

International Conference on Alcohol and HIV in India



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(L- R) Dr.S.K.Singh, Prof. F. Ram, Dr.Jean J. Schensul,
Dr. Kendall J. Bryant and Prof. Kamla Gupta

Greetings!

This issue of newsletter reports the activities of IIPS during the period June to December, 2009. The proceedings of the first international conference on Alcohol and HIV is given briefly in this issue. In addition to other activities, advertisements for the next academic year courses are given in this issue. We look forward to your continuing support and suggestions to our Newsletter.

We, the publication team, wish all our readers, a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Dr. S.K.Singh
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(Editors)

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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."

The International Conference on Alcohol and HIV in India

The first international conference on Alcohol and HIV in India was organised by IIPS jointly with the Institute for Community Research (ICR), U.S.A., and National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA).

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) has fostered and funded research on biological, medical and behavioral aspects of alcohol use and HIV infection for the past decade, with studies in the USA, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Zimbabwe and other areas of East Africa. As one aspect of their initiation this conference has emerged. A two day training programme also organized before the conference during 1-4 August 2009 in Mumbai.

The conference organising committee consisted of the following:

- Prof. F.Ram (IIPS)
- Dr. Jean J.Schensul (ICR, USA)
- Prof. S. Lahiri (IIPS)
- Prof. Kamla Gupta (IIPS)
- Dr. Kendall Bryant, (NIAAA, U.S.A)
- Dr. S.K. Singh (IIPS)

Pre-conference training program

The pre-conference training program on Qualitative Methods in Research Interface of Alcohol and HIV in India was held at the IIPS computer center on 1-2 August, 2009. Among several interested researchers who applied for this training, only 21 were selected and invited. Intensive training was given for two days to the participants by Dr. Kendall Bryant (NIAAA), Prof. Kamla Gupta (IIPS), Dr. S.K. Singh (IIPS), Dr. Jean J. Schensul (ICR),



A clipping during the pre-conference training programme (L-R) Prof. Kamla Gupta, Prof. F.Ram, Dr. K. Bryant and a participant

Dr. Marlene Berg (ICR, USA), Dr. Thomas Greenfield (Alcohol Research Group, U.S.A), Dr. Pertti J. Peltto (Professor of Anthropology Emeritus and Independent Consultant, Pune), Dr. Stephen Schensul (University of Connecticut Health Center, USA)

Conference

The conference was held on 3 - 4 August, 2009 at Hotel Taj President, Mumbai. The conference committee received more than 500 research papers for the conference. After scrutiny 33 research papers were selected for oral presentation and 27 papers were selected for poster presentation. More than 160 participants including academicians, researchers, NGO members and national and international students attended this conference.

Following the Indian tradition, the conference was inaugurated with lighting of lamp by Prof. F. Ram, Director & Sr. Professor. Issues discussed in the conference were - Alcohol, Sexuality and HIV in India; Methodological Innovations in Alcohol and HIV Research in India; Epidemiology and Demographics: National and Regional data on alcohol and HIV; Exploring Linkages between alcohol and HIV in India; Epidemiology of Special populations; Epidemiology of Alcohol and Sexual Risk; and Research with implications for intervention.

Closing comments were given by Prof. F. Ram. Prof. S. Lahiri proposed vote of thanks and concluded the deliberations of the conference.



Participants of the Conference on Alcohol & HIV in India at hotel Taj President, Mumbai

World Population Day Deliberations



(L-R) Dr. D.K. Mangal, Prof. Vibhuti Patel and Prof. F. Ram

Every year IIPS celebrates World Population Day on 11th July to focus attention on various issues related to population and development. Eminent speakers are invited to give lectures. This year's focus was 'Chance to build awareness of the importance of educating girls to a wide range of development issues, including poverty, human rights and gender equality'. The theme chosen was, "Educate Girls and Fight Poverty".

This year IIPS initiated a novel approach to celebrate World Population Day. Various IIPS faculty members were requested to visit different colleges or universities in and around Mumbai to deliver lecture on Population issues. Secondly an essay competition was organized for various college and university students in Mumbai. The essays were reviewed by a panel of judges based on the focus of the theme, accuracy and effectiveness of the presentation, clarity of thought, organization of text, correct and effective use of language, conclusion drawn and recommendations made. The first and second prize winners in each category were awarded a cash prize of Rs 3000/- and Rs 2000/- each, along with a certificate. Also the college/University of the prize winning candidates also received a trophy from IIPS.



