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## NINTH CELEBRATION

**NINTH CONFERENCE OF INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH (IASSH)** is being Organized by the Center for Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai during 24-26 November, 2011 and Pre Conference workshop on "Approaches to Social Science Research", during 21-23, November 2011. Conference was inaugurated by



Mr. Anders Thomsen, Deputy Representative (UNFPA), and Welcome by: Prof S.Parasuraman, Director (TISS). Dr.K.E.Vaidyanathan spoke about IASSH, Dr.S.Siva Raju gave brief introduction about the collaborative venture of TISS-IASSH and Dr.Ulimiri V.Somayajulu gave vote of thanks. The conference was attended by three hundred social scientists. Conference was celebrated with 22 technical sessions with six symposiums on the titles: "HEALTH, GENDER AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT".

### Markers:

#### *Youth Best Paper Award :*

- Barsharani Maharana: Gender Disparity in Health and Food Expenditure in India among Elderly, [barsha.iips@gmail.com](mailto:barsha.iips@gmail.com)
- Diwakar Yadav: Synergies through Linkages: availability of inclusive development programme, maternal child health services and contraceptive use in Uttar Pradesh, India, [yadavdiwakar7@gmail.com](mailto:yadavdiwakar7@gmail.com)

#### *Best Poster award:*

- Prashant Kumar Singh: How far older sibling composition affects child Immunization: Evidence from South Asia, [prashants.geo@gmail.com](mailto:prashants.geo@gmail.com)
- Ruby Jain: An Application of the supply-demand framework for determinant of fertility in India, [ruby.jain30@gmail.com](mailto:ruby.jain30@gmail.com)

• *Second Pre Conference workshop : IASSH is striving to encourage Youth and Youth participations. Forty eight scholars have benefited by this program in the second workshop -Coordinated by Prof. D. P. Singh from TISS, Mumbai.*

***Ninth Conference: Health, Gender and Inclusive Development***

**Book Release**

Edited volume by Dr.N.Audinarayna, Dr.U.V.Somayajulu, Dr.K.E.Vaidyanathan and Dr.C.P.Prakasam of the research papers submitted by the scholars during the Eighth Conference of IASSH on “**Health, Environment and Sustainable development**” released by Mr. Anders Thomsan, Deputy Representative (UNFPA) and Dr.S.Parasuraman, Director, TISS.



(L to R) Dr. C.P.Prakasam, Dr. K.E.Vaidyanathan, Mr. Anders Thomsen (UNFPA) and Dr. S. Parasuraman, Director, TISS, Mumbai



Release Of BOOKS Authored BY Dr. N AUDINARAYANA and Dr. P.M.SANDHYA RANI during 9<sup>TH</sup> Conference of IASSH at TISS ON 24.11.2011



Prof. D. P. Singh giving a talk on “Data analysis” to Pre conference Workshop participants on “Approaches to Social Sciences Research”

General Body meeting held at TISS on 24 November, 2011 elected new managing committee for the period 2011-2013: President: Dr. C.P.Prakasam, Vice President: Dr. Ulimiri V. Somayajulu, Secretary: Dr. S. Siva Raju, Joint Secretary: K.S. James, Treasurer: Dr. D. P. Singh. Executive Committee members: Dr. S. Peppin, Dr.M.S.R.Murthy, Dr. A. Varadarajan, Dr. K. Vijayanthimala, Dr. N.Audinarayana, Dr. Sanghamitra S. Acharya, Dr. T. V. Sekher and Dr.A.G.Khan

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**Mile Stone on the Progressive Path of IASSH**

- **First Conference at Tirupati**
- **Second at Mumbai**
- **Third and Surat**
- **Fourth at New Delhi**
- **Fifth at Bhubaneswar**
- **Sixth at Pondichery**
- **Seventh at Varanasi**
- **Eighth at Tirupati**
- **Ninth at Mumbai**

## CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS

- **2012 Inter-Congress**

2012 Inter-Congress of **International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES)** "Children and youth in a changing world" shall be held at KIIT university, Bhubaneswar, India, during November 26-30, 2012. The Inter-Congress shall be organized jointly by IUAES commission on children, youth & childhood & centre for children studies, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), KIIT University.

