

# IASSH Newsletter

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## 1. SIXTH CONFERENCE OF IASSH

**Sixth IASSH conference was held at**

**Pondicherry during 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.**

Around 200 participants were attended the conference. Large number of participants were representing youth group expressing more enthusiasm in participating and presenting the research papers. Conference was inaugurated by Padmashree Prof. J.A.K.Tareen, Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University and presided over by Mr. Venkatesh Srinivasan, Assistant Resident Representative, UNFPA, Dr. Pavitra Mohan Team Leader Health Systems, UNICEF and Prof. D. Sambandhan, Dean, SOSSIS, Pondicherry University, Dr. K.E. Vaidyanathan, President of IASSH talked about scope of the conference and special address was delivered by Prof. T. Subramanyam Naidu, Director, Centre of Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy and Conference Director, Pondicherry University. Inaugural function was ended with vote of Thanks by Mr. S. Prabakar, Local organizing secretary.

List of abstracts received and Programme can be viewed at: <http://www.iassh.org>, out of 169 abstracts included, 140 researchers presented in 10 technical sessions arranged in three parallel sessions.



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To encourage the youth participation a special session on “Youth Research paper award” has been instituted this year. Youth, who are below 30 years, submitted abstract from their research work has been allowed to present their research work. Two best presentations has been awarded with certificate and a cash prize of Rs.1000. This year best youth research paper award goes to: Mr. Ranvir Singh ([ranvir.jnu@gmail.com](mailto:ranvir.jnu@gmail.com)) for the paper entitled “GIS in Health Management Information System: A case study of Delhi” and to Mr. Somenath Bhattacharjee ([bhattacharjee\\_somenath@rediffmail.com](mailto:bhattacharjee_somenath@rediffmail.com)) for the research paper entitled “Displacement and its Socio-Cultural Implications on Health”.

### **The keynote speakers were as follows:**

#### **Symposium 1: Public Health in India: Current Scenario :Chair Person: Dr. T. Subramanyam Naidu**

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#### **Symposium 3 : Reducing Vulnerability to Ill Health through Human Rights Approach**

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### **International Conference at Beijing**

5<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Conference on Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights:, 17-20 October 2009, Beijing, China, for details visit: <http://www.5aspcrshr.org/en/index.html>

Last date for submission of abstract: JUNE 30, 2009

## 2. International Conference

**International Conference on “Gender-based Violence and Sexual and Reproductive Health”** February 15 -18, 2009, Hotel Intercontinental the Lalit, Mumbai, India

National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health (Indian Council of Medical Research) UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/ World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction and The Indian Society for the Study of Reproduction and Fertility. Gender-based violence (GBV) is pervasive and is observed throughout the world, in both developing and developed country settings. It can be emotional, physical or sexual and is typically perpetrated by someone who is familiar to or acquainted with the victim. The conference brought out issues explaining the magnitude of gender-based violence and its impact on the health of the individual and the society, understanding the gaps and factors underlying the experience of violence and consequences of violence for women's, families' and nations' well-being and programmatic responses intended to eliminate sexual violence. For proceedings and publications of the GBV conference contact: Dr. D. Balaiah, [bdonta2007@yahoo.co.in](mailto:bdonta2007@yahoo.co.in)



## 3. FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

### **PhD Scholarships and Post-doctoral Scholarships, University of Heidelberg, Germany**

The University of Heidelberg is offering: **2 PhD scholarships** (3 years) and **2 Post-doctoral scholarships** (12 months) within the Project “**Making India a Global Health Care Destination: a Social Study of High-Tech Hospitals and Neo-Oriental Spas**”. Applicants for the **PhD Scholarships** are required to hold a Masters degree or equivalent for less than a year. Applicants for the post-doctoral scholarships are required to hold a PhD no longer than three years. The fellowships are open to scholars in anthropology, cultural geography and cultural economy. Applications from women, ethnic minorities and individuals with disabilities are encouraged.

The PhD scholarships will be awarded for two years with a possible renewal for another year after successful evaluation. The Post-doctoral scholarship will be awarded for 12 months, non renewable. **The scholarships will start on 1st June 2009** or as soon as possible thereafter.

