



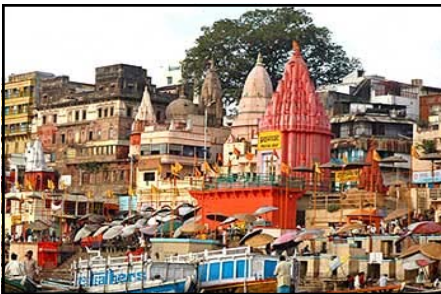
# INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH

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## DUM DAMA DUM... SEVENTH TIME

### Seventh Conference of IASSSH on "HEALTH, POVERTY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT"



**Venue:**  
Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, UP 221005 India  
**Contact:** 9795 996951; 9335 669697, 9889 279897

**Dates:** 5-7, March, 2010

**Website:**

<http://www.iasssh.org/sevenConf/sevenconfpage.html>

#### Symposia Themes:

1. Health, Poverty and Human development Interrelationships
2. Communication Strategies for Attainment of MDGs for health and human development
3. Public Policies to Improve Health and Human Development

#### Technical Sessions:

##### T1. Inequalities in Health and Human Development

- T1.1 Globalization and its impact on Health and Human Development
- T1.2 Inequalities in Health and Human Development and Attainment of MDGs
- T1.3 Social Exclusion and Poverty

##### T2. Gender, Health and Poverty:

- T2.1 Gender Inequalities in Health and Poverty
- T2.2 Gender, Health and Human Development
- T2.3 Women and child Nutrition and Poverty eradication

##### T3. HIV/AIDS, Poverty and Human Development:

- T3.1 AIDS Poverty and human development
- T3.2 Health and Poverty among the PLHIV, marginalized Group/communities

##### T4. Strategies and Programs:

- T4.1 Health, Human Rights and Poverty Reduction Strategies
- T4.2 Case Studies: Policy Responses and Actions for Health and Human Development
- T4.3 International Programs on Poverty alleviation and human development

##### T5. Environment, Health and Poverty

- T5.1 Urban Poverty, Health and Environmental linkages
- T5.2 Environmental degradation and Health

##### T6. Measurement:

- T6.1 Measuring Poverty, Health and Human Development
- T6.2 Human development index and well being

**Important Dates:** 5th January 2010: Last date for submission of abstract:  
5th January 2010: Last date for Registration with out late fee  
2nd March 2010 : Last date for Registration **with Late fee,**  
**no spot registration.**

**Abstract submission:** [seventhiassh@gmail.com](mailto:seventhiassh@gmail.com) **Registration form** [download from the website.](#)

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SSRH Conference

## CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

- **Asia Population Association first conference:**

First Conference of Asian Population Association (APA) is planned to be held in New Delhi, India during **14 to 19 November 2010**. Themes, submission of abstracts, and other details please visit:

<http://www.abstract.2010apaconference.com> Last date for submission of abstract: **December 31, 2009**

- **Socio Economic Unit Foundation (SEUF)**

Water governance being the central realm within the context of Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) has greatly impeded progress towards IWRM and towards sustainable development. In order to provide a platform for a representative range of water stakeholders and to establish a holistic understanding of water governance; its concept, issues and policy implications **Socio Economic Unit Foundation (SEUF)** in collaboration with **UNICEF Chennai, is organizing a two days state level workshop on water governance at Thrissur, Kerala on December 10-11, 2009** at Hotel Elite International, Thrissur. The brochure is attached. Those who are interested in participating in this workshop kindly contact Mr. Nishad Narayanan, Environment Manager & Organising Secretary: [nishad@gmail.com](mailto:nishad@gmail.com), Mob: 09446350891

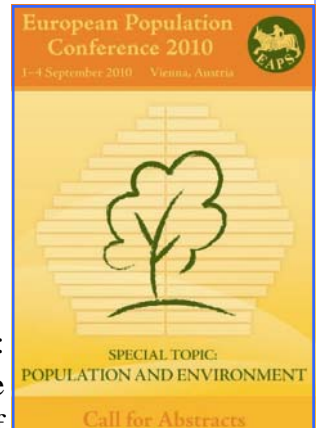
- **The European Association for Population Studies**