The Principal of Khalsa College and Ms. Arunima Chakraborty (on behalf of Director, TISS) receiving the trophy for their institutions

Between 7 – 11 July 2009 ten of the IIPS faculty delivered lectures in various degree colleges in Mumbai. Essay competition was held at IIPS on 3rd July 2009. Many students from various colleges have participated. The world population day celebration at IIPS was observed on 10th July, 2009. Eminent speakers, Dr. Dayal Krishan Mangal, State Coordinator, UNFPA, Mumbai, Prof. Vibhuti Patel, Director, SNDT University, Mumbai, Prof. Kamla Gupta and Prof. F.Ram delivered lectures related to population and development. Dr. D.K.Mangal, spoke on the 'Implications of Economic reforms on Reproductive Health in India'. He highlighted how a girl child gets affected during country's economic crisis – increasing female school dropouts and morbidity, and gender based violence. He also stressed on the need to empower women. Dr. Vibhuti Patel, spoke on 'Education of Girl Child in India'.

Winners of the essay competition received their prizes and trophies. They are, a) At the Post Graduate level - Ms. Arunima Chakraborty from Tata Institute for Social Sciences, Mumbai, b) At Graduation level - Mr. Kanwar Simar Singh from Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Mumbai, and c) Among IIPS level - Ms. Akanksha Srivastava, M.Phil student.

Dr. S. K. Singh, Dr. T.V. Sekhar and Mr. P. Fulpagare coordinated this World Population Day programmes with the assistance of Ms. P.Princy Yesudian, Ms. Sarita Pawar and Mr. Kamal Walmiki.

Lectures delivered at different Mumbai colleges on the occasion of 'World Population Day'

Date	Name of the College	Name of the Faculty / Staff	Lecture Topic
2 nd July 2009	Smt. Thirumalai College of Science SIWS, SNR	Dr. S.K. Singh	"Women's Education and Reproductive Morbidity"
7 th July 2009	Guru Nanak College of Arts, Science & Commerce	Dr. T.V. Sekher	"Missing Girls of India and Gender Discrimination"
8 th July 2009	Ramniranjan Jhunjhumwala College	Dr. Usha Ram	"Gender Aspects of the Lives of Young People in Maharashtra"
8 th July 2009	D. G. Ruparel College of Arts, Science and Commerce	Prof. R.B. Bhagat	"India's Population Characteristics and Concerns"
8 th July 2009	N G Acharya & D.K. Marathe College of Arts, Science & Commerce	Dr. D.A. Nagdeve & Mr. Prakash Fulpagare	"Population Scenario & Related Issues in India"
9 th July 2009	Guru Nanak Khalsa Collage	Prof. P. Arokiasamy	"Gender Inequalities in India"
9 th July 2009	Vivekanand College of Arts, Science & Commerce	Dr. S. K. Mohanty	"Population Development Debate"
9 th July 2009	SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce	Prof. B. Paswan	"Issues on Population Ageing"
9 th July 2009	Modern College	Dr. K.C. Das	"Female Migration in India: Level, Trend and Policy Implications"
11 th July 2009	Ramnarain Ruia College	Prof. Sulabha Parsuraman	"Population Issues in India"

Dr. C. Chandrasekaran Memorial Lecture



Prof. F. Ram and Dr. Narendra Jadhav with IIPS memento

Since the academic year 2001-2002, IIPS has instituted an annual lecture series in memory of late Dr. C. Chandrasekaran, former Director of IIPS and renowned demographer. Every year eminent scholars in the field of population and development are invited to deliver lecture.

This year's Dr Chandrasekaran Memorial lecture was 8th in this series and delivered by Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India, New Delhi, on 30th October, 2009. The title of this year's lecture was, "Demographic Dividend Versus Demographic Nightmare".

As in previous years, invitations were sent out to various academic institutions and NGOs working in and around Mumbai, inviting them to attend this lecture. Many have attended the lecture.