Applicants are requested to submit their CV, copies of university degrees (scanned), two letters of recommendation (to be sent directly by the referees to the Project Leader), and a research proposal in English. The research proposal should not exceed 9 pages, including an abstract of 300 words, a detailed and a critical bibliography, a time frame and the expected results for the duration of the project. Applications should be submitted by **April 15th 2009**. Interviews will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. For additional information and submission of application please write to: Laurent Pordié, Research Group Leader (C4), Cluster of excellence “Asia & Europe”, University of Heidelberg, Email: [pordie@asia-europe.uni-heidelberg.de](mailto:pordie@asia-europe.uni-heidelberg.de)

**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES, (Deemed University), Govandi Station Road, Deonar, Mumbai - 400 088.**

**ADMISSION NOTICE:** Applications are invited for admission to the MPS/ M. Phil programme of the Institute with Government of India fellowship for the academic session 2009-2010 to commence from July 2009: **Number of Fellowships:** 32 Seats with Government of India fellowship. Those desirous of seeking more information can visit our website <http://www.iipsindia.org>. The completed application form along with necessary enclosures should reach the **Assistant Registrar (Academic)** on or before **May 29, 2009**.

## 4. Short Training Course

### Training Course on “Gender, Sex Selection and Safe Abortion: Creating Common Ground” Organized by Coalition for Maternal-Neonatal Health and Safe Abortion (CMNHSa) :

The course is intended for health care providers, policy makers, programme managers, trainers and researchers from India, who are working for or are interested in working for promoting access to safe abortion services for the women in the country. These include staff of donor agencies (multilateral, bi-lateral, state or non state actors), government officials, civil society organizations, social activists, university students and researchers. The course will be conducted in English.

**Objectives of the course:** 1) To develop an in-depth understanding of access to safe abortion as a gender and sexual and reproductive rights issue, 2) To understand the causes underlying declining female child sex ratio in India, 3) To explore the fault lines and common ground between preventing declining female child and promoting women’s access to safe abortion services, 4) To develop strategies that would promote access to safe abortion and prevent declining sex ratios.

**Course Dates and Venue:** Monday 13th April to Thursday 16th April 2009.

**Venue:** Sarvodaya, St. Pius college complex, Aarey Road, Goregaon (E), Mumbai,

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## 5. Essay Competition 2009: Young Voices in Research for Health

Global Foundation Health Research and The Lancet are sponsoring their fourth joint essay competition with the theme **Innovating for the health of all**, held in conjunction with Forum 2009, the annual meeting of the Global Forum that takes place in Havana, Cuba, from 16 to 20 November. Essays are invited from young professionals working in or interested in the wide spectrum of research for health and health equity.

**Eligibility** 1. Authors must have been born on or after 1 January 1979, 2. The competition is open to young people from all disciplines (for instance, social sciences and humanities, engineering, environment, nutrition, health, etc.) and 3. Backgrounds (such as academia, NGO, private sector, social entrepreneur, etc.).

**Rules and guidelines** 1. Each author may submit one essay only. 2. Essays may be submitted in English, French or Spanish and should be 1500 words maximum. 3. Essays must be based on the author’s own ideas and not be derived from another source. 4. Essays must not have been previously published. 5. Entries are individual (i.e., the work of a single author). 6. They should include original, even provocative ideas and not be technical or academic texts: tables, charts and figures are probably not necessary; references should be limited. 7. Authors are free to be idealistic, passionate, to take established practices to task, albeit in a constructive fashion.

**Deadlines** The deadline for receipt of entries is 3 May 2009. The winners will be notified by the beginning of August 2009. The judges’ decision will be final.

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### Position announcement:

#### Two Tenure Track Junior Faculty Positions in Demography for Fall 2009

City University of New York’s (CUNY) newly established Institute for Demographic Research (CIDR) & Queens College, CUNY, Department of Sociology. **Deadline for Applications: Open until filled. Review of Applications begins 18 November and 25 November.** To apply go to: <http://www.cuny.edu/cidrjobs>

Appointment will be made at the Assistant Professor level. Candidates must have expertise in family demography. Preference will be given to candidates with a doctorate in demography, sociology, public policy, or some other allied discipline.



## 6. Health Information on Net

### AED-Satellite's Health Information Newsletters.

AED-Satellite's is free health information newsletters. Each newsletter provide abstracts and full text articles of original research and reviews from current issues of medical and health journals, including the Lancet, the British Medical Journal, Tropical Medicine and International Health, the South African Medical Journal, the East African Medical Journal, the Journal of Infectious Diseases, and many more. The content is focused on research relevant to the developing world, and HealthNet News is available free of charge ONLY to those living in low-income countries.

