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- Sixth at Pondicherry
- Seventh at Varanasi
- Eighth at Tirupati

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EIGHTH Conference of IASSH

The 8th conference on 'Health, Environment and Sustainable Development' was organized by the IASSH in collaboration with Department of Population Studies and Social Work, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati during Feb 11-13, 2011 at Tirupati.

IASSH thanks BRNS, Mumbai, UNICEF, New Delhi, UNFPA, New Delhi, IPUMS, University of Minnesota, USA, Centre for Asian Health Research and Evaluation, New Zealand, ICMR, New Delhi, and Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati for the generous financial support for the conference.



Pre-conference workshop

IASSH also organized a pre-conference workshop on research methodology for the benefit of young and upcoming scholars during Feb 8-10, 2011. Twenty one research scholars and Post-graduate students of social and health sciences participated in the workshop. Prof. C.P. Prakasam, Vice-President, Prof. N. Audinarayana, Treasurer, Dr. UV Somayajulu, Secretary and Prof. M.S.R. Murthy, E.C. Member of IASSH acted as resource persons. At the end of the workshop, the scholars were able make their research topics refined with the help of the resource persons.



Conference Highlights:

Prof D Venkateswarlu, Principal, Arts College presided the inaugural function. Prof. N. Prabhakara Rao, Vice-Chancellor of Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati inaugurated the conference on 11th February, 2011. He also released a volume of research papers presented at the 7th Conference of IASSH at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

More than 250 delegates from abroad and India participated and presented papers in the conference. The conference had 4 Symposiums with 10 presentations, 22 technical sessions with more than 100 oral paper presentations and 3 poster sessions with about 60 poster presentations.

Themes of symposia included Health Transition and Sustainable Development, Environment Determinants of Health, Linkages between Health, Environment and Sustainable Development, Policies to mitigate and promote sustainable development.

The themes of the technical sessions included: Health Transition and Human Development, Environment, Nutrition and Health, Climate Change and its impact on Population and Health, Poverty and Pollution Interrelationships, Water and Sanitation and Its Impact on Health, Biodiversity and Its Impact on Health and Longevity, Urban Ecology and Environment etc

Best Poster Awards:

Poster Session-I

1. Ms.T.Subba Lakshmi: Determinants of Public Health Expenditure: Empirical Evidence from Andhra Pradesh, India
2. Ms.K.Rajkokila and M.V.Usha Rani: Buccal Cytome assay and Mobile Phone Users

Poster Session-II:

1. Ms.Aishvarya Upadhyay: Mental Health and Academic Underachievement in Children with Seizure Disorder
2. Dr.M.Hemanta Meitei, Renu Sahrawat and Pushpanjali Swain: Status of Post Partum Services in Uttar Pradesh



Youth Best Paper Award:

As in the earlier conferences, young scholars presented their papers for the best paper award. The three member evaluation committee selected Ms.ASHWINI A.DANDAPPANAVAR's paper "Health-Seeking Behaviour and Delivery Care among the Women of Jannath Nagar: An urban Slum of Dharwad Town,Karnataka: as the best paper. She received certificate and the cash award.



Past Workshops

In January 2011, ICRW and World Bank conducted a stigma reduction workshop with health care professionals in New Delhi. The aim for this workshop was to sensitize a group of health professionals on Stigma related with HIV and AIDS so that they can take this message forward to their own health care settings.

Past Conferences

In September 2010, ICRW organized an International conference on Alcohol and HIV. More information can be seen from <http://www.alcoholhivconference2010.org/links.php>

In January 2011, ICRW disseminated a path breaking study the International Men and Gender Equality Survey (IMAGES) in Washington DC. International Men and Gender Equality Survey (IMAGES) is a comprehensive household questionnaire on men's attitudes and practices – along with women's opinions and reports of men's practices – on a wide variety of topics related to gender equality. From 2009 to 2010, household surveys were administered to more than 8,000 men and 3,500 women of ages 18-59 years in Brazil, Chile, Croatia, India, Mexico and Rwanda.

