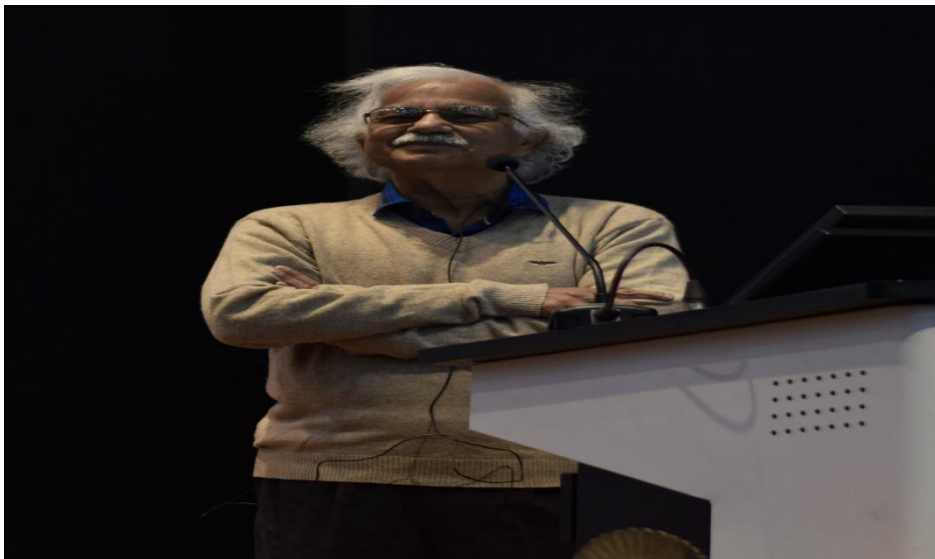


Sixth Prof. K. E. Vaidyanathan Memorial Lecture by IASSH

IASSH has instituted a memorial lecture in honour of Prof. K.E. Vaidyanathan since 2014. He was the President of the Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) from 2007 to 2011 and was mainly responsible for the growth and expansion of the Association to its present form. In his demise, we lost an outstanding scholar, an excellent teacher, an expert health and census professional, and above all, a fine human being.



The **Sixth Prof. K. E. Vaidyanathan Memorial Lecture** was delivered by **well-known social scientist Prof. Arun Kumar Sharma** (Emeritus Professor, IIT Kanpur) on 9th December 2019 during the 17th Annual Conference of IASSH at IIT Mandi (Himachal Pradesh). His lecture was on the theme- **“Urbanization: Theories, Policy and Health”**. His lecture highlighted the paramount importance of urbanization in India mainly drawing the experiences and theoretical explanations from social sciences.

This session was chaired by Prof. C.P. Prakasam (Former President, IASSH). Prof. Prakasam talked about the contributions of Prof. Vaidyanathan in building the Association. Prof. T.V. Sekher, President of IASSH, introduced the guest speaker Prof. A. K. Sharma. Prof. N. Audinarayana summarized the discussions and proposed the vote of thanks.



Prof. C.P. Prakasam and Prof. Audinarayana presenting bouquet and shawl to Prof. A.K. Sharma



Prof. A.K. Sharma with IASSH President Prof. T.V. Sekher