

**TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF POPULATION STUDIES**

**KIRTIPUR, KATHMANDU**

**DEPARTMENT PROFILE**

## **Background**

The Government of Nepal has recognized that sound population policy formulation in the area of population and development, and the effective and efficient implementation of population policy depend on competent professional advice, research and analysis. The Government of Nepal has, therefore, worked with Tribhuvan University (TU) to establish a high quality research and training institution to serve the country's population and development programme. The Central Department of Population Studies (CDPS) was established in 1988 by T.U. Council. Since 1990, CDPS has been modestly funded by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). It has grown and developed during the last twenty-five years and has made significant contributions to the nation's population dynamics sector. The Department is also a focal point for conducting training and research activities for the government agencies, namely Ministry of Population and Environment (MoPE) and Ministry of Health (MoH). Besides, it has been working in collaboration with other several sectoral ministries and policy making and planning agencies. It is envisaged that CDPS will continue to grow, in line with the evolving needs for research and training in the country; and that it will emerge in due course as a major research and training centre in South Asia.

## **Source of funding**

CDPS receives regular support from Tribhuvan University. CDPS received UNFPA assistance from 1990 till 2007 including the physical infrastructure. It has also been working as an implementing partner of United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) for the Seventh Country Programme (2013-2017) activities. CDPS also received technical assistance from Department for International Development (DFID) to support institutional linkages with the Centre for Population Studies (CPS), London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. International Labour Organization (ILO), the World Bank and the British Council/DFID have been recurrent sources of funding for small and medium scale research and curriculum development.

## **Objectives**

The main objective for establishing CDPS is to increase the national capacity for training, research and policy analysis in the area of population and development.

### **The specific objectives are:**

- To increase the pool of men and especially women in the country who are trained in population studies at the level of Master of Arts, Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy in Population Studies. The human resources thus trained will have the necessary analytical skills to assist the Government in its effort to integrate population into development planning at all levels; and will be competent to work professionally on related tasks in the areas of research, policy analysis, programme implementation, monitoring and evaluation, and training.
- To provide introductory and specialized short term training designed to enhance the job performance of selected officials of the Government of Nepal and Tribhuvan University Campuses where population studies is taught, and of officials from concerned NGOs, in their capacity as planners, educators, trainers, or as deliverers of social services.
- To conduct major research and policy analysis projects at the request of the Government of Nepal, United Nations and its specialized agencies in order to help these agencies in designing their policy strategies and implement and monitor their programme.
- To clarify the issues of population problems and policies in Nepal by organizing National Seminars and Workshops at CDPS bringing together policy makers, programme implementers, community leaders, technical experts, and researchers.
- To provide professional advisory services to the Government of Nepal, United Nations and its specialized agencies, NGOs, and to local communities in Nepal.

- To contribute to the heightened awareness of population and poverty issues in the country and their interrelations with human development through the publication of research reports, position papers, seminar proceedings, teaching aids and other materials.
- To work collaboratively and network with other related institutions in Nepal and other countries.

## **Academic Programmes**

The present programme of CDPS can be categorized under the following main headings.

- Post graduate Diploma in Population Studies
- Master of Arts in Population Studies
- Master of Philosophy in Population Studies
- Doctor of Philosophy in Population Studies
- In-service Training Programme
- Research/Seminar Programme
- Faculty Development Programme

## **Post-Graduate Diploma in Population Studies**

The post-graduate Diploma programme is run for ten months as and when the demand from the Government and NGOs prevail at the cost recovery basis. The courses are tailored on immediate requirement as a self-terminating programme as well as a pre-requisite to Master of Arts in Population Studies.

Admission to the post graduate programme is open to Bachelor's Degree holders who have had Population Studies as a major subject and to Master's Degree holders in Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Sociology, Public Health, Mathematics, Statistics and other selected science subjects with an adequate quantitative background.

## **Master of Arts in Population Studies (MPS)**

With the implementation of semester system in all Central Departments under the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FoHS) since 2070/71 BS (2013/14), CDPS is the only department under FoHS to offer a semester based Master Degree in Population Studies.

