

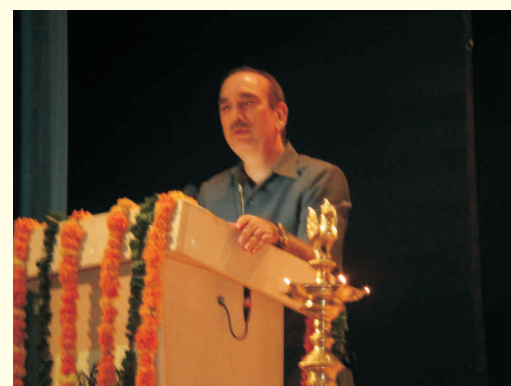
Release of National Report on Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS) India, 2010



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Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Ms. K. Sujatha Rao and Dr. Poonam Khetrapal Singh

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The National Report of the GATS India was released by honourable Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India on 19th November 2010

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From Editors' Desk

Greetings !! Wish you all a 'Happy and Prosperous New Year 2011'.

In this issue of newsletter we report the activities of IIPS for the period July to December, 2010. In addition to all activities, the forthcoming events of IIPS, such as seminars, training programmes and advertisements for the next academic year courses are given.

Besides research briefs, since last year we are bringing out a series of working papers based on the projects undertaken by the faculty members of IIPS. Anyone who would like to subscribe to them can send his/her postal address to our e-mail id.: publicationcell@iips.net . We look forward to your continuing support and suggestions.

**Dr. S. K. Singh
Dr. Abhishek Singh
(Editors)**

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. F. Ram explaining the importance of observing the World Population Day
(L-R) Prof. F. Ram, Prof. L. Ladusingh, Prof. Sulabha Parasuraman and Prof. R.B. Bhagat

Every year IIPS celebrates World Population Day to focus attention on various issues related to population and development. Eminent speakers are invited to give lectures. Since last year, IIPS has also initiated many other activities to celebrate the World Population Day. This year's theme was 'Census 2011'.

IIPS faculty members visited different colleges and universities in and around Mumbai between 2-16 July to deliver lectures on Population and Gender Issues. The following faculty members delivered lectures in different colleges: Prof. R.B. Bhagat (Guru Nanak Khalsa Collage), Prof. P. Arokiasamy (SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce), Prof. Sayeed Unisa (Guru Nanak College of Arts, Science & Commerce), Prof. B. Paswan (Vivekanand College of Arts, Science & Commerce), Dr. S.K. Singh (Jai Hind College of Arts, Science & Commerce), Dr. T. V. Sekher (Sophia College), Dr. K.C. Das (Thakur College of Science & Commerce), Dr. D. A. Nagdeve & Mr. P. H. Fulpagare (N. G. Acharya & D.K. Marathe College of Arts, Science & Commerce), Dr. Usha Ram (Karmvir Bhaurao Patil Modern College) and Dr. S.K. Mohanty (Ramniranjan Jhunjhumwala College).

An essay competition was also organized for various college and university students in Mumbai. The essays were reviewed by a panel of



Essay competition students receiving the trophy from
Prof. F. Ram (Director, IIPS)

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 ₹ 2000/- and ₹ 1000/- each, along with a certificate. The Principal of the college of the prize winning candidate also received a memento from IIPS.

This competition was held at IIPS on 7th July 2010. Winners were, a) At Graduate and Post Graduate level First prize - Ms. Denise Fernandes (St. Xavier's College) and Second Prizes, Ms. Caryn Putman (Sophia College) and Mr. Romit Mehta (St. Xavier's College), b) Among IIPS Students, First Prize - Mr. Kunal Keshri and Second prize - Mr. Mohd. Shahnawaz.

On 4th July 2010 a painting competition was organised at IIPS on the topic **"Population and Mumbai Traffic"** for the children of age groups 6-11 and 12-15 years. This year World Population Day deliberation was held at IIPS on 9th July 2010. Prof. F. Ram explained the importance of observing the world population day. Faculty members, Prof. Sulabha Parasuraman, Prof. R.B. Bhagat, and Prof. L. Ladusingh delivered lectures related to Census, Migration and Gender.

Prof. L. Ladusingh spoke on the 'Decomposition of Census data for regression analysis'; Prof. Sulabha Parasuraman spoke on the 'Gender Issues from Census'; and Prof. R.B. Bhagat spoke on the 'Challenges before 2011 Census in the Context of Urbanization and Migration'.

