

The Seventh annual conference of the Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health was organised by the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University at Varanasi from 5th to 7th March, 2010 and theme was “Health, Poverty and Human Development” . The Inaugural Session started at 10 a.m. on 5th March The session was presided over by Prof. T.M. Mahapatra, Director, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University. After the welcome address by Prof. A.K. Pandey, Coordinator, Centre for Study of social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Prof. K.E. Vaidyanathan, President, Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health, introduced the theme of the seminar. Chief Guest Prof. JMS Verma from Lucknow University, in his inaugural address threw light on the evolution of the concept of human development. While discussing health as an issue, he emphasized the importance of strengthening the preventive system rather than the curative only. The Guest of Honour, Prof. T.M. Mahapatra, Director, IMS, BHU, in his presidential address talked about life-style generated diseases, however, he emphasized that in Indian context even these diseases like HIV/ AIDS have significant linkages with poverty.

Three symposia and nine technical sessions are arranged. Symposium III on the theme, ‘Food Security, Nutrition, Women and Children’ was chaired by Dr. Nesim Tumkaya, UNFPA. Four brilliant presentations were made by Prof. Kumudu Wijewardena, Dr. Sheel Sharma, Prof. M.H. Suryanarayana and Dr. Arni Srinivasa Rao. Prof. Kumudu explained the nutritional status of fewer than five children in Sri Lanka. Dr. Nesim Tumkaya was felicitated by IASSSH for his outstanding contribution to Population activities in India. The conference concluded with the Valedictory session. After welcoming the Chief Guest Prof. C.D. Singh and other dignitaries, feedback was taken from the participants where they greatly appreciated the conference and congratulated the organizers.

Awards were declared for the young researcher’s presentations as well as for the best poster award.

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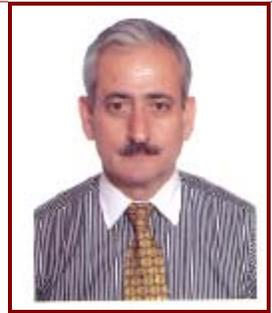
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Felicitation to Dr. Nesim Tumkaya

Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) felicitated Dr. Nesim Tumkaya for his contribution to Social Sciences research, Population and Human Development programs through UNFPA. IASSH is much indebted to Dr. Nesim Tumkaya for his encouragement in enhancing IASSH activities through national seminars. Dr. Tumkaya participated in the seventh IASSH conference. He chaired Symposia-III and gave valuable comments and suggestions. He explained that “the social sciences research should be carefully carried out on the basis of available data and selection of suitable methodology viz: Analytical or descriptive”. His valuable comments are very well taken by all young scholars.



Let us know about Dr. Nesim Tumkaya : Dr. Tumkaya is a Fulbright Scholar for advanced study at the University of Pennsylvania (USA) where he obtained a Ph. D degree in Demography. Dr. Nesim Tumkaya has more than 33 years of professional experience, including university teaching and advisory services to governments under the auspices of the United Nations. Prior to taking up his current assignment in New Delhi as the UNFPA Representative for India (and Country Director for Bhutan) in June 2007, Mr. Tumkaya was the Deputy Director, Division for Arab States, Europe and Central Asia at UNFPA Headquarters in New York. Dr. Tumkaya worked as UNFPA Representative in several countries such as Sudan, Pakistan, Indonesia and Uzbekistan while he covered also Kazakstan, Kyrgyztan, Turkmenistan and Tajikistan. Prior to joining UNFPA, Mr. Tumkaya worked as Chief Technical Adviser for the United Nations Department of Technical Cooperation For Development (UN-DTCD), in the capacity of Professor of Demography at the University of Swaziland (Kingdom of Swaziland) and University of Botswana, and as Senior Adviser to the Central Statistical office, Government of Botswana. Before joining the UN, Dr. Tumkaya worked as Assistant Professor at the Pahlavi University in Iran.

