

Seminar on Demography: International Perspectives and Challenges in India

February 12-13, 2010

Venue: International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai

This Institute (IIPS) is organizing a seminar on **‘Demography: International Perspective and Challenges for India’** at IIPS Mumbai during February 12-13, 2010 in collaboration with the “International Institute for Applied System Analysis” (IIASA), Vienna, Austria and the “Technology, Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council” (TIFAC), New Delhi. The main purpose of the seminar is to understand the emerging population issues and develops capacity of various Institutions/Organizations to expand their research collaborations with special emphasis on innovative methodological issues in demographic analysis and demographical models. Invited participants for this seminar are researches from social, medical and pure science background. It is envisaged that the discussions emerging out of this seminar would go a long way in developing research proposals and exchange of researchers in these institutions. There will be no contributory papers presentation sessions. The coordinators of the seminar are Dr. F. Ram, Director & Sr. Professor; Dr. S. Lahiri, Professor & Head, Dept. of Public Health and Mortality Studies; Dr. Sayeed Unisa, Professor, Dept. Mathematical Demography and Statistics; and Dr. Aparajita Chattopadhyay, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Development Studies.

A list of some important emerging issues is given below:

Themes of the Workshop:

1. ***Issues Related to Mortality and Morbidity-*** Differentials and transition, causes of death, burden of diseases, estimation of adult mortality including maternal mortality and old age mortality, morbidity and infectious disease pattern.

2. ***Demographic Dividend*** – Labour force, quality of labour force, population aging.
3. ***Demographic Models, Data and Measurement*** – Search for new indirect techniques for estimating various population parameters, population projections including that of demographic components for countries with limited and defective data, and new methodologies for data collection, and stochastic projection of demographic parameters.
4. ***Issues Related to HIV/AIDS and some Infectious Diseases*** – Estimation and models of HIV/AIDS, impact of HIV/AIDS on fertility and mortality, labour force and economy; migration and HIV/AIDS and some ideas for developing statistical/mathematical models for infectious diseases, such as, Bird's Flu and Swine Flu.
5. ***Urbanization, Development and Environment:-*** Millennium development goals, sustainable development, urban growth and environmental impact, land use, land cover change, water resources, and environmental pollution.
6. ***Issues Related to the Measures of Gender Disparities:-*** Gender preference for children, sex selective abortions, empowerment, autonomy, income inequality and power balance among couples, decision making within couples, intra family violence.

Programme for the Seminar on Demography: International Perspectives and Challenges in India

Day	Time	Event	Speakers
Day 1 February 12, 2010 (Friday)	8.30am-9.00am	Registration	
	9.00 am - 9.10 am	Welcome and Introduction of the Seminar	Prof. F. Ram, Director, IIPS, Mumbai
	9.10 am – 9.25 am	IIASA and Its Research	Dr. Wolfgang Lutz, Leader, World Population Program, IIASA, Vienna, Director, Vienna Institute of Demography (VID), Vienna
	9.25 am – 9.35	Introduction of the India-IIASA Programme	Ms. Kiran Abraham-Zacharia, Scientist-D, Member Secretary, National Committee for India-IIASA Programme
	9.35 am – 10.00 am	Key Note address	Dr. Kirit S. Parikh, Chairman, India National Committee (INC) for the IIASA Programme, New Delhi
	10.00 am-11.30 am	Population, Development and Environment Interactions (Chairperson: Dr. Kirit S Parikh, Chairman, INC, New Delhi)	Dr. Wolfgang Lutz (IIASA, Vienna) Dr. C.P. Prakasam (Former Professor, IIPS) Dr. R. B. Bhagat (Professor, IIPS, Mumbai)
	11.30 am -11.40 am	Tea break	
	11.45 am-1.30 pm	Demographic Models and Data Measurement (Chairperson: Dr. Prem P. Talwar, Chairman, Social Research, GFK MODE, New Delhi)	Dr. K. Srinivasan, (Honorary Professor, ISEC, Bangalore) Dr. F. Ram (Director, IIPS, Mumbai) Dr. R.C. Yadav (Professor, BHU, Varanasi) Dr. K.N.S. Yadav (Professor, BHU, Varanasi)
	1.30 pm-2.15 pm	Lunch break	
	2.15 pm-3.45 pm	Issues Related to HIV/AIDS, and Some Recent Infectious Diseases (Chairperson: Dr. F. Ram, Director, IIPS, Mumbai)	Dr. Arvind Pandey (Director, NIMS, New Delhi) Dr. S. K. Singh (Associate Professor, IIPS, Mumbai) Dr. Arni Srinivasa Rao (Associate Professor, ISI, Kolkata)
	3.45 pm-4.55 pm	Tea break	
	4.00 pm-6.00 pm	Population, Development and Health Interactions (Chairperson: Dr. S. Lahiri, Professor, IIPS, Mumbai)	Dr. Leela Visaria (National Professor) Prof. P.C. Saxena (Garware Chair Professor, TISS, Mumbai) Dr. Irudaya Rajan (Professor, CDS,

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			Thiruvanthapuram Dr. Samir K. C. (IIASA, Vienna)
	7.30 pm	Director's dinner	
Day 2 February 13, 2010 (Saturday)	8.30 am-10.15 am	Mortality and Morbidity – some methodological issues on estimation (Chairperson: Dr. Arvind Pandey, Director, NIMS, New Delhi)	Dr. K.E. Vaidyanathan,(President, IASSH, Chennai) Dr. F. Ram (Director, IIPS, Mumbai) Dr. K.S. Natarajan(Independent Consultant, Chennai) Dr. S. Lahiri (Professor, IIPS, Mumbai)
	10.15 am -10.25 am	Tea break	
	10.25 am-11.55 pm	Demographic Dividend (Dr. Leela Visaria, National Professor & President, Asian Population Association),	Dr. L. Ladu Singh (Professor, IIPS, Mumbai) Dr. K. Navaneetham (Professor, CDS, Thiruvanthapuram) Dr. K. S. James (Professor, ISEC, Bangalore)
	11.55 am-1.25 pm	Issues Related to Measures of Gender Disparities (Chairperson: Dr. Saraswati Raju, Professor, JNU)	Dr. Sulabha Parsuraman (Professor, IIPS, Mumbai) Dr. P. Arokiasmy (Professor, IIPS, Mumbai) Dr. Sayeed Unisa (Professor, IIPS, Mumbai)
	1.25 pm-2.15 pm	Lunch	
	2.15 pm-3.45pm	Large Scale Demographic Sample Surveys – Methodological Issues (Chairperson: Dr. T. K. Roy, Emeritus Professor, IIPS, Mumbai)	Dr. Sulabha Parasuraman - NFHS (IIPS, Mumbai) Dr. L. Ladu Singh – DLHS (IIPS, Mumbai) Dr. Usha Ram – Youth in India (IIPS, Mumbai)
	3.45 pm- 5.45 pm	Panel Discussion on Emerging Research Issues for future collaboration. (Chairperson: Dr. K. Srinivasan)	Dr. P. P. Talwar (GFK Mode) Dr. W. Lutz (IIASA, Vienna) Dr. T. K Roy (IIPS, Mumbai) Dr. F. Ram (IIPS, Mumbai) Dr. Arvind Pandey (NIMS, Mumbai)
	5.45pm- 6.00 pm	Vote of thanks	Dr. Aparajita Chattopadhyay (Assistant Professor, IIPS) / TIFAC
	6.00 pm-6.15 pm	High Tea	