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- 5<sup>th</sup> at Bhubaneswar
- 6<sup>th</sup> at Pondicherry
- 7<sup>th</sup> at Varanasi
- 8<sup>th</sup> at Tirupati
- 9<sup>th</sup> at Mumbai
- 10<sup>th</sup> at New Delhi
- 11<sup>th</sup> at Chennai
- 12<sup>th</sup> at Lucknow
- 13<sup>th</sup> Thiruvananthapuram
- 14<sup>th</sup> at Pune
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- 16<sup>th</sup> at New Delhi
- 17<sup>th</sup> at Mandi

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# IASSH Newsletter

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## Seventh Dr. K. E. Vaidyanathan Memorial Lecture

Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health in collaboration with Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) organized the **Seventh Dr. K.E. Vaidyanathan Memorial Lecture** on 25th June 2021 through virtual platform. Dr. Vaidyanathan was a distinguished demographer and former President of IASSH, served the United Nations in various capacities. The Memorial Lecture was delivered by distinguished social scientist **Prof. Monica Das Gupta** on the theme - **Epidemic Control in India: re-focusing public health services for better outcomes**. Dr. Monica Das Gupta is a Research Professor at the University of Maryland, USA. **Prof. T.V. Sekher**, President of IASSH, chaired the webinar. **Prof. Ajit Mishra**, Director of IEG, gave the opening remarks. Prof. Suresh Sharma, Head, PRC of IEG welcomed the participants and Prof. P. M. Sandhya Rani, General Secretary of IASSH, proposed the vote of thanks. The lecture was attended by large number of researchers from India and abroad as well as the members of the Association.

The video recording of the complete program is available at IASSH website and on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nW4AfzuLSoc>



**Dr. K. E. Vaidyanathan**, a distinguished demographer and former President of IASSH, served the United Nations in various capacities. He was a faculty at the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, during 1968–1971. In 1971, he joined the Institute of Rural Health and Family Planning, Gandhigram, as Head of the Department of Population Studies and also served as its acting Director for some time. Later he joined the UN system as a Demographer in Cairo Demographic

Centre, which is the regional centre for Africa and the Middle-East. In 1976 he moved to Syria as a UN Adviser to help establish the Centre for Population Studies and Research and to advise the Planning Commission of Syria. This was followed by a posting in Kampala, Uganda to serve as a faculty in the Institute of Statistics and Applied Economics in Makerere University, Kampala. In 1979 he became the UNESCO Regional Adviser for Population Education in the Arab region, and in 1982 he moved to ILO as the Regional Expert for Household Surveys under the National Household Survey Capability Program (NHSCP) in the Arab region. He later served during 1992-96 as the Chief Technical Adviser for the Sudan Population Census of 1993, which was acclaimed as the most successful census ever held in that vast and complex country. In 2001 he helped plan and implement the Living Standards Measurement Survey (LSMS) in Bosnia- Herzegovina. Dr. Vaidyanathan passed away in 2014 at Bangalore.

**Prof. Monica Das Gupta** is a Research Professor at the University of Maryland, College Park MD, USA. Before that, she worked in the World Bank's Development Research Group in Washington DC (1998-2012); Harvard University's Center for Population & Development Studies, Cambridge MA (1992-98), and the National Council of Applied Economic Research in New Delhi (1982-92). She trained in anthropology and demography at the London School of Economics, and the Institute for



Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK. She has published extensively on issues of population, poverty and development - including on child health, gender and health, and public health systems for communicable disease control. Starting with extensive village-level research, she worked on child health, including an apparent tendency for child deaths to cluster in a few households, and how family systems shape gender differentials in health outcomes in Asia. Examining gender differentials in child survival across China, South Korea, and India, she has studied the commonalities in kinship patterns between these settings, and how they shape son

preference. She has also examined the factors underlying the recent shift in South Korea, to preferring daughters for old age support. A primary area of interest has been public health, where she has focused on the production of public goods in health, through strengthening public health systems to reduce a population's exposure to disease. This has included studying the institutional design of successful models of low-cost preventive public health systems in Sri Lanka, India, and other developing countries.

### **New Life Members of IASSH**

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## **Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH)**

### **Best Youth Publication Awards - 2021**

Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) is happy to announce the awards for best publications of young researchers.

To encourage academic scholarship and quality scientific publications in social sciences and health studies, we invite applications from young researchers to submit their recent publications for the consideration of Best Youth Publication Awards.

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

1. The applicant should be an Indian citizen, currently doing PhD or working in an Indian institution/university.
2. Applicant should be below 35 years of age as on 1st October 2021.
3. The paper submitted for consideration of award should be published in a refereed academic journal in the year 2020 or 2021
4. The applicant should be the single author/ first author of the published paper.
5. The paper should broadly be dealing with social sciences approach in understanding health issues.

The publications will be evaluated by an Expert Committee appointed by the IASSH. The author of the selected best publications will be awarded with a certificate and cash prize of Rs. 25,000 each.

The young researchers can submit the applications electronically to the IASSH secretariat (e-mail: [iassh2004@gmail.com](mailto:iassh2004@gmail.com) ) by 10th November 2021 with Curriculum Vitae, Published Article and Proof of Age certificate. The best youth publication awards will be announced by end of November 2021 on our website ([www.iassh.org](http://www.iassh.org)).

**Study on global AGEing and adult health (WHO-SAGE) Wave-2,  
Report & Data Released**

**Study on global AGEing and adult  
health (SAGE), Wave 2**

**INDIA**

**WHO SAGE WAVE 2**



***SAGE India report is available on:***

[https://iipsindia.ac.in/sites/default/files/other\\_files/WHO-SAGE Wave-2 India Report.pdf](https://iipsindia.ac.in/sites/default/files/other_files/WHO-SAGE Wave-2 India Report.pdf)

***SAGE India data is available on request:***

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