## **Admission Process and Number of Students**

Admission for each batch of MPS programme will be opened once a year. A candidate shall apply in the prescribed form, obtained from the office of the Department or Dean's Office, following payment of necessary fees. In order to take an admission, Dean's office or the department will run an eligibility test/qualifying examination as entrance examination. On the basis of merit of entrance examination, name list of students to be admitted will be published. Marks obtained by the student at bachelor level could also be another basis of framing merit of admission. There will be 50 students in one section in all disciplines and number of sections will be determined on the basis of availability of teaching faculty and basic infrastructure. Student pressure, as number of students applying for admission, will also be kept in mind while determining the number of sections. However, there will be at least one section for each discipline when student number counts below 50.

## **Admission Criteria:**

Prospective students of MA in Population Studies must have Bachelors degree in any disciplines recognized by Tribhuvan University. Students are admitted by screening through an entrance examination.

### Courses and Credit Hours

The MPS programme follows the credit system and consists of two semesters per year. Each course is assigned to a certain number of credits. The courses have been assessed by an internal assessment (40%) and an end-of-semester exam (60%). This course comprises a total of 60 credit hours spreading over four semesters with the following courses:

#### First Semester: 5 courses x 3 credit hours = 15 credit hours

##### Compulsory Courses

Paper	Code No.	Subject Title	Full Marks
I.	Pop. 551	Principles of Demography-I	50
II.	Pop. 552	Applied Statistics for Population Studies	50
III.	Pop. 553	Demographic Methods for Population Analysis-I	50
IV.	Pop. 554	Population, Health and Development	50
V.	Pop. 555	Population, Resource and Development	50

#### Second Semester: 5 courses x 3 credit hours = 15 credit hours

##### Compulsory Courses

Paper	Code No.	Subject Title	Full Marks
VI.	Pop. 556	Principles of Demography – II	50
VII.	Pop. 557	Population Dynamics and Nepalese Society	50
VIII.	Pop. 558	Demographic Methods for Population Analysis - II	50
IX.	Pop. 559	Research Methods for Population Analysis	50
X.	Pop. 560	Population Poverty and Human Development	50

#### Third Semester: 5 courses x 3 credit hours = 15 credit hours

##### Compulsory Courses

Paper	Code No.	Subject Title	Full Marks
		Computer Application in Population Studies (census and survey data analysis)	50
XI.	Pop. 561		
XII.	Pop. 562	Migration and Development	50
XIII.	Pop. 563	Demographic Methods for Population Analysis - III	50
XIV.	Pop. 564	Population, Gender and Development	50
	Pop. 565.1	Population and Development Policies	
	Pop. 565.2	Demographics of Ageing and Social Welfare	
XV.	Pop. 565.3	Population, Environment and Development	
(Options)	Pop. 565.4	Urbanization and Urban Rural Linkage	50

#### Fourth Semester: 3 courses x 3 credit hours = 9 credit hours and Thesis 6 credit hours = 15 credit hours

##### Compulsory Courses

Paper	Code No.	Subject Title	Full Marks
XVI.	Pop. 566	Population Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation	50
XVII.	Pop. 567	Demographic Methods for Population Analysis - IV	50
	Pop. 568.1	Health, Morbidity and Mortality	
	Pop. 568.2	Reproductive Health	
XVIII.	Pop. 568.3	Population and Social Justice	
(Options)	Pop. 568.4	Family and Household Demography	50

	Pop. 568.5	Population and Conflict Resolution	
XVIX	Pop. 569	Thesis	100

The CDPS attempts to provide short-term training on the applications of micro-computer to the students during their second academic year in order to facilitate their thesis work. This provision is entirely based on cost recovery and time basis.

## **Master of Philosophy in Population Studies (MPhil)**

### **Introduction**

Beginning from AD 2008, CDPS has introduced Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Population Studies in order to train manpower in Demography at a higher level as a prerequisite to Doctor of Philosophy in Population Studies.

### **Objectives**

The MPhil courses emphasize training in methodological, theoretical and empirical aspects of population research with multi-disciplinary focus.

