CURRICULUM VITATE (CV): RICHA SHARMA

(National Institute of Labour Economics Research & Development)

1.	Name	Richa Sharma
2.	Gender	Female
3.	Current Designation Held	Deputy Director
4.	Date of Birth	20.09.1974
5.	Educational Qualification	Masters [M.Sc. (Statistics) & Masters of Population Studies]

6. Details of Educational Qualifications

Name of Degree	**University/Institution**	**Year of Passing**	**Class/ % of Marks**
Masters of Population Studies	International Institute for Population Studies, Mumbai	2000	67.0%
M.Sc. (Statistics)	Vikram University, Ujjain	Statistics	68.5%

7.	Number of years of Research Experience	25+ years

8. Details of Employment Record (In reverse chronological order)

Sl. No.	**Name of Firm**	**Designation**	**Start Date**	**End Date**
1	*National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development, Narela, Delhi*	*Deputy Director*	*11.02.2015*	*Continuing*
2	*National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Munirka, Delhi*	*Epidemiologist*	*08/04/2014*	*31/01/2015*
3	*Save the Children, India*	*Knowledge Management Officer*	*27/08/2013*	*18/03/2014*
4	*Futures Group International India Limited (Now Palladium International)*	*Consultant M & E- National Rural Health Mission, Government of Uttar Pradesh (through FGIIL)*	*15/09/2008*	*30/04/2012*
5	*International Institute of Population Studies, (IIPS)Mumbai*	*Senior Research Officer*	*14/05/2007*	*31/12/2007*
6	*CARE India, Uttar Pradesh*	*Monitoring and Evaluation Officer*	*07/08/2004*	*06/02/2006*
7	*National Institute of Health and Family Welfare,(NIHFW), Government of India, Munirka, Delhi*	*Senior Research Fellow*	*01/12/2003*	*31/07/2004*
8	*International Institute of Population Sciences, Mumbai*	*Research Officer*	*01/06/2000*	*31/12/2002*

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9. Details of Research Studies Associated with during the last few years

Name of the Study / Assignment	Client	Role/Position in project team	Period of Study	Sector / Theme Area of the Study	Brief Description of the Study
DISHA Assessment Study	MoRD, GOI	Team Member	FY 25-26	Part of the team assessing the DISHA scheme	To interact with DISHA team Members for which field visit to Madhya Pradesh was made. Central Ministries Nodal DISHA Officers were contacted and interacted with. This was done single handedly.
Chief Secretaries Conference study	DMEO NITI Aayog	Team Member	02-06 Months	To assess the progress made on 45 Health Indicators as suggested by Chief Secretaries of the States	To analyze the data/ information available from the MoHFW Nodals, State visits to assess the progress made on 45 health indicators. Detailed report was prepared and submitted to PI
Assessment of Coffee Board	DMEO, NITI Aayog	Co-PI	One Year	Coffee Board Assessment as per the TOR	Analyzed the data from field, undertook survey in States & Districts, for assessment of Coffee boards. Based on the findings the continuation of coffee board and its restructuring was planned
Coverage Evaluation of UDID Cards	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	Co PI	One Year	To estimate the coverage of UDID cards by State, region, gender, type of disability	Disability specific prevalence and coverage of UDID cards were provided by analyzing the UDID database consisting of 55 lakh beneficiaries for coverage. Online Survey and Interaction with State Health Officials/CMO of the districts across India

					and UDID Nodals for uptake in UDID cards. Based on one of the recommendations the online issuance of the Disability Certificates were initiated and Gazette notification to this effect was issued by the Ministry Presentation was given to JS (MoSJE) which was very well appreciated.
Evaluation of Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVKs) for its Categorization into A, B, C, & D Categories. National Study	Niti Aayog	Team Member	Six Months	To categorize the KVKs into various categories as per TOR	Carried on field work to collect data for report. Odisha Specific State Report was written and submitted to PI
National Integrated Biological and Behavioural Surveillance (IBBS)	NIHFW (NACO)	Team Member	Six Months	Training of Investigators, Survey monitoring and data analysis	First survey of Truckers where the Behaviour and Biological Surveillance was conducted to provide the HIV prevalence estimates
Annual Sentinel Surveillance for HIV Infection in India.	NIHFW (NACO)	Team Member	Annual ongoing	ANC Site Surveillance , data analysis and report writing for estimation of HIV estimates	The Sentinel Surveillance report was an annual ongoing activity to provide estimates of HV in States & India
Rapid Assessment study of Reproductive and Child Health Nutrition and Awareness Programme and assessment of ANM/ASHA in districts of UP	CARE India	Team Member	Three months	Design of survey tools, and field work, data analysis and report writing	The assessment was done across selected site and the report was submitted to CARE-UP
District level household survey under Reproductive and Child Health	IIPS, Mumbai	Team Member	One Year	Sampling Design, Survey Tools, Pilot Surveys	RCH project with the assistance of WB was first district level HH survey in India

(RCH) project & Facility survey-3, India					to provide the district level indicators on Health