The European Association for Population Studies invites contributions to the European Population Conference to be held in **Vienna, 1-4 September 2010**. The EPC 2010 is a general scientific conference where the theme Population and Environment will receive special attention. The deadline for the submission of an abstract is December 31, 2009. Abstracts can only be submitted at the conference website. :

<http://epc2010.princeton.edu>

- **20th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion**

The 20th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion: Health, Equity and Sustainable Development will take place in **Geneva, Switzerland from July 11–15, 2010**. The aim of the conference is to reach beyond the public health and health promotion sector and to provide a great opportunity to facilitate and advance the work for health promotion and disease prevention in the context of sustainable development. <http://www.iuhpeconference.net/index.php>



## International Conference

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "EMERGING OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS IN SOUTH ASIA", Delhi, 17 – 19 December 2009**

The Centre for Occupational and Environmental Health, Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi in collaboration Collegium Ramazzini and Drexel University, School of Public Health, Philadelphia are organizing an International Conference on :

**“Preventing Emerging Occupational and Environmental Risks in South Asia”.**

The conference starts on 16 December, 2009 with a reception and scientific programme will be held **on 17, 18, and 19 December 2009.**

For more information contact:

Prof T.K. Joshi Tel: 011 – 23233519; 011 – 23214731 (Telefax)

E- mail: [ivpss\\_coeh@yahoo.co.in](mailto:ivpss_coeh@yahoo.co.in) Website: <http://coeh.delhigovt.nic.in>



## Workshop

### **NATIONAL WORKSHOP on “Qualitative Research Methods :Potential for the Science of Well-being and Self-Growth”, 23 to 26 February, 2010**

Organized by:

**Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, Kanpur – 208016, Uttar Pradesh, India**

How to Apply for Participation :Please visit the following web page of the Workshop:

[http://home.iitk.ac.in/~krp/QWWS\\_2010.htm](http://home.iitk.ac.in/~krp/QWWS_2010.htm)

Download the Abstract Submission Form by clicking on the link provided for that purpose. Please send the completed form on or before 20 December, 2009 to

Dr. Kumar Ravi Priya by e-mail on the address: [krp@iitk.ac.in](mailto:krp@iitk.ac.in)

OR Ajit K. Dalal (Co-convener), Department of Psychology, University of Allahabad, Allahabad – 211002, Uttar Pradesh. E-Mail: [ajitkdalal@gmail.com](mailto:ajitkdalal@gmail.com)

For more information on the Graduate School’s Programmes please visit [www.unibielefeld.de/bghs](http://www.unibielefeld.de/bghs)

#### **Important Deadlines**

1. Abstract Submission: **20 December, 2009**
2. Information about Selection to selected Participants: **01 January, 2010**
3. Submission of Full Paper by Selected Participants: **31 January, 2010**
4. Registration by Selected Participants: **10 February, 2010**

## Training Program

**International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) organizes training program on “Large-Scale Sample Surveys in Demographic & Health Research” during January 19–30, 2009(2 weeks).**

The objective of the programme is:

To enable the participants to understand the integrated processes of large-scale survey designs, conduct, monitor and analysis.

To acquaint the participants with the main sources of errors in the survey process and the methods of detecting, controlling and minimizing these errors.

**Content:** Sampling: Simple, Stratified, Systematic, Cluster, Multistage; Sampling Weights; Mapping & House Listing; Sample Selection in Large Scale Surveys; Non -Sampling Errors in Large Scale Surveys; The Survey Process; Variance; Data Mask & Data Entry, Experiences of Surveys (NFHS, DLHS-RCH, etc); Data Analysis- Bivariate & Multivariate; SPSS; Data Presentation; Ethical Issues.