Young Scientist Best Research Paper award & Poster award

To encourage young social scientist in improving research skills , IASSH instituted award for best research paper since 2009. This year **SIGMA RESEARCH AND CONSULTING PVT LTD., NEW DELHI** sponsored this event by giving certificate and cash award of Rs.1000/- each. In presence of Dr .U. V. Somayajulu Director, SIGMA Research and Consulting P. Ltd, Chief Guest Prof. C.D. Singh distributed the certificates. **CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE AWARD WINNERS.**

The award recipients are:

- *V Vijayalakshmi :“ SHGs in Empowering Women’s Health : An Empirical Study” victoryviji@gmail.com
- *Rajesh Kumar Rai : “ Effects of Family Structure on Child Mortality in India” rajesh.iips28@gmail.com
- *Aninidita Chowdhury :“Impact of Male Sexual Deficiencies on STDs” aninditachwdhry@gmail.com

Best Poster Presentation award recipients are:

- *P Jagannath “ Oral Hygiene Practices among 12-14 years Old Rural Children of Kinaya Village :ACross Sectional Study” dr.jagannathp@rediffmail.com
- *Vibha Pandey, “ Trauma Related Emergencies among Children attended by GVK-EMRI in AP” vibha_pandey@emri.in
- *Varun Sharma “ HIV/AIDS – Beyond Numbers” sharmavarun84@gmail.com



EIGHTH IASSH CONFERENCE THEME: “HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”. Venue: TIRUPATI, Andhra Pradesh , Date: Second Week of February,2011.

Symposia on Health Systems, Health Economies and Globalization: Social Science Perspectives, 2-3 July 2010, London, UK and 4-5 Nov 2010, New Delhi, India

King's College London, in collaboration with Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health) and LSE Health, invites abstracts for the first of two symposia. The first symposium, hosted by the London partners on **July 2nd & 3rd**. **Abstracts (300 words) are invited by 29th March 2010** to Dr Susan F Murray, Reader in International Healthcare, King's College London, to be sent to pauline.Khng@kcl.ac.uk

The **second two-day symposium** will be hosted by JNU in India in November, and will focus more specifically on issues of relevance to India and Indian researchers, and on further elaboration of a research agenda. Contact: Professor Rama Baru (Jawaharlal Nehru University), rbaru2002@yahoo.co.uk, Dr Emma Pitchforth (LSE Health), E.pitchforth@lse.ac.uk, Dr Susan F Murray (King's College London) Network Coordinator Contact: susan_fairley.murray@kcl.ac.uk

International Seminar on Youth Migration and Transitions to Adulthood in Developing Countries, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 8-10 December 2010

Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Adolescent Life Course in Developing Countries, the Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística (IBGE) and the Centre for Demographic Urban and Environmental Studies (CEDUA) of El Colegio de México. **Deadline for submission of abstracts: 10 May 2010.** The seminar will focus on the evolving patterns and processes of youth migration in developing countries. It will examine their consequences for the various transitions to adulthood, including their interrelations with youth sexual and reproductive behaviors. A specific emphasis will be put on gender differences and on the possible empowerment effect of migration.

For full announcement and description of this seminar is available at: <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/adolc/call10.php>

United Nations Conference at the Highest Level on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development. "2nd Segment" (12 - 15 April 2010, @ The International Convention Center London, United Kingdom) .