Call for abstracts for paper presentation is now open and the last date for submission of proposal for abstract is 15 December 2011.

**Contact:**

IUAES Inter-congress Secretariat [iuaesintercongress2012@gmail.com](mailto:iuaesintercongress2012@gmail.com),

Prof Deepak Behera, : [behera.dk@gmail.com](mailto:behera.dk@gmail.com), Prof David F. Lancy, : [david.lancy@usu.edu](mailto:david.lancy@usu.edu) Prof Motilal Dash, : [motilal.dash@gmail.com](mailto:motilal.dash@gmail.com)

- National Seminar on **Exploring Growth Opportunities with Social Justice in the Economically Marginalized State of Uttar Pradesh** during 30-31 January 2012. You are requested to send your abstract in 250-300 words at the earliest. Contact : **Dr Manoj Kumar Agarwal**, Organizing Secretary, Department of Economics, University of Lucknow 226007 (Uttar Pradesh) Mobile: +91-9415102107

- **WORKSHOP ON HEALTH, WELFARE AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION, Thiruvananthapuram, March 5 - 7, 2012**

Centre for Gerontological Studies, Trivandrum is holding this Workshop to focus on the health and wellbeing of older persons in the Asia Pacific region. The Workshop will enquire into the availability and use of health care and social support systems for Older Persons and the opportunities for them to avail these. As the Asia Pacific Countries account for the lion's share of the old in the world, focus on this region was found to be most appropriate and relevant. Those who are interested in the Workshop may send their enquiries to Dr. PKB Nayar, Coordinator of the Workshop. He can be contacted at : [gerontocentre@gmail.com](mailto:gerontocentre@gmail.com); [pkbnyar@rediffmail.com](mailto:pkbnyar@rediffmail.com) or Land phone 0471 2448502; Mobile 09037668530

- **National Seminar on Gender Roles across Cultures**

Papers based upon empirical data are invited from scholars on

1. Learning gender roles in specific cultures ,
2. Gender roles and health, Gender roles and literacy
3. Gender roles and social and political empowerment, Gender roles and economic empowerment
4. Gender roles and personality formation, Changing Gender Roles and Role Conflict

Abstracts on original research are invited for oral presentation .

Last date for submission of abstract : 16-01-2012 Intimation of acceptance : 24-01-2012

Last date for submission of full length paper and duly filled in Registration form : 04-02-2012

**Seminar Coordinator : Prof. K. Vijayanthimala**, Director, Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women Studies

Seminar Director : **Prof. S.N. Ratha**, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

e-mail: [admnm@mgnirsa.ac.in](mailto:admnm@mgnirsa.ac.in); Tel Off: 040-27672492, 040-27664920 Fax: 040-66624920

### Invitation for Submission of Manuscripts for Indian Emergency Journal (IEJ)

Published from GVK EMRI, Hyderabad, **Indian Emergency Journal (IEJ)** is approved as an International Publication with ISSN number. Original research articles, review articles and short reports with the above subjects are considered for publication in the Journal. Editorial Board is inviting to submit manuscripts for publication in Indian Emergency Journal Editorial office in Hyderabad in electronic format to: [editor@emri.in](mailto:editor@emri.in). Alternatively, print copy of the manuscript may also be sent by post to: **Managing Editor, Indian Emergency Journal, Emergency Management & Research Institute, Deval Yamzal, Medchal Road, Secunderabad- 500014, Andhra Pradesh.**

- **International Conference on MDGs Related to Reproductive Health: Status, Challenges and Future Directions to be held during 18 - 21 March, 2012 Mumbai, India**

**The National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health (Indian Council of Medical Research)** and UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction, World Health Organization will be organizing an International Conference on "Millennium Development Goals Related to Reproductive Health: Status, Challenges and Future Directions".