**Last date for receiving application: December 15, 2008.** The application form is available on the IIPS website [www.iipsindia.org](http://www.iipsindia.org) for further details: Dr. T.V. Sekher E-mail: [tvsekher@gmail.com](mailto:tvsekher@gmail.com)

## Journal

### **Call for Papers: Southern Med Review (New Zealand)**

**The Editor of Southern Med Review** welcomes submissions for its next issue. Types of article include feature articles, full research papers, research-in-brief papers, viewpoints, policy briefs, commentaries, opinions. Full research papers should not exceed more than 5000 words. All other forms of articles should be within the range of 3500 words. Kindly send your submissions by 10th Dec, 2009. Journal’s Instruction for Authors can also be downloaded from the following link: [http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/sop/smr/\\_docs/instructiontoauthors.pdf](http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/sop/smr/_docs/instructiontoauthors.pdf) Submission of Papers: The articles can be submitted electronically as a Word document to one of the following Editors for consideration. Dr Zaheer Babar, Editor-in-Chief [z.babar@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:z.babar@auckland.ac.nz) or [editor\\_smr@yahoo.com](mailto:editor_smr@yahoo.com), Shane Scahill, Associate Editor [s.scahill@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:s.scahill@auckland.ac.nz)

## Fellowships

- **POPULATION COUNCIL FRED H. BIXBY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

**The deadline for applications is 15 January 2010.**

The Population Council offers a fellowship program to expand training opportunities for population specialists and biomedical researchers from developing countries. This fellowship is geared toward those in the early stages of their careers, and to those with a demonstrated commitment to remaining in their home countries to build capacity in local institutions, or returning home after working/studying abroad. Fellows work on projects in one of three program areas: Reproductive Health, HIV/AIDS, and Poverty, Gender and Youth. The deadline for applications is 15 January, 2010. A description of the program and details about the application process are available on the Council's website at:

[http://www.popcouncil.org/slr/Bixby/Bixby\\_home.html](http://www.popcouncil.org/slr/Bixby/Bixby_home.html)

- **Health and Population Innovation (HPI) Fellowship Program**

The program's objective is to support individuals who wish to develop innovative approaches—including action and/or research initiatives and advocacy and communications strategies—in the **areas of reproductive and sexual health and rights**. The program calls for submissions from interested individuals located anywhere in India. An advisory group makes the final selections, and the Council provides capacity-building and technical support. Project last anywhere from 12 to 24 months, For more information visit:

<http://www.popcouncil.org/>

- **Schlumberger Foundation: Fellowships- for Women from developing countries:**

Faculty for the Future fellowships are **awarded to women** from developing and emerging economies who are preparing for PhD or postdoctoral study to pursue advanced graduate study at top universities in their disciplines abroad. Faculty for the Future grants is in the range of USD 25,000 to 50,000 per year, and may be renewed. Information about the Faculty for the Future fellowship program is found at

<http://www.foundation.slb.com/fftf>

- **Postdoctoral Fellowships at the European University Institute, Florence (Italy)**  
**Max Weber Fellowships**

Max Weber Fellowships are for 1 or 2 years and are open to candidates who have received a doctorate in the social sciences (economics, law, political science, sociology, history and related fields) within the last 5 years. The Max Weber fellowships are designed for junior post-docs who would like to pursue an academic career, concentrate on their own research and enhance their academic practice in a multidisciplinary environment.

For more information on how to apply please see:

<http://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/AcademicService/PostdoctoralFellowships/MaxWeberFellowships/Index.aspx>

### **Jean Monnet Fellowships**

Through its Jean Monnet Fellowship Programme the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies offers fellowships to post-docs in an early stage of their academic career. Jean Monnet Fellowships usually have duration of 12 or 24 months and are open to candidates who have received a doctorate within the last 7 years. For more information please see <http://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/AcademicService/PostdoctoralFellowships/JeanMonnetFellowships/Index.aspx>



**Fellowships continued...**

**Commonwealth Scholarships from UK Government**

UK Government offers 7 types of awards for citizens of Commonwealth countries (which includes India) Commonwealth Scholarships for PhD research , Commonwealth Scholarships for Master's study ,Commonwealth Shared Scholarships with UK universities in support of Master's degree programmes ,Commonwealth Academic Fellowships for staff serving in developing country universities ,Commonwealth Split-site Scholarships for PhD students to spend up to one year in the UK ,Commonwealth Professional Fellowships for mid-career professionals in developing countries ,Commonwealth Distance Learning Scholarships for developing country students to study UK Master's degree courses while living in their own countries . For details see the Website: [www.cscuk.org.uk](http://www.cscuk.org.uk). Also you can write to :Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, ES.4 Section, New Delhi 110 001 ,India [mratra@hub.nic.in](mailto:mratra@hub.nic.in)

