

World Population Day

11th July 2014



Dr. F. Ram, Director and Senior Professor

Inaugurated the World Population Day with theme "A Reflection of Population Trends and Related Issues". The other great speakers were Prof. C.A.K. Yesudian, TISS and Prof. R.B. Bhagat, IIPS.

From Editor's Desk....

In this issue, we present the activities of IIPS during July to December 2014. The issue also carries the advertisement for the various academic programmes of the Institute for the next academic year. Those who wish to receive our publications, such as Research Briefs and Working Papers, kindly write to us at publicationcell@iips.net

The New Editorial and Research team, wish all our readers a very happy and prosperous new year 2015.

Editors

**Prof. H. Lhungdim
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Vision "To position IIPS as a premier teaching and research institution in population sciences responsive to emerging national and global Needs based on values of inclusion, sensitivity and rights protection."

Mission "The Institute will strive to be a centre of excellence on population, health and development issues through high quality education, teaching and research. This will be achieved by (a) creating competent professionals, (b) generating and disseminating scientific knowledge and evidence, (c) collaboration and exchange of knowledge, and (d) advocacy and awareness."

World Population Day



Prof. R. B. Bhagat delivering talk on World Population Day

Observance of "World Population Day" on 11th July every year is one of the important activities of the Institute. This year it was observed at the Institute by organizing a half day symposium on "A Reflection of Population Trends and Related Issues". Prof. F. Ram, Director & Senior Professor, highlighted the issues while Prof. Yesudian, Senior Professor Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai and Prof. R. B. Bhagat, Professor and Head, Department of Migration and Urbanization, IIPS delivered specific topics and discussed with audience about population trends and related issues. Following the lecture, prizes were distributed to the winning candidates of inter-collegiate Essay Competition. Prof. H. Lungdim, Dr. Dipti Govil and Dr. Manas Pradhan organised the event.

Swachh Bharata Abhiyan

The activities held on the occasion of Swachh Bharata Abhiyan was initiated and supported by the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Population-Environment-Human Settlement (Pop-Envis) of MoEF along with Students of IIPS.

On occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday i.e. 02nd October, 2014 at 10.00am all students, teaching and non-teaching staff gathered in the ground nearby hostel. Director of IIPS gave a

warm welcome to all members. After the speech, a pledge was taken to keep our surrounding area and India clean. Cleanliness activities were done in our Institute from 10.30am - 5.00pm on 02nd October, 2014. The activities are still continuing.



Unintended Pregnancy and Abortion in India (UPAI)-Activities

1. Pre-Test

The pre-test workshop for Unintended Pregnancy and Abortion in India (UPAI) study was conducted between 2 July 2014 to 8 July 2014 at Jaipur, India. The main objective of the pre-test workshop was to test the tools to ensure smooth field procedures prior to the actual surveys being implemented. Three day Class room training of investigators was followed by 3 days of field work. UPAI coordinators from IIPS and the Guttmacher team (Dr Ann More, Dr Jennifer Frost, Dr Rubina Hussain, Dr Aparna Sundaraman and Ms Shveta Kalyanwalla) in addition to resource persons Dr. Sushanta Banerjee and Dr. Dinesh Aggrawal conducted the training. The Director IIPS, Prof F. Ram, inaugurated the workshop and highlighted the importance of this study and its main objectives as well as highlighting the aim of pre-test. 14 Research investigators from different states namely Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh participated in this workshop.

2. Steering Committee

The first **Steering Committee meeting** was held on 27th August 2014 in Nirman Bhawan ministry of health & family welfare, New Delhi. The committee which was chaired by Shri C. K. Mishra, Additional Secretary and Mission Director (National Health Mission). The main objective of the meeting was to appraise the ongoing activities of the UPAI study and seek inputs from the planning perspective.