### **Admission Criteria**

Prospective students of MPhil must have possessed MA in Population Studies, Demography, Public Health, Public Administration and Health Education with at least second division from either Tribhuvan University (TU) or from other Universities recognized by TU. Students are admitted by screening through an entrance examination.

### **Courses and Credit Hours**

The Central Department of Population Studies has proposed 9 courses for MPhil Programme including thesis. The duration of the programme will be of three semesters. Each of the first and the second semester will be devoted to teaching 12 credit hour courses. The third semester will be devoted to preparing thesis with 6 credit hours with full marks 50. Final examination carries 50 marks (Internal assessments 30 marks and a research paper 10 marks each).

#### **First Semester: (4 courses x 3 credit hrs = 12 credit hrs)**

##### **Compulsory Papers**

Pop. 621: Population and Development: Theories and Practices

Pop. 622: Advanced Demographic Analysis

Pop. 623: Population and Human Development

##### **Optional papers (any one)**

Pop. 624 A: Demographic of Ageing

Pop. 624 B: Population, Environment and Development

#### **Second Semester: (4 courses x 3 credit hrs = 12 credit hrs)**

##### **Compulsory Papers**

Pop. 625: Research Methods in Population Studies

Pop. 626: Migration, Urbanization and Development

Pop. 627: Gender, Poverty and Development

##### **Optional Papers (any one)**

Pop. 628 A: Reproductive Health

Pop. 628 B: Population Policies and Programmes

#### **Third Semester: (1 paper x 6 credit hrs = 6 credit hrs)**

Pop. 699: Thesis

The third semester is a compulsory thesis writing semester.

### **Doctor of Philosophy Programme (PhD)**

The Central Department of Population Studies has Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programme to be completed during 3-5 years.

### **PhD Completed**

1. Dr. Prem Singh Bisht, 2007, The Condition of the Elderly Population in Kathmandu City.
2. Dr. Prabha Kumari Hamal, 2007, Differentials of Reproductive Health Knowledge among Working Adolescents in the Kathmandu Valley
3. Dr. Bhim Raj Suwal, 2007, Rural poverty, Risk Management Strategies and Child Labour Migration in Nepal, 2007.
4. Dr. Kiran Dev Bhattarai, 2007, Determinants of Acute Respiratory Infection among Children under Five Years of Age in Nepal.
5. Dr. Padma Khatiwada, 2010, Conflict Induced Migration in Nepal (A social inclusion perspective)
6. Dr. Yogendra Bahadur Gurung, 2013,
7. Dr. Dhanendra Veer Shakya, 2013, in Vulnerability of Nepalese Youth in Contracting HIV/AIDS from Unsafe Sex, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal.
8. Dr. Laxman Singh Kunwar, 2013
9. Dr. Keshab Prasad Adhikari, 2015, Female Poverty and Childhood Deprivation in Nepal.
10. Dr. Sunil Acharya, 2017
11. Dr. Kamala Lamichhane, 2021
12. Dr. Madan Gopal Shrestha, 2022
13. Dr. Bijaya Mani Devkota, 2022
14. Dr. Bidhya Shrestha, 2022
15. Prof. Dr. Mahendra Sharma, 2022
16. Dr. Uddhav Sigdel, 2023

### **Faculty**

#### **Professors**

1. Prof. Dr. Yogendra Bahadur Gurung, Head, MA (Population Studies), TU, 1992; MA (Population and Development), ISS, The Hague, The Netherlands, 1999; PhD (Population Studies), TU, 2013.
2. Prof. Dr. Mahendra Prasad Sharma, MA (Population Studies), TU, 1993; MPhil (Population Studies) 2013 PhD (Population Studies), TU, 2022.
3. Prof. Dr. Keshab Prasad Adhikari, MA (Population Studies), TU, 1992; MA (Population and Development), ISS, The Hague, The Netherlands, 1999; PhD (Population Studies), TU, 2013.

#### **Associate Professors**

1. Dr. Bhim Raj Suwal, MA (Population Studies), TU, 1991; PGD (Population and Development), Centre for Development Studies, Kerala, India, 1995; PhD (Population Studies), TU, 2007.