- **Post-Graduate Fellowship of Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, University of Washington**, Last Date: February 15, 2009

Call for Applications:

The Post Graduate Fellowship is an intensive training program that provides opportunities both for self directed research and interdisciplinary collaboration in health metrics. Strong candidates for this program have graduate level training in quantitative methodology from one of the following areas: health policy, economics, mathematics, computer science, statistics, biostatistics, epidemiology, health services, demography, engineering, physics, medical sciences, or other related fields. The Post Graduate Fellowship (PGF) combines academic research on the job training and mentoring from an illustrious group of professors and researchers. - More information about the PGF program and the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation can be found at: <http://www.healthmetricsandevaluation.org>, CVs/resumes and personal statements may be emailed to [pgf@healthmetricsandevaluation.org](mailto:pgf@healthmetricsandevaluation.org)

- **NACO- Research Fellowship Scheme: Deadline 31st Dec 2009.**

NACO invites applications in prescribed format from young researchers to pursue research on HIV/AIDS in biomedical/ clinical, epidemiological, behavioral and social sciences. **Eligibility Criteria:** Age: Below 35 years as on 31st December 2009.

Qualification: PG Students enrolled for full-time MD/MPhil/PhD degree program in relevant disciplines from any recognized Indian University/Institute .**Procedure to Submit a Proposal:** Applicants may submit the proposal in the prescribed format that can be downloaded from NACO website <http://www.nacoonline.org>

The last date for the received of application is **31st Dec 2009**. Applications received after the last date will not be considered. Application form with relevant documents (5 copies) should be submitted by registered mail at the following address :Deputy Director General (M&E), National AIDS Control Organization,9th Floor Chanderlok Building,36, Janpath, New Delhi-110001 E-mail: [naco.researchfellowship@gmail.com](mailto:naco.researchfellowship@gmail.com)

The [International Initiative for Impact Evaluation \(3ie\)](#) is **accepting proposals** for impact evaluations of interventions aimed at improving social and economic development in low and middle-income countries with a deadline of November 27. In June, 3ie successfully awarded [18 impact evaluation grants](#) that totaled US\$3.5 million. The new call may award as much as \$10 million. More information can be found on [3ie's website](#)

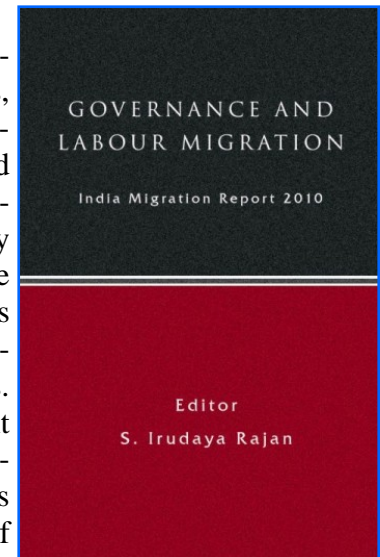


## Publications

### **GOVERNANCE AND LABOUR MIGRATION India Migration Report 2010**

Editor: S. Irudaya Rajan (Routledge India) [sirajan@vsnl.com](mailto:sirajan@vsnl.com)

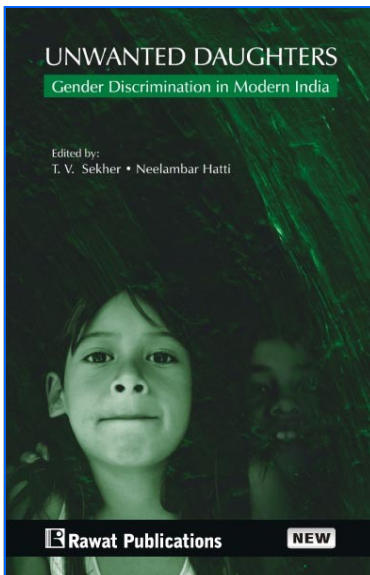
The first India Migration Report carried out by the Research Unit on International Migration set up by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, Government of India at the Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, is organized into thirteen articles with four broad themes: migration, remittances, gender and policy issues. The opening article reviews the historical trends in international migration, followed by two chapters that deal on workers' remittances and one which discusses the stability that Kerala emigration reached in this state. Other articles focus on cross-border migration in developing countries, and as yet less documented gender issues, including the migration of nurses and housemaids. The cost of migration and the role played by unscrupulous recruitment agents are serious concerns for both the government and several international agencies working on migration. The Emigration Act 1983 provides guidelines for organizing recruitment business in India. These are some of the themes this book discusses.