Workshop on “GIS and its Application”

The workshop on ‘GIS’ and its application was held during 16-22, July 2014. IIPS organized by Population –Environment-Human Settlement Priest (Pop-Envis). The workshop aims to highlight the importance of GIS, its applications in various fields. A total of 44 students from M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D. with various background ranging from mathematics, statistics, geography, social sciences and other backgrounds of different academic institutes in Mumbai, participated in the workshop.



APPOINTMENTS

Dr. R. Nagarajan, appointed & joined as Professor
Department of Development Studies
With effect from 07/07/2014

And

Mr. D.G.Bhovad appointed as UDC cum Cashier
With effect from 01/12/2014

National Family Health Survey-4 Activities

Given below are the major accomplishments under this project during July to December 2014:

1. **Mapping and House Hold listing TOT:** This TOT was organized at Youth Centre, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai from 7th July 2014 to 9th July 2014 for 17 first phase states.
2. **Main TOT:** This TOT was organized at Puri from 18th August 2014 to 10th September 2014 for 17 first phase states.
3. **HIV Committee meeting:** This meeting was organized at NARI, Pune on 26th August 2014 after visiting various laboratories selected for HIV testing to discuss the assessment reports of five laboratories selected for HIV testing under NFHS-4 program. The meeting was attended by IIPS faculty coordinators, NARI Director and faculties and representative from ICF and NACO.
4. **Meeting with Field Agencies:** A meeting with all Field Agencies was organized at IIPS, Mumbai on 22nd September 2014 to assess the progress of Mapping and House Hold Listing activities going on in 17 first phase states.
5. **Refresher Training for Mapping and House Hold List:** This training was organized at IIPS, Mumbai from 8th October 2014 to 10th October 2014.
6. **Main TOT:** Another Main TOT was organized at IIPS Mumbai from 27th October 2014 to 3rd November 2014.
7. **HIV Committee Meeting:** A meeting was organized on 5th November 2014 at IIPS, Mumbai with NACO, NARI, Pune, MoHF and all the HIV testing laboratories selected for HIV testing to smoothen the transfer of DBS from field agencies to testing laboratories for HIV.



Longitudinal Aging Study in India (LASI) Activities

1. Expert Meeting -LASI Economic Sections

An expert Group meeting was conducted to discuss the economic sections of LASI instrument. Prof. Jinkook Lee, USC and Prof. S. Madheswaran, ISEC were invited for one day meeting on 20 October, 2014. The economic sections were discussed in detail and all the suggestions and feedback from the experts were incorporated in the economic questionnaire of LASI instrument.



2. LASI Main Wave (2014-19) : Pre-Test-I

LASI main wave Pretest-I was conducted in November, 2014 in the selected villages and urban wards in the neighborhoods of Mumbai city. The objective of this pretest-I is to test and understand the validity and feasibility revised economic sections including Household Income, Consumption, Assets & Debts, Roster and Community survey on the field. The training was held during 10-18 November, 2014 at IIPS and the pretest-I field work was conducted during 18-21 November, 2014 in the neighbourhoods of Mumbai city.



In order to gain experience and to have better insights into the implementation of survey protocols across different types of localities/areas, three different types of secondary sampling units (SSUs) were chosen for field practice-2 rural and 1 urban (slum)/SSU which are situated in Panvel taluka. Both in Rural and urban setting, both households and individual schedules were carried out. Also community survey was conducted by the supervisors' one each at the village and ward (Urban) level. Total 12 investigators teams were recruited and trained and assigned them into three teams, 1 team for each SSU. In 4 days of field work, total 107 Household interviews and 186 individual interviews were covered. Overall the LASI pretest-I was successfully implemented.