Reference : Barker, G., Contreras, J.M., Heilman, B., Singh, A.K., Verma, R.K., and Nascimento, M. Evolving Men: Initial Results from the International Men and Gender Equality Survey (IMAGES). Washington, D.C.: International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) and Rio de Janeiro: Instituto Promundo. January 2011.
<http://www.icrw.org/publications/evolving-men>

Forth Coming Conferences/Symposia

National Conference, organized by VISION (NGOs Network) Kadapa during 17th-18th April,2011 on the theme CON-TEXTUAL CHANGES IN INDIAN SLUMS- A CRITICAL ANALYSIS . In this context, we need Abstract & Background papers on the Attached Agenda Themes. Please visit <http://www.visionngosnet.org.in> or write to Narla Prakasam, Chairman, VISION(NGOs Network), kadapa-516003, Andhra Pradesh.

Research Symposium on Health and Medicine in Princely States of India, 1850–1950 New Delhi, 30-31 August 2011

This symposium brings together researchers working on the history of population, health and Medicine in the former Princely States of India. About two fifths of the Subcontinent was made up of over 500 Indian States. Putting Princely India at the centre of investigation is important because existing scholarship on the history of health and medicine has been concerned almost exclusively with the regions under direct British control, leading to a distorted conception of the realities and medical developments during the age of British imperialism. The assessment of developments in 'Indian India' will therefore contribute to a more nuanced understanding of the nature and impact of western medicine and medical administration in pre-independent India.

The symposium is part of the ongoing collaborative research work funded by THE WELLCOME TRUST, London and jointly undertaken by the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Oxford Brookes University, UK and Delhi University.

Deadline for submission of abstracts (up to 500 words) and brief CV.: **31 March 2011**

Deadline for submission of pre-circulated papers (up to 8,000 words): **31 June 2011**

For details http://ah.brookes.ac.uk/conference/health_and_medicine_in_princely_india/

Conference on "Sustainable Natural Resources Management under Changing Climatic Scenarios" at the Center for Water Resources Development and Management (CWRDM), Kozhicode, Kerala , 6-8 May 2011.

This conference will be held at CWRDM, Kozhikode, Kerala, during 6-8 May, 2011. Please visit the website on 3rd International Geography Congress, CWRDM: www.cwrmdseminars.co.cc

Workshops/ Training Courses

National Consultation on Empowerment of Older Women with Focus on Health and Wellbeing. Thiruvananthapuram, 21-23 March, 2011

This national consultation is being organized by the Centre for Gerontological Studies, Tiruvananthapuram. The consultation is aimed at finding practical approaches to the problems faced by older women in India. There will be twelve themes, and each theme will be addressed by a specialist in the area. After discussions in the thematic sessions, the participants will be divided into different working groups. The findings of the working groups will be discussed in a brainstorming session and a set of recommendations will be developed. The major concerns include the health situation and the health services available to elderly women, obstacles faced by elderly women in accessing health care, economic security, income support, family care, domestic violence etc. The existing programmes for empowering elderly will also be examined and the modalities of improving upon these programmes will be elaborated.

The participants of the Consultation include 2 out of 4 Members of the Review Committee of the National Policy on Older Persons (NPOP), and 7 out of 13 members of the Core Group on the Elderly of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) besides leading gerontologists, geriatricians, demographers and professionals working on aging in the Country .

Forthcoming Short term Training Courses of IIPS, Mumbai

1. Population- Poverty and Development, April 11-22, 2011, Duration : 2 weeks

Contents of Course:

Basis concepts of development, paradigm shift, Concepts and measures of poverty, Measures of inequality, ICPD, ICPD+, MDGs, determinants of poverty, Indian poverty situation, poverty and children, poverty and hunger, Poverty and gender, Poverty and environment, national programmes for poverty reduction, sustainable development, Population- Development and Environment linkages. Field study, case analysis.

2. Gender Issues in Population , Health and Development May 2-6, 2011 Duration 1 week

Contents of Course:

Basic concepts, sex ratio- Past, present and future, gender inequality in India, son preference, domestic violence, maternal mortality and morbidity, family planning and gender, gender concerns in health care, women empowerment, aging and gender, gender, work and education, gender and migration, Policy and programmes.

3. Population and Development, June 6-24, 2011, Duration: 3 weeks

Contents of Course:

Population Growth and Development: Concepts, Divergent views, Theories, debates, Paradigm Shift in Concept and Definition of Development. Socioeconomic implications of Population growth: case. Sources of population Data, Fertility, Mobility and Mortality, Migration, Urbanization, Human development and Millennium Development Goals, Population and Health, Population & Poverty, Population and Aging, Development & environment, Use of Population Data in Development, Field study, Case analysis.

