

Announcement

National Seminar

“Population, Health and Sustainable Development Goals: Performance and Prioritizing Policies”

Dates: 13 - 15 February, 2020

Venue: Patna University, Patna

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS / PAPERS



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Capacity Building for Better Future

International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS)

Mumbai

In collaboration with



Patna University

Patna University, Patna

Background of the Seminar

India is the seventh-largest country by area accounting for 2.4 percent of the world's surface area, yet supports over 17.5 percent of the world's population. India is stated to be the most populous country in the world within a decade and will also have the distinction of having fifth largest economy with GDP of US \$ 2716 billion in 2018. The country has shown significant progress in some of the demographic and health indicators. The CBR has declined from 40.8 to 20.2, CDR from 21.1 to 6.3, TFR from 6 to 2.2, IMR from 146 to 33 and life expectancy at birth has increased from 32 to 68.8 years during 1951 to 2017. The maternal mortality ratio has reduced from 570 per 100,000 live births in 1990 to 130 in 2014-16.

India along with other countries signed the declaration of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which the United Nations Member States has adopted in 2015 with the pledge that *No One Leave Behind*. India provides high priority to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and emphasize on solutions to reach the desired goals. The country shows strong commitment to holistic implementation of 17 SDGs which mirror the flagship programmes and priorities of this country. India has set targets for implementation of SDGs in the areas of economic progress, inclusion, and sustainability.

Health is wealth. Good health benefits economic growth and ultimately can sustain the growth. Disease impact the wellbeing of an individual, it burdens family, society and public resources, weakens social and economic welfare. The health and wellbeing of all age groups, therefore lies at the core of sustainable development. Goal 3 of SDG solely focuses on health and wellbeing, which is to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all age group. India is facing triple-disease burden - a large share in communicable diseases, a spurt in non-communicable or lifestyle diseases, and huge problems of malnutrition. India is often being criticized for its fragile health infrastructure, poor spending on health in budgetary allocation, lack of basic amenities that reinforces poor health- poverty trap, high health disparities, lack of awareness of health care, poor implementation of health programmes and high out of pocket expenditure. Rural India has not always been the beneficiary of globalization and high

economic growth, thus perform poorly in health. Similarly, urban poor faces series of hardship and thus, sometimes, worse than even the rural poor in health indices. Out-of-pocket expenditure on health in India is one of the highest in the world. If India wants to realize SDGs, success of the programmes such as Transformation of Aspirational Districts, National Nutrition Mission, and the Swachh Bharat Mission etc. are critical which will localize the SDGs with a focus on health, nutrition, agriculture, education, infrastructure, and insurance.

This Seminar provides a national platform to participate and discuss the performance of SDGs by the research community. With this background, the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, will organize a three-day national seminar in collaboration with the Patna University, Patna, during 13-15 February, 2020. Patna University, Patna, will be the local organizer of this important national seminar. Scientific research papers are invited to highlight the interrelationship between population, health and sustainable development goals in India under the following themes.

Themes

Marriage, Fertility and Family Planning
Hunger, Nutrition and Food Security
Health Inequality and Socio-economic Well-being
Sanitation, Water and Child Health
Environmental Disasters, Climate Change and Population
Family Demography and Reproductive Health
Demography of Aging
Migration and Urbanisation
Mortality, Morbidity and Longevity
Good Governance and Improved Citizen Centric Services
Policies and Programmes for Inclusive Development
Poverty, Inequality and Urban Health
Evaluation of Health Policies
Statistical Models for Demographic and health Analysis
New Approaches in Research, Data, and Methods
Demography of Bihar
Other Relevant Issues

Instructions for submitting abstracts

Scholars, students and programme managers working in the areas of population, health, environment, gender and development are invited to submit their research papers. Those interested to contribute papers for the seminar should register and submit abstract (online) of not more than 500 words (in MS-Word format) at <http://iipsindia.ac.in/content/iipsseminar>.

A committee will review the abstracts and identify the papers for oral and poster presentations accordingly.

Important Dates

Last date for abstract submission	15 th December, 2019
Notification of accepted abstract	24 th December, 2019
Full paper submission	30 th December, 2019
Notification of financial support	2 nd January, 2020
Last date of Registration	6 th January, 2020
National Seminar	13-15 February, 2020

Registration

Up to 5th January 2020	From 6th January 2020 onwards	Account details for online payments
Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 2000/-	Name: International Institute for Population Sciences
		Bank: State Bank of India
		Account No.: 10895954179
		Branch: Deonar Branch (Mumbai)
		Branch Code No.: 03109
		IFSC Code No.: SBIN0003109
		MICR: 400002023

Financial Support

The participants are encouraged to explore the sources of financial support on their own. IIPS will provide financial support (full or partial funding) to limited number of participants. However, financial support will be extended only to the presenting author of each paper provided the full paper is submitted on or before the deadline.

All correspondence to be sent electronically to: iipsseminar2020@iips.net

Organizing Committee, IIPS, Mumbai

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About IIPS

In 1956, Government of India, United Nations and Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, jointly established IIPS to serve as a regional centre for teaching, training and conducting research in the area of population studies in ESCAP region. This is the only recognized Deemed University of its kind in the world completely devoted to teaching and research on population related areas.

IIPS offers six regular courses, namely, Diploma in Health Promotion Education (DHPE), Post-Graduate Diploma in Community Health Care (PGDCHC), M.A./M.Sc. in Population Studies (two-year), M.Sc. in Biostatistics and Epidemiology (two-year), Master of Population Studies (MPS) (one-year), Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) (one-year), and Ph.D. The institute also runs distant learning courses through correspondence for Diploma in Population Studies (DPS) and Master of Population Studies (MPS). The institute also conducts short-term courses from time-to-time for various organizations on population and health issues.

About Patna University

Patna University strives for the uncompromising quality and highest standard of excellence in teaching, learning and research. It nurtures an environment of cultural, religious and linguistic diversity and has created an environment of mutual respect. University embraces principle of sustainable development to ensure the protection of environment and biodiversity, encourages shared decision making through a process that rests upon collaborative consultation, open flow of information, diverse involvement and collective deliberations of all stake holders. The University creates and nurtures an inclusive environment where everyone can develop their full potential and contribute to the interest of the society. Patna University focuses on future challenges and has taken the lead in assisting and creating innovation and change in academics and society in the state of Bihar.