IIPS-Kusuma Foundation Research Fellowship 4th Training Workshop (Module-4)

The fourth training workshop of IIPS-Kusuma Foundation related to research methodology entitled “**Principles of Scientific Writing and Communication**” was successfully completed during 21-25 July, 2014. Prof. Balram Paswan and Dr. Manas Ranjan Pradhan were the course instructors of this Module. The main objective of this module was to get introduced to various types of scientific writings, key principles of scientific writing, developing the scientific abstract, typical structure of a research paper, and scientific communication. It is expected that the knowledge of these essential principles would help you in writing scientific research papers and in communication for publication.



Hindi Week

The Hindi Week was observed at the Institute during 15-19 September 2014. On this occasion, various programmes and competitions like Shuddha Lekhan Pratiyogita, Anuwad Pratiyogita, Aashubhashan Pratiyogita, Antakshari Pratiyogita and Kavi Sammelan were organised for the staff and students of the Institute. Hindi week was organized by Mr. A.R. Nirmal under the guidance of Prof. Balram Paswan.

Foundation Day

The Institute celebrated the Foundation Day on 17th August at the Institute premises. The celebration started with the welcome speech by Prof. B. Paswan, Cultural Co-coordinator and was inaugurated by Prof. F. Ram, Director of IIPS. This was followed by cultural events. The students, staff and their children participated in different cultural events. The joint coordination of Prof. B. Paswan, Cultural coordinator, Mr. S.N. Zore and Mr. R. B. Lakhan, Assistant Cultural coordinators and Ms. Arpita Paul, student Cultural Secretary, made the celebrations successful.

New Year Event

IIPS Students organized New Year Celebration Event on 31st December 2014, faculty, student and staff members participated in the cultural programme. There were various programmes presented by participants.

Jatiya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)

IIPS observed National Unity Day for the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 03/10/2014

International Seminar
On
“Assisted Reproductive Technologies in Northern and Southern Countries: Issues, Challenges and the Future”

IIPS, Mumbai, 30-31 October, 2014

The International Seminar on “Assisted Reproductive Technologies in Northern and Southern Countries: issues, challenges and the future” has been hold in Mumbai, at IIPS, during 30-31 October 2014. This seminar was co-organised by the Institut National d’Etudes Démographiques (INED, Paris, France), the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS, Mumbai, India), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA, Delhi, India) and the Centre de Population et de Développement (CEPED, Paris, France).



During the two day seminar five sessions were organised and 18 presentations were made by senior researchers from nine countries. Participants of this seminar had already published several papers and books on ART issues, and some of them were ART experts, including a Director of an infertility clinic, a delegate from Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), a Director of a surrogacy agency and a delegate of an Indian women’s group. These exciting presentations represented different disciplines (anthropology, medicine, law, sociology, public health, demography) and dealt with nine different countries and regions.

Organisers of this seminar are Dr Rozee Virginie, Post- Doctoral Fellow at IIPS and Prof Sayeed Unisa

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Announcement

National Seminar On “Population, Health and Inclusive Development in India”

Dates: 25 - 27 February, 2015

**Venue:
Ahmedabad Management Association(AMA),
Ahmedabad, Gujarat**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS / PAPERS

IIPS is going to organize a National Seminar on “Population, Health and Inclusive Development in India” during 25-27 February 2015 in Ahmadabad, Gujarat. For more details please visit our website www.iipsindia.org.

All correspondence to be sent electronically to: iipsseminar2015@iips.net

Important Dates

Last date for abstract submission	19th January, 2015
Notification of accepted papers & financial support	21st January, 2015
Last date for Registration	16th February, 2015
Full paper submission	16th February, 2015
National Seminar	25-27 February, 2015

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ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Applications are invited for admission to the following courses of the Institute during the academic year 2015-2016:

Degree (Full-Time)	Eligibility Criteria	Selection Criteria	Duration	Fellowship	Deadline for Submission of Application
Master of Arts/Science in Population Studies (M.A./M.Sc.) (50 Seats with Govt. of India Fellowship)	Bachelor's degree in social sciences including the subject of Mathematics/Statistics from a recognized university with at least 55% of aggregate marks or equivalent grade. The upper age limit is 25 years as on 30.6.2015.	On the basis of a common entrance test and personal interview.	Two years	₹ 5,000/- p.m.	1st June, 2015
Master of Science in Bio-Statistics and Epidemiology (50 Seats with Govt. of India Fellowship)	Bachelor's degree from a recognized university with at least 55% of aggregate marks or equivalent grade with Mathematics or Statistics as core subject or other subject with at least two full papers on Mathematics or Statistics. The upper age limit is 25 years as on 30.6.2015.	On the basis of a common entrance test and personal interview.	Two years	₹ 5,000/- p.m.	1st June, 2015
Master of Population Studies (50 Seats with Govt. of India Fellowship)	Master's degree from a recognized university with at least 55% of aggregate marks or equivalent grade in Statistics, Mathematics, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Geography and Anthropology. The upper age limit is 28 years as on 30.6.2015.	On the basis of a common entrance test and personal interview.	One year	₹ 5,000/- p.m.	1st June, 2015
Master of Philosophy in Population Studies (50 Seats with Govt. of India Fellowship) *	Master in Population Studies/ M.A/M.Sc. in Demography/ M.Sc. in Bio-statistics and Epidemiology from a recognized university with at least 55% of aggregate marks or equivalent. The upper age limit is 30 years as on 30.6.2015.	On the basis of a common entrance test and personal interview.	One year	₹ 6,000/- p.m.	30th June, 2015
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Population Studies (5 Seats with Govt. of India Fellowship)	M.Phil or Master's degree in Population Studies/M.Sc. in Bio-Statistics and Epidemiology of a recognised university with at least 55% of aggregate marks. The upper age limit is 30 years as on 30.6.2015.	On the basis of common entrance test on Research Methodology and personal interview.	Three years to a maximum of seven years	**	30th June, 2015
Master of Population Studies (Distance Learning) (100 Seats)	Master's degree in any social science subject/Health/Maths/ Stats or allied subjects from recognized Indian/Foreign universities.	On merit basis	Two to four years	N.A.	31st July, 2015
Post Doctoral Fellowship (5 Seats with Govt. of India Fellowship)	Ph.D. degree from a recognized university, in Population Studies or any other allied subject wherein issues related to population, health and development has been dealt with. The upper age limit is 40 years as on 30.6.2015.	On the basis of submission of comprehensive research proposal and interview.	One year	₹ 50,000/- p.m.	30th June, 2015

* 5 Seats will be reserved for candidates with M.Sc. in Bio-Statistics and Epidemiology.

** Government of India Fellowships @ ₹ 16,000/- per month for 1st and 2nd years and ₹ 18,000/- per month for 3rd year respectively available for the Indian students who have qualified NET for Lectureship only in population or its inter-disciplinary subjects conducted by the UGC. Such Ph.D. fellowship also carries a contingency grant of ₹ 10,000/- per year for the first two years and ₹ 20,500/- for the third year. However the candidates, without NET qualification shall be given fellowship @ ₹ 12,000/- per month for the 1st and 2nd years, and ₹ 14,000/- per month for the 3rd year, with a contingency grant of ₹ 10,000/- per year. Number of seats will be as per the availability of fellowships at the time of admission. In addition, UGC-JRF and other fellowship holders will also be considered for admission as per availability of seats.

Eligible foreign students may apply, provided they secure funds from appropriate agencies. Foreign candidates may apply for the Government of India Post Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) for consideration.

All the above fellowships shall be offered to only eligible Indian students except in case of PDF. Reservation for SC, ST, OBC & PH candidates will be considered as per the Government of India norms. For further details see our website <http://www.iipsindia.org>.

Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected. The Institute reserves every right to decide the number of seats to be filled or cancel the course at any moment. The Institute also reserves the right to change/alter certain rules at any time.

Mumbai, 13/11/2014

DIRECTOR & SR. PROFESSOR