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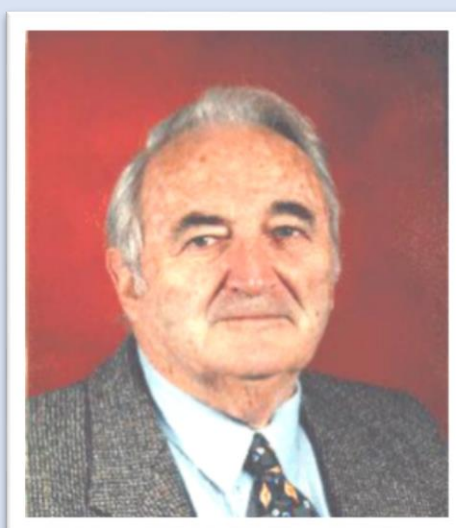
MILESTONES IN THE PROGRESSIVE PATH OF IASSH

- 1st Conference at Tirupati
- 2nd at Mumbai
- 3rd at Surat
- 4th at New Delhi
- 5th at Bhubaneswar
- 6th at Pondicherry
- 7th at Varanasi
- 8th at Tirupati
- 9th at Mumbai
- 10th at New Delhi
- 11th at Chennai
- 12th at Lucknow
- 13th Thiruvananthapuram
- 14th at Pune
- 15th at Hyderabad
- 16th at New Delhi
- 17th at Mandi (HP)

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Fifth Prof. John Caldwell Memorial Lecture



Professor John Caldwell's seminal work includes documentation of the role of mother's education in fertility limitation and child mortality decline, and the role of circumcision in inhibiting the spread of HIV/AIDS in Africa. He is known for his "wealth flows"

theory, which relates demographic transition theory to changes in intergenerational transfers within the family. A 2009 survey of nearly 1000 demographers worldwide named John Caldwell the most influential researcher of all time in the field of demography. In 1985, the Population Association of America (PAA) presented him with its highest prize, the Irene B. Taeuber Award for excellence in demographic research. In 1994, he began an elected four-year term as President of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), and, in 2004, he was presented with the prestigious United Nations Population Award. These are the three highest international honours in the field of demography and no other person has won all three of these awards. Dr. Caldwell's anthropological demographic work on south India, particularly on marriage and fertility, received lot of research attention. He encouraged and mentored many scholars

from India, and good number of them received their Ph.D from Department of Demography at Australian National University (ANU) under his able guidance. He passed away on 12th March 2016 in Canberra at the age of 87. Upon request from his students, colleagues and friends, Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) instituted an annual memorial lecture in honour of Dr. Caldwell in 2016.

Professor Tim Dyson, a distinguished Demographer, delivered the Fifth Prof. John Caldwell Memorial Lecture on the theme- **“India's population and health through the ages”** on 18th December 2020. Tim Dyson is Emeritus Professor of Population Studies at the London School of Economics. Educated in England and Canada, he has held visiting positions at the International Institute of Population Sciences in Mumbai, the Australian National University in Canberra, and the American University of Beirut. During 1994-96 he was President of the British Society for Population Studies; in 1997 he addressed the Oxford Farming Conference; and in 2015 he gave the opening address at the 48th session of the United Nations Commission on Population and Development in New York. He was elected a Fellow of the British Academy in 2001. Tim Dyson's main research interests have been in the field of population and development, and they have often had a distinct focus on India. His research has addressed topics such as demographic time series, interactions between populations and food supplies, famine demography, HIV/AIDS, female autonomy and demographic behaviour, child mortality, urbanization, climate change, and the past, present, and future demography and population of India. Tim Dyson's books have included: *India's Historical Demography: Studies in Famine, Disease and Society* (Curzon Press, 1989); *Population and Food: Global Trends and Future Prospects* (Routledge, 1996); *Twenty-First Century India: Population, Economy, Human Development and the Environment* (with Leela Visaria and Robert Cassen, Oxford University Press, 2005); and *Population and Development—the Demographic Transition* (Zed Books, 2010). His latest book is: *A Population History of India—From the First Modern People to the Present Day* (Oxford University Press, 2018).