For further details please e mail to :

Dr. Rajiva Prasad (rajiva.prasad@rediffmail.com) Dr. Aparajita Chattopadhyay (apachat@rediffmail.com)

Admission Procedure:

For admission to the Short Term Training Programme, participants are required to fill the application form and send it **three weeks** before the commencement of the programme along with the DD to:

The Short Term Coordinator, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS),
Govandi Station Road, Deonar, Mumbai – 400 088, India.

Payment of Course fee will be through Crossed Demand Draft drawn in favour of Director, IIPS, Mumbai.

Research /Academic Activities of Members

Mekam Maheshwar

Paper " A Matter of looks : Framing of Obesity in Popular Indian Daily Newspapers" along with D Raghunatha Rao, was accepted for publication in the "Journal of US - China Medical Science", published by David Publishing company, USA.

Singh Ajay K

Verma, Ravi K, Saggurthi, Niranjana, **Ajay K Singh** and S N Swain 'Alcohol and Sexual Risk Behavior among Mobile Female Sex Workers and Migrant Men in Districts with High In-Migration from Four High HIV Prevalence States in India' AIDS and Behavior 2010;14:S31-S39.

Singh, Ajay K. 'Introduction of Handheld survey instrument among young men and women in different socio-cultural set up in India' ICRW Report. 2010.

Prashant Kumar Singh (jointly with Sulabha Parasuraman) attended the

10th Annual East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference on the Asia Pacific Region, 17-19 February, 2011, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA and presented paper "Assessing child health status in selected South Asian countries: A comparative analysis" prashants.geo@gmail.com

Prof N. Audinarayana

Severed as a **Resource Person** for the **One Day Workshop on Research Methods in Social Work** on January 21, 2011, held at Dept. of Social Work, Nehru Arts & Science College, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

Delivered a **Special Lecture** on "**Reproductive Health of Women in India: Concept, Patterns based on NFHS-3 Data**" in the **National Seminar on Health and Society** and Chaired a Technical Session during February 3, 2011 held at Dept. of Sociology, Periyar University, Salem, Tamil Nadu.

Severed as a **Resource Person** for the **IASSSH's Pre-Conference Workshop on Research Methodology for Social Scientists** during February 8-10, 2011 held at Dept. of Population Studies and Social Work, S. V. University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.

Delivered a **Special Lecture** on "**Demographics of Ageing and Problems faced by Senior Citizens**" in the **National Seminar on Second Childhood: A Period of Ordeal or Delectation** during February 16, 2011 held at Dept. of Socials Work, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

Delivered two **Special Lecturers** on "Preparation of Research Proposal for Funding" and Preparation of Manuscripts for Publication in Scientific Journals", in the **Orientation Course for University and College Teachers** during February 23, 2011 held at the UGC-Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

Participated and Delivered the **Keynote Address** on "**Urbanization in India: Growth, Problems and Management Strategies**", in the **National Seminar on Growth of Urbanization: Basic Amenities – Challenges** during February 24, 2011 held at the Dept. of Population Studies and Social Work, S. V. University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.

"Family System and Economic Aspects of Aged Persons in a Rural Setting of Tamil Nadu" (with R. Hariharan and N. Malathi), In: **Ageing: Some Emerging Issues (Profiles, Trends and Policy Perspectives)**, (Eds.) K.N.S. Yadava and Alok Kumar. New Delhi: Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd., pp. 39-54.

"Patterns of Elderly Workers in India: An Analysis of 1991 Census Data", In: **Ageing: Some Emerging Issues (Profiles, Trends and Policy Perspectives)**, (Eds.) K.N.S. Yadava and Alok Kumar. New Delhi: Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd., pp. 197-216.

Somenath Bhattacharjee

Presented paper Depletion of Resources and Social Exclusion of Displaced People: An Anthropological Observation at International Conference on Mega Urbanization and Human Rights: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities, Commission on Urban Anthropology and Commission on Human Rights, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Organized by- Department of Anthropology, West Bengal State University, during 14- 16 February, 2011.

Prof Ishwar Modi

Has recently been re-elected as a Board Member of Research Committee on Sociology of Health of the International Sociological Association (ISA RC 15) and also as President of the Research Committee on Sociology of Leisure (ISA RC 13) has been invited to participate in the panel on "Inequality and Exclusion in the Contemporary World" at an International Seminar on "Facing Inequality: A Challenge for the contemporary world" being organized by the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City during March 22 – 23, 2011.

