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## **XXIX IIPS National Seminar** on

### *India's Evolving Demographics: Challenges and Implications for Human Development*



#### **Date**

**19th-20th March, 2025**



#### **Venue**

**The Lagoon Resort,  
Lonavala - 410403**

Last date for submission of abstract and extended  
abstract/full paper for Poster: 8th March, 2025

Notification of the Accepted Poster : 11th March, 2025



QR code for abstract/  
paper submission



## **About The Seminar**

The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) is pleased to announce its national seminar-2025 on the theme, "India's Evolving Demographics: Challenges and Implications for Human Development". India's demographic trajectory has witnessed considerable transformation over the decades, marked by a sharp decline in mortality, followed by a drastic reduction in fertility rates along with increasing migration trends (both internal and international). In the latter part of the 20th century, public health interventions contributed to a notable decrease in maternal and infant mortality. During this period, rising education levels—especially among women, the widespread availability of family planning methods, delayed age at marriage, and growing urbanization — all have accentuated a decline in reproduction.

Alongside these demographic shifts, the societal and familial structure of India has undergone a profound transformation. The rapid urbanization following economic liberalization has led to changes in traditional family structures, signaling a shift from extended to nuclear families, and altering social norms across generations.

These evolving demographics are not without its consequences on varied fronts like health, education, employment and overall wellbeing. The changing demographics have implied a disease burden shift from communicable to non-communicable diseases in India.

The focus of healthcare therefore has shifted from combating infectious diseases to managing non-communicable diseases (NCDs), which have become more prevalent owing to changes in lifestyle, rising consumerism, along with public health advancements. In this scenario of rising longevity shrinking reproduction and renewed family structures, the inevitable aspect of population aging has assumed serious proportions seeking urgent attention in policy domain towards long-term resilience and planning.

Understanding the diverse challenges and opportunities offered by these demographic shifts is essential to shaping India's trajectory in realization of sustainable human development.

Incorporating population dynamics into planning and policymaking is crucial to ensuring economic growth, health improvements, social stability, and environmental sustainability. By considering demographic trends, policymakers can better address current challenges with a futuristic perspective ensuring that development remains inclusive, resilient, and adaptable.

This national seminar offers a valuable platform to academia, researchers, development sector professionals and policy-makers. It will serve as an ideal forum for these diverse stakeholders to engage in meaningful dialogues and deliberations towards demystifying concerns and confusions regarding India's trajectory towards becoming a developed nation (Vikashit Bharat).

## Themes

- Fertility and Family Demography
- Adolescents' Health and Wellbeing
- Economics of Evolving Demographics
- Data for Development
- Human Capital Formation
- Mobility and Migration
- Longevity, Health and Wellbeing
- Demographic Debates
- Emerging Policy Concerns
- Other paper related to the seminar theme

## About the IIPS

The IIPS was established in 1956 jointly by the Government of India, the United Nations, and Sir Dorabji Tata Trust as a Demographic Training Centre to serve as a regional center for teaching, training, and conducting research in the area of population studies for the ESCAP region. Even today, IIPS is the only recognized Deemed to be University of its kind in the world completely devoted to teaching and research on population-related areas. The Institute is under the auspices of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

IIPS offers six 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 Demography (two-year), M.Sc. in Survey Research and Data Analytics (two-year), and Ph.D. The Institute also offers an M.A. in Population Studies through Distance Learning.

The Institute organizes short-term courses from time to time for various International and national organizations on population and health issues. The institute regularly conducts nationwide, large-scale population-based surveys in the area of population health. The findings from the survey have been extensively used in shaping national and state-level policies and programs.

## Instructions for submitting Abstract for Poster

Faculty, research scholars, and professionals are invited to submit online abstract of 300 words and an extended abstract of 2-3 pages on or before 8th March 2025 (the submission link is <https://www.iipsindia.ac.in/content/iips-annual-seminar>). In case of any difficulty in online submission, you may contact the organizers by email at [iipsseminar2025@iipsindia.ac.in](mailto:iipsseminar2025@iipsindia.ac.in). Abstracts must contain objectives, data and methods, and the findings, along with the name(s) of the author(s), designation, affiliations/university/institute, and email id. Scholars need to submit a statement on certifying the submitted work to be part of the doctoral thesis and the candidate belongs to second year and above of his ph.d tenure(dully signed by supervisor) that this abstract is related to their PhD work.

## Awards for Best poster

There will be two poster sessions with about 15 posters each. The poster evaluation committee will select the three best posters for the awards.

The receipt of awards is subject to the attendance of the poster presenting author on all two days of the seminar. The presenting author of the best poster will be awarded Rs. 15000/-, the second-best poster will receive Rs. 10000/-, and the third best poster will receive Rs. 5000/-.

## Financial and Local Support

Accommodation will be provided to the participants. Travel expenses and local hospitality of one presenting author of each accepted paper travelling from any place in India will be reimbursed up to AC-III tier train fare (not premium) or equivalent bus fare via the shortest route. However, participants are also encouraged to explore their source of financial support to meet travel expenses and registration fees. Travel grants are subject to submitting the full paper on or before the deadline mentioned. Foreign participants have to arrange their travel expenses and accommodation.

## Registration fees

Till 15 March 2025: Rs. 2,000/-  
After 15 March 2025: Rs. 2,500/-

## Organizing Committee

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