The United Nations is convening a four-day summit of Economists, Educationists, Administrators, Manufacturers, Researchers, Non-Governmental Organizations, Religious Leaders, Community Organizations Private Sector from 12 -15 April, 2010 in London (UK) to assess the worst global economic down turn since the Great Depression. Invited participants will take responsibility for hotel accommodation expenses at the Hyde Park Hotels London UK, the designated hotel that will accommodate all participant for the Global Financial and Economic Crisis Summit. For more registration information, to participate in the United Nations Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, contact the coordinators via e-mail: unevents@unitednationcc.org

The IUSSP Scientific Panel **on Adolescent Life Course in Developing Countries** invites researchers in the field to **submit online by 10 May 2010 a short 200-word abstract AND** upload an extended abstract (2 to 4 pages, including tables) or a full paper, which must be unpublished. To submit and fill out the online submission form, please click here: [online submission form](http://www.iussp.org/Activities/adolc/submissions/login.html). <http://www.iussp.org/Activities/adolc/submissions/login.html>

Knowledge Resources :Research Papers

- **Audinarayana, N. (2010).** “Prevalence of RTIs/STIs among Married Women and their Determinants in Rural and Urban Areas of Madhya Pradesh: An Analysis of DLHS-RCH-2 Data”, In: *Population, Gender and Health in India: Methods, Processes and Policies*, K. S. James et al. (eds.). New Delhi: Academic Foundation, pp. 349-366. audi
- **Audinarayana. N. (2010).** “Sexual Behaviour and Its Determinants among Young Never-married Male Factory Workers in a South Indian Knit City”, *Journal of Population and Social Studies* 18(2): 155-173 (Thailand).
- **Preeti Misra:** "Health Status of Marginalized Tribal Women –Concerns and Future Directions" in *“Tribal Development in India-Contemporary Issues and Perspectives* (ed) SR Padhi & B Padhy, Manglam Publications, Delhi, 2010, pp 263-280 ,misra9_us@yahoo.com
- **Preeti Misra:**“Barriers in Food Security and Sustainability of Agriculture: A Human Right Appraisal” in *Proceedings of National Seminar on “Food Security and Sustainability in India”* organized by GAD Institute of Development Studies, Amritsar on 7&8 Nov.2009, pp 205-213, misra9_us@yahoo.com
- **Preeti Misra:** “Secularism and its Inter-Relationship with Social Institutions- An Analysis in Context of India” in *International Symposium on “Secularism and Non-Violence : A Mandate for World Peace”* organized by Dept. of Social Work, Women’s Studies Centre and World Punjabi Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala on 17-18 December 2009,misra9_us@yahoo.com
- **John D (2009):** Public Expenditures, Budgets and Children under Six. In I Mazumdar, V Raman, S Ray (Eds), *Undoing our Future: A Report on the Status of the Young Child in India*, (pp. 107-130). New Delhi: FORCES (Forum for Crèches and Childcare Services) djohn1976@yahoo.com
- **Vijay Sarode (2010):**“Low Immunization among Children in Slums in Mumbai” , *MIDDLE EAST JOURNAL OF FAMILY MEDICINE-February 2010- Volume 8, Issue 1*, vijaysarode@yahoo.com
- **Vighnesh N. Bhat :**'Indian television and formation of national identity: Frame Analysis of national and international channels' in the *56th Research Panel of Association of Asian Studies at its 27th Congress at Philadelphia*, USA starting from 24th March , vighnubhat@rediffmail.com
- **Bhola Nath Ghosh:(2009):** “Decentralization or Democratic Devolution”, in *Panchayati Raj Update*, pp 6-7, January, Vol. XVI, No.1, edited by Raj Kishore for Institute of Social sciences, 8, Nelson Mandela Road, New Delhi.bholanathghosh@hotmail.com
- **Bhola Nath Ghosh :(2009):** “ Milk-co-operatives and Rural Development in West Bengal: A few issues”, in *South Asian Anthropologist*, Volume 9, Number 2, pp. 167-176, Serial publications, New Delhi. bholanathghosh@hotmail.com
- Ashish Kumar Mishra, awarded Ph. D on the topic:“Self Image, Actualization, Risk and Coping Strategies: A Study of MSM in the Wake of HIV Epidemic in Mumbai”, HSS Department, IIT Kanpur, 2009 (Supervisor: Prof. A. K. Sharma). Dr. Ashish Kumar Mishra, Joined Pathfinders International, New Delhi, as senior technical consultant.