He will also be attending Executive Committee Meeting of the International Sociological Association and also the meetings of its Finance and Membership Committee, and the Research Coordinating Committee.

Pandurang Sontakke

Paper entitled "**Obstetric Morbidity among Currently Married Women in selected states of India**" was published in '**The Journal of Family Welfare**'. Vol 55, No.2, December 2009.

Sweta Sonthalia

Attended conference of Indian Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) in Mysore and presented a paper entitled: RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ATTACHMENT STYLE, EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, SELF ESTEEM, SENSATION SEEKING AND RISK BEHAVIOR IN ADOLESCENT BOYS AND GIRLS. Her article entitled: ACCULTURATION, STRESS AND COPING: A REVIEW was published in PSYBERNEWS an international psychology research publication

Dr M N Megeri

Presented paper entitled "Statistical Analysis of Air Pollution and Health Application to Indian data" at International conference on Healthy Cities held during 3- 5 February 2011 at Pane organized by Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Architecture for women Pune.

Punam Shashi

"A Study of awareness about PNDT Act among the people of district Una in Himachal Pradesh Published in ANUSILANA Research Journal of Indian Cultural, Social& Philosophical Stream, Vol. 27, No 1,117-128, November 2010.

"Impact of human development indicators on female foeticide in Punjab: A case study" Published in Journal of Human Development,2: (2) (july-Dec.,2010):105-127

"Effects on human develop men indicators on Childs sex ratio in Himachal Pradesh" in conference organized by Department of Social sciences, BHU Banaras 3-5 March, 2010

"Socio-economic and cultural dynamics of adverse child sex ratio-A case study of Una district in Himachal Pradesh" in conference organized by Department of Social sciences, BHU Banaras 3-5 March, 2010

"The declining child sex ratio: A case study of Una District in Himachal Pradesh" in workshop held at Delhi, IIC, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi 12-13 February 2010

"Female Foeticide in Himachal Pradesh: Exploring the Socio- economic and Cultural factors" in conference organized by RAVENSHAW University, Dec 27- 29 2010

Dr Sadhana Srivastava

Participated in Annual Meeting organized by Association of Technology managers AUTM as only Indian representative in Health technology management held on 18th March-20th March, 2010 at New Orleans, USA.

She participated as Government of India delegation in 63rd World Health Assembly of WHO led by Honorable Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Shri Gulam Nabi Azad held at Geneva during 17 -22 May, 2010. She was included in the Indian delegation as a technical expert in the area of Intellectual Property and technology transfer, issues relating to Counterfeit drugs, transfer of biological material as the virus sharing by the WHO Member countries.

Dr. Kavita Sharma awarded Fellow society for applied biotechnology 2010 (FSB). Presenting poster in International conference , Mauritius ICER10



Niraj Pandit

Attended "International Conference on Themes of Higher Education: A prospective of Gujarat" which was organised by Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat, Department of Education, Govt. of Gujarat and Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University Gandhinagar. The short report of conference is available on blog <http://drpamhrdconsulting.blogspot.com>

Prof Sayeed Unisa

Population, Gender and Reproductive Health (F.Ram, **Sayeed Unisa** and T.V.Sekhar), Rawat Publication, Jaipur, 2011

Sayeed Unisa, Palepu Jagannath, Vinay Dhir, Chiranjeeva Khandelwal, Lalatendu Sarangi & Tarun Kumar Roy(2011), **Population-based study to estimate prevalence and determine risk factors of gallbladder diseases in the rural Gangetic Basin of North India**, HPB(13) International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association ,Pp117-125.

Unisa, Sayeed (2010) **Infertility and treatment seeking in India: findings from District Level Household Survey**, Facts Views & Vision in ObGyn: Issues on Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Reproductive Health (Monograph), European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology, Belgium

She attended regional workshop to discuss Asia's trends in maternal mortality and recent advances in mortality measurement at Colombo, Sri Lanka, Nov. 1-2, 2010, Organised by Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME), University of Washington.

