

Objectives:

- Promote rigorous and evidence based research on BISP's interventions at national and regional level
- Promote credible research to evaluate the effects of different interventions of BISP on life of marginalized segment of the society
- Facilitate multidisciplinary research excellence on poverty and SSN program
- Build sustainable research partnerships with universities and other research institutes

Available Datasets :

- National Socio Economic Registry (NSER)
- Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) data
- Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) Data
- Longitudinal data on impact evaluation of UCT and CCT
- Payment datasets

KEY RESEARCH AREAS:

- Assess BISP's Enrolment process and identify the gaps that pose hurdles and create inclusion and exclusion errors.
- Propose a poverty-mapping model which is useful in economic planning and policy formulation, especially at the district level. The model should help generate evidence vis-à-vis poverty prevalence for better targeting.
- Propose an effective Beneficiary Feedback Mechanism that considers limitations such as low literacy rates of BISP's beneficiaries, poor or low connectivity issues in regions and cultural restraints.
- Propose a Value For Money (VFM) analysis model that best fits with BISP's framework to generate timely evidence that is useful for management decision-making.
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