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Knowledge Resources

- **Bhola Nath Ghosh (2010):** “Nagarik Samaj Andolon”, in **Bharater Samajik Andolon**, edited by Krishnadas Chattopadhyaya & Aniruddha Chowdhury, p.238 -243, Levant Book, Kolkata, bholanathghosh@hotmail.com
- **Bhola Nath Ghosh (2009):** “Gender and Discrimination, Health Nutritional Status, and Role of Women in India”, edited with Manoranjan pal, Premananda Bharati and T.S.Vasulu, **Oxford University Press, New Delhi.** bholanathghosh@hotmail.com
- **Indian Youth in the New Millennium by S. Saraswathi**, Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Chennai 602105
- **Value of Children and Fertility by Ravindra K. Sharma**, Publisher: Radha Publications 423/1, Ansari Road, Daryaganj, New Delhi – 110002
- **Undoing our Future: A Report on the Status of the Young Child in India**, FORCES (Forum for Crèche and Child Care Services), Address: c/o Centre for Women’s Development Studies,25, Bhai Vir Singh Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi – 110 001 forces.forces@gmail.com
- Anita Raj, Niranjana Saggurti, **Balaiah Donta** and Jay G. Silverman (2009): “Prevalence of child marriage and its effects on fertility and fertility-control outcomes of young women in India: A cross-sectional observational study”. *Lancet* 373: 1883 - 1889.

Attended and Presented papers in the Seminars/Conferences

- **Dr. P.K.B. Nayar** on invitation participated in the *International Seminar on Social and Health Policies for Equity: Approaches and strategies*, held in the University College, London, on Nov.4-9, 2009 organized by IUSSP. He presided over the session on “Social Approaches to Health Inequity” and presented a paper on “Conceptual Model for a Health Equity Programme”
- **Prof. P.K.B. Nayar** is Coordinator and Chair of a session on *Aging of the Aged* at the International Congress of Sociology being organized by International Sociological Association (ISA) at Gothenburg, Sweden on July 11 -17, 2010. He is also presenting a paper at the Congress on the “The Eighty Plus : Emerging Trends and Needed Concerns in Demography of Aging”.
- **Dr U V Somayajulu, General Secretary of IASSH** and CEO of Sigma Research and Consulting visited the University of Michigan. He was invited by the Asia Law Society, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor to talk on ‘Corporate Social Responsibility in India’ as part of the symposium on “Doing Business In Asia Without Selling Your Soul : CSR and Its Influence on the Rule of Law” held on March 20, 2010.
- **Ms. Rita Singh**, Wizmin Management Consultants Kanpur and **Prof. A. K. Sharma**, “A Base Line Study to Estimate Critical Parameters for Intervention in Maternal Mortality through Reducing PPH in Udaipur District of Rajasthan”, February, 2010, HSS Department ,Kanpur (Donor: Pathfinders International, New Delhi).
- **Balaiah Donta (2010): Invited speaker on the topic** ‘Enhancing Involvement of Husbands in Reproductive Health: Addressing Couples in Slums of Mumbai’, in International Conference on “Reproductive Health & 20th Annual meeting of the ISSRF” during 8 -10 February 2010, Jaipur, India.
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Attended/Presented papers in the seminar, Conferences