Publisher: **TAYLOR & FRANCIS Books India Pvt. Ltd.**, 912, Tolstoy House, 15-17 Tolstoy Marg, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001, Tel: +91 11 43155100

### **Value of Children and Fertility by Ravendra K. Sharma,**

This book is an analytical study of parents' perception about values and disvalues of children and aspiration for children. This book consists of nine chapters focuses on fertility preference at family level, aspirations, behavior of children. For copies contact author: Dr. Ravendra K.Sharma, Regional Medical Research Centre for Tribal, Nagpur Road, Jabalpur-482003, [www.rmrct.org](http://www.rmrct.org)



### **UNWANTED DAUGHTERS-Gender Discrimination in Modern India**

Edited by **T. V. Sekher & Neelambar Hatti**, Rawat Publications, [www.rawatbooks.com](http://www.rawatbooks.com)

This volume comprises of papers presented in the workshop which are based on extensive field work from different parts of India dealing with various aspects of this social epidemic. During the past two decades, considerable debate has taken place, particularly in India, on the imbalance in sex ratio and the question of "missing women". The recent discourse in India have changed the focus from "missing women" to "missing girls". With a big question "Why are girl children still at risk despite progress in female literacy and growing participation of women in economic and political activities? With the empirical research done by Ten researchers, to some extent this question is answered and still lot of probe is required. Starting with the research article on "Risky Lives: India Girls caught between individual rationality and public good" by Tulsi Patel, "Intergenerational interests...." by Mattais Larsen, Neelambar Hatti and Pernille Gooch, "Factors Influencing the use of PDT.." by P.N.Mari Bhat and A.J.Francis Xavier and issues have been focused. Having 275 pages focusing on Girl child is a research book to read and quote.

**M/s. Rawat Publications, [info@rawatbooks.com](mailto:info@rawatbooks.com)**

**Job opportunities**

**Leadership Development Programme (LEAD), UNDP, Location: New York**

UNDP is seeking motivated and talented professionals from around the world to join its Leadership Development Programme (LEAD) in late 2010. LEAD is an entry point for professionals interested in an international career in development. It aims to cultivate high-performing development practitioners with a passion for making a positive difference in the world. Applicants must have an advanced university degree (Masters or equivalent) in development studies, economics, social sciences, business administration or a related discipline; at least five (5) years of experience relevant to the work of UNDP; and proficiency in English and at least one other UN language (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian, and Spanish) Candidates should ideally be under the age of 35 years at the point of application. For more information on the programme and how to apply, go to [www.undp.org/lead](http://www.undp.org/lead)

**Asia Research Institute Senior Research Fellowships, One-Year Visiting (Senior) Research Fellowships and Postdoctoral Fellowships**

The Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore invites applications for (Senior) Research Fellowships, One-Year Visiting (Senior) Research Fellowships and Postdoctoral Fellowships at the Asia Research Institute (ARI) for commencement between April 2010 and September 2010. Interdisciplinary interests are encouraged. Up to three months of a 12-month fellowship may be spent conducting fieldwork in the Asian region. A majority of the positions will be allocated to the more specific areas listed below: Asian Migration, Changing Asian Family, Asian Cultural Studies, Science, Technology and Society, Sustainable Cities, and an Open category. However some are reserved for outstanding projects in any area outside of those listed. Applicants should mention which category they are applying to or if none, indicate "open category". Applications which link more than one field are also welcome. Application form (please complete the application form downloadable from [http://www.ari.nus.edu.sg/docs/HR/APPLN\\_FORM\\_BigAd\\_2010.doc](http://www.ari.nus.edu.sg/docs/HR/APPLN_FORM_BigAd_2010.doc)