Prof. Tim Dyson in his lecture covered the historical aspects of population and health in India over the centuries. He also emphasized the huge mortality from famines, plague epidemics and influenza pandemic of 1918. He also brought to light the unimaginable mortality decline experienced in the independent India. He also reviewed John Caldwell's writings and its implications in predicting future demographic scenarios for India. His lecture was followed by a discussion dealing with issues such as urbanization in colonial India, India's tryst with family planning programmes, and the impact of spread of modern medicine in rural India.

Prof. K. S. James, Director, IIPS, chaired the session and introduced the speaker. President of IASSH, **Prof. T. V. Sekher**, welcomed the participants and also spoke about the contributions of Prof. John Caldwell to Demography in general and his research work on India in particular.

Prof. P. M. Sandhya Rani, General Secretary, IASSH, proposed the vote of thanks.

The recorded lecture is available on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qsKXU04E0rI>



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ADMISSION OPEN For batch 2021-22

- MA/MSc in Population Studies
- MSc in Biostatistics and Demography
- Master of Population Studies (MPS)
- PhD in Population Studies
- PhD in Biostatistics and Demography
- Part-time PhD Programme
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF)

Last Date of Online Application: March 18, 2021
Date of Online Entrance Examination: April 10, 2021



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ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) Mumbai, formerly known as the Demographic Training and Research Centre (DTRC till 1970), was established in July 1956 under the joint sponsorship of Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, the Government of India, and the United Nations. The Institute was declared as 'Deemed to be University' on August 19, 1985 under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

The objective of the Institute is to train persons from India and foreign countries in the field of Population Science, Demography and allied subjects. The Institute has trained many students from ESCAP region including Africa and North America. IIPS alumni are occupying prestigious positions in National and International Research Organizations like WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNAID, Universities, Development Agencies and Non-Governmental Organizations. IIPS also provides services of research, evaluation, training, consultation to government departments, international organization and public corporations.

VISION AND MISSION OF THE INSTITUTE

VISION

To position IIPS as a premier teaching and research institution in population sciences responsive to emerging national and global needs based on values of inclusion, sensitivity and rights protection

MISSION

The Institute will strive to be a centre of excellence on all population and relevant issues through high quality education, teaching and research. This will be achieved by

- (a) creating competent professionals,
- (b) generating and disseminating scientific knowledge and evidence,
- (c) collaboration and exchange of knowledge, and
- (d) advocacy and awareness

RESEARCH AND FACULTY

IIPS undertakes scientific research on population problems that are of special importance to India and other countries. IIPS is playing a vital role in the planning and development of the country by generating valuable health and development indicators at the district, state and national levels through nationwide large-scale sample surveys at regular intervals, funded by the Government of India, UN agencies, and other development partners. The finding of the research work and data generated by the surveys of IIPS are used in India as well as researchers around the globe.

The IIPS faculty belong to diverse inter-disciplinary background working across fields to address major issues of population, demography and health and teaching the next generation of inter-disciplinary researchers. The faculty conduct and inspire innovative research that interconnect traditional disciplinary boundaries with novel areas of research in population and related fields.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

IIPS enrolls full-time master and research students by conducting online test in different cities of India. Direct admission is given to foreign nationals who are eligible for different courses. The research opportunities for the students are just endless at IIPS. All students enrolled in the master and research courses prepare for their term paper, dissertation and thesis under the supervision of a faculty member.

MASTER OF ARTS/SCIENCE IN POPULATION STUDIES (M.A./M.Sc.)

Eligibility: Candidates with a Bachelor's degree from a recognized university in India or abroad in any subject, with a minimum of 55% marks (50% for reserved candidates) of aggregate marks/equivalent grade in all subjects will be eligible for admission. The duration of the course is two years. The MA/M.Sc in Population Studies is designed to train the students in the study of the size, distribution, structure and health of human population. After successful completion of the course, the students will be acquainted with both qualitative and quantitative knowledge in the field of population studies including survey research that will enable them to pursue careers in government organizations, non-governmental health and development organizations, academic institutions and private organizations.