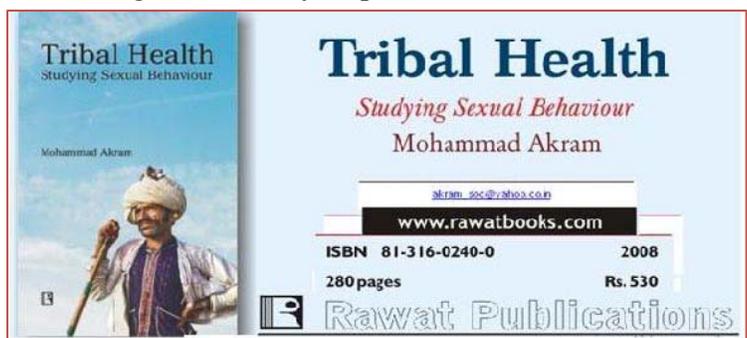
- **Mr. Denny John**, MBA (Hosp Mgmt), former staff of Institute of Public Health, Bengaluru (www.iphindia.org) and life member of IASSH; is presently enrolled for MPH program at University of Auckland with support of NZAID Commonwealth Scholarship.. He is working in the area of health economics. He can be contacted at djohn1976@yahoo.com through email;
- **Prof Vighnesh Bhat**, former Professor of Sociology at Shimoga University and EC member of IASSH has taken the position of Director in Bangaluru. He is currently in the USA to deliver a special panel lecture in the 27th AAS Conference at Philadelphia.
- **Dr. K. E. Vaidyanathan** attended and presented a paper entitled “Estimates of Mortality and Morbidity in India’s Health Management information system”, Seminar on “Demography: International Perspective and Challenges in India, Organized by IIPS, Feb 12-13, 2010, Mumbai.
- **Dr. C.P.Prakasam** attended and presented a paper entitled “Impact of household Environmental factors influencing child survival” ,Seminar on “Demography: International Perspective and Challenges in India, Organized by IIPS, Feb 12-13, 2010, Mumbai
- The following members attended three days conference on “Demographic Convergence, Demographic Dividend, Population Ageing and implications for Health and Socio-economic transformations...” organized by IIPS, at Chennai during March 25-27,2010:Dr.K.E.Vaidyanathan, Dr. P. K. B. Nayar, Dr. C.P. Prakasam, Dr. N. Audinarayana, Dr. U. V .Somayajulu, Dr. S. Siva Raju and other members.

Awards & Rewards

Dr. Mohammad A, Reader in Sociology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, UP, India, akram_soc@yahoo.co.in, **Major Research Project** by UGC on “**MIGRATION, HEALTH AND SEXUALITY: A STUDY OF MIGRANT CONSTRUCTION LABOURERS IN THE URBAN SETTING OF UTTAR PRADESH.**” for 2009-11. The study is focusing on sexuality, reproduction and health status of the migrant construction laborers and other related workers migrating from Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and some other states to western region in UP state.

Mohammad Akram: TRIBAL HEALTH: STUDYING SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR, 2009. Rawat Publication, pp: 280, Rs.530

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Seminar on Children in India:

The Department of Demography, University of Kerala and the Southern chapter of IASP are jointly organizing a three-day National Seminar on **POPULATION DYNAMICS AND HEALTH ISSUES OF CHILDREN IN INDIA** during April 23-25 at Thiruvananthapuram. Contact: Dr. P. Mohanachandran Nair, demographyku@gmail.com

Health, Equity and Human Rights :

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Tushar Joshi: Inequities in Occupational Health: A Human Rights Perspective

M. Ganesan, Suma Prashant and Meenakshi Gautham: Human Rights and Rural Health Providers' Access to Health Information

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V. M. Sarode: Does Illiteracy increases Reproductive Tract Infections among women in slum setting of Greater Mumbai?

C. P. Prakasam: Women Empowerment and its Consequence on Reproductive Health in Selected States: NFHS-3 Data Analysis

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Siddharth Agarwal, Aradhana Srivastava & Monisha Vaid: Maternal and Child Health of Urban Poor in India: Implications for Achieving the MDGs

A. Krishnamurthy and P. Muniappan: Causes of Maternal Mortality and Morbidity in Tamil Nadu 2007-2008

M.V. Vaithilingam: Early Childhood Mortality in South Indian States: A Study of Levels, Differentials, Trends and Changes from NFHS and SRS

SECTION-4: Gender Dimensions of Health

S. Ramachandran, A. Subbiah & A.K.Ravishankar: Gender and Mortality Indicators of Health in India

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Jagannath Behera : Changing Gender Disparity in Child Survival in India: Evidences from three NFHS's

