, India: A Primary Community-Based Study
IASP-12	Dr. Aayushi Muthye	Urbanization and Unequal Access to Healthcare in Western India
IASP-13	Dr. Hariom Pachori	Patterns and Extent of Substance Abuse in Western India
IASP-14	Dr. Jitendra Gupta	Factors Decomposing Hysterectomy and Hypertension Among Women in Maharashtra
IASP-15	Dr. Ponnambala Thiagarajan	Escalating Contraceptive Prevalence Rate through Family Planning Counselling in Goa, Western Region of India
IASP-16	Dr. Pragati Dattatraya Ubale	Determinant of dation and dating violence amongst college-going youth in Mumbai
IASP-17	Dr. Puspita Datta	Population ageing and non-communicable disease burden in Western India
IASP-18	Dr. Samapriya Trivedi	Quantifying Regional Heterogeneity: A Statistical Study of Gujarat and Maharashtra
IASP-19	Dr. Sanjay Kumar Pal	Inequities in Contraceptive Demand Satisfied and Unmet Need in Western States of India

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IASP-20	Dr. Shatrughan Prasad	Trends and Patterns of Disease Prevalence and Treatment-Seeking Behavior in Rajasthan: Evidence from the 71st and 75th Rounds of the NSS data.
IASP-21	Dr. Ujjwal Das	Neonatal and Infant Mortality in Western India: Have We Reached the Late Transition Stage?
IASP-22	Dr. Umakanta Sahoo	Risk of fall associated among elderly at different stages of hypertension in Western States of India
IASP-23	Dr. Yogendra Samyak	Non partner Sexual Violence in India: Does the East-West divide Matter?
IASP-24	Hanimi Reddy Modugu	Extent of Change in Gender Equity Attitude and Behavior of Young Married Men of West India during Last Two Decades and its Association with Contraceptive Knowledge and Contraceptive use.
IASP-25	Himanshu Jaiswal	The Silent Scourge: Regional Disparities and Socio-Demographic Determinants of Suicide in Western States of India.
IASP-26	Hrudanand Misra	Occupational Health Condition of Migrant Labours: A Case of Alang Ship Recycling Industry
IASP-27	iffat naseem	â€œAnalysing the Epidemiological Transition in Maternal and Child Health in Gujaratâ€•
IASP-28	Imtiyaz Ali	The Impact of Health Insurance Support on Maternal Health Care Utilization in India and the Western Region of India
IASP-29	Jai Kishun	Determinants of High-Risk Fertility Behaviour among Indian Women: Insights from the National Family Health Survey-5
IASP-30	Koustav Ghosh	Identifying Hotspots and Determinants of Acute Respiratory Infection among Under-Five Children in Western India: A District-Level Analysis
IASP-31	Mahima	Measuring son preference in western India using the sex ratio at Last Birth
IASP-32	Mayank Singh	Fertility Differentials in Western India: Socioeconomic Gradients and Residential Disparities in Fertility Determinants - Evidence from NFHS-5 (2019â€“21)
IASP-33	Mr. Lahu Rathod	Are youth in Mumbai modern enough to know about Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights?
IASP-34	Niwin Konthoujam	Determinants and spatial clustering of perinatal mortality in Gujarat: a hybrid Bayesian Logisticâ€“Machine Learning approach
IASP-35	Pooja Das	Primary Infertility Among Women in Western India in the Context of Demographic Transition
IASP-36	Praveen K. Chokhandre,	Prevalence and predictors of Childhood anemia in Western India
IASP-37	Priyanka Patel	Infertility and Delayed Childbearing in a Low-Fertility Western states Maharashtra and Gujarat: Evidence from NFHS-4 and NFHS-5

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IASP-39	Rakesh Behera	Determinants of Child Undernutrition in Gujarat – Evidence from National Family Health Survey.
IASP-40	Rakesh Kumar SAROJ	Statistical and Machine Learning Prediction of Post-Treatment Quality of Life in Stroke Patients
IASP-41	Ranjan Singha	Assessing the Prevalence and Risk Factors of Diabetes among Older Adults in Goa: A State-Level Analysis Using NFHS Data
IASP-42	Ravina Ranjan	Empty Nest Phenomenon and Elderly Well-being in Western India: Evidence from LASI Wave 1
IASP-43	Rupam Bharti	Abortion care access and reproductive wastage in western India: Evidence from NFHS-5
IASP-44	Saravanan. R	Inter-state differentials in intimate partner violence in western india
IASP-45	Saroj Kumar	AYUSH: Utilization, Out of Pocket Payments and Welfare Effects in Western India
IASP-46	SATARUPA GHOSH	Exploring the "Western Paradox": Regional Variations in Menopausal Symptom Prevalence and Severity in India
IASP-47	Saurabh Singh	Double Burden of Malnutrition (BMI) among Women (15-49 years) in Western India: A Multilevel Analysis of NFHS-5 Data
IASP-48	Shalem Balla	Gazing the transitions in economic empowerment to intrinsic empowerment of women in western region of India
IASP-49	Shambhavi Mishra	A flexible statistical modeling approach to study undernutrition among under-five children in Western India
IASP-50	Shubham Pathak	Trends, Patterns and Predictors of Child Mortality Indicators in Western Region of India: A Multivariate Decomposition Analysis
IASP-51	Shubhi Yadav	Lowest-Low Fertility in Goa: Evidence of Advanced Fertility Transition and Intentional Family Limitation
IASP-52	Surajit Karak	Risky sexual behaviours among unmarried emerging adult men in western India
IASP-53	Suryakant Yadav	Role of Diversity in Causes of Death for Epidemiological Transition apace in Western states of India: A Decomposition Analyses of Entropy Indices
IASP-54	Vandana Rastogi	Regional Variation in Age at First Stroke in India: A Retrospective Survival Analysis of the Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI) Wave 1
IASP-55	Vikesh Kumar	Rural-urban Migration and Associated Multimorbidity in Later Life among Middle-aged and Older Adults: A case study of Western India
IASP-56	William Joe	Obesity, Urbanisation and Demographic Transition in Western India