The co-ordinators for the World Population Day celebrations were Prof. L. Ladusingh and Mr. Prakash H. Fulpagare.

Dr. C. Chandrasekaran Memorial Oration



Prof.F. Ram honouring Prof. Amy Tsui with IIPS Memento

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

This year's Dr. C.Chandrasekaran Memorial Oration was 9th in this series and was delivered by **Prof. Amy Tsui**, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, USA , on 6th September 2010. The title of this year's lecture was '**Family Planning Research in India in the Mid-Sixties: The Insights and Global Legacy of Dr. C. Chandrasekaran**'.

Prof. Amy Tsui talked about Dr. C. Chandrasekaran's legacies and research to the populations' well being. She elaborately explained how some of his premier studies like 'Mysore Study' and other studies on family planning accessibility have paved way for the various Demographic and Health Survey programmes at national as well as global level even after 50 years.

Dr.S.K. Singh and Dr. Abhishek Singh organised this lecture with the assistance of Ms. Sarita Pawar and Mr. Kamal Walmiki.

Dr. P. N. Mari Bhat Memorial Oration

Since 2008, IIPS has initiated an annual oration series in memory of Late Prof. P.N. Mari Bhat, former Director and Senior Professor of IIPS. The first oration was given by Prof. Tim Dyson, London School of Economics (LSE), London. This year's oration was 3rd in this series and was delivered by Prof. Prabhat Jha, Centre for Global Health Research, Canada, on 18th October 2010. The title of his oration was '**Avoidable Mortality in India**'.

Prof. Prabhat Jha explained briefly about his 'Million Death Study' which was done in collaboration with the Registrar General of India (RGI), Centre for Global Health Research (CGHR), the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, St. Michael's Hospital and University of Toronto. He described the causes of death at global level in general and in India in particular. He elaborated the causes of deaths by gender, age and by some background characteristics from conception to adulthood and till old age in various dimensions. He also illustrated that besides genetic and chronic ailments and communicable diseases, how various other risk factors could lead to premature deaths. For example maternal



Prof. Prabhat Jha and Prof. F. Ram at the Prof. Mari Bhat Memorial Oration

deaths and other deaths due to excessive consumption of food, alcohol, tobacco and smoking.

Dr. S.K.Singh and Dr. Abhishek Singh organised the oration with the assistance of Publication Unit team.

WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS/ SHORT-TERM PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED BY IIPS

DLHS-3 & NRHM Dissemination Seminar for Odisha



(L-R) Dr. M. Alagarajan, Prof. R.B. Bhagat, Prof. P.M. Kulkarni, Prof. L. Ladusingh and Dr. T.V. Sekher

The Odisha dissemination seminar of DLHS-3 and NRHM was held at Utkal University, in Bhubaneswar on 29th November 2010. This was organized along with the IASP conference. The dissemination seminar was chaired by Prof. P.M. Kulkarni, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi (Chair person, Technical Advisory Committee, DLHS-3).

Nearly 150 dignitaries including government officials, researchers, program managers, representatives of NGOs and the media attended the meeting.

Presentations were made on 'Household and Women's Response to NRHM, Communitisation of Services and ASHA'. The findings of the DLHS-3 on maternal and child health and fertility and family planning were also presented.

Director Prof F. Ram and the co-ordinators of DLHS-3 and NRHM, Prof. R.B. Bhagat, Prof. L. Ladusingh, Prof. B. Paswan, Prof. Sayeed Unisa, Dr. Usha Ram, Dr. D.A. Nagdeve, Dr. H. Lungdim, Dr. Rajiva Prasad, Dr. T.V. Sekher, Dr. Chander Shekhar, Dr. Abhishek Singh and Dr. Manoj Alagarajan attended the dissemination seminar.

NRHM Dissemination Seminar

The International Institute for Population Sciences has undertaken a project entitled "Concurrent Evaluation of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM)" funded by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. The main aim of the Concurrent Evaluation of NRHM was to get information on number of indicators on NRHM activities related to the new institutional structures and programmes such as Rogi Kalyan Samitis (RKS), Accredited Social health Activist (ASHA), and Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) etc. The evaluation was undertaken in all states and union territories covering 197 districts. The findings of the evaluation were disseminated on 25th October 2010 among the officials of the Ministry under the chairmanship of Secretary Ms. Sujatha Rao. The second dissemination of the concurrent evaluation of NRHM was held on 12th November 2010 at the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi, during the annual conference of the Indian Society for Medical Statistics.