2. Mr. Bal Krishna Mabuhang, MA (Population Studies), TU, 1993; PhD Candidate (Population Studies), TU.
3. Dr. Dhanendra Veer Shakya, MA (Population Studies), TU, 1993; PhD (Population Studies), TU, 2013.
4. Dr. Padma Prasad Khatiwada, MA (Population Studies; 1999 and English Literature, 1996), TU, PhD (Population Studies), TU, 2010.
5. Dr. Uddav Sigdel, MA (Population Studies), TU, 2000, MPhil (Population Studies), TU., PhD (Population Studies), TU, 2023.

#### **Lecturers**

1. Mr. Pawan Kanel , MA (Population Studies, TU, 2009; MPhil (Population Studies), TU, 2014, PhD Candidate (Population Studies), TU.
2. Dr. Bijaya Mani Devkota, MA (Population Studies, TU, 2009; MPhil (Population Studies), TU, 2013, PhD (Population Studies), TU, 2022.
3. Dr. Bidhya Shrestha, MA (Population Studies), TU, 2002; MPhil (Population Studies), TU, 2013, PhD (Population Studies), TU, 2022.
4. Dr. Kamala Devi Lamichhane, MA (Population Studies), TU, 2002; MPhil (Population Studies), TU, 2013, PhD (Population Studies), TU, 2022.
5. Ms. Suma Sedhai, MA (Population Studies), TU, 2004; MPhil (Population Studies), TU, 2013, PhD Scholar (Population Studies), TU.

#### **Administrative Staff**

1. Mr. Ramesh Khanal (Accounts Officer)
2. Mr. Giri Raj Dahal (Head of Administration)
3. Mr. Rati Lal Urau (Office Assistant)
4. Mr. Machhindra Khatiwada (Office Assistant)

#### **Supporting Staff**

1. Mr. Narayan Lama (Watchman)
2. Ms. Sunita Kumari Lama (Gardener)
3. Ms. Rama Poda (Sweeper)

### **Ongoing projects**

1. Risk Factors and Economic Consequences of Injury Related Morality in Nepal with Support from National Priority Research Project: Research Coordination and Development Council (RCDC), Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur (to be completed in 2024)
2. Academic Writing Workshop for Early Career University Faculties of South Asia (Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal) with support from British Academy in collaboration with Nottingham University, UK, South-North University, Bangladesh and CDPS, TU (to be completed in 2024).
3. School of Migration Studies (Summer School) with support from International Organisation for Migration (IOM)
4. Quality of Data for Policy and Planning in Nepal: Examination Based on Post Enumeration Survey with Support from National Priority Research Project: Research Coordination and Development Council (RCDC), Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur (to be completed in 2024)
5. Utilisation of maternal Health Care Services in Slum Areas of Kathmandu Valley, Nepal with Support from National Priority Research Project: Research Coordination and Development Council (RCDC), Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur (to be completed in 2024)
6. Thematic Report Preparation on 16 different themes including population composition, housing, household and household assets, education, caste, ethnicity, religion.

### **Major Research Activities (1990-2022)**

CDPS has conducted the following major research studies.