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M.K.Gandhi

**FULL PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR- SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY**

ACU Ref: 57441 ,University of Macau

**Closing Date: 15 December 2009**, Please see the website of University of Macau, China

**Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) has Faculty Vacancies:**

V.N. Purav Marg, Deonar, Mumbai 400 088

(A Deemed University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956), Positions: Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors ,for More Details see the TISS website:

Download Application Form: <http://www.tiss.edu/Jobs>

**Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi– 110067**

The JNU has openings for various faculty positions at the level of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant professor

For More Details see JNU website:

[http://www.jnu.ac.in/Career/FacultyPost\\_Advt.No.RC\\_39\\_2009.pdf](http://www.jnu.ac.in/Career/FacultyPost_Advt.No.RC_39_2009.pdf)

Download Application Form: <http://www.jnu.ac.in/Career/Application%20Form.pdf>

**Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)**

Field Interviewers (Five)

Location: New Delhi

[http://216.119.85.221/artman2/publish/indian-jobs/article\\_17794.shtml](http://216.119.85.221/artman2/publish/indian-jobs/article_17794.shtml)

**Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), Head, Research and Training (Eastern India)**

Location: Kolkata, West Bengal

[http://216.119.85.221/artman2/publish/indian-jobs/article\\_17707.shtml](http://216.119.85.221/artman2/publish/indian-jobs/article_17707.shtml)

**MAMTA Health Institute for Mother and Child: BCC Consultant, Location: Delhi**

Last Date: November 20, 2009,

<http://216.119.85.221/artman2/publish/indian-jobs/>

## Awards/Rewards



### Centre for Gerontological Studies, Tiruvananthapuram wins prestigious award

The Centre for Gerontological Studies, Tiruvananthapuram, headed by **Prof P.K.B. Nayar**, past President and present committee ex-officio member of IASSH has been awarded the prestigious **AYOSHTRESHTHA SAMMAN** for 2009 by the Government of India for outstanding contribution to the study of aging. The citation describes the Centre as a unique international centre for interdisciplinary studies on aging and for championing the cause of older people by organizing seminars and conferences on the issues of ageing at national and international levels. Government of India also reiterated the centre's assistance in the formulation of the State Policy and Plan of Action for the Elderly in the States of Kerala and Goa. The award was presented by Shri Mukul Vasnik, Honorable Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, at a special function held in New Delhi on October 1, 2009.

**S. V. Siddhardha Kumar** was selected for the short online course on “Mainstreaming Disability in the World of Work” offered by the Gender Campus of International Training Centre, Turin, Italy of International Labour Organisation, Geneva and was granted full fellowship to pursue the course sponsored by ITC-ILO, and the Government of Italy. <http://gender.itcilo.org>

## Research Work

### Papers Prepared/Published:

**Ravi Prakash**, [ravistats@gmail.com](mailto:ravistats@gmail.com)

1. **Assessing cultural advancement of values in mate preferences: A cross-generational analysis.** Paper presented in XXVI International Conference of IUSSP held at Marrakech, Morocco during 27 September, 2009 to 2 October, 2009
2. **Process of entry into marriage: Role of education, employment and familial environment.** Paper presented in XXVI International Conference of IUSSP held at Marrakech, Morocco during 27 September, 2009 to 2 October, 2009
3. **Urban poverty and utilization of maternal and child health care services in selected states of India.** Paper presented in 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Urban Health (ICUH), held at Nairobi, Kenya during 18-23 October, 2009

### Dr. N. Audinaravana

**Paper Published** :N. Audinarayana, 2009. *Reproductive Health of Indian Women: Perspectives from Selected States based on RCH-DLHS – 2 Data* In: *Reproductive Health and Sex Education*, C. Subramanian (Ed.). **Thanjavur**: Tamil University, pp. 53-72.

**Delivered a Special Lecture** on “*Population Growth, Distribution and Characteristics in India*”, for the candidates intend to appear for Civil Services Examinations, organized by the Dept. of Sociology, Periyar University, Salem, on October 24 (Forenoon), 2009.