The four HealthNet News publications are:

1. HealthNet News: a weekly publication with current clinical research and treatment information.
2. HealthNet News-AIDS: a twice-monthly newsletter focused on the most current clinical and public health HIV/AIDS information.
3. HealthNet News-Community Health: a monthly publication designed for the public health practitioner and program manager.
4. HealthNet News-Nursing: a new monthly publication focusing on nursing practices and professional development.

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## 7. JOBS

1. Middle level and Junior Level Researchers: Centre for Enquiry into Health and Allied Themes  
Location: Mumbai, Last Date: April 10, 2009  
[http://216.119.85.221/artman2/publish/indian-jobs/article\\_12528.shtml](http://216.119.85.221/artman2/publish/indian-jobs/article_12528.shtml)
2. Middle/Senior Level Researchers: Centre for Enquiry into Health and Allied Themes  
Location: Mumbai, Last Date: April 10, 2009  
[http://216.119.85.221/artman2/publish/indian-jobs/article\\_12527.shtml](http://216.119.85.221/artman2/publish/indian-jobs/article_12527.shtml)
3. Head – Fundraising: Health First India / GLRA / ALES – India  
Location: Chennai, Last Date: April 13, 2009  
<http://216.119.85.221/artman2/publish/indian-jobs/article>

1. Program Officer -Women Justice Initiative and Program Officer - Anti Trafficking Women Justice Initiative and Anti-Trafficking Initiative, Human Rights Law Network Location: New Delhi, Last Date: April 20, 2009 [http://216.119.85.221/artman2/publish/indian-jobs/article\\_12616.shtml](http://216.119.85.221/artman2/publish/indian-jobs/article_12616.shtml)
2. Programme Officer, Advocacy : International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI) Location: New Delhi , Last Date: April 15, 2009 [http://216.119.85.221/artman2/publish/indian-jobs/article\\_12438.shtml](http://216.119.85.221/artman2/publish/indian-jobs/article_12438.shtml)
3. Senior Technical Advisor for Program Monitoring and Evaluation Emerging Markets Group , Location: New Delhi, Last Date: April 6, 2009 [http://216.197.119.113/jobman/publish/article\\_54264.shtml](http://216.197.119.113/jobman/publish/article_54264.shtml)

**8. Electronic databases: Health, Social Policy and Social work**

**Ageinfo:** Information service about old age and ageing provided by the [Centre for Policy on Ageing](http://www.cpa.org.uk/ageinfo/ageinfo2.html) in London (UK). It requires a subscription, but may be freely available through university or other libraries. See: <http://www.cpa.org.uk/ageinfo/ageinfo2.html>

AIDSInfo was formed from a merger of the HIV/AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (ACTIS) and the HIV/AIDS Treatment Information Service (ATIS): <http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/>

**BIOSIS:** Provider of life sciences databases. Books, reports and conference proceedings are included, and journal and non-journal material. (See: <http://www.biosis.org/>) Database and data services are also provided in the UK by **BIDs** (<http://www.bids.ac.uk/>) and **EDINA** (<http://edina.ac.uk/>)

**British Education Index:** Subscription database covering over 300 education and training journals published in the British Isles, including report and conference literature. (See: <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/bei/bei.htm>)

**CareData:** Database of social care articles (see **eLSC**). See also: <http://www.elsc.org.uk/caredata/caredata.htm>

**Cancerlit:** Database from the US National Cancer Institute containing more than 1.8 million citations and abstracts, including biomedical journals, proceedings, books, reports, and doctoral theses. Free on the web at <http://www.cancer.gov/>

**ChildData** (National Children's Bureau, London) gives access to the NCB Library's four databases covering policy, legislation, practice and research on children and young people. It includes details and abstracts of over 57,000 books, reports and journal articles. By subscription see: <http://www.childdata.org.uk/>

**CINAHL:** Database for nursing and allied health literature (1982-present), includes literature from biomedicine, management, behavioral sciences, health sciences, education, and consumer health. Click: <http://www.cinahl.com/prodsvcs/cinahldb.htm>

**ClinPSYC:** a clinical subset of the PsycINFO database, concentrating on clinical literature of relevance to clinical psychology and medicine. See: <http://www.psycinfo.com/index.cfm>

**CommunityWISE:** contains community, voluntary and development studies information (including research) spanning 7 databases, with data obtained from Barnardo's, the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, Community Development Foundation and the National Centre for Volunteering, includes abstracts. (See: <http://www.oxmill.com/communitywise/>)

