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VISION

To be a leading research and development centre in youth and community well-being.

MISSION

To contribute to youth and community well-being through research, postgraduate studies and professional services.

AIMS

1. To become an established and reputable provider of scholarly leadership and professional services for youth and community development.
2. To produce high impact research and publications on youth and community development.
3. To build enduring linkages and partnerships with industries and communities.
4. To produce quality post-graduate students in youth and community studies.

WHO WE ARE

IPSAS is Malaysia's pioneer research institute in youth and community development, addressing contemporary youth and community-related issues in the country. Since our establishment in November 2001, we have undertaken numerous research and consultancy activities with the goal of contributing to the socioeconomic well-being of youth and communities. As the lone social science research institute in UPM, we also contribute to educational development by offering post-graduate degrees in youth studies, leadership studies, community education and rural development. Our strengths are based on our well-qualified and experienced researchers, and strong industrial and institutional networks. Our team is based on three laboratories:

The Youth Well-Being & Social Health Laboratory aims to create change in the surrounding environment through research and consultancy involving youth-related organizations and community development agencies. Over the years, the lab has been involved in many high impact youth and community-led initiatives for the purpose of enhancing the personal and social development of young people. Members of IPSAS' 'Well-Being Lab' are frequently called on by policy makers at the federal and state levels for their input in the development of youth-related policies.

The Youth Citizenship and Leadership Laboratory focuses on research and service efforts that support youth in their attainment of positive knowledge, skills, attitudes, and leadership competencies. The lab also works to develop positive youth citizenship behavior toward becoming dynamic and contributing adult citizens through the promotion of youth participation in public activities.

The Cyber Generation Laboratory undertakes research and consultancy on the use of media technology in disseminating information, addressing the urban-rural digital divide, and building social media skill sets among youth. The lab also investigates human-computer interaction, the influence of ICT on social, political and economic relations, and the social and psychological impact of Internet use.

WHAT WE DO

- We enhance cooperation and collaborative networks via consultancy and training efforts.
- We disseminate research findings in the form of academic journals, books and policy papers.
- We produce quality human capital through our renowned graduate programs.
- We support knowledge sharing through conferences, seminars and interface programs.
- We provide technical assistance and consultative support to improve the quality of youth and community programs and services.

OUR CORE VALUES

- Dedication to high quality research
- Passion for knowledge sharing
- Commitment towards graduate excellence

OUR POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Master and PhD in Youth Studies
- Master and PhD in Leadership Studies
- Master and PhD in Rural Advancement
- Master and PhD in Community Education and Development

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CYBER GENERATION LABORATORY



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