**Provisional Topics of the conference**

- Gender Equality & Women Empowerment related to Reproductive Health
- Reducing Child Mortality, • Improving Maternal Health
- Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Tuberculosis
- Methodological Issues in Research Related to MDGs and Reproductive Health
- NGOs/CBOs Capacity to Respond to MDGs • Developing Countries Response to MDGs

**Submission of Abstracts :** The abstract (about 300 words) typed on plain paper, sent by e-mail to the Dr. Donta Balaiah, Organizing Secretary [mdgrh2012@gmail.com](mailto:mdgrh2012@gmail.com). The last date to submit **abstract is 15**

- **Fifth International Asian & Ethnic Minority Health and Wellbeing Conference 2012**  
**Theme: Social Environment, Migration and Health**

27 - 28 June 2012 - Conference ; 29 June 2012 - Post-Conference Symposium University of Auckland, New Zealand

The Fifth International Asian and Ethnic Minority Health and Wellbeing Conference 2012 is being hosted by The University of Auckland's **Centre for Asian and Ethnic Minority Health Research (CAHRE)** which is a health research centre in the School of Population Health within the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. The conference will be held at the Tamaki Innovation Campus in Auckland, New Zealand from the **27th to the 28th of June 2012**.

The conference theme is ***Social Environment, Migration and Health*** to focus on health issues experienced by Asian and other Ethnic Minority communities in New Zealand related to migration and the social environment. The Centre for Asian and Ethnic Minority Health Research focuses on the health and wellbeing of peoples of Asian origin and from the Middle East, Latin America and Africa. For more information see the website: <http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/soph/centres/cahre/events/2012conf/default.aspx>

**Workshop on CSPro Software**

The U.S. Census Bureau's International Programs Center for Technical Assistance will conduct a workshop entitled "Introduction to CSPro" in Washington, D.C. from June 4-22, 2012. You will be aware that CS Pro is an advanced software widely used in census and surveys data processing. If you wish to attend the workshop or sponsor a participant, please contact US Bureau of Census at your earliest convenience. Please pass this information to anyone else who might be interested in this training. It is expected that this workshop to fill rapidly, and after that, potential participants will be "wait-listed". Application forms and any questions or comments should be emailed to [ipcta@lists.census.gov](mailto:ipcta@lists.census.gov).



## FELLOSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Call for Applications: Post-Doctoral Fellowships**

**The ACHIEVE Research Partnership: “Action for Health Equity Interventions”**

**Submission Deadline: February 13, 2012**

ACHIEVE is aimed to equip new researchers with the competencies necessary for closing the gap between measuring inner city health inequities and reducing them. The program has two main foci:

- **Population Health and Health Services Interventions Research**

- **Community Engagement, Partnerships, and Knowledge Translation Information & Eligibility:**

- PhD completed within the past 3 years OR Health professional degree1 + Master's level degree (Master's degree completed within the past three years)

- 2 year term: September, 2012 – August, 2014 , • Stipend: Based on CIHR guidelines for qualified candidates , • Fellows are required to complete all training program components within the two years

- 3-5 Fellows may be accepted for the 2012-2014 term • Fellows are required to work onsite in Toronto, Canada

**Aboriginal Health Priority Placement:**

Priority placement will be held for a qualified Aboriginal applicant interested in pursuing research related to urban Aboriginal Health issues. Aboriginal applicants are encouraged to self-identify within their applications, and to describe their experience with Aboriginal community engagement and Aboriginal health knowledge.