Prof. R.B. Bhagat, Dr. Usha Ram, Dr. D.A Nagdeve, Dr. H. Lungdim, Dr. Abhishek Singh and Dr. Manoj Alagarajan are the co-ordinators of the project.

DLHS-3 Dissemination at a Special Session of ISMS Conference

The District Level Household and Facility Survey (DLHS-3) is one of the largest ever demographic and health surveys carried out in India, with a sample size of about seven lakh households covering 601 districts of the country. The dissemination seminar of DLHS-3 was held at the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW) in New Delhi on 12th November 2010. It was organised along with XXVIII Annual Conference of the Indian Society for Medical Statistics (ISMS). The dissemination seminar was chaired by Prof. P.P. Talwar. Presentations were made on 'Utilisation of Maternal Care in Public-private Facilities' by Prof. Sayeed Unisa and 'Prevalence of Malaria' by Prof. L. Ladusingh. Nearly 150 dignitaries including government officials, researchers, program managers, representatives of NGOs and the media attended the meeting.

Training of District Level Officers (TDLO)



Training on Use of Data for District Level Planning, IDS, Jaipur, Rajasthan 20 - 24 September, 2010

'Training of District Level Officers (TDLO)' project is undertaken by the International Institute for Population Sciences and is funded by the UNFPA. The main objective of the project is to train the district level officers on the use of demographic data for district level planning and development.

Till now 14 workshops have been conducted in Orissa, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand and evaluation has been taken place subsequently (See adjacent table). Three review meetings have been taken place during 9-11 June, 31st July to 1st August and 7- 9 November 2010 respectively.

The project co-ordinators are Prof. F. Ram, Prof. L. Ladusingh, Dr. Ponnappalli K. Murthy, Dr. Chander Shekhar and Dr. R.B. Upadhyay.

Place	Duration of workshop
Orissa	3-7 May 2010
Madhya Pradesh	24-28 May 2010
Jharkhand	14- 18 June 2010
Rajasthan	1- 5 July 2010
Orissa	13-17 September 2010
Rajasthan	20-24 September 2010
Orissa	27 September-1 October 2010
Chhattisgarh	4-8 October 2010
Madhya Pradesh	19-23 October 2010
Chhattisgarh	30 November-4 December 2010

Training Workshops for Mid Level Health Programme Managers at Aurangabad



Participants of the training programme

Level Managers in Evidence Based Planning and Monitoring of Health Programmes' at Hotel Rama International, Aurangabad during 21-23 October and 26-28 October 2010.

A total of 69 mid level managers from different districts of Nagpur, Akola, Buldana, Latur, Nanded, Parbhani, Aurangabad, Gadchiroli, Gondia, Wardha, Bhandara, Amrawati, Yavatmal, Chandrapur, Hingoli and Jalna attended the first two programmes. Dr. S.K. Singh from IIPS, Dr. P. P. Doke & Dr. A.P. Kulkarni from SHSRC, Pune and Dr. R. Nagarajan from PRC, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune were the resource persons.

On the request of Govt. of Maharashtra, Directorate of Health and Family Welfare and with the financial support from the UNFPA, Maharashtra, IIPS organized the first two training workshops entitled 'Capacity Building of Mid

Prof. F. Ram and Dr. S.K. Singh were the co-ordinators of these training workshops.

Training Workshops for Mid Level Health Programme Managers at Mumbai



Participants of the training programme

Health Programmes" at the institute during 11-13 November, 18-20 November and 24-26 November 2010.

A total of 71 mid level managers from different districts namely Nashik, Parbhani, Kolhapur, Gondia, Thane, Nagpur, Raigad, Jalna, Solapur, Aurangabad, Satara, Sangli, Wardha, Pune, Beed, Latur, Jalgaon, Akola, Dhule, Osmanabad, Yavatmal, Chandrapur and Buldhana attended these programmes. Prof. F. Ram, Prof. L. Ladusingh, Dr. S.K. Singh and Dr. Usha Ram from IIPS, Dr. Sumati Kulkarni (Rtd. Professor of IIPS), Dr. P.P. Doke & Dr. A.P. Kulkarni from SHSRC, Pune and Dr. R. Nagarajan from PRC, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune were the resource persons.