1. Population and Housing Census 2021 Observation with support from UNFPA, 2021-22.
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3. Endline Study on Improving Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and Biodiversity Conservation through Integrated Approach in Nepal for FPAN & WWF, 2017.
4. Baseline Study for Measuring Situation of Child Marriage in Five Intervention Districts (Bajhang, Baitadi, Rolpa, Kapilvastu and Rautahat), for UNFPA, Nepal, 2016.
5. Socio-Demographic Impact Study of Nepal Earthquake-2015, for Ministry of Population and Environment (MoPE), Government of Nepal.
6. Access to Finance for Poverty Programme: Monitoring and Evaluation Baseline Survey of 2,200 Households from 17 Districts of Nepal for Louis Berger Group in USA and Sakchyam Access to Finance Programme Country Team Nepal (an UKAID Funded Programme), April-September 2015.
7. Seventh Country Program UNFPA Supported Research, Workshop and Conference Activities for 2014-16.
8. Evaluation Study of Integrating SRH and Biodiversity Conservation for Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, by Central Department of Population Studies, Tribhuvan University for Family Planning Association of Nepal and World Wildlife Fund (WWF), Nepal, March 2013.
9. ICPD Beyond 2014 National Review Process in Nepal, Conducted by Central Department of Population Studies, Tribhuvan University for MoHP/UNFPA, Nepal, August-November, 2012.
10. Health and Social Care Needs Assessment of Elderly: The Context of Piloting Service Developments and Care of Elderly in Pharping, Kathmandu Conducted by Central Department of Population Studies, Tribhuvan University for UNFPA, Nepal, April-July, 2012.
11. Population, Health and Environment (PHE) Endline Survey Conducted by Central Department of Population Studies, Tribhuvan University for World Wildlife Fund (WWF)/Nepal, April – August 2011.
12. Integrating SRH and Biodiversity Conservation for Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, by Central Department of Population Studies, Tribhuvan University for Family Planning Association of Nepal and World Wildlife Fund (WWF), Nepal, April 2011- .
13. Partnership on Improving Access to Research Literature for Higher Education Institutions in Nepal (PARI Initiative), for the British Council / DFID, September, 2009- .
14. Household Survey on Social Safety nets services/Programmes in Nepal, for World Bank, Nepal, 2009.

15. A Survey on Haruwa, Charuwa and Haliya in Nepal, for ILO, 2009.
16. Evaluation on Implementation of FPAN Strategic Plan 2005-2009, for FPAN August, 2009.
17. Rapid Need Assessment (RNA) of Delivering Essential Reproductive Health Care for Women, Men and Adolescents of Mid and Far Western Districts of Nepal through Mobile Reproductive Health Camps, for UNFPA 2008-April, 2009.
18. Poverty Monitoring and Evaluation Household 'Follow-up Survey' for PAF/Nepal and World Bank, 2008-2009.
19. Study of Attitude of Service Providers for Increasing Access of Safe Abortion Services to Marginalized Key Population in Nepal, for FPAN 2007/08.
20. Relevance and Appropriateness of FPAN Outreach Clinics, for FPAN 2007/08.
21. Desk Review of Early/Child Marriage in Nepal, for FPAN 2007.
22. Monitoring and Evaluation Baseline Survey on Poverty Alleviation in Nineteen PAF Programme Districts, for Poverty Alleviation Fund (PAF), 2007.
23. Household Survey on Measuring Empowerment and Social Inclusion in 25 Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (RWSS) Programme Districts, for The World Bank, Nepal, 2006.
24. Monitoring and Evaluation Baseline Survey on Poverty Alleviation in Nine PAF Programme Districts, for Poverty Alleviation Fund (PAF), 2006.
25. Unmet Need for Family Planning in Nepal: Its Levels, Trends and Differentials, Sponsored by UNFPA and Conducted by CPRT, CDPS, TU, 2005.
26. Improving the Sexual and Reproductive Health Status of Young Women in Nepal 2005-2007, IDI and FGD on Risk Perception Survey, Creating Enabling Environment and Service Providers' Attitude", Sponsored by FPAN and Conducted by CPRT, CDPS, TU, 2005.
27. Final Evaluation of Vision 2000 Project (Kapilvastu and Baitadi Districts), for FPAN, 2005.
28. Children Working at Own Home: How Visible Are they? A Case Study of Save the Children Japan, Nepal (SCJ/N) Programme Districts (Saptari, Dhanusha and Mahottari), for SCJ/N, 2005.
29. Mystery Client Survey of Sun Quality Health (SQH) Providers, for Population Services International Nepal (PSI/N).
30. SRH KABP among Adolescents and Youths in FPAN's Operational Area, for FPAN 2004.
31. SRH KABP among Adolescent, Youth and Adult People in FPAN's Operational Area, for FPAN, 2004.
32. KAP Study on Gender and RH Issues Among Trainees, for Department of Women Development, HMG/MWCSW, 2004.
33. Development of Curriculum on Population and Development, Participant Handbook and Guideline for Trainers for Organization of Master Training of Trainers (MTOT) in Six UNFPA Population and Reproductive Health Integrated (PARHI) Project Districts (Saptari, Mahottari, Rautahat, Kapilvastu, Dang and Dadeldhura), Nepal, for HMG/UNFPA, 2004.
34. Final Evaluation of Developing and Testing Comprehensive Approaches to Increase Access to and Use of Condoms among Sexually Active Highly Vulnerable Young Factory Workers Project, for FPAN, 2004.
35. Analysis of District-wise Demographic Profile of Young People, for Ministry of Population and Environment (MOPE), 2004.
36. Translation and Compilation of Common Demographic Terminology (in Nepali), for the Ministry of Population and Environment (MOPE), February – June 2004.
37. Programme Evaluation: Countering Violence against Women in Far-West Nepal, for Asia Foundation, March – May 2004.
38. Feasibility Study of a One Month Injectable in Nepal, for Population Services International, Nepal (PSI/Nepal), November 2003- January 2004.
39. Baseline Survey on Domestic Violence against Women in Doti District, for The Asia Foundation, November 2003 – February 2004.
40. Baseline Survey on Domestic Violence against Women in Banke District, for The Asia Foundation, November 2003 – February 2004.
41. An Investigation of Service Providers in the Field of Young People Development, for MOPE, 2003.