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H.C. Srivastava: National Rural Health Mission (2005-2012): An Overview of the Salient Features

Prasanta Pathak: Vulnerability of Kolkata Slum Population in Financial Management of Health Problems

Disha Tewari: The IMNCI Approach towards Realizing the MDG Goal: A Community Study in Madhya Pradesh

Rekha Gupta : Influence of Education on Health in India

Pradeep Kumar Parida :Community Health Management during Natural Disasters

SECTION-6: Nutrition and Health

A.K.Ravishankar, S. Ramachandran and A. Subbiah: Prevalence of Chronic Energy Deficiency and its consequences on Children's Nutritional Status among marginalized group in India.

G. Muthulakshmi, R.Swapna, T.R.Gopalan, and A. J. Hemamalini: Does Body Mass Index amongst Primiparous Women affects the birth weight of Neonates?

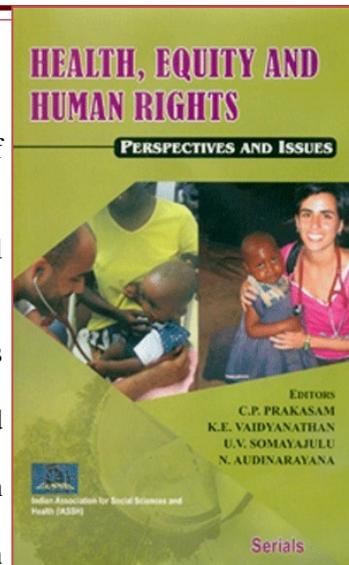
G. M. Subba Rao, R. V. Sudershan and Kalpagam Polasa: Women and Household Food Safety in India – Inferences from a Nation Wide study

SECTION-7: Social Aspects of Health: **N. Dhanabaghyam :** Family Life Education in Schools: An Out Look

Ashish Kumar Mishra and Arun Kumar Sharma :Society, Self Image and Risk: A study of MSM Community in Mumbai.

Anindita Chowdhury : The Green- Eyed Monster: Understanding the Meaning of Jealousy in Romantic Relationship

Sangram Kumar Rout: Socio-Political Historiography and Corruption on Health Aspects in India: From Colonial Era to Globalised Era



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Family Health International (FHI)

Location: New Delhi, India

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Population Ageing and Development Indicators for World, Regions and Top Ten Populous Countries, 2009

