

The International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India is organizing a half-day Symposium on

“State of India’s Population and Health: A Perspective on Key Issues”

To commemorate World Population Day 2019



Date: July 10, 2019

Location: IIPS Mumbai

Program schedule	
Welcome: Prof Usha Ram, IIPS	10.00 – 10.05
Background: Prof. K S James, Director & Sr. Professor, IIPS	10.05 – 10.10
Felicitation of the Chief Guest and Speakers	10.10 – 10.15
Chief Guest Ms. A Shaila, IAS: Opening remarks	10.15 – 10.30
Guest speaker: Dr. Kalpana Apte, Secretary General (CEO), FPAIndia Topic: Population Stabilization and SRHR: Linkages, Entitlement and Reality	10.30 – 11.15
Guest speaker: Prof Anita Kar, Founder, Birth Defects & Childhood Disability Research Centre, Pune Topic: Public Health Challenges of Birth Defects and Childhood Disabilities in India	11.15 – 12.00
Guest speaker: Ms. Anuja Gulati, Consultant, UNFPA (GBV & GBSS) Topic: Gender and Right Issues in Family planning	12.00 – 12.45
Student speakers: Mr. Prakash Kumar on “Road Traffic Injuries in India” Ms. Mayanka Ambade on “Elderly Health in India”	12.45 – 12.50 12.50 – 12.55
Discussion: Open to all	12.55 – 13.25
Vote of thanks	13.25 – 13.30

Symposium coordinators: Prof. Usha Ram

Dr. Archana K Roy

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