Dr. Preeti Misra

Was Chief Guest at the Seminar on "effect of Women & Human Rights in Indian Socio-Legal Framework" held on 2nd Feb. 2011 in Dept. of Law, Brahmanand College, Kanpur

Dr. Preeti Misra and Dr. Alok Chantia

"Factors influencing Tribal Education in India : An Assessment of Constitutional and Legal Provisions" in "Educational Scenario of Tribes in India, Current Issues and Concerns" in (ed) SR Padhi, Manglam Publishers & Distributors, Delhi, 2011, pp 263-280 (**ISBN 978-81-89972-34-9**) (in co-authorship)

"Struggle for Human Rights Towards Equitable Society (a Study With Regard to a Group of District Bahraich U.P.)" in Ramification of Human Rights in India (ed) Anoop Kr.Singh, Serial Publications, New Delhi, 2011 (**ISBN 978-81-8387-421-2**) (in co-authorship)

"Climate Change and Agriculture- A Study in Indian Perspective" presented at **International Seminar** on Climate Change and Environmental Challenges of 21st Century to be held in **Institute of Environmental Science, University of Rajshahi, Rajshahi, Bangladesh** from 7-9 December 2010

Dr K VJ Mala Kodali conducted workshop on 10th December, 2010 in collaboration with Sri Ramananda Tritha Institute of Socio-Economic Research and National integration (Human Rights Day), on 10th December and presented paper on 'Child's Rights

She organised a seminar on Women and Food during 21-22 January 2011 and presented paper on 'Gender Difference in Body Mass Index and Nutritional Status of Educated Adult Population'
Dr Mala was guest speaker on 'Empowerment of women' at Reddy college, on 7th Feb. 2011, Hyderabad.

Dr Prasantha

Presented a poster titled "**Andhra Pradesh Civil Registration System**" at the First Global Health Symposium, held in November 2010, at Switzerland (along with **Surendra.G, and S.V.Siddhardha**)

Prof.Rais Akhtar

Books: 1. Global Medical Geography, Rawat Books, Jaipur, 2010 (eds. Rais Akhtar and Nilofar Izhar)
2. Malaria in South Asia, Springer, The Netherlands, 2010 (eds. Rais Akhtar, A.K.Dutt and Vandana Wadhwa)

Conference: 1. Invited Speaker and chaired one session on Environment and Sustainable Development, at the International Conference on RELEVANCE OF POLICY REFORMS ON DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES BEFORE EMERGING ECONOMIES, Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University), New Delhi (24-26, 2011)

Interview: Elsevier Press, London, on Ecology of malaria in India, for the Malaria Nexus website (<http://www.malariainexus.com/>), Interviewed by Dr. Paul Hunt Meeting Ethics Committee: Attended meeting of Ethics Committee, as Member at the International Institute of Health Management Research, New Delhi, 1st March 2011

Dr Ulimiri V Somayajulu

Participated at the 1st Global Health Symposium on Health Systems Research held at Montreux, Switzerland, during Nov 16-19, 2010 and presented paper "Health Financing in India : Initiatives and Achievements"

He also presented a paper "OPTIMIZING NRHM IMPACT ON MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH" at the 32nd Annual Conference of IASP held at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Nov 28-30, 2010.

RECENT BOOKS

Migration, Health and Development edited by S. Lahiri, B. Paswan and K. C. Das published by Rawat Publications. New Delhi.

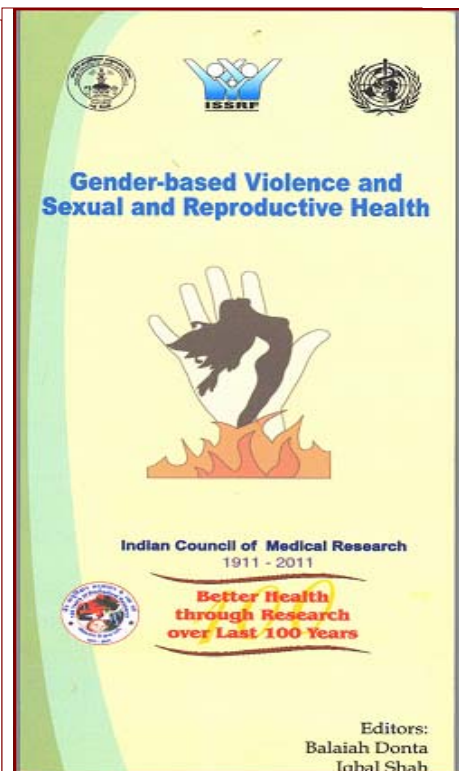
Population, Gender & Reproductive Health edited by F. Ram, Sayeed Unisa and T.V.Sekher published by Rawat Publications. New Delhi.