With the financial support from the UNFPA Maharashtra, IIPS organized three training workshops entitled "Capacity Building of Mid Level Managers in Evidence Based Planning and Monitoring of

Prof. F. Ram and Dr. S.K. Singh were the co-ordinators of these training workshops.

Training Workshops for Mid Level Health Programme Managers at Khandala



Dr. S.K.Singh interacting with the participants of the training programme

With the financial support from the UNFPA Maharashtra, IIPS organized two training workshops entitled "Capacity Building of Mid Level Managers in Evidence Based Planning and Monitoring of Health Programmes" at Khandala during 22-24 December and 27-29 December 2010.

A total of 36 mid level health programme managers from different districts namely Siwadi, Sindhudurg, Dhule, Ratnagiri, Pune, Nashik, Ahmad Nagar, Nandurbar, Thane, Buldana, Hingoli, Jalgaon,

Yavatmal and Gadchiroli attended these workshops. Prof. F. Ram, Dr. S.K. Singh and Dr. Usha Ram from IIPS, Dr. Sumati Kulkarni (Rtd. Professor of IIPS), Dr. R. Nagarajan from PRC, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, Dr. S. Deshpandey from SHSRC, Pune and Dr. Smita Ganu from Directorate of Health Services, Pune were the resource persons.

Prof. F. Ram and Dr. S.K. Singh were the co-ordinators of these training workshops.

REPORT / BOOK RELEASE

Release of ASHRA Project Report

The IIPS jointly with ICR, Connecticut (National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Addiction (NIAAA), USA sponsored) conducted a project entitled "Alcohol Use, Sexual Health Risk and HIV/ AIDS in Low Income Communities in Mumbai, India" during 2005-09. The major findings of the project were presented in the first International Conference on Alcohol and HIV in India, held at Hotel Taj President, Mumbai during 3-4 August 2009.

Subsequently, the final ASHRA project report was released in a special session at the '2nd International conference on Alcohol and HIV in India: Implications for Interventions' held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, during 28-30 September 2010. The report was released by Dr. Kendall Bryant, Director HIV / AIDS programme, NIAAA.



(L-R) Prof. Kamla Gupta, Dr. Kendall Bryant, Dr. S.K. Singh and Dr. Jean Jay Schensul in the release function

Release of the National Report - Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS) India



L-R: Prof. F.Ram, Dr.R.K.Shrivastava, Shri Dinesh Trivedi, Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Shri S.Gandhiselvan, Ms. K.Sujatha Rao, Dr. Poonam Khetrapal Singh and Dr. Samira Asma

Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS) India is a national representative household survey conducted among adults aged 15 and above, which is designed to produce internationally comparable data on tobacco use and tobacco control measures using a standardized methodology.

Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India (GoI), Shri Dinesh Trivedi and Shri S. Gandhiselvan, Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, GoI, Dr. R.K.Shrivastava, Director

General of Health Services, MoHFW, GoI, Ms.K. Sujatha Rao, Secretary(MoHFW) GoI, Dr. Poonam Khetrapal Singh, Deputy Regional Director, WHO-India, Dr. Sameera Asma, Associate Director, CDC and Dr. F. Ram, Director and Sr. Professor, IIPS were present in the inaugural session.

The National Report of the GATS India was released by honourable Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad on 19th November 2010 at the auditorium of RML Hospital, New Delhi.

The GATS India co-ordinators from IIPS Prof. S. Lahiri, Prof. Sulabha Parasuraman, Prof. L. Ladusingh, Prof. B. Paswan, Dr. S.K. Singh and Dr. K.C. Das were also present at the national report release function. There was a panel discussion led by Dr. K. Srinath Reddy, President, PHFI and representatives from other Ministries took active participation.

More than 500 dignitaries including government officials, researchers, representatives from NGOs and media personnels attended the function. The findings of the study were covered by leading national print and electronic media.

Population, Gender and Reproductive Health (Book Release)



L-R: Prof. Arvind Pandey (President of IASP), Justice S.C. Mahapatra, Prof. Vinayak Rath (VC, Utkal University), Ms. Shairose Mawji (UNICEF), Prof. F. Ram, Prof. S. Unisa and Dr. T.V. Sekher

To commemorate the Golden Jubilee year, IIPS organised an International conference on "Emerging Population Issues in the Asia-Pacific Region: Challenges for the 21st Century" in Mumbai during 10-13 December 2006.