**Important Dates:**

Deadline to apply: **February 13, 2012** ; Decision announcements: **May, 2012**

**A Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Strategic Training Initiative in Health Research**

**at the CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON INNER CITY HEALTH, Keenan Research Centre, Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Canada, For More Information & To Apply, go to [www.crich.ca/education.php](http://www.crich.ca/education.php) also visit <http://www.stmichaelshospital.com/crich/fellowship1.php>**

- **Commonwealth Scholarships**

UK government offers scholarships to students from commonwealth countries for pursuing Masters and doctoral degrees in several areas including humanities ,social sciences and health sciences. Please see the following website: [www.education.nic.in/scho\\_announceents/ukcommonwealth2012-scheme.asp](http://www.education.nic.in/scho_announceents/ukcommonwealth2012-scheme.asp)

The Commonwealth Shared Scholarships Scheme Awards (five in a year) are available for a one-year Masters Programme in selected areas of study. in the University of Leeds, U.K The scholarships provide maintenance and other allowances and payment of tuition fee and travel to and from UK. Please see the website: <http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk>

- **Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (CCKF)**

The Chiang Ching-kuo (CCK) Foundation will consider applications from institutions for grants for conferences or seminars on specific subjects related to the foundation's goals and objectives. The foundation's grants provide support for research on Chinese Studies in the humanities and social sciences. The academic background of the participants and the significance of the meeting will be key factors in the evaluation process. In principle, the Foundation does not provide funding for annual meetings. **Contact address:** Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, 13F, 65 Tun-hwa South Road, Section II, Taipei, 106 ROC, Taiwan

**Deadline:** February 15, 2012, **Amount:** \$25,000, **Citizenship:** Asia.

- **Climate Change and Health: Assessing and Modeling Population Vulnerability to Climate Change - United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) - National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

This FOA encourages research applications to examine the differential risk factors of populations that lead to or are associated with increased vulnerability to exposures, diseases and other adverse health outcomes related to climate change. Applications are anticipated to involve a multidisciplinary research team, including experts in health sciences and climatology as well as **geography, modeling, statistics, demography, and social and behavioral sciences** as appropriate. **Deadline: April 24, 2012, Citizenship:** Unrestricted,

**Activity location:** Unrestricted , **Contact name:** Barbara Gittleman, Grants Management Specialist, **Contact address:** 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, MSC K3-11, Research Triangle Park, NC, 27709-2233,

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-235.html>

- **Internship -UNDP International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG)**

The UNDP International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG) is a global forum for policy dialogue and South-South learning on development innovations. The IPC-IG Internship Programme offers a selected group of outstanding graduate-level students the opportunity to acquire direct exposure to IPC-IG's work as a global forum for policy dialogue and South-South learning on development innovations. It is designed to provide support to IPC-IG's applied research and policy advisory services and to complement the interns' practical experience in various issues related to South-South Cooperation, international development and inclusive growth. The Programme operates under the rules and regulations of the UNDP Internship Policy.

IPC-IG will host interns on a continuous basis to provide support to our work in the following areas: Communications, Outreach and Advocacy; Social Protection and Cash Transfers; Rural and Sustainable Development; Inclusive Growth; Development Innovations; and the legacy of large sporting events for developing nations.

Updated CV/résumé, Complete and sign the "Application Form", which is available online at: <http://www.ipc-undp.org/pressroom/files/ipc462.pdf>, A letter of endorsement from a senior faculty member who has directly supervised the student in the recent past and who is fully acquainted with the student's performance. Applicants must send the documents above specified to [francisco.filho@ipc-undp.org](mailto:francisco.filho@ipc-undp.org) quoting in the subject "IPC-IG Internship Programme". Location: Brasilia, Brazil, Deadline :31 December, 2011

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

### Dr. Vighnesh N. Bhat

Have been invited as U.N.D.P. Professor of Sociology, Haramaya University, Ethiopia

### Dr. N. Audinarayana

Served as a **Resource Person** to M. Phil. and Ph. D. Scholars of MSW at Bishop Appasamy College, Coimbatore and delivered Three Lectures on *Survey Design, Preparation of Schedule and Questionnaire and Editing and Coding of Data* on September 29, 2011.