**Department of Health and Human Services (US):** reference collections include links to online reports, databases and other research information in many areas of health and welfare (See: <http://www.hhs.gov/>)

**ELSC** (Electronic library for social care <http://www.elsc.org.uk/>), produced by the UK's Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE). It includes the database **CareData**, with titles and abstracts of social care articles, See: <http://www.elsc.org.uk/caredata/caredata.htm>

**EMBASE:** covers human medical and related biomedical research, including drugs and toxicology, clinical medicine, biotechnology and bioengineering, health affairs, and psychiatry. It includes data from 3500 biomedical journals dating back to 1980. See: <http://www.embase.com/>

**ERIC:** Educational Research Information Centre (ERIC): ERIC (funded by the [U.S. Department of Education's](http://www.ed.gov/) Institute of Education Sciences) contains more than 1 million abstracts of documents and journal articles on education research and practice. (1966 to present) (See: <http://www.eric.ed.gov/>)

## Electronic databases: Continue.....

**International Bibliography of the Social Sciences** (1951-present): A huge database indexing social science literature from journals, books and book chapters, including non-English language literature. (<http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/IBSS/>)

**LexisNexis:** US Legal and business database, including newspapers, company reports and financial information and public records. See: <http://www.lexisnexis.com/>

**LILACS:** Index of Latin American and Caribbean healthcare literature, which indexes 670 journals and produces abstracts in English, Spanish and Portuguese, and has little overlap with MEDLINE. (<http://www.unifesp.br/suplem/cochrane/lilacs.htm>)

**Medline:** This is the main international biomedical database, and is the electronic equivalent of Index Medicus, Index to Dental Literature, and the International Nursing Index (1966-present). About 40,000 new abstracts are added monthly. **PubMed** (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi>) includes Medline citations as well as citations from other life sciences journals, and includes **OLDMEDLINE** (citations from biomedical journals from 1953-1965).

**National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information** (US): Online database of publications produced by the Clearinghouse and other organisations and selected records from ERIC (<http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/index.cfm>). See also the US Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/index.html>)

**National Childcare Information Center Online Library:** (See: <http://128.174.128.220/cgi-bin/nccic/searchnccic.cgi>)

**Nutrition Abstracts and Review Series A: Human and Experimental:** Human nutrition research from international journals, books and conference proceedings. <http://www.cabi-publishing.org/AbstractDatabases.asp?SubjectArea=&PID=79>

**OSH-ROM** is a collection of bibliographic databases covering occupational health and environmental medicine: See: <http://www.rose-net.co.ir/products/PRODUCTS1/SP/oshrom.htm>

**POPLINE:** Population information database, from the Johns Hopkins University Center for Communication Programs (JHU/CCP) Population Information Program. Includes citations on population, family planning, reproductive health and breastfeeding etc <http://db.jhuccp.org/popinform/basic.html>, <http://www.popline.org>

**Sociological abstracts** (formerly Sociofile): Database of abstracts from sociology and behavioural sciences, from Cambridge Scientific Abstracts. Includes books, chapters, dissertations and conference papers. Click: <http://www.csa.com/csa/factsheets/socioabs.shtml>

**Social Sciences Citation Index:** Database of abstracts and cited references from over 1,700 social science journals, including anthropology, criminology, education, social work, health, ethics, nursing, transport and others. (<http://www.isinet.com/products/citation/ssci/>)

**Social Services Abstracts:** Covers social work, human services, social welfare, social policy, and community development, abstracted from over 1,406 serials publications, includes dissertations. See: <http://www.csa.com/csa/factsheets/socserv.shtml>

**Social Work Abstracts:** Produced in the U.S. by the National Association of Social Workers; contains abstracts from over 400 U.S. and international journals. NASW available on CD-ROM and the Internet through SilverPlatter. See: <http://www.naswpress.org/publications/journals/abstracts/swabintro.html>

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## 10. DATA SHEET

SELECTED MATERNAL HEALTH INDICATORS, INDIA AND STATES, NFHS 3 (2005-2006)