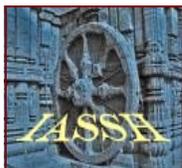
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|---|-----------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Population (60+ years) (millions) | 2009 | 737,275 | 263,905 | 42,922 | 160,250 | 88,605 | 56,175 | 20,228 | 19,100 | 11,116 | 9,801 | 7,591 | 25,033 | 37,827 |
| | 2050 | 2008,244 | 416,055 | 185,129 | 440,439 | 315,637 | 110,508 | 71,592 | 64,025 | 49,802 | 47,180 | 27,719 | 36,844 | 44,914 |
| Total pop. (60+ years) (%) | 2009 | 11 | 21 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 18 | 30 |
| | 2050 | 22 | 33 | 11 | 31 | 20 | 27 | 25 | 29 | 15 | 21 | 10 | 32 | 44 |
| Persons 80+ years (%) ¹ | 2009 | 14 | 20 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 21 | 8 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 16 | 20 |
| | 2050 | 20 | 29 | 10 | 23 | 13 | 29 | 16 | 22 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 19 | 35 |
| Sex ratio (men/ 100 women) | 60+ | 83 | 74 | 85 | 96 | 91 | 80 | 82 | 80 | 105 | 94 | 87 | 52 | 79 |
| | 80+ | 59 | 49 | 74 | 70 | 83 | 56 | 70 | 68 | 119 | 89 | 73 | 30 | 50 |
| Life exp. at age 60 (2005-10) | Men | 18 | 20 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 21 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 22 |
| | Women | 21 | 24 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 25 | 19 | 22 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 28 |
| Married (60+ years) (%) ^{2,3} | Men | 81 | 78 | 84 | 77 | 82 | 75 | 84 | 81 | 81 | 91 | 89 | 78 | 84 |
| | Women | 48 | 46 | 41 | 58 ^A | 47 | 46 ^A | 42 ^A | 44 ^A | 48 ^A | 48 | 43 ^B | 36 ^A | 55 |
| Living alone (60+ years) (%) ² | Men | 9 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 10 |
| | Women | 19 | 32 | 9 | 11 ^{B,6} | 8 | 35 ^A | 12 ^A | 13 ^A | 2 ^B | 4 ^A | 12 | 31 ^B | 18 |
| Old-age support ratio ⁴ | 2009 | 9 | 4 | 17 | 9 | 13 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 6 | 3 |
| | 2050 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 1 |
| Labour force (60+ years) (%) ⁵ | Men | 40 | 24 | 67 | 39 | 51 | 33 | 66 | 45 | 55 | 46 | 59 | 27 | 37 |
| | Women | 20 | 14 | 41 | 21 | 25 | 23 | 32 | 22 | 14 | 23 | 32 | 15 | 19 |
| Statutory retirement age | Men | - | - | - | 60 ⁷ | 58 | 66 ⁸ | 55 | 65 ¹⁰ | 60 | 60 | 50 | 60 | 65 ⁹ |
| | Women | - | - | - | 60 ⁷ | 58 | 66 ⁸ | 55 | 60 ¹⁰ | 55 | 60 | 50 | 55 | 65 ⁹ |

Note: ¹ Persons aged 80 years or over ("the oldest old") as a percentage of the population aged 60 years or over. ² Letter indicates reference year: A: 1995 or later; B: 1985-1994; C: 1984 or earlier. ³ Persons in the category of "currently married" include, where possible, also those in consensual unions. ⁴ Number of persons aged 15-64 years per person aged 65 or over. ⁵ For a majority of countries, data for 2009 are obtained from the Economically Active Population Estimates and Projections Series (5th Edition, revision 2009) of the International Labour Organisation (ILO); for small countries, data are obtained from the Main statistics section of the of the ILO database on labour statistics (<http://laborsta.ilo.org>). ⁶ Aged 65 years or over ⁷ Age 60 for professional women; age 55 for non-professional salaried women and age 50 for other women. ⁸ National pension programme; pensionable age under employees' pension insurance is 60 years (rising gradually to 65 years). ⁹ Increasing gradually to age 65 for men and 60 for women during 2009-2016 ¹⁰ for urban employees; for rural employees, age 60 (men) and age 55 (women)

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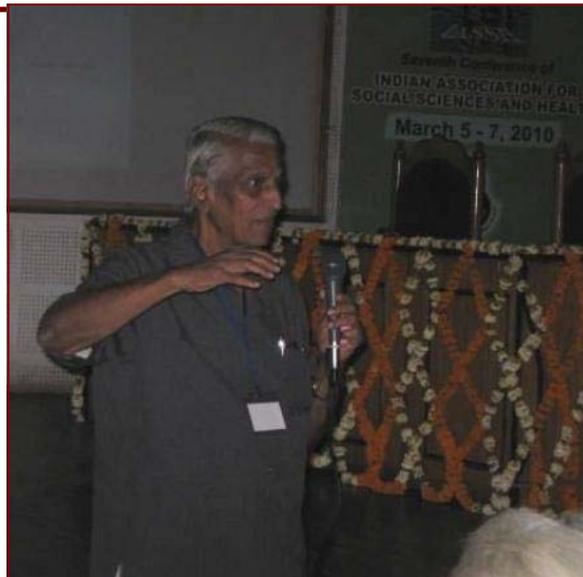
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