### Dr V. Rama Krishna

Delivered a Special Lecture on "**Indian Constitution and Fundamental Rights**" at 'SAHODAYA' - A Ten-Day Training Programme for NYC Volunteers Conducted by the Department of Social Work & Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports from 24th September 2011 to 3rd October 2011 in the District Training Institute, Siddarama Nagar, Tumkur.

### Dr. Prashant Vishnu Sonwane

Joined as Assistant Professor and In-charge principal in the Vijendra Kabra MSW College at Aurangabad,

**Publications:** *With Dr. Smita Awachar "A Healthy Solutions for Child Labour Practice (An Evolution of INDUS Project"*, in SHODH PRERAK—A Refereed Research Journal ISSN 2231 –413X S/P.Vol-I, Issue-3, July -2011 pg.no.6-11

"New Trends of Deprivation – A growing Elderly person's population in Marathi Samajshtra Parishad ISSN no. 2230 - 7745

"*The perception of the Oldest Old about Health care services in Families and Old Age Homes - A Comparative study*", in SHODH PRAVAHA – A Multidisciplinary Quarterly Refereed Research Journal ISSN 2231-4113 (Accepted)

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

### Dr Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee

Has been promoted as Dean, Students' Welfare, Assam University, Silchar with effect from 8th August 2011.

### Dr Ulimiri V Somayajulu

Participated in the 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Urban Health held at Belo Horizonte, Brazil during Nov 2-4, 2011 and presented papers entitled " Food Security in Urban Sub Saharan Africa : Status and Challenges " and " Urban Transport in India : Initiatives and Challenges"

Participated in the Summer Seminar on Health in All Policies organized by South Australian Health and World Health Organisation during Nov 28-Dec 2, 2011 at Adelaide, Australia. He presented a paper " Inter Sectoral Coordination for Health in India : Case Study of NRHM"

Got elected to the Executive Board of International Society for Urban Health

### Dr Bholanath Ghosh

#### **Papers published in Journals/Edited Books**

"Women in Information Communication Technology" (with Asmita Bhattacharyya), in, **Asian Journal of Science and Technology**, Vol. 2, Issue 3, Page 006- 014, March 2011, ISSN: 0976- 3376,

" Problems of Education of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes: A case study in Kolkata and surroundings and Medinipur and surrounding areas", in **Journal US-China Education Review, David Publishing, USA**, June 2011, Volume 8, No.6, **ISSN 1548-6613**.

"Helpless Women: In the context of the present Fundamentalism & Globalization", in **Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology**, Jadavpur University, Vol. 4, number 4, June 2011, ISSN 0976- 5212, Page, 86-97.

**Deprivation and Empowerment of women: An Indian perspective**, edited by U. K. De & B. N. Ghosh, Page 111- 146, Lap Lambert Academic Publishing GmbH & Co. KG, Dudweiler Landstr, 99, 66123, Saarbrücken, ISBN: 978-3-8433- 9497-0, ([www.lap-publishing.com](http://www.lap-publishing.com)), Germany.

#### **Book Published:**

**Gender Deprivation and Empowerment of women: An Indian perspective**, edited by U. K. De & B. N. Ghosh, Lap Lambert Academic Publishing GmbH & Co. KG, Dudweiler Landstr, 99, 66123, Saarbrücken, ISBN: 978-3-8433- 9497-0, Total page 310, Price 79 EURO, ([www.lap-publishing.com](http://www.lap-publishing.com)), Germany.

#### **Papers presented in the conferences**

"Empowerment of Tribal women: A study in Meghalaya", in the 8<sup>th</sup> Conference of Indian Association for Social Sciences and health, on 'Health, Environment and Sustainable Development', held at Department of Population studies and Social Work, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, A.P., February 11-13, 2011.

"Self-esteem, Control Resource and Empowerment of women ; A study of Meghalaya" Seminar on Issues on Gender Concern in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Department of Sociology, North Bengal University on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2011.