A brief summary of Dr. Narendra Jadhav's lecture is as follows:
The past fertility has resulted into a large and growing labour force in India. This Demographic Dividend can be expected to deliver large scale spin-off in terms of growth and prosperity to India. Thus India could become a strong contender for the position of a 'Global Economic Super power'. However, on the other side of the coin, as per the Human Development Index (HDI), India stands at the rank of 134 out of 182 countries in the world, according to the Human Development Report 2009.

Dr. N. Jadhav has pointed out that education and skill building in India deserves more of the nation's commitment, attention and resources.

He described the current higher education system in India in terms of its four main dimensions: access, quality, affordability and employability.

Access: Access to higher education is low. The proportion of Indian youth that have access to higher education i.e, Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER), was around 11 per cent in 2005. This low access to higher education is further compounded by multiple disparities such as the rural- urban divide, gender gaps and social gaps. He emphasised the need to increase access to higher education for the disadvantaged and marginalised strata of the society.

Quality: The quality of higher education is a big challenge. Among the existing colleges in India, less than 17 percent were assessed and accredited by the NAAC. The curricula of majority of the courses in most of the universities are seriously out of alignment and a large proportion of college teachers are unaware of the advances in their own subjects.

Affordability: The cost structure of higher education is very high and is virtually unaffordable for a very large mass of students. Thus, higher education is denied to a very large strata of the Indian society.

Employability: Skill development is sought by employers in the current scenario. In this regard the rift or the chasm between the evolving societal needs and the kind of higher education currently being imparted is widening.

Dr. Narendra Jadhav emphasised that the demographic dividend is certainly a 'window of opportunity' which may not be 'open' for a long time. He concluded his lecture as, "If we fail to harness the Demographic Dividend to our advantage, we shall prove the Malthusian theory, turning thus the potential Demographic Dividend into a Demographic Nightmare".

He also answered the questions raised by the audience.

Interested readers can access the full lecture from our website: www.iipsindia.org

Visit of delegation of Parliamentarians from Vietnam



(L-R) Shri. Manmohan Sharma, Prof. F. Ram, Shri. Uttam Singh Pawar, Ms. Mme Truong Thi Mai and Dr. Nguyen Van Tien

A group of 12 Parliamentarians from Vietnam along with a couple of senior officers from Vietnam consulate at Mumbai visited the Institute on 19th December, 2009. The delegation was headed by Ms. Mme Truong Thi Mai and accompanied by Shri Uttam Singh Pawar, Vice President, and Shri. Manmohan Sharma, Executive Secretary, the Indian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development, New Delhi. During their visit to the Institute, they interacted with the Director and faculty members of the Institute. After a brief introduction of the delegates, Prof. Ram presented the activities of the Institute to the members and categorically emphasized the potential role of IIPS in training young demographers from Vietnam, who can effectively contribute in data analysis and communicating to the policy makers.

In the process, Prof. Ram explained about his recent visit to Vietnam and some of the major population and health issues emerging from the most recent data set. Prof. Ram highlighted that the policy makers in Vietnam should not panic with the population growth as the country has already achieved the replacement level fertility. As per the estimates, the population of Vietnam may be stabilizing with 120 million by 2025. However, a declining proportion of children and continuously increasing proportion of elderly may be a challenge for Vietnam in future. The entire deliberation was translated by Dr. Nguyen Van Tien, Member of Parliament and a former student of IIPS.

Towards end of the meeting, members of delegation enquired about some of the crucial issues in population, health and development in India. Prof. Ram explained few core issues namely higher IMR, low institutional delivery, lower female literacy, increasing number of HIV/AIDS cases in spite of low HIV prevalence, etc. Subsequently, a number of other contemporary issues like imbalances in sex ratio, population aging, urban health problems, poverty, etc were also raised by other faculty members. The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks by Shri. Manmohan Sharma followed by a dinner hosted by the Institute.