State of the World's Population, 2010 From Conflicts and Crisis to Renewal published by UNFPA

Primary Health Care More than Ever published by WHO

Gender-based Violence and Sexual and Reproductive Health Proceedings by **Balaiah Donta ,Iqbal Shah**: This is outcome of the international conference "Gender-based Violence and Sexual and Reproductive Health" organized during 15 - 18 Feb 2009 with the objectives to: (i) review the magnitude and determinants of GBV. with 275 participants from 27 countries representing networks of people working with the issue of gender-based violence, policy-makers, programme managers, researchers and representatives from donor and UN agencies attended the conference.

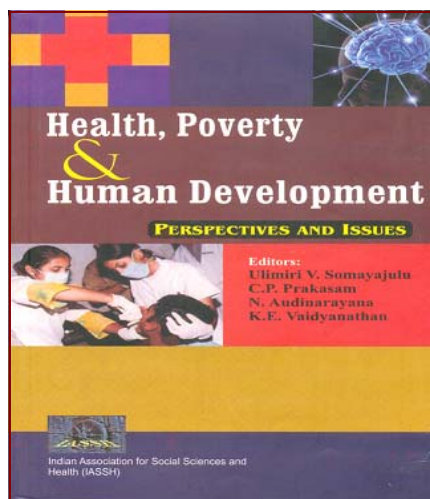
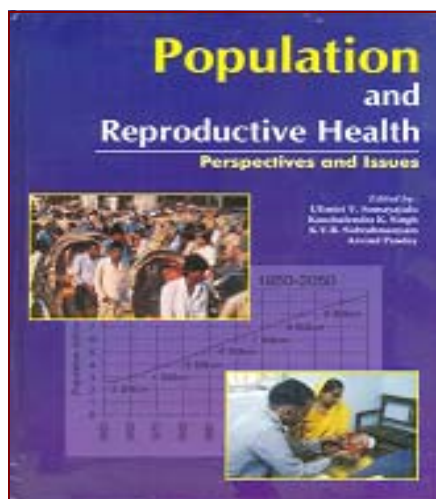
The foreword for this book is written by Dr V. M. Katoch, Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research and Secretary, Department of Health Research, Government of India. The book has 29 chapters in addition to recommendations addressing to various issues and groups of people. This book is compiled/edited by Dr Balaiah Donta (NIRRH), Dr Iqbal Shah (World Health Organization) and Dr Chander P. Puri (Yashraj Biotechnology).



Eighth Conference :Foreign Delegates: From: L to R: Dr. Amritha Sobrun-Maharaj, Dr. Shireen Nanayakkara-McDonald, Mr. Maharaj (CAHRE), Dr.Robert McCaa (IPUMS) and second picture extreme Right, standing : Dr. H. R. Gopalan (Ex: UNEP)

Population and Reproductive Health : Perspectives and Issues edited by **Ulimiri V Somayajulu, Kaushalendra K Singh, KVR Subrahmanayam** and Arvind Pandey, Hindustan Publishing Corporation (India), New Delhi. This is an edited volume of the selected papers presented at the 31st Annual conference of Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) on Population and Public Health held at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati during Nov 3-5, 2009. The book with four sections – population dynamics, reproductive health- determinants and care, methodological issues and miscellaneous has 27 papers. This book was released at the 32nd annual conference of IASP held at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, during Nov 28-30, 2010.

Health, Poverty and Human Development : Perspectives and Issues edited by **Ulimiri V Somayajulu, CP Prakasam, N Audinarayana and KE Vaidyanathan**, Global Research Publications, New Delhi. This is an edited volume of the selected papers presented at the 7th conference of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) on "Health, Poverty and Human Development" held at Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi during March 5-7, 2010. The book with four sections – Health, Poverty and Human Development Interrelationships, Health and Nutrition Inequalities and Programmes, Reproductive and Sexual Health, Poverty and Human Development and Strategies and Programmes. has 21 papers. This book was released at the 8th conference of IASSH held at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, during Feb 11-13, 2011.



FELLOWSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS

Research Opportunities in USA: Fulbright-Nehru Fellowship for Registered Ph.D. Scholars and also for Professionals. USIEF invites applications for Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral and Professional Research Fellowships

These research fellowships, for a maximum period of nine months, are designed for scholars who are registered for a Ph.D. at an Indian institution and also for professionals with significant work experience and accomplishments. Applications from all disciplines will be considered. Priority fields are: Agricultural Sciences; Economics; Education; Energy, Sustainable Development and Climate Change; Environment; International Relations; Management and Leadership Development; Media and Communications with focus on Public Service Broadcasting; Public Administration; Public Health; Science and Technology; Study of India with focus on contemporary issues; and Study of the United States. For Study of India or the Study of the United States (American Studies) the areas could include: language and literature, history, government, economics, society and culture, religion, and film studies.