### **On-going Research Projects**

**UGC, New Delhi – Major Research Project- Grant / 4.39 lakhs.**

*Care of the Rural Elderly across their Living Arrangements: A Study in selected Rural Settings of Tamil Nadu, (2009-2011).*

**ICSSR, New Delhi – Research Project- Grant / 2.40 lakhs.**

*Care Giving to the Urban Elderly across their Living Arrangements: A Study in Coimbatore city Tamil Nadu, (2009-2010).*



## EVENTS

**International Conference of the Research Committee on Sociology of Health (RC 15) of the International Sociological Association (ISA) on “Health for All: Opportunities and Challenges”, Jaipur, India, September 21-23, 2009.**

**Organized by:** Prof. Ishwar Modi, Organizing Secretary, ISA RC 15 International Conference on Health for All, Jaipur, India. email: [iiiss2005modi@yahoo.co.in](mailto:iiiss2005modi@yahoo.co.in)

**For full report visit:** <http://iasshresearchreview.blogspot.com/search/label/Iswarmodi%20ISARC15>

**APPLICATION OF HEALTH ACCOUNTS FRAMEWORK TO RESOURCE FLOWS FOR HIV / AIDS:A District Level Analysis in India**, *The Study was sponsored by South Asian Network of Economic Research Institutes (SANEI) by VINOD B ANNIGERI, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR* [vinodann@yahoo.com](mailto:vinodann@yahoo.com)  
For full details visit: <http://iasshresearchreview.blogspot.com/search/label/VINOD%20B%20ANNIGERI-Study>

### **Health Issues Deliberated in 31<sup>st</sup> IASP Conference**

The Thirty First Annual Conference of IASP held at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati during November 3-5, 2009 deliberated a number of health issues. The main theme of the conference is **Population and Disease**. **Number of IASSH members attended and presented papers.** Visit: <http://www.iasp.ac.in>

S. V. Siddhardha Kumar attended a “Workshop on Financial Econometrics” organized by the Department of Economics, Central University of Pondicherry, Pondicherry during 24-30, September

**The 5th Asia and Pacific Conference on Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights (5th APCRSHR)** was held from the 18 to 20 October 2009 in Beijing, China. The conference follows successful events in Manila, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur and Hyderabad. An innovative scientific programme on SRH has been developed. The Conference provided a common platform for all stakeholders to exchange experiences and discuss strategies in reproductive health for Asian and Pacific countries. IASSH members have attended the conference and presented papers. For details visit : <http://www.5apcrshr.org/en/index.aspx>

Prof P.K.B. Nayar, former President of IASSH and ex-officio EC member attended the "International Seminar on Social and Health Policies for Equity: Approaches and Strategies" organized by IUSSP in the University College, London on Nov. 2-4, 2009. He presented a paper titled "Conceptual Model for a Health Equity Programme: Lessons from India's National Rural Health Mission (NRHM)" He was the only delegate from South Asia to this Seminar

Prof T.K. Joshi, member of IASSH and Director of Centre for Occupational and Environmental Health at Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi attended the Expert Group meeting held in ILO headquarters, Geneva from 27 October 2009 to 30 October 2009. The aim of the expert group meeting was to arrive at a consensus about the scope and contents of the revised List of Occupational Diseases. Prof Joshi was invited in his personal capacity as an expert in the field of Occupational Health. The meeting adopted a list of Occupational Diseases..

Dr.K.E.Vaidyanathan, President, IASSH served as a UNDP Consultant for Monitoring and Evaluation of HIV/AIDS project in Nepal during the period September to December, 2009. He also developed the curriculum for the training of Monitoring and Evaluation staff, and the Monitoring and Evaluation Operational Plan for the project. .



# INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH

## Ladies first .**CREATIVITY FROM WASTE: ECO FRIENDLY APPROACH**

### PSG College of Nursing, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

To create awareness among children towards global warming, climate change and impact on health, **Eco Club** and NSS wing of PSG College of Nursing conducted a program on **10<sup>th</sup> November 2009** in two Schools in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu; one is at Nagaraja Puram, and another at Veddapatti.