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NIASP-01	Abhishek Kumar	Mental Well-Being and Functional Ability in Later Life: Evidence from Western India
NIASP-02	Akanksha Verma	Shifting Epicenters: A Comparative Analysis of HIV Prevalence and Prevention Trends Between Western and Northern India Using NFHS Data (2015–2025)
NIASP-03	Akansha Arjun Khorje	Temporary Migration and Tourism Mobility in Coastal Regions: A Study of Tourist Perception in Arambol, Goa
NIASP-04	Aman Singh	Weighted consumption stratification and demographic gradients in Western India
NIASP-05	Anil Kumar Singh	Statistical impact of Demographic transition in western India
NIASP-06	Anish kumar	Household Air Pollution (HAP) and child stunting in Western India. Evidences from NFHS-5 (2019-21)
NIASP-07	Anjali Sharma	Does Geography still shape Nutrition in 21st century? Examining the role of agro-ecological zones in child undernutrition in Western India
NIASP-08	Arohi Chauhan	Strengthening adolescent-friendly health services through Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) centres in urban western India: Evidence from Gujarat
NIASP-09	Chandan Kumar	Increasing Longevity and Working Life Expectancy (WLE) among older adults in western regions of India: An Analysis on LASI Wave-1 (2017-18)
NIASP-10	Deepak Kumar	Socioeconomic and spatial inequalities in anaemia among pregnant and non-pregnant women in Western India
NIASP-11	Divyansh Chandel	Proximate determinants of fertility in western India: A temporal analysis
NIASP-12	Gresi Verma	Hidden underemployment and skill mismatch in western states labour market: Evidence from PLFS unit-level data (Jan–Dec 2024)
NIASP-13	Jayanta Das	Social engagement pattern, health behaviours, and subjective well-being of older adults of Maharashtra and Rajasthan: Evidence from WHO-SAGE survey
NIASP-14	Mr. Alex Carvalho	Changing burden of cardiovascular diseases in western India, 1993 - 2023
NIASP-15	Navtez Singh	Health matters: How child nutrition shapes basic learning in western India
NIASP-16	Priyanka Kumari	Bridging Gender-Based Violence and Sexual Health: The Impact of Intimate Partner Sexual Violence on STI Risk in Western India
NIASP-17	Rakhi Bharati	Prevalence and predictors of minimum acceptable diet (MAD) feeding among children aged 6–23 months in Western India
NIASP-18	RINIKA BISWAS	Why Women Choose Medical Abortion? Prevalence and Determinants Compared to Other Methods in Western India

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NIASP-19	Sachin Chandrakant Gaonkar	Role of Females and Gender Disparities Among Scheduled Tribe Population of Quepem Sub-Division of Goa
NIASP-20	Saif Nihal	From Coverage to Equality: An application of Human Opportunity Index for examining the access to quality maternal health care in Western India
NIASP-21	Shanvi Sawant Talaulikar	From awareness to access: menstrual hygiene management challenges across female adolescents in Ponda town, Goa
NIASP-22	Shivangi Dixit	Measuring Urban Basic Service Transformation in Western India: A Comparative Analysis of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, and Rajasthan Using NSS Data (2012–2021)
NIASP-23	Simranjit Kaur	Measuring developmental disparities in western zone of India
NIASP-24	Suresh Jungari	Pathways and Barriers to Socio-Economic Mobility among Migrants in Mumbai: A Qualitative Inquiry
NIASP-25	Sweety Carvalho	Emigration and its impact on household composition, dependency and health conditions: a study of emigrant families in Xeldem village of Quepem taluka, Goa
NIASP-26	VAISHNAVI A	Womenâ€™s Empowerment and Intimate Partner Violence in Western India: A Gender Power Perspective
NIASP-27	Vaishnavi Gajanan Parab	Changing roles of fathers: Workâ€“family balance and fatherhood responsibilities: A case study of Pissurlem Village, Goa
NIASP-28	Vikas Kamble	Demographic Transition in Western India: Evidence from NFHS Rounds (1992–2021)