The fellowships provide a monthly stipend, Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges per U.S. Government guidelines, round-trip economy class air travel, applicable allowances and modest affiliation fees, if any. Selected scholars will have opportunities to audit non-degree courses, conduct research and gain practical work experience in suitable settings in the U.S. No allowances are provided for dependents. The grant is not sufficient to support family members.

Visit USIEF website <http://visitor.benchmarkemail.com/c/I?u=137896&e=AEDD9&c=187D9&t=0&email=XT9ISPLwHOH2YfQIGwHcxHzBjzIZ2TJR> for complete eligibility requirements and application procedure. **Application Due Date:** July 15, 2011

Post-doctoral Awards: Population and Health in Africa Programme (PPSA)

The programme "Reinforcing capacity in Francophone sub-Saharan Africa" which is jointly managed by the Universities of Ouagadougou and Montreal, and is funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is offering post-doctoral awards for the research programme "**Health inequities in a context of increasing urbanisation in West Africa**". This programme which is run by the ISSP (Institut Supérieur des Sciences de la Population), Ouagadougou University was set up as part of the Ouagadougou Demographic Surveillance System (Observatoire de Population de Ouagadougou). Its main aim is to analyze health differentials in Ouagadougou at both individual and community level. The results will make an empirical contribution to urban health decision making, both within Ouagadougou and more widely in Africa. The post-doc will be hosted at the ISSP within Ouagadougou University (Burkina Faso). These awards are available to candidates who have completed their PhD in the last 5 years and who are interested either in developing research into the area of African urban health, or consolidating previous research in this field. Candidates must be fluent in French. **Deadline for applications: 30 April 2011.**

ICIMOD, Kathmandu, Nepal announces Internship in Migration Studies

The internship is open to candidates with postgraduate degrees from the member countries of ICIMOD, namely Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Nepal, Myanmar and Pakistan. For details visit www.icimod.org

The Population Council's Social Science Fellowship Program

The Population Council's Social Science Fellowship Program offers the fellowship to the scholars for pursuing their research in various areas of social science. The fellowships are granted to scholars who have a burning zeal to study the relationship between social, economic, demographic scenario and devise ways and means to improve the condition of the people in the developing countries.

The core subjects of Population Council's Social Science Fellowship Program:

Economics, Geography, Anthropology, Sociology, Demography are the subjects upon which the research is centered around.

Eligibility:

Doctoral students, post doctoral candidates and professors are eligible to apply for the Population Council's Social Science Fellowship Program. Candidates from developing countries are expected to render service in their own country after completing the studies.

Facilities offered :

The fellowship offers tuition fees, insurance for health, travel expenditure and lucrative stipends.

Selection Procedure:

Selection is made on the basis of sound academic records, laudable endeavor in research on population and social science, vision for research in the field of population and social science. The recommendations by the special jury of 3 erudite scholars play a pivotal role in the selection of the candidate.

Duration of fellowship:

The time span is of 2 years. The applicants are selected for training in 4 programs, the first 3 programs are conducted at the institutions which offer the degree and the last program is carried out by the Population Council.

Address: Policy Research Division, Population Council, 1, Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York, NY 10017(212) 339-

0671 **E-mail :** ssfellowship@popcouncil.org **Related link:**

www.popcouncil.org/slr/fellowships.html

Job Vacancies

University College, London seeks a Lecturer in Medical Anthropology, - Ref:1171895

Duties and Responsibilities

The Department of Anthropology at UCL (University College London) invites applications for a Lectureship in Medical Anthropology due to begin on 1 September 2011. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to current interdisciplinary programmes within medical anthropology and be able to develop and expand teaching in the core area of medical anthropology at undergraduate, masters and doctoral levels. S/he will also contribute to developing initiatives in new areas of research that complement existing interests in our department and university, and participate centrally in the development of our medical anthropology programme and its administration within the Department. Candidates should also have a viable strategy for building a grant-funded research programme linking the bio-medical and social science fields. Grade 7 Salary (inclusive of London allowance): £35,415 - £38,441 per annum.