Admitted candidates will be eligible for GOI fellowship of Rs.5000/- p.m.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIO-STATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHY (MBD)

Eligibility: Candidates having B.A./B.Sc. degree in Bio-statistics or Health Statistics or Mathematics or Statistics or having B.A./B.Sc. degree with two full papers on Mathematics or Statistics from a recognized university in India or abroad with a minimum of 55% (50% for reserved candidates) of aggregate marks/equivalent grade in all subjects will be eligible for admission. The duration of the course is two years. The M.Sc in Biostatistics and Demography is designed to train the students in the development and application of statistical methods to a wide range of topics in Biology in relation to Population Studies. After successful completion of the course, the acquired knowledge and skill prepare the students to work in a wide variety of challenging positions in the fields of public health, life sciences and survey research.

Admitted candidates will be eligible for GOI fellowship of Rs.5000/- p.m.

MASTER OF POPULATION STUDIES (M.P.S.)

Eligibility: Candidates having M.A./M.Sc. degree from a recognized university in India or abroad with a minimum of 55% (50% for reserved candidates) of aggregate marks/equivalent grade in the subjects; Anthropology, Bio-statistics, Development Studies, Economics, Geography, Health Statistics, Mathematics, Population Studies, Political Science, Population Education, Psychology, Rural Development, Social Work, Sociology, and Statistics will be eligible for admission. Candidates having Master degree, other than subjects specified above and having at least two years of experience in Population and Health related field are also eligible to apply. The duration of the course is one year. The Master of Population Studies is designed to train students in the studies of the size, distribution, structure and health of human population. After successful completion of the course the students will be acquainted with both qualitative and quantitative knowledge in the field of Population Studies and related areas that will enable them to pursue careers in government organizations, non-governmental health and development organizations, academic institutions and private organizations.

Admitted candidates will be eligible for GOI fellowship of Rs.5000/- p.m.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN POPULATION STUDIES/BIO-STATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHY (P.HD)

Eligibility: Candidates having Masters in Population Studies (MPS), M.A./M.Sc in Population Studies, M.Sc in Biostatistics and Demography, M.Phil. in Population Studies, M.Phil. in Biostatistics and Demography, M.Phil in Bio-Statistics from a recognized university in India or abroad with at least 55% (50% for reserved candidates) of aggregate marks/equivalent grade are eligible to apply. The duration of the course is 4-6 years. The Ph.D in Population Studies/Bio-statistics & Demography is designed to train the students in population theories, advanced research methodology and big data analysis

and their application in the research areas of the students' choice. After successful completion of the course, the students will be acquainted with research knowledge and skills that will enable them to pursue careers as researchers, project managers, teachers and consultants in government organizations, non-governmental health and development organizations, academic institutions and private organizations.

Please see IIPS website for Government of India fellowship details.

PART-TIME PH.D PROGRAMME

Eligibility: The part-time Ph.D programme shall be open to candidates with Master's degree and at least five years of work experience after Master's degree in the field of Population Studies/Demography/Public Health in academic institutions/central and state governments/research and development organizations, who are unable to pursue the doctoral programme in full-time mode. The applicants for part-time Ph.D programme shall be exempted from appearing for the online entrance test. They will be selected based on the offline written test and personal interview conducted by the Ph.D Admission Committee of the Institute. The Pre-PhD course work (six months duration) shall be compulsory for the candidates admitted to the Ph.D programme under part-time mode. Total duration of part-time Ph.D programme shall be for a minimum of four years (including course work) and maximum of six years.

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (P.D.F.) [offline admission procedure]

Eligibility: Candidates having Ph.D degree in Population Studies or related areas such as health, gender and development.

Desirable: Publications in peer reviewed journals/edited books.

The duration of the programme is one year. The post-doctoral programme allows PhD holders to continue the training as researcher and gain skills and experience that will prepare them for academic career. This fellowship will provide an opportunity to pursue additional research, teaching and have good publications.