Selecting some of the best papers presented in the conference, two books are prepared by IIPS :

1. **"Population, Gender and Reproductive Health"**
(Editors : F. Ram, Sayeed Unisa and T.V. Sekher) and
2. **"Migration, Health and Development"**
(Editors: S. Lahiri, B. Paswan and K.C. Das).

The books are thematically arranged and promise to be of immense value to social scientists including population scientists, planners, policy makers and administrators.

The book "Population, Gender and Reproductive Health" was released at the Annual Conference of IASP held at Bhubaneswar on 28th November 2010. This book contains 21 research papers from seven Asian countries and was published by Rawat Publication.

Special Lectures

Prof. Jean Dereze, Member of National Advisory Committee to the UPA government delivered a special lecture on 'Right to Food: Time to Act' on 23rd July 2010 at the IIPS convocation hall.

Dr. Prasanta Pathak from ISI, Kolkata, delivered a lecture on 'Special form of Gompertz Model and its Application' at IIPS on 12th October 2010. The special form of Gompertz model, proposed in this paper and applied for studying the fertility behavior of Indian women, has shown to serve more useful purposes than the classical one. Dr. S.K. Singh and Dr. Abhishek Singh organised this lecture.

Prof. Prabhat Jha, Director, Centre for Global Health Research, Canada delivered a special lecture on 'Methodologies related to measurement for mortality/morbidity' on 17th October 2010. Dr. S.K. Singh and Dr. Abhishek Singh organised this lecture.

Dr. Carol Vlassoff, Faculty Research Fellow with the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, delivered a lecture on 'Women's Development, Women's Status and Reproductive Health in Rural Maharashtra Community: A Longitudinal Study' on 24th November 2010.

Dr. D.A. Nagdeve organised this lecture.

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International Day for Eliminating Violence against Women

To commemorate the International Day for Eliminating Violence against Women (25 November), IIPS in collaboration with the UNFPA state office organised an half day symposium on the topic 'Violence against women: Issues and Concerns in India' on 24th November 2010. Various students participated in this symposium. The Members of Bhartiya Mahila Federation presented a play, '*Chala Anyay Samori*' in addition to a panel discussion.

Dr. Usha Ram was the symposium co-ordinator.

VISITORS TO THE INSTITUTE

<u>Date of visit</u>	<u>Name/ Organisation</u>
23 July 2010	Prof. Jean Dereze , Member of National Advisory Committee to the UPA, New Delhi
11 August 2010	Prof. Michel Oris , Director, University of Geneva, Switzerland
20 August 2010	Ms. Priya Jha , Country Representative, Institute for Reproductive Health, New Delhi
6 September 2010	Prof. Amy Tsui , Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, USA
11 October 2010	Dr. Prasanta Pathak , ISI Kolkatta
17-18 October 2010	Prof. Prabhat Jha , Director, Centre for Global Health Research, Canada
24 November 2010	Dr. Carol Vlassoff , Research Fellow with Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Canada

SHORT - TERM TRAINING PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY IIPS

The following short term training programmes were conducted at IIPS between July - December 2010

1. **Demography, Gender and Reproductive Health** - Conducted for 16 participants from Nordic region (18 July to 13 August 2010)
2. **Construction of Life Tables and Population Projections** - Conducted for 15 ISS Probationers (23 - 27 August 2010)
3. **Application of SPSS for Data Analysis** - Conducted for 15 participants (13 - 17 September 2010)
4. **Demographic Techniques and Application of Software Packages** - Conducted for 10 participants (18 October to 4 November 2010)

Dr. Rajiva Prasad and Dr. Aparajita Chattopadhyay were the co-ordinators for these training programmes.

New Year Event

The IIPS organised a special cultural programme to celebrate New Year on 31st December 2010. Students, Faculty and staff and their family members participated in the programme. Various dances, songs, skits, and music were presented by the participants.

This event was organised by IIPS Staff Welfare Committee Members.

54th IIPS Foundation Day



Prof. F. Ram and Prof. B. Paswan during the Foundation day inauguration

The 54th Foundation Day of the Institute was celebrated on 16th August 2010.