Short-term training programmes

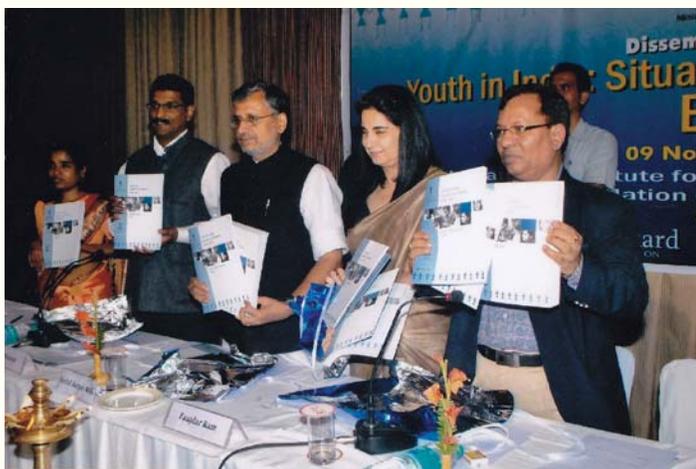
The following training programmes were conducted at IIPS between June - December 2009

- A) "Demography, Gender and Reproductive Health" was conducted during July 12 to August 8, 2009 at the request of Nordic centre. All the 14 participants were from Nordic region.
- B) "Demographic Technique and Application of Software Packages" conducted during 7-25 December 2009. There were four participants— 3 from Myanmar and one from Malawi.
- C) "Application of SPSS for Data Analysis" conducted during 14 - 18 December , 2009 for eight participants .

Dr. Rajiva Prasad and Dr. Aparajita Chattopadhyay were coordinators for these training programmes

Workshops/Seminars/Short term programmes organized by IIPS

Dissemination Seminars of Youth in India: Situation and Needs Study



A clipping while releasing the Bihar report.

(R-L) Prof. F. Ram, IIPS, Dr. Shireen Jejeebhoy, Population Council, Shri. Sushil Kumar Modi, Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar, Dr. Lester Coutinho, Packard Foundation and Dr. K.G. Santhya, Population Council

The Tamil Nadu dissemination seminar of the “*Youth in India: Situation and Needs Study*” was organized at Raj Park Hotel, Chennai on 23rd September, 2009. The dissemination seminar was inaugurated by Thiru V.K. Subburaj, Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Tamil Nadu. Dr. Suburaj lauded the joint effort of IIPS and Population Council in bringing out the first ever representative sub-national study on young people. He also highlighted the need to address the multiple needs of young people including sex education at class 9 and 11. Over 150 dignitaries including government officials, researchers, program managers, representatives of NGOs and the media attended the meeting.

The Bihar dissemination seminar of the “*Youth in India: Situation and Needs Study*” was organized at Maurya Hotel, Patna on 9th November, 2009. The dissemination seminar was inaugurated by Honourable Deputy Chief minister of Bihar, Shri Sushil Kumar Modi. Dr. Modi and Dr F. Ram, welcomed the dignitaries and chaired the inaugural session. Nearly 200 dignitaries including government officials, researchers, program managers, representatives of NGOs and the media attended the meeting.

The Rajasthan dissemination seminar of the “*Youth in India: Situation and Needs Study*” was organized at Hotel Golden Tulip, Jaipur on 7th December 2009. The dissemination seminar was inaugurated by Smt. Alka Kala, Former Additional Chief Secretary (Development) and Development Commissioner and Dr. Sarita Singh, Secretary, Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Rajasthan. Dr. Usha Ram, IIPS welcomed the delegates and chaired the inaugural session. The dissemination seminar was attended by over 150 delegates from various fields.

The Youth in India: Situation and Needs study is a sub-nationally representative study undertaken for the first time in India to understand the key transitions experienced by young people in six states of India. With the funding of Packard and MacArthur Foundation, IIPS & Population Council conducted this study. The findings of this study - for the states of, Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu, Bihar and Rajasthan- have been released during the dissemination seminar held in the respective states. The findings of these studies and dissemination seminars were covered in leading national, regional and local news papers and electronic media.

The Jharkhand dissemination seminar of the “*Youth in India: Situation and Needs Study*” was organized at Capito Hill Hotel, Ranchi on 27 - 28 July, 2009. Dr. Usha Ram, Associate Professor, IIPS welcomed the dignitaries and chaired the session. Mr N.N. Sinha, Secretary, Industries, Govt. of Jharkhand led the panel discussion on delaying marriage and first pregnancy among young married women. About 150 dignitaries including government officials, researchers, program managers, representatives of NGOs and the media attended the meeting.