Key Requirements

Candidates should hold or be about to be awarded a PhD in a relevant subject. The successful candidate will be a promising researcher, capable of developing a cutting edge research programme in any area of Medical Anthropology. Research and teaching interests will include socio-cultural and biomedical concerns. The post-holder should have a background in social and cultural anthropology or biological anthropology but with a pronounced cross-cultural specialization in socio-cultural and biomedical issues. **Closing Date:** 15 Apr 2011

Further Details

For further details please contact Professor David Napier at d.napier@ucl.ac.uk. For enquires regarding the application process please contact Martin O'Connor at martin.o'connor@ucl.ac.uk

University of Chicago seeks a Tenured Associate or Full Professor in the Department of Sociology

The Department of Sociology at the University of Chicago invites applications for a position as a tenured associate or full professor in the area of social demography and quantitative sociology to begin in the academic year 2011-12. For details see the Web site: <http://sociology.uchicago.edu/>

Applications are required to include 1) a cover letter of application describing plans for research and grant applications, and 2) a curriculum vitae. Applicants must possess an exceptional publication record, strong teaching experience, and ability to secure substantial grants. The successful applicant will have a formal research affiliation with the National Opinion Research Center in addition to a faculty appointment in the Department of Sociology. Early application is strongly recommended. Review of applications will begin on March 1, 2011, and will continue until the position is filled, or until the application deadline of June 1, 2011. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Interested candidates please write to: Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, 1126 E. 59th Street, Chicago, IL 60637. All application materials must be submitted online, at <http://tinyurl.com/4ggd36m>.

Job Opportunities in National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), India

Applications are invited for the following positions: Post of Regional Coordinator (Care, Support & Treatment at Hyderabad on contractual basis.

Positions of State Epidemiologists under National AIDS Control Programme-III at various SACS/Regional Institutes for HIV Sentinel Surveillance on contractual basis.

CCM Secretariat, Global Fund

Applications are also invited for the following positions at CCM Secretariat for The Global Fund, New Delhi

1. Programme Officer , 2. Communication Officer , 3. Administrative Assistant

For more information please see the NACO website: http://www.nacoonline.org/About_NACO/Job_Opportunities/

Job vacancies under GoI-UNDP Disaster Risk Reduction Programme.

District Project Assistant (Training and Documentation)

UNV / GOI-UNDP Disaster Risk Reduction Programme

Location: Uttar Pradesh in Gorakhpur, Lucknow and Kanpur districts

Last Date: March 20, 2011

http://216.119.85.221/artman2/publish/indian-jobs/article_32291.shtml

Project Associate - Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

UNV/ GOI-UNDP Disaster Risk Reduction Programme

Location: Lucknow

Last Date: March 20, 2011

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District Project Assistant (Documentation)

UNV / GOI-UNDP Disaster Risk Reduction Programme

Location: Himchal Pradesh in Kangra, Kinnaur and Mandi District

Last Date: March 20, 2011

http://216.119.85.221/artman2/publish/indian-jobs/article_32298.shtml

District Project Assistant (Coordination)

UNV / District Project Assistant (Coordination)

Location: Himchal Pradesh in Kangra, Kinnaur and Mandi District

Last Date: March 20, 2011

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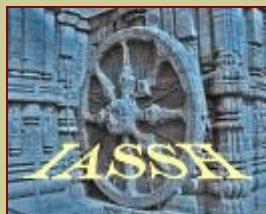
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http://216.119.85.221/artman2/publish/indian-jobs/article_32295.shtml**District Project Assistant (DRR)**

UNV / GOI-UNDP Disaster Risk Reduction Programme

Location: Lucknow, Gorakhpur and Kanpur districts of Uttar Pradesh

Last Date: March 20, 2011

http://216.119.85.221/artman2/publish/indian-jobs/article_32294.shtml**Project Associate (Training and Documentation) â€” Disaster Risk Reduction**

UNV / GOI-UNDP Disaster Risk Reduction Programme

Location: Lucknow, Last Date: March 20, 2011

http://216.119.85.221/artman2/publish/indian-jobs/article_32293.shtmlThe detailed job description of the posts can be accessed at UNDP India Website at http://www.undp.org.in/index.php?option=com_jobline&Itemid=311.

Ninth Conference of IASSSH will be held at TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES; Mumbai. Await for date and theme. Visit website <http://www.iasssh.org> for details.

Welcome to New Members of IASSSH

IASSSH is pleased to welcome the new annual, life and institutional members whose details are given below.

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