42. KAP Survey on Male and Reproductive Health, for SunauloParivar Nepal/Marie Stopes International – Nepal, 2003.
43. Baseline Survey in Child Porters in Nepal, for ILO/IPEC Nepal, August 2002- April 2003.
44. Baseline Survey in Child Ragpickers in Nepal, for ILO/IPEC Nepal, August 2002- April 2003.
45. National Baseline Survey: Rapid Assessment of Child Labour in Carpet Factories in Nepal, for the Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry- Employers Council (FNCCI-EC) and ILO/IPEC, Nepal, 2003.
46. Meeting Young People's Sexual and Reproductive Health Needs Project in Nepal, for FPAN, 2002.
47. Bhaktapur District Profile, A Focus on Population Management, for MOPE, 2002.
48. Nature and Extent of Hazardous Forms of Child Labour in Pokhara Valley: Rapid Assessment, for the FNCCI/ Employer's Council and ILO/IPEC Nepal, 2001.
49. Baseline Survey on Valuation of Improved Water Supply in Kathmandu Valley: An Analysis of Contingent Valuation in Collaboration with Research Triangle Institute (RTI), North Carolina, USA, for The World Bank, April- May, 2001.
50. Why Family Planning Matters in Reproductive Health: A Comparative Study of South Asian Countries, for UNFPA, 2001.
51. Situation of Trafficking in Children in Nepal with Special Reference to Prostitution: A Rapid Assessment, for ILO/IPEC, March 2001.
52. Situation of Child Rag Pickers in Nepal: A Rapid Assessment, for ILO/IPEC, March 2001.
53. Situation of Child Porters in Nepal: A Rapid Assessment, for ILO/IPEC, March 2001.
54. Factors Associated with Unmet Need for Family Planning in Doti District, Sponsored by MoPE and Conducted by CDPS, 2000.
55. Baseline Survey on Factors Associated with Unmet Need for Family Planning in Doti District, for MOPE, 1999.
56. National Baseline Survey of Migration Situation in Nepal (sample size=20,000), for National Planning Commission/ Ministry of Population and Environment (MOPE)/ UNFPA/Nepal, 1996/1997.
57. National Baseline Survey of Employment Situation in Nepal (sample size=20,000), for National Planning Commission/Ministry of Population and Environment/ UNFPA/Nepal, 1996/1997.
58. National baseline Survey of Birth, Death and Contraception in Nepal (sample size= 12,000 ever married women of reproductive age 15-49 years), for National Planning Commission/Ministry of Population and Environment/ UNFPA/Nepal, 1996/1997.
59. Fertility Differential Between Migrants and Non-migrants in Nepal, for CDPS/ UNFPA, 1999.
60. Migration of Working Children in Nepal, for ILO, 1998.
61. Baseline Survey Follow up of Migration Situation in Nepal, for MOPE/UNFPA, 1998.
62. Baseline Survey Follow-up of Birth, Death and Contraception in Nepal, for MOPE/UNFPA, 1998.
63. Baseline Survey Follow-up of Employment Situation in Nepal, for MOPE/ UNFPA, 1998.
64. Baseline Survey Report on Migration Situation in Nepal, for MOPE/UNFPA, 1997.
65. Baseline Survey Report on Employment Situation in Nepal, for MOPE/UNFPA, 1997.
66. Baseline Survey Report on Birth, Death and Contraception in Nepal, for MOPE/UNFPA, 1997.
67. Baseline Survey Report on Child Labour Situation in Nepal, for ILO, 1997.
68. Trends, Patterns and Implications of Rural to Urban Migration in Nepal, Asian Population Studies Series No. 138 (New York: ESCAP, United Nations), 65-170.
69. Baseline Survey of Socio-economic and Demographic Survey of Refugees from Bhutan in Eastern Nepal, for UNHCR, 1995.
70. An Evaluation of the Family Planning Programme in Nepal, 1990.