"Gender Budgeting, Resource Control & Empowerment of Women: A Study In Meghalaya" UGC sponsored two Day National seminar on 'Gender Budgeting – A Steps towards Justice' on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March 2011, held at Ghatal Rabindra Satabarsiki Mahavidyalaya, Ghatal, Paschim Medinipur in collaboration with Chandrakona Vidyasagar Mahavidyalaya, organized by Department of Economics, Political Science and Commerce.

## RESOURCES / PUBLICATIONS

### UNFPA Website on "7 Billion and Me"

UNFPA has just launched a website "**7 Billion and Me**" ([www.7billionandme.org](http://www.7billionandme.org)). Over the last months, the **Population and Development Branch of UNFPA**, in coordination with our **Communication Branch**, has been working over this interactive application that allows users to relate their own personal characteristics -- such as age, sex, date and place of birth, and current residence -- to the rest of the world's 7 billion people and see how you fit in.

UNFPA has received great feedback with more than 272,000 hits in less than one week. While the BBC pitched the story on the day of the launch, media worldwide: ARA (Spain), Globe (Brazil), ARD (Germany) and others has picked it up and posted it on their respective pages, used it in news shows and reports.

**7Billion and Me** will enable you to understand the dynamics of population change better. We invite you to have a look at it and explore it further. You could also follow this on **twitter and face book @CensusUNFPA**. UNFPA shares relevant information and stories that should be of interest to you (and not just on Census!!). Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact directly Sabrina Juran of UNFPA: ([juran@unfpa.org](mailto:juran@unfpa.org)).

### <http://e2ma.net/go/7325745803/208725272/226469917/36353/goto%3ahttp%3a/hdr.undp.org/en/> launched by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

The 2011 Report: Sustainability and Equity: A Better Future for All—argues that environmental sustainability can be most fairly and effectively achieved by addressing health, education, income, and gender disparities together with the need for global action on energy production and ecosystem protection. 2011 Human Development Index covers record 187 countries.

### World Fertility Report 2009, brought out by UN Population Division

World Fertility Report 2009 is the third in a series and discusses levels and trends of fertility, the timing of childbearing, marriage, contraceptive use and relevant population policies for 196 countries or areas from the 1970s to the first decade of the twenty-first century. A set of country profiles with data on 21 indicators of fertility, nuptiality, contraceptive use and population policies regarding childbearing for three time periods is included as well as online data and metadata.

The report is available from the United Nations Population Division website: <http://www.unpopulation.org>



Dr. Alaka M. Basu



Prof. J. George & Dr. PKB Nayar



Prof. S. Peppin



Dr. C. Ramanujam

### Ninth Conference Speakers



Prof. K.R. Nayar



## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- **Faculty Position in University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada**

The Department of Demography at the Université de Montréal, in the French-speaking world, is seeking applicants for a new faculty opening at the assistant (tenure-track, junior) professor level in the area of population aging. Eligible candidates may have PhDs in demography, economics, sociology, public health or other related disciplines. He or she will be expected to teach various courses in the Demography Department, and so having at least a basic knowledge of the theories and methods of demography would be important. University de Montréal operates in French, be fluent in French or be willing to make a serious effort to rapidly become fluent in French.

The announcement is available on the web:

[http://www.fas.umontreal.ca/affaires-professorales/postes/affichage\\_2011\\_2012/demographie\\_eng\\_officiel.pdf](http://www.fas.umontreal.ca/affaires-professorales/postes/affichage_2011_2012/demographie_eng_officiel.pdf)

- **Research Data Analyst position in Demography in the University of California**

The University of California, Berkeley, Department of Demography has an opening for a Research Data Analyst (Reference number: 13136) with experience in Demography. The successful applicant's main responsibility would be to update and maintain data series for about 12-14 countries in the Human Mortality Database (HMD). The position will begin as soon as possible (initially a 1-year appointment with possibility of renewal for up to 4 years). The project is directed by Professor John Wilmoth (Demography). The HMD ([www.mortality.org](http://www.mortality.org)) was created in 2001 to provide detailed mortality and population data to researchers, students, journalists, policy analysts, and others interested in the history of human longevity. The person to be hired would be responsible for maintaining the data for 12-14 countries already included in the database under supervision by the HMD coordinator and to assist the Principal Investigator and other researchers with calculations, data analysis, production of graphs and tables, etc., for related research projects.