Workshop on “Enhancing Capacity to Apply Research Evidence in Policy Making”



Workshop on enhancing capacity to apply research evidence in policy making event.
(L-R) Prof.F.Ram (Director,IIPS) and Dr. Sandhya Barge (CORT)

The IIPS in collaboration with its consortium partners organized brain storming consultations on November 11, 2009 to strengthen capacity of health delivery system and decision making process based on empirical and hard data. This activity is supported by an alliance of WHO Geneva and Wellcome Trust and has been awarded to consortium members, in which IIPS is a consortium member. Other members include CORT, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Gujarat and National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, (NIHFW), New Delhi. CORT is the nodal institution for this. Around 40 participants from research organizations, including IIPS faculty and students attended this workshop.

Prof. Sayeed Unisa organized the workshop.

IIPS Library Information



Programme inauguration
(L-R) Prof. F. Ram, Mr. D.D. Mestri, Dr. Chander Sekhar,
Prof. P. Arokiasamy, and Mr. Praveen Kumar

Realizing the importance of Census data, the Institute library has digitized 170 census volumes, from the Census of 1881 to Census of 1941. Also all the data sets of Census of India 1991 and 2001 have been procured in digital format by the Institute in addition to printed volumes.

A formal inauguration of digitized Census volumes and data sets was organized in the library on 25th of September, 2009. Prof. F. Ram inaugurated the program. The digitized volumes are stored in central server and interlinked with library OPAC. Multi-access as well as random access can be possible on intranet without handling the printed census volumes. Now everyone in the IIPS campus can access these digital services provided by the library from their respective computers.

NFHS-3 Subject Reports Dissemination Seminar

A National Dissemination Seminar was organized on 11 September, 2009 at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi, to release and present the key findings of the following four Subject Reports prepared as part of the 2005-06 National Family Health Survey (NFHS-3):

1. 'Health and Living Conditions in Eight Indian Cities' by Kamla Gupta, Fred Arnold, H. Lungdim
2. 'Nutrition in India' by Fred Arnold, Sulabha Parasuraman, P. Arokiasamy, Monica Kothari
3. 'A Profile of Youth in India' by Sulabha arasuraman, Sunita Kishor, S. K. Singh, Y. Vaidehi
4. 'Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in India' by Sunita Kishor, Kamla Gupta

The reports were released by Shri P.K. Pradhan, Additional Secretary & NRHM Mission Director, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India. Nearly 150 participants including policy makers, program personnel and researchers attended the dissemination seminar.

ACHIEVEMENTS / OTHER INFORMATIONS

K.B. Pathak award

Dr. S. K. Mohanty was awarded the first “**K.B. Pathak**” award at the XXXI annual conference of Indian Association for Study of Population (IASP) held during 3-5 November 2009, at Tirupati. The award was instituted by the IASP in the fond memory of Late Prof K.B. Pathak, former Director and Senior Professor (1992-98), at International Institute for Population Sciences. The award was initiated for the best published paper on population and health, within the last two years. Among the list of all the published papers submitted, the paper entitled “Rich-Poor gap in utilisation of Reproductive and Child Health Services in India, 1992-2005” authored by S.K. Mohanty and P. K. Pathak, and published in Journal of Biosocial Sciences, 2009, 41:381-398, was selected for this award.

Dr. S.K. Mohanty was also awarded the “**C. R. Parekh Fellowship**” at Asia Research Centre, London School of Economics for the year 2009-10.

Round Table Meeting

A round table Luncheon meeting on “**Delaying first birth in India: Issues and Challenges**” was organized in the International Conference on Family Planning Research and Best Practices. This conference was organized by the Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Makerere University's School of Public Health along with other international and national partners in Kampala, Uganda during 15-18 November 2009. Dr. Usha Ram organized this round table meeting.