## Major Training/Workshop Activities

1. Training Workshop on Refresher Course: Bachelor of Arts in Population Studies, 30 April-04 May 2023
2. Capacity Building Training Workshop on ArcGIS, 24-28 April 2023
3. Training Workshop on Shifting Paradigms in Social Science Research (Indigenous Research Methodology: A Third Space Paradigm), 21-26 June 2022
4. Consultation workshop with data users on population and housing census, 2022
5. STATA training for MPhil/PhD Scholars and CDPS faculties,
6. Interaction programme among stakeholders on A World of 8 Billion: Towards a Resilient Future for All-harnessing Opportunities and Ensuring Rights and Choices for All. 11 July 2022.
7. Young students dialogue on population and development issues. 12 July 2022.
8. Interaction Programme on “Family Planning: Empowering People, Developing Nation” (WPD 11 July 2017 – Side Event), Jointly Organized by CDPS/TU and MoPE/GoN in Collaboration with UNFPA and Family Planning Association of Nepal, Kathmandu, 9 July 2017.
9. Training Workshop on Research Methodology Organized by Central Department of Population Studies, Tribhuvan University in Collaboration with Ministry of Population and Environment and UNFPA, 28 August-03 Sept 2016.
10. Training Workshop on Survey Data Analysis Organized by Central Department of Population Studies, Tribhuvan University in Collaboration with Ministry of Population and Environment and UNFPA, 20-26 Sept 2016.
11. Training Workshop on Evidence-Based Planning and Result-Based Management (EBP/RBM) Organized by Central Department of Population Studies, Tribhuvan University in Collaboration with Ministry of Health and Population and UNFPA, 27-31 March 2015.
12. Interaction Programme on “Investing in Young People” (WPD 11 July 2014 – Side Event), Jointly Organized by CDPS/TU and MoHP/GoN in Collaboration with UNFPA and SunauloParivar Nepal, Kathmandu, 12 July 2014.
13. South Asia Regional Consultation of Parliamentarians and Civil Society Leaders on Reproductive Health and Family Planning – Beyond ICPD 2014, Organized by the International Council on Management of Population Programmes (ICOMP), with support from the David & Lucile Packard Foundation and in Collaboration with Central Department of Population Studies, Tribhuvan University, Nepal, Kathmandu, 26-27 August 2013.
14. Interaction Programme on Adolescent Pregnancy: Promoting Intergenerational Dialogue, Jointly Organized by CDPS/TU and MoHP/GoN in Collaboration with UNFPA, Kathmandu, 12 July 2013.
15. National Consultation with Policy Makers and Civil Society Leaders on Reproductive Health and Family planning Beyond 2014 (ICPD+20), Jointly Organized by ICOMP, Malaysia and CDPS/TU with Support from The david and Lucile Packard Foundation, Dhulikhel, 17-18 May 2013.
16. National Research Methodology Training Workshop jointly organized by Central Department of Population Studies, Tribhuvan University and the DelpHE Partners with Support from the British Council/DFID, 25-28 March 2013.
17. National Dissemination Workshop on “Partnership on Improving Access to Research Literature for Higher Education Institutions in Nepal (PARI)”- A three-year British Council & DFID supported DelpHE Project, jointly organized by Central Department of Population Studies, Tribhuvan University – Nepal, The University of Sheffield, University of Aberdeen & Bournemouth University – UK, Development Resource Centre, Kathmandu, February 22, 2013.
18. National Training Workshop on Systematic Reviews of Health Research for University and College Teachers, Organized by Central Department of Population Studies, Tribhuvan University, Development Resource Center, and UK Universities (University of Sheffield, Bournemouth University and University of Aberdeen), January 2-6, 2012.
19. Research Methodology Workshop for Thesis Writing MA/M. Phil. Students, Conducted by Central Department of Population Studies, Tribhuvan University, 25-30 November, 2011.