The Foundation Day celebration was inaugurated by Director, Prof. F. Ram. A grand cultural programme was organised on this occasion. Many competitions were conducted and various entertaining programmes were performed by students, faculty, staff and their family members.

The cultural programme was organised by Prof. B. Paswan.

अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय जनसंख्या विज्ञान संस्थान, देवनार, मुंबई में संपन्न ‘‘हिन्दी सप्ताह समारोह’’ - 2010



हिन्दी सप्ताह के अवसर पर मंच पर विराजमान बाएं से लेखा अधिकारी श्रीमती वासंती रामकृष्णन्, कार्यकारी निदेशक डॉ. एस. लाहिड़ी, श्री नंदकिशोर नौटियाल जी, कार्याध्यक्ष महाराष्ट्र राज्य हिन्दी साहित्य अकादमी, डॉ. बलराम पासवान, अध्यक्ष, राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति एवं हिन्दी अधिकारी श्री ए. आर. निर्मल

अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय जनसंख्या विज्ञान संस्थान, देवनार, मुंबई में 27 सितम्बर से 01 अक्टूबर, 2010 के दौरान हिन्दी सप्ताह का आयोजन किया गया। संस्थान में 27 सितम्बर, 2010 को श्री नंदकिशोर नौटियाल जी, कार्याध्यक्ष महाराष्ट्र राज्य हिन्दी साहित्य अकादमी ने दीप प्रज्वलित करके हिन्दी सप्ताह का उद्घाटन किया। श्री नंदकिशोर नौटियाल जी ने संविधान में हिन्दी से संबंधित प्रावधानों की विस्तृत व्याख्या करते हुए हिन्दी के महत्व को समझाया। इस अवसर पर संस्थान के कार्यकारी निदेशक डॉ. एस. लाहिड़ी, डॉ. बलराम पासवान, अध्यक्ष, राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति, डॉ. एम.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 कार्यकलापों पर प्रकाश डाला। कार्यकारी निदेशक डॉ. एस. लाहिड़ी ने हिन्दी भाषा संबंधी अपने अनुभव बताए। धन्यवाद प्रस्ताव के दौरान हिन्दी अधिकारी श्री ए.आर. निर्मल ने सभी अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों/छात्रों से प्रतियोगिताओं में पूरे जोश एवं उत्साह के साथ भाग लेने की अपील की।

दिनांक 28-09-2010 को सुबह संस्थान के हिन्दीतर भाषी के साथ ही हिन्दी भाषी कर्मचारियों और छात्रों के लिए शुद्धलेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में अधिकाधिक कर्मचारियों/परियोजना कर्मचारियों/छात्रों ने भाग लिया। इसका संचालन हिन्दी अधिकारी श्री अवधबिहारी निर्मल ने किया। इसमें हिन्दीतर भाषी कर्मचारियों में प्रथम पुरस्कार कु.ममता, द्वितीय पुरस्कार श्रीमती नंदा सुरेश पवार, तृतीय पुरस्कार श्रीमती संध्या मेहतेले, सांत्वना पुरस्कार श्रीमती के.एस. सिप्पी, श्रीमती अनुराधा उ. तेंडोलकर, श्री मयंक प्रकाश एवं हिन्दी भाषी कर्मचारियों/छात्रों में प्रथम पुरस्कार श्री कुणाल केशरी, द्वितीय पुरस्कार कु.कीर्ति गौड़ को प्राप्त हुआ।



हिन्दी सप्ताह के समापन एवं पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह के अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि डॉ. राजम नटराजन पिल्लई से पुरस्कार लेते हुए अंताक्षरी प्रतियोगिता का द्वितीय विजेता समूह श्री डी.एस. पवार, कु.बोरनाली दत्ता एवं कु.योगिता रंगारी तथा मंच पर पुरस्कारों की घोषणा करते हुए श्री ए. आर. निर्मल और साथ में खड़े हैं श्री एस.एन.चोरे