Prof. P. N. Mari Bhat

Memorial Oration

This year IIPS proposed to hold a Memorial oration series, in memory of late Director and Senior Professor, Prof. P.N.Mari Bhat during every annual conferences of IASP. It was decided to have the premier oration during the 31st Annual Conference of IASP. This conference was held at Tirupati during 3-5 November, 2009. Prof. N. Krishnan Namboodiri, Lazarus Professor of Population Studies, Dept. of Sociology, Ohio State University USA delivered the first Prof. P.N.Mari Bhat Memorial Oration on 3rd November 2009. The oration was followed by a dinner hosted by IIPS.

National Conference

on

“**Demographic Convergence, Demographic Dividend, Population Ageing and Implications for Health and Socio-Economic Transformations: Special focus on South Indian States**”

The IIPS committee on National Seminar is pleased to invite you to submit original research papers for a three day conference to be held in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, **during** 25-27 March 2010. The conference aims at drawing attention to evidences, perspectives and policies based on the demographic experience of four south Indian states namely Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu on major themes of demographic convergence, population ageing, and transitions in health and socio-economic conditions in the context of the onset of second demographic transition already well in progress with special reference to the past trends and the unfolding future scenario.

Last date for abstract submission is 22nd February, 2010

For details about this conference and registration visit our website: www.iipsindia.org

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53rd IIPS Foundation Day



The 53rd Foundation Day of the Institute was celebrated on 17th August, 2009. The Foundation Day Celebration was inaugurated by Director Prof.



F.Ram. A grand cultural programme was organized on this occasion. Various entertaining programmes were performed by students, teachers, staffs and their family members. Various competitions were also conducted. The cultural programme was coordinated by Prof. B. Paswan.

New Year Event

IIPS organised New Year Celebration Event on 31st December 2009. IIPS faculty, students and staff members participated in the cultural programme. There were various programmes presented by participants. This event was organised by IIPS Welfare Committee members.

Lecture on “Cancer Trend and Prevention”

Lecture on cancer was organised by the IIPS Staff Welfare Committee. Eminent Doctor, Prof. Mohandas (Tata Memorial Hospital) has delivered a lecture on “**Cancer Trend and Prevention**”, at IIPS on 23rd October 2009. All the members of IIPS family had participated in this lecture.

RETIREMENTS

Prof. R.K.Sinha

Prof. R.K.Sinha, Head, Dept. of Extra Mural Studies & Distance Education, retired from the services of the Institute on 31st August, 2009 on superannuation.

He did his Master's programme (Demography) at Vrije University, Brussels, Belgium with Belgium Government Fellowship. He received his Doctorate degree (Population Studies) from IIPS in 1996.

Prof. R.K.Sinha joined IIPS in 1980 as Research Officer. Later he became Lecturer (Mathematical Demography & Statistics) in 1982. From 1998-2000 he was working as Reader in the Department of Mathematical Demography and also coordinating the Institute's distance education programme. Since 2001, he was heading the Department of Extra Mural Studies & Distance Education. During his tenure at this department, DPS programme (Distance Education) through distance mode was initiated at the Institute. He also revised and updated all the distance study materials. He guided six students for their Doctoral or M. Phil thesis. His area of research interests are Demography, Socio-economic aspects of marriage and family, Health and family welfare, Research methodology, Data smoothing techniques, Projections and forecasting and E-education.

Mr. Suven Ghosh

Mr. Suven Ghosh, Section Officer, retired on superannuation from the services of the Institute on 30th September 2009. During his tenure he served various sections of the Institute. His total years of service at the retirement is about 41 years.

अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय जनसंख्या विज्ञान संस्थान, देवनार, मुंबई में संपन्न "हिन्दी सप्ताह समारोह" 2009



हिन्दी सप्ताह समारोह के अवसर पर भाषण देते हुए संस्थान के निदेशक डॉ. एफ. राम तथा मंच पर विद्यमान डॉ. डॉ. बलराम पासवान, अध्यक्ष, जनभाषा कर्षण समिति, डॉ. ए.के. कुलकर्णी, कुलसचिव, श्रीमती वासंती रामकृष्णन्, लेखा अधिकारी एवं श्री ए.आर. निर्मल।

अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय जनसंख्या विज्ञान संस्थान, देवनार, मुंबई में 7-14 सितम्बर, 2009 के दौरान हिन्दी सप्ताह का आयोजन किया गया। संस्थान में 7 सितम्बर, 2009 को दीर्घ प्रज्वलित करके हिन्दी सप्ताह का उद्घाटन किया गया। इस अवसर पर संस्थान के निदेशक डॉ. एफ. राम, डॉ. बलराम पासवान, अध्यक्ष, राजभाषा कर्षण समिति, डॉ. ए.के. कुलकर्णी, कुलसचिव, श्रीमती वासंती रामकृष्णन्, लेखा अधिकारी एवं श्री ए.आर. निर्मल, हिन्दी अधिकारी उपस्थित थे। डॉ. बलराम पासवान ने संस्थान में हो रहे हिन्दी के कर्षणकार्यों पर प्रकाश डाला। निदेशक डॉ. एफ. राम ने एक व्यापक कविता सुनाई तथा सभी अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों से हिन्दी में अधिकधिक काम करने की अपील की। डॉ. ए.के. कुलकर्णी ने ऐसे आयोजनों की आवश्यकता पर प्रकाश डाला। धन्यवाद प्रस्ताव के दौरान हिन्दी अधिकारी श्री ए.आर. निर्मल ने सभी अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों/छात्रों से संस्थान में हिन्दी सप्ताह समारोह के दौरान आयोजित की जानेवाली शुद्धलेखन, अनुवाद, आशुभाषण तथा अन्तर्देशीय प्रतिযোগिताओं में पूरे जोश एवं उत्साह के साथ भाग लेने की अपील की।

दिनांक 8-9-2009 को सुबह संस्थान के हिन्दीतर भाषी के साथ ही हिन्दीभाषी कर्मचारियों और छात्रों के लिए 'शुद्धलेखन प्रतियोगिता' का आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में अधिकधिक कर्मचारियों/परिचालन कर्मचारियों/छात्रों ने भाग लिया। इसका संचालन हिन्दी अधिकारी श्री अवधविहारी निर्मल ने किया। इसमें अन्व भाषा - भाषी कर्मचारियों/ छात्रों में प्रथम पुरस्कार श्रीमती नंदा सुरेश पवार, द्वितीय पुरस्कार श्री बी.एस. डोलारे, तृतीय पुरस्कार श्री संतोष रामचन्द्र पवार एवं हिन्दी भाषी कर्मचारियों/छात्रों में प्रथम पुरस्कार श्री कुणाल केशरी, द्वितीय पुरस्कार श्रीमती के.एस. सिंधी तथा सान्त्वना पुरस्कार श्री रामसूरत वर्मा को प्रदान किया गया।

दिनांक 8-9-2009 को दोपहर में अनुवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इसमें कर्मचारियों में प्रथम पुरस्कार श्रीमती के.एस. सिंधी, द्वितीय पुरस्कार श्री राकेश रविन्द पाटील, तृतीय पुरस्कार श्री संतोष रामचन्द्र पवार और छात्रों में प्रथम पुरस्कार श्री कुणाल केशरी द्वितीय पुरस्कार कु. कीर्ति गौड़, तृतीय पुरस्कार श्री मयंक प्रकाश को प्रदान किया गया। दिनांक 9-9-2009 को आशुभाषण प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इसमें कर्मचारियों/शोधछात्रों में प्रथम पुरस्कार

कु. संगीता कुमारी, द्वितीय पुरस्कार श्रीमती नंदा सुरेश पवार, तृतीय पुरस्कार श्रीमती अनुराधा तेंडोलकर और छात्रों में प्रथम पुरस्कार कु. क्षिप्र जैन, द्वितीय पुरस्कार कु. कान्हेली बोर्नेटोकी, तृतीय पुरस्कार श्री विपुल वैभव पाण्डेय को प्रदान किया गया।