The qualifications required for this position are the following:

- A Bachelors or Masters degree in demography, statistics or related field (with the willingness to follow some basic training in demographic methods) is required, Familiarity with the R programming language is highly desirable

For further information : <http://jobs.berkeley.edu/> Click on "Search and Apply for Jobs Now" and log in, Enter this job number (#13136), In addition, after applying on-line for the position, please send an e-mail message to <[hmd@mortality.org](mailto:hmd@mortality.org)> letting us know where you found this job announcement and that you have applied.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

- **Reproductive Health Adviser, Department of International Development (DFID).**

DFID, Kenya Office in Nairobi has a vacancy for the position of Reproductive Health Adviser in the Education and Health Section. All enquiries should be directed to [sarah.nandi@kimberly-ryan.net](mailto:sarah.nandi@kimberly-ryan.net)  
How to Apply: To obtain the application form, Competencies and detailed job descriptions log on to [www.kimberly-ryan.net](http://www.kimberly-ryan.net) under **DFID downloads**. Completed application forms should be emailed to [dfidjobs@kimberly-ryan.net](mailto:dfidjobs@kimberly-ryan.net) . Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

- **Post-doctoral Positions in Nuffield College, University of Oxford, U.K.**

Further particulars and the application form are available on the College

web page: <http://www.nuffield.ox.ac.uk>

## Condolence

**Dr. K. Gopal**, an active member of IASSH passed away in July 2011. Membership Number 50. He has been attending the annual conferences year after year and used to participate in the academic discussions. IASSH pays homage to him and expresses condolence over his sad demise.

## PUBLICATIONS...

### Prof Vijaya Khader

Participated in 43rd National Conference of Nutrition Society of India ( NSI ) on 11th and 12th Nov. at National Institute of Nutrition ,Hyderabad. The theme of the Conference is ECONOMIC TRANSITION IN NUTRITION - LIFESTYLE DISEASES & HEALTH AND NUTRITION WELLNESS. Was invited to participate in Brainstorming Session on FIGHTING CHILD MALNUTRITION on 13 th Nov. organized jointly by NATIONAL ACADEMY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES ,NEW DELHI , ( NAAS ) , NUTRITION SOCIETY OF INDIA ( NSI ) & NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NUTRITION ( ICMR ) , HYDERABAD

### Jayanta Kumar Basu

Submitted Thesis for PhD in Population Studies at Center for Population Studies, Annamalai University and Viva to happen soon.

Joined World Health Partners, India Country Office, New Delhi as Senior M&E Specialist

### Dr Vijayanthimala

Attended and presented paper on gender issues and women in India at the International symposium on women in science and engineering from 29-30 September 2011 -Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

### Dr.Ramesh Chellan

**Ramesh Chellan**, Bimal Charles, Saumya Rastogi, and Nanjan Ganeshan.:(2011): The Relationship between Sexual Violence and Symptoms of STI among the Self-Identified Kothis-Men Who Have Sex With Men in Tamil Nadu, India, "*International Journal of Development Research*", 1(5): 043-049.

**Ramesh Chellan**, Bimal Charles, Ganeshan Nanjan and Rajendran Periyathambi (2011): Perceived Stigma and Discrimination towards People Living With HIV/AIDS among Young People in Tamil Nadu, India, "*International Journal of Current Research*", 3(8): 186-194.