20. International Workshops on 'Access to Health Research and Evidence-Based Practice' for University and College Teachers in Dhulikhel, Kathmandu, Dharan, Chitwan and Pokhara, Organized by Central Department of Population Studies, Tribhuvan University, Development Resource Center, and UK Universities (University of Sheffield, Bournemouth University and University of Aberdeen) Dec 30, 2010 - Jan 9, 2011.
21. Research Methodology Workshop for Thesis Writing MA Students, Conducted by Central Department of Population Studies, Tribhuvan University, 4-9 February, 2010.
22. National Consultative Workshop on Youth and the ICPD conducted by CDPS in Collaboration with MoHP with Support from UNFPA, 24-28, 2008.
23. Short Term Training Course (One-Month) on Population, Gender and Development for the Representatives of Dalit and Janajati Organizations including the Representatives of NPC, RSS, PAN and TU/PU Affiliated Campuses Conducted by CPRT, CDPS with Support from UNFPA, 17 December 2006 - 17 January 2007.
24. Experiences Sharing Workshop on Population, Gender and Development Conducted by CPRT, CDPS with Support from UNFPA, 11-15 December, 2005.
25. One-Week Training Programme on Population and Gender Integration for GO/NGO, DDC officers, university teachers and journalists conducted by CPRT, CDPS with support from MoHP, November, 2005.
26. Short Term Training Course (One-Month) on Population, Gender and Development, for GO/NGO, DDC officers, university teachers and journalists, conducted by CPRT, CDPS with support from UNFPA, 30 August - 28 September, 2005.
27. Formulation of Five-Year Plan for NRCS's HIV/AIDS Programme, Organized by Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS), 17-19 July 2005.
28. Curriculum Development on Population and Development and Master Training of Trainers (MTOT), UNFPA Six Population and Reproductive Health Integrated (PARHI) Districts, June 2004.
29. Short Term Training Course (One-Month) on Population, Gender and Development, for GO/NGO, DDC officers, university teachers and journalists, conducted by CPRT, CDPS with support from UNFPA, May 31-July 4, 2004.
30. Training Programme on Population and Development, for GO/NGO, DDC officers, university teachers and journalists, Jointly Organized by CPRT, CDPS and MOPE, 8-19, December 2003.
31. National Seminar-cum-Workshop on Family Planning and Reproductive Health, for GO/NGO, DDC officers, university teachers and journalists, organized by CDPS, Tribhuvan University with Support from UNFPA, November 26-30, 2001.
32. National Training Program on Population and Development in Nepal, for GO/NGO, DDC officers, university teachers and journalists, organized by the Central Department of Population Studies, Tribhuvan University with Support from UNFPA, January 8-19, 1990.
33. National Training Programme on Population and Development in Nepal, for GO/NGO, DDC officers, university teachers and journalists, with Support from UNFPA.

### **Audio Visual Programme**

CDPS Profile (video documentary). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sbECd2aJ15k>

### **Logistic and Library Facilities**

Department has ample physical space within its well-equipped and furnished building premises. It has got good library facility with more than 15,000 books, research reports, journals and periodicals. CDPS also has 40 PCs in its possession.

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