



International Institute for Population Sciences
Short Term Training Programme on “Application of Qualitative Methods of Data Collection in Population Research” 22 Mar-2 April, 2010

The Short Term Training Programme on Application of Qualitative Methods of Data Collection in Population Research”, 22 Mar-2 April, 2010 a two weeks programme with 12 participants comprised of 6 participants from Srilanka, 3 participants from Tamilnadu, India and 3 participants from Bangalore, India. The training programme dealt with the basic concepts of population research, the scope of qualitative & quantitative research; background and history of qualitative methods in the context of population research, paradigm and applications. Various types of qualitative techniques and uses of each technique were explained. Qualitative research design and issues relating to sampling, data collection, analysis and interpretation of the data was discussed.

In order to practice the Free Listing in Quantitative Research Method, they had field visit to Ganeshwadi Slum. Another field visit to Tatanagar, Govandi was conducted for Geographical and Social Mapping in Quantitative Research Method. One day field visit to Digoda Village and Mankhurd slum was made to understand the socio-economic profile, infrastructure, problems and prospects of the Villagers and to explore the perception and personal experiences of married men’s and womens’s issues and Health Care & Related Issues through quantitative research methods like Key Informant interview and Focus Group Discussion. Analysis and Interpretation of Data / Results was practiced by using the software packages like ATLAS Ti and ANTHROPAC. Finally, they presented their research findings of field study and case analysis.



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Short Term Training Programme on Population and Development, 21 June – 9 July, 2010

The Short Term Training Programme on “Population and Development”, 21 June – 9 July, 2010 a three weeks programme with 9 participants comprised of 2 from Bhutan, 6 from Srilanka and 1 from Bangalore, India. The training programme dealt with Trends and Patterns of Population Growth in Selected Asian Countries & India. Population Growth & Development: Concepts, Divergent views, Theories, debates, Paradigm Shift in Concept and Definition of Development were all discussed. Socio-economic implications of Population growth, Sources of population data, Fertility, Mobility and Mortality, Migration, Urbanization, Human development & Millennium Development Goals, Population & Health, Population & Poverty, Population & Aging, Development & environment, Use of Population Data in Development aspects were also covered in this training programme.

With respect to their Government reports and data, the participants presented group work on Mortality, Fertility, Migration and urbanization. And they also had a visit to Mankhurd slum to understand the demographic profile, infrastructure, health issues and problems in their day to day life. They also visited Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai to gain knowledge on Socio-economic implications of Population growth and the necessary sources were provided for them. Analysis and Interpretation of Data / Results were practiced by using the software package SPECTRUM. Finally, they prepared an assignment and presented about “How far their country has been successful in attaining Millennium Development Goals (MDG)”.