दिनांक 28-09-2010 को दोपहर में अनुवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इसमें कर्मचारियों में प्रथम पुरस्कार श्रीमती के.एस. सिप्पी, द्वितीय पुरस्कार श्री मयंक प्रकाश, तृतीय पुरस्कार श्रीमती नंदा सुरेश पवार, सांत्वना पुरस्कार श्रीमती पुष्पा मिलिंद ओक, श्रीमती अनुराधा उ. तेंडोलकर, श्रीमती ज्योति विश्वास कदम, कु. निधि शर्मा और छात्रों में प्रथम पुरस्कार कु.कीर्ति गौड़, द्वितीय पुरस्कार श्री कुणाल केशरी, तृतीय पुरस्कार श्री शिवानंद चौहान को मिला।

दिनांक 28-09-2010 को आशुभाषण प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इसमें कर्मचारियों/शोध-छात्रों में प्रथम पुरस्कार श्रीमती नंदा सुरेश पवार द्वितीय पुरस्कार श्रीमती पुष्पा ओक और छात्रों में प्रथम पुरस्कार श्री मयंक तथा द्वितीय पुरस्कार कु.क्षिप्रा जैन को मिला।

दिनांक 29-09-2010 को अंताक्षरी प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इसमें प्रथम पुरस्कार वाले समूह में श्रीमती नंदा सुरेश पवार, श्रीमती स्वाति प्रभु, श्रीमती अंजलि कुलकर्णी, कु.वर्षारानी द्वितीय पुरस्कार वाले समूह में श्री डी.एस.पवार, कु.बोरनाली दत्ता, कु.योगिता रंगारी, कु.प्रीति, तृतीय पुरस्कार वाले समूह में कु.क्षिप्रा जैन, कु.निधि शर्मा, कु.पल्लवी, श्री अनिल सावंत तथा सांत्वना पुरस्कार वाले समूह में श्रीमती वनीता रणदिवे, कु.ग्रेस, श्री मयंक प्रकाश, श्री अबसार का समावेश था।

दिनांक 30-09-2010 को कवि सम्मेलन का आयोजन किया गया। कवि सम्मेलन में कवियों में श्री प्रकाश पपलू, डॉ.रजनीकांत मिश्र, श्री पूरण पंकज, एवं श्री विपुल लखनवी तथा कवयित्री श्रीमती प्रमिला शर्मा, श्रीमती निलिमा दुबे 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 प्रकाश पपलू ने पैरोडी, श्री पूरण पंकज ने गजल तथा श्री विपुल लखनवी ने देशभक्ति संबंधी रचनाएं प्रस्तुत कीं।



हिन्दी सप्ताह के समापन एवं पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह के अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि डॉ. राजम नटराजन पिल्लई का स्वागत करते हुए श्रीमती वासंती रामकृष्णन्, लेखा अधिकारी

दिनांक 01-10-2010 को हिन्दी सप्ताह के समापन एवं पुरस्कार वितरण के अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में डॉ. राजम नटराजन पिल्लई उपस्थित थीं। उन्होंने अपने भाषण में हिन्दी के संदर्भ में ऐतिहासिक उदाहरण प्रस्तुत करते हुए हिन्दी के महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला और दो कविताएं भी प्रस्तुत कीं। इस अवसर पर डॉ. बलराम पासवान, अध्यक्ष, राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति ने सभी अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों से हिन्दी में अधिकाधिक काम करने की अपील की। कुलसचिव डॉ. एम.के. कुलकर्णी ने पढ़ाई करने की आवश्यकता पर जोर दिया और एक निर्धारित लक्ष्य लेकर चलने को कहा ताकि मंजिल पर आसानी से पहुँचा जा सके। लेखा अधिकारी श्रीमती वासंती रामकृष्णन् ने एक संक्षिप्त कहानी के माध्यम से यह बताया कि यदि मनुष्य करने की ठान ले तो कोई भी काम मुश्किल नहीं है परन्तु उसे अपने लक्ष्य को हमेशा ध्यान में रखकर आगे बढ़ना चाहिए जिससे लक्ष्य प्राप्त किया जा सके। हिन्दी अधिकारी श्री ए.आर. निर्मल ने धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के दौरान सभी अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों/छात्रों का उत्साहवर्धन करते हुए कार्यालय के दैनंदिन कार्यों में हिन्दी के अधिकाधिक प्रयोग की अपील की और हिन्दी सप्ताह समारोह व हिन्दी कामकाज में सहयोग करनेवाले सभी अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों की सराहना की एवं सभी के प्रति हार्दिक आभार व्यक्त किया।

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