**Ramesh Chellan**, Bimal Charles, Rajendran Periyathambi and Saumya Rastogi. Knowledge of HIV/AIDS among Students in Urban Tamil Nadu: Evidence from the Behavioral Surveillance Survey, presented in the **6th Asia Pacific Conference on Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights (APCRSHR)**, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, October 19th to 22nd, 2011.

### Dr. Biranchi Jena

Eva pilot, Biranchi Jena, Thomas Kraft, Alexandra Zeimann, Ramana Rao, Borish Kauhl, R R Pardeshi  
**New Approaches to Disease surveillance and Early Outbreak detection in India**" Vol.VI, No.II of Indian Emergency Journal,[www.emri.in/iej](http://www.emri.in/iej)

Research article entitled "**Micro-organism in emergency ambulance handling health emergencies**" Presentation at 1<sup>st</sup> Global Forum on Bacterial Infection held at New Delhi during October 2011. The research study was a joint project between GVK EMRI and S V University, Tirupati and authored by Adibabu Kadithi, DVR. SaiGopal, Biranchi N Jena, Sujana YN, Vishnu Priya

### SOMENATH BHATTACHARJEE

Book published by VDM publishers Germany, HEALTH SITUATION AMONG STONE CRUSHERS (ISBN 978-3-639-29305-0).

Participated and presented papers in 22 National/ International Seminars/ Symposium

### Dr.Malika B. Mistry

Presented paper "Giving Treatment to CSWs Affected with HIV/AIDS - Problems and Solutions : A Case-Study of Saheli (NGO), Pune in the 12th IUSTI World Congress of Sexually Transmitted Infections and AIDS and 35th National Conference of Indian Association for the Study of STDs and AIDS organized by the AIIMS at the Vignana Bhavan, New Delhi, from 2nd to 5th November, 2011.

**Narendra Pal Singh**

Presented paper "Impact of Development Policies on scheduled caste Women: A case Study in Agra" in National Seminar organized by **Indian Sociological Society & Department of Sociology** University of Lucknow, at Lucknow during 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

Attended one day National Seminar on "Human Rights of Disadvantaged Group: Problem and Solution" organized by **School for Legal Studies, Department of Law Sociology Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (A Central University)** Lucknow and sponsored by National Human Right Commission New Delhi on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

Attended a National Seminar on 'Atrocities on Dalits: Nature, Factors and Responses' which organized by **Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP)**. Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (A Central University) at Lucknow on 16 Nov.2011

**Dr Chura Giri**

Selected as a co-ordinator for the scheme HEPSN sponsored by UGC(XI plan) in an enabling unit of Margherita College, Assam. and organised Three Awareness Programme in the remotest villages in Assam and the regions adjacent to Arunachal Pradesh since 2010

Presented Research papers at National Seminars organized by SPP college, Sibsagar and Anthropological Survey of India at Guwahati (NE Diocesan Social Forum)

Selected as a co convener of RC15(Social Change And Development) ISS, New Delhi and also advisor

**Sudha Raj**

Presented a paper in Kerala Sociological Society (KSS) National Seminar on Gender, Society & Development held on October 14- 16, 2011, University of Kerala, Kariyavattom, TVM. "Health status and health needs among the aged population: A study conducted in Kerala".

Participated in the National Workshop on Research Methodology for Social Sciences sponsored by UGC during Sept 30 – October 1, 2011 at Loyola College of Social Sciences, TVM.

**CONGRATULATIONS****Prof. (Dr.) P. K. B. Nayar**

Received this year's **Helpage India** Golden Award for outstanding contribution to Aging. The Award was presented to him by Hon'ble Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri Mukul Wasnik, at a function held for this purpose at New Delhi on October 1, 2011.

Dr. Nayar has been also nominated for Lifetime Achievement Award by Indian Sociological Society. The Award will be presented to him by His Excellency Shri Hamid Ansari, Vice President of India, at a function being held in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on December Dec. 12, 2011.



Dr. P. K. B. Nayar (second from Right) with President of India Hon. Pratiba Patil

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