

1.	Title of the course	Census and Large-Scale Surveys of India
2.	Course number	HS523M
3.	Structure of credits (L-T-P-C)	1-0-4-3
4.	New course/modification to	New
5.	To be offered by	Humanities and Social Sciences
6.	Proposed by	Arvind Kumar Pandey
7.	Prerequisite	CoT
8.	Course Objective(s): To use census and unit-level datasets of large-scale surveys for carrying out independent policy research.	
9.	Course Content: India's statistical system; Leveraging data for public policy; Population and household statistics, census of India; Labour statistics in India; Household consumer expenditure surveys; National family health surveys; National sample surveys, unified district information system for education; National crime record bureau; Limitation of census and large scale surveys in India.	
10.	Textbook(s): 1. Saluja M R, Measuring India: The Nation's Statistical System, Oxford University Press (2017). 2. Rukmini S, Whole Numbers and Half-Truths: What Data Can and Cannot Tell us about Modern India, Westland Publications (2021).	
11.	Reference(s): 1. Bhattacharya P, India's Statistical System: Past, Present, Future, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (2023).	