Primary and Middle School children were taught to make paper bags, book cover and labels from waste paper, Pouches, hands bags from old cloths, Cell phone stands from used thread cone, Flower vase from mineral water bottles, and Pen stands from coconut shells and many more Creativities from waste material .Material used: waste cloth, paper (News Paper), mineral water bottles, coconut shells, sticks, and straws. The main aim of this Eco-Club program was to enlighten the primary and secondary school children about their role in recycling the waste and create Environment friendly society.



**Collaborated members from Schools:** I.Panchayath Union Elementary School: Thirumathi. Dhana Lakshmi, Assistant Education Officer ,Mrs.Umalyal Paravathy-Head Mistress ,Mrs.Mragadham- Assistant Teacher,Mid day Meal In charge,Mr.Yuvaraj,- Teacher, from Nallampalayam and II.PSG Middle School: Mrs.Shankaresawari, Class teacher.

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**Health Infrastructure Facilities Indicators from District-Level Health Survey (DLHS) 3 (2007-2008) for India and South Indian States**

Sr. #	Indicators	India	Andhra Pradesh	Karnataka	Kerala	Tamil Nadu
1	Villages covered	21623	849	965	537	899
2	Sub-Centres	17752	836	880	497	861
3	Primary Health Centres	8445	646	673	343	423
4	Community Health Centres	4094	162	118	211	373
5	District Hospitals	567	21	25	14	29
6	Number of villages having ASHA	12678	535	148	147	10
7	Villages having beneficiary under JSY (%)	90.7	92.6	85.3	96.8	74.5
8	Villages where HS Committee formed (%)	29.2	67.4	51.0	96.5	73.4
9	VPP Members Aware of United Fund (%)	30.0	86.6	51.8	54.6	76.4
10	Villages with Sub-Centres within 3 Kms. (%)	72.6	62.1	66.1	99.8	83.7
11	Villages with PHC within 10 Kms. (%)	72.2	67.9	77.9	94.9	78.5
12	Sub-Centres located in Govt. Bldg. (%)	55.2	22.5	57.9	75.9	72.2
13	Sub-Centres with ANM (%)	90.6	84.1	92.7	97.4	99.7
14	Sub-Centres with Male Health Workers (%)	39.0	40.8	40.5	79.1	71.6
15	Sub-Centres with Add. ANM (%)	19.8	28.8	1.8	0.4	2.8
16	ANMs living in SC Qr. where facility available (%)	57.8	40.7	46.5	47.7	57.6
17	PHCs having Lady Medical Officer (%)	24.3	40.6	23.2	5.8	62.4
18	PHCs having AYUSH Medical Officer (%)	19.2	8.4	27.0	0.0	10.9
19	PHCs with at least 4 Beds (%)	67.1	82.9	85.7	28.6	28.4
20	PHCs having Residential Qr. for Medical Officer (%)	54.7	25.7	58.7	26.2	22.2
21	PHCs functioning on 24 Hrs. basis (%)	53.1	51.1	47.0	11.7	50.6
22	PHCs having New Born Care services (%)	35.9	55.5	45.9	7.5	68.0
23	PHCs having Referral Services for complicated preg. (%)	55.4	64.9	72.0	25.0	63.4
24	PHCs conducted at least 10 Deliveries last month (%)	38.5	41.2	47.8	0.0	50.9
25	CHCs having Obstetrician/Gynaecologist (%)	25.1	47.8	33.9	17.5	7.8
26	CHCs having 24 Hrs. normal delivery services (%)	90.1	93.8	94.1	19.0	100.0
27	CHCs having functional Operation Theatre (%)	65.6	80.9	72.0	26.1	56.8
28	CHCs designated as FRUs (%)	52.0	89.4	75.4	18.5	42.4
29	CHCs design. as FRUs offering Caesarean section (%)	18.8	33.3	19.1	15.4	3.2
30	FRUs having NBorn Care services on 24 Hrs. basis (%)	76.3	61.8	60.7	30.8	87.9
31	FRUs having Blood Storage facility (%)	9.2	28.5	5.6	2.6	1.3

**Source:** International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS). 2009. District-Level Household and Facility Survey: Fact Sheet- India. Mumbai: IIPS.

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