Admitted candidates will be eligible for GOI fellowship of Rs.50000/- plus HRA p.m.

ALL CANDIDATES APPEARED/APPEARING FOR FINAL EXAMS CAN ALSO APPLY.

THE ONLINE ADMISSION PORTAL IS ACTIVE FROM FEBRUARY 08, 2021 TO MARCH 18, 2021.

DATE OF ONLINE ENTRANCE EXAM: APRIL 10, 2021

For further details please refer Admission Bulletin 2021-2022 on Institute's website.

SHORT-TERM COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

Institute conducts short term courses on Population and Health for the Government officials, researchers, and NGOs at regular interval by charging nominal fees.

Other Academic and Extension Activities

IIPS organizes workshops, seminars, conferences, guest and memorial lectures. Students go for field trips, also get exposure to national and international seminars and conferences. Every year around 20-30 students participate at international conferences outside India. Faculty and students publish more than a hundred research papers annually in the peer-reviewed journals.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Campus Life

Campus life at IIPS is about more than receiving a degree. Here, students will be part of the diversity of India along with international exposure and have a new experience of learning. IIPS has 24 x 7 internet facility with Wi-Fi connectivity in classrooms, hostels and library. All classrooms have AC and LCD facility. Various cultural and social events are organized for the faculty, staff and students at the Institute.

Information & Communication Technology Unit

The Institute has two state-of-the art Computer Lab facilities inter-connected by LAN system. It is equipped with latest computer facilities along with LCD, printer, scanner, and sound system. The facilities are extensively used for teaching and research, by faculty, non-teaching staff and students. The ICT unit provides various computing packages & Datasets.

Library

The Institute maintains an excellent computerized and centrally air-conditioned library with recent books on population and related disciplines. The library has more than 25 online databases. The entire collections can be read through remote access. Library subscribes to the following databases: Science Direct, JSTOR, SCOPUS, INDIASTAT, SPRINGER, EPW Research Foundation, etc.

Hostel

The Institute has two hostel buildings having 84 rooms: a six-storey with lift facility and a three-storey, for accommodating all students admitted to various courses. Hostel facility is available for Master courses only. Hostel rooms are attached with Bath & WC. All hostellers join a common mess managed by students. Apart from this, canteen facility is also available.

Social Security and Support

The Institute supports the students with the following social security and support i.e., Gender Amity Committee, Anti Ragging Committee, Grievance Cell of Staff and Students, and SC/ST/PWD/OBC/EWS Cells.

Medical Facilities

The Institute has a Health Centre for students and staff, regularly visited by well-qualified medical doctors on all working days. A counsellor is also available.

Placement Cell

After completing the course, students of all programmes are well prepared for:

- (i) admission to higher degree programmes in the best universities of the world,
- (ii) a good career in teaching & research,
- (iii) multi-disciplinary professional career, and
- (iv) independent consultants.

The Institute has Placement Cell that functions under two faculty coordinators which facilitates the placement of students with potential recruiters (national and international development organizations, NGOs, etc.)

Connectivity

IIPS is well connected globally by the International airport at Mumbai, long distance and local trains, buses and private transport facilities.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR ANY ADMISSION RELATED QUERY:

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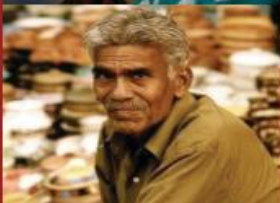

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NOTE: If there is any change in the dates mentioned for each stage of online admission process for any course, the same will be notified on the Institute's website.

Director and Senior Professor



Release of Longitudinal Ageing study in India (LASI) Wave-1 Report by Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India on 6th Jan. 2021 at New Delhi






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Capacity Building for a Better Future

LASI India report is available on:

https://www.iipsindia.ac.in/sites/default/files/LASI_India_Report_2020_compressed.pdf

LASI data is available on request:

https://iipsindia.ac.in/sites/default/files/LASI_DataRequestForm_0.pdf