10. List of Publications

Sl. No.	Title of Publication	Type of Publication	Name of the Journal/ Publisher	Date of Publication	Author(s)	ISBN/ISSN/DOI
1	Factors Affecting Birth and Death Registration in India: Finding from NFHS-5	Journal Artcile	Cureus	Forth - coming	Pandey A & Sharma R	Communicated under Review
2	Does Birth Spacing Matter? Neonatal Mortality in the Empowered Action Group States of India, NFHS-5	Journal Article	IJSR	September 2026 (Accepted)	Sharma R & Pandey A	Print ISSN No. 2277 - 8179
3	Factors Affecting Source of Family Planning Services in Aspirational Districts Of Uttar Pradesh, India	Journal Article	IJSR	August 2026	Sharma R & Pandey A	Print ISSN No. 2277 - 8179
4	District-Level Estimates of Child Mortality in Uttar Pradesh, India	Journal Article	Cureus	Feb 2026	Pandey A & Sharma R	10.7759/cureus.103889
5	Child Nutrition in the Aspirational Districts of Uttar Pradesh, India: Findings From the National Family Health Survey-5, 2019-21	Journal Article	Cureus	Jan 2026	Pandey A & Sharma R	10.7759/cureus.102521
6	Antenatal And Post Natal Care Trends And Patterns In Districts Of Uttar Pradesh	Journal Article	IJSR	Oct 2025	Pandey A, Singh V & Sharma R	Print ISSN No. 2277 - 8179
7	Menstrual Hygiene Method Use Among Young Women In Districts Of Uttar Pradesh	Journal Article	IJSR	Sept 2025	Pandey A, Singh V & Sharma R	Print ISSN No. 2277 - 8179
8	Does weathering	Journal	International	June 2024	Pandey A,	10.5539/ijsp.v13n

	explain low birth weight in Uttar Pradesh? Findings from NFHS-5.	Article	Journal of Statistics and Probability		Singh V and Sharma R	3p38
9	Inter-birth interval length and neonatal survival: A study on demographically poor performing EAG states.	Book Chapter	Biostatistical Aspects of Population Health, OA Books	October 2024	Pandey A, Nath D.C., and Sharma R	10.5539/9780978430160
10	Modelling Age Patterns of Marriage in Uttar Pradesh: Findings from NFHS	Journal Article	Manpower Journal (LVII)	July to Dec 2023	Sharma R	ISSN: 0542-5808
11	Assessment of Village Health Sanitation and Nutrition Committee in Uttar Pradesh	Journal Article	IJSR	March 2022	Pandey A & Sharma R	Print ISSN No. 2277 - 8179
12	Neonatal Deaths in Empowered Action Group States: Multilevel Modelling to Study the Within District Education Effect on Neonatal survival	Journal Article	IJSR	Feb. 2022	Pandey A & Sharma R	Print ISSN No. 2277 – 8179
13	Coverage of Unique Disability Identity Card in India: A Descriptive Study	Journal Article	Manpower Journal (LV)	July to Dec 2021	Singh P & Sharma R	ISSN: 0542-5808
14	Age at First Birth in Uttar Pradesh: How Much Has It Actually Changed? Over Inter-NFHS Period?	Journal Article	International Journal of Statistics and Probability	Dec 2021	Pandey A & Sharma R	10.5539/ijsp.v11n1p54
15	Does Higher Percentages of Women With Higher Education Within District Impacts Individuals Use of Contraception in	Journal Article	International Journal of Statistics and Probability	July 2020	Sharma R & Pandey A	10.5539/ijsp.v9n4p78

	Uttar Pradesh?					
16	Contextual Influence on Age at Marriage in Uttar Pradesh-India	Journal Article	Open Journal of Statistics	Jan 2019	Mohan A, Pandey A & Sharma R	10.4236/ojs.2019.91003
17	Exploring the Reasons for Non-utilization of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Services in Kanpur Nagar District of Uttar Pradesh	Book Chapter	Reflecting on India's Development Employment, Skill and Health, NILERD (eds)	Jan 2018	Sharma R	ISBN 978-981-13-1414-8
18	Does the Availability of Community Health Worker/Mobile Health Van Unit within the Community impact Neonatal Survival?	Journal Article	Open Journal of Statistics	Oct. 2017	Pandey A, Nath DC & Sharma R	10.4236/ojs.2017.75057
19	Domestic Violence: Examining the Role of Governments Anti-Poverty Schemes: Analysis based on Uttar Pradesh India NFHS Data	Journal Article	Journal of Mathematics, Statistics and Operations Research	2016	Pandey A & Sharma R	Print ISSN 2251-3396
20	Does Community Characteristics Influence the use of TT injection during Pregnancy?	Journal Article	Journal of Mathematics, Statistics and Operations Research	2015	Pandey A, Sharma R & Pandey AS	Print ISSN 2251-3396
21	Determinants of Maternal and Child Health Care Services in Uttar Pradesh: Analysis based on Andersons Behavioural Model. JLSS, 1(2).	Journal Article	Journal of Law and Social Science	2012	Pandey A & Sharma R	Print ISSN: 2251-2853

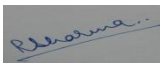
11. Trainings
    a. Undertook one week training of the Officials from the Department of Planning, Government of Bihar at National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development on the following themes; Project Monitoring & Evaluation; Large-

Scale Data Analysis & Report Writing; Visit to National Health Authority for Hands on Ayushman Bharat activities and digital health initiatives such as ABHA Cards.

b. ITEC Training conducted for International Participants conducted as Coordinator on the following topic;
   - ITP on Transparency and Prevention of Corruption: FY 2024-25
   - ITP on Health Sector programme's & e-Health Initiatives: India: FY 2023-24
   - ITP on Digital Health Governance: FY 2022-23

12. Certification:

a. I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes my qualifications and experience.

Place: Delhi Signature: 
Date: 27 August 2026 (Richa Sharma)