India/ States	Women who had a live birth by doctor <sup>1</sup> (%)	Women who had a live birth by ANM / nurse / midwife/ LHV <sup>1</sup> (%)	Women with a live birth who had at least one ANC visit <sup>1</sup> (%)	Mothers who received information about specific pregnancy complications <sup>1,2</sup> (%)	Mothers who received all recommended types of antenatal care <sup>3</sup> (%)	Mothers delivered births in a health facility (%)	Deliveries assisted by health personnel <sup>4</sup> (%)	Deliveries with a post-natal check-up <sup>5</sup> (%)	Deliveries with post-natal check-up within two days of birth <sup>5</sup> (%)
<b>INDIA</b>	50.2	23.0	76.4	36.0	15.0	38.7	46.6	41.2	37.3
Delhi	79.2	7.9	88.8	72.4	29.0	58.9	64.1	60.9	58.4
Haryana	42.1	30.0	88.3	41.1	14.7	35.7	48.9	57.6	55.9
Himachal Pradesh	66.0	18.3	86.4	64.3	17.4	43.0	47.8	50.6	43.2
Jammu & Kashmir	77.2	6.2	84.6	31.0	17.5	50.2	56.5	51.6	48.4
Punjab	56.1	25.8	88.9	63.6	19.6	61.3	68.2	63.7	62.0
Rajasthan	33.9	39.2	74.9	29.8	8.6	29.6	41.0	31.8	28.9
Uttaranchal	47.9	11.4	69.4	38.2	16.1	32.6	38.5	35.8	32.4
Chhattisgarh	41.8	33.7	88.5	38.3	11.3	14.3	41.6	36.5	28.4
Madhya Pradesh	32.6	41.1	79.5	34.3	7.2	26.2	32.7	33.8	28.5
Uttar Pradesh	22.5	42.9	66.0	14.2	4.1	20.6	27.2	14.9	13.3
Bihar	29.1	3.9	34.1	15.8	5.8	19.9	29.3	17.8	15.9
Jharkhand	39.3	13.4	58.9	23.4	7.5	18.3	27.8	19.6	17.0
Orissa	57.6	16.4	86.9	37.6	18.4	35.6	44.0	40.9	33.3
West Bengal	56.5	29.4	91.9	40.8	12.3	42.0	47.6	44.3	40.7
Arunachal Pradesh	50.3	3.2	52.6	32.3	6.5	28.5	30.2	23.7	22.7
Assam	52.9	13.2	70.7	20.8	9.6	22.4	31.0	15.9	13.9
Manipur	83.1	2.6	86.3	38.6	10.5	45.9	59.0	50.1	46.4
Meghalaya	55.7	7.9	67.6	28.1	8.1	29.0	31.3	33.2	28.8
Mizoram	54.8	11.1	74.3	51.4	8.7	59.8	65.4	53.5	50.6
Nagaland	51.2	3.5	57.8	24.5	1.9	11.6	24.7	11.8	10.6
Sikkim	63.7	24.7	89.3	70.9	27.2	47.2	53.7	52.4	44.9
Tripura	74.2	1.8	78.3	42.9	10.6	46.9	48.8	33.7	30.3
Goa	96.9	0.6	97.3	60.1	55.7	92.3	94.0	82.8	75.5
Gujarat	63.4	20.5	86.7	59.4	25.6	52.7	63.0	61.4	56.5
Maharashtra	75.9	12.1	90.8	46.2	21.6	64.6	68.7	64.0	58.7
Andhra Pradesh	87.5	6.4	94.3	49.9	28.2	64.4	74.9	73.3	64.1
Karnataka	79.1	9.6	89.3	47.6	29.6	64.7	69.7	66.9	58.5
Kerala	98.1	0.5	94.4	72.9	63.6	99.3	99.4	87.4	84.9
Tamil Nadu	83.6	14.3	98.6	84.4	34.0	87.8	90.6	91.3	87.2

Note: <sup>1</sup> In the five years preceding the survey by antenatal care (ANC) during pregnancy for the most recent live birth. <sup>2</sup> Vaginal bleeding, convulsions, prolonged labour, or where to go if she had pregnancy complications. <sup>3</sup> For the last live birth in the five years preceding the survey, mother received three or more antenatal check-ups (with the first check-up within the first trimester of pregnancy), received two or more tetanus toxoid injections, and took iron and folic acid tablets or syrup for three or more months. <sup>4</sup> Doctor, auxiliary nurse midwife, nurse, midwife, lady health visitor, or other health personnel. <sup>5</sup> Based on the last live birth in the five years preceding the survey. Post-natal check-ups are checks on the woman's health within 42 days of the birth. LHV= Lady Health visitor. Compiled by: **Dr. M. V. Vaithilingam**, International Institute for