दिनांक 10-9-2009 को अन्तर्देशीय प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इसमें प्रथम पुरस्कार वाले समूह में कु. योगिता रंगारी, कु. निधि शर्मा, श्री मयंक प्रकाश, द्वितीय पुरस्कार वाले समूह में श्रीमती वनीता रणदिवे, कु. संगीता कुमारी, श्री कुणाल केशरी, तृतीय पुरस्कार वाले समूह में श्रीमती अंजलि कुलकर्णी, श्री प्रकाश मेहेर, श्री हेमंत कुमार तथा सान्त्वना पुरस्कार वाले समूह में कु. आकांक्षा श्रीवास्तव, कु. निहारिका विपाटी, श्री संतोष गुप्ता का समावेश था। अन्तर्देशीय प्रतियोगिता के आयोजन के लिए ये विशेष सहायता पुरस्कारभी प्रदान किए गए। ये विशेष सहायता पुरस्कार कु. अनीता डोगरा एवं श्री सोमनाथ चौफले को प्रदान किए गए।

दिनांक 11-9-2009 को कवि सम्मेलन का आयोजन किया गया। कवि सम्मेलन में कवियों में श्री पूरण पंकर, श्री प्रकाश पपलू, श्री वसंत आर्ष एवं श्री विपुल लखनवी तथा कविकी श्रीमती लता हवा का समावेश था। मंच संचालन श्री विपुल लखनवी ने किया। कवि सम्मेलन में सभी कवियों ने अपनी रचनाओं/हास्य-रचनाओं से श्रोताओं को मंत्रमुग्ध कर दिया। श्री वसंत आर्ष ने हास्य, श्री प्रकाश पपलू ने पैरोडी, श्री पूरण पंकर ने गजल तथा श्री विपुल लखनवी ने देशभक्ति संबंधी रचनाएं प्रस्तुत कीं। कविकी श्रीमती लता हवा ने बहुत ही अच्छे गीत प्रस्तुत किए परंतु उनकी बुलबुल वाले गीत को काफी सराहना गया।

दिनांक 14-9-2009 को हिन्दी सप्ताह के समापन एवं पुरस्कार वितरण के अवसर पर निदेशक डॉ. एफ. राम ने हिन्दी में शोध लेखों के निश्चित रूप से प्रकाशन की आवश्यकता पर जोर दिया और सभी अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों से हिन्दी में अधिकधिक काम करने की अपील की। कुलसचिव डॉ. ए.के. कुलकर्णी ने ऐसे कार्यक्रमों की संख्या बढ़ाने तथा अलग-अलग तरह के कार्यक्रम संचालित करने और अधिक फ्लॉइ करने की आवश्यकता पर जोर दिया। लेखा अधिकारी श्रीमती वासंती रामकृष्णन् ने वर्तमान कर्षणकार्यों को निदेशक की रिपोर्ट की शैली में बहुत ही अच्छे अंदाज में प्रस्तुत किया। हिन्दी अधिकारी श्री ए.आर. निर्मल ने धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के दौरान सभी अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों का उत्साहवर्धन करते हुए कर्षण के दैनिक कार्यों में हिन्दी के अधिकधिक प्रयोग की अपील की और हिन्दी सप्ताह समारोह व हिन्दी कामकाज में सहयोग करनेवाले सभी अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों की सराहना की।

हिन्दी सप्ताह के समापन एवं पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह के अवसर पर प्रतियोगिताओं के लिए पुरस्कार प्रदान करने के साथ ही प्राज्ञ हिन्दी परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण करनेवाले कर्मचारियों को भी तब पुरस्कार प्रदान किए गए। प्राज्ञ हिन्दी परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण करनेवाले कर्मचारियों में श्री राकेश रविन्द पाटील, श्री अनिल दत्ताराम गुरव एवं श्री दत्तात्रय सीताराम पवार का समावेश है।

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28 October 2009	Dr. Sonalini Mrchandani, Chief Executive, The Communication Hub, Mumbai	'Communication in Reproductive Health'
3 November 2009	Dr. Sunita Shanbhag, HOD, Sion Hospital, Mumbai	'Public Health and Epidemiology: Basic Concepts'
4 November 2009	Dr. Athuvia, Retired Professor, Sion Hospital, Mumbai	'Anatomy of Human Reproduction'
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Time Schedule: 22 - 26 February, 2010

Last date for receiving filled-in application: 10th February, 2010.

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Time Schedule: 22nd March to 2nd April, 2010

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