



IASSSH NEWSLETTER

ANNOUNCEMENT

IASSSH is going to organize **ELEVENTH CONFERENCE** in collaboration with School of Public Health, SRM University, SRM Nagar, Kattankulathur-603203 (25 km. from Chennai), Tamilnadu. The theme and Sessions are as follows:

Theme: Health Transition, Social Change and Development

Sub Themes:

- S1. Epidemiological Transition and its relevance to Health and Development Policies
- S2. National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), an Assessment
- S3. Health and Well-being of Elderly
- S4. Women and Child health and Social Development
- S5. Impact of Socioeconomic Changes on Health (Macro)

Technical Sessions

- T1. Health Transition and Disease Burdens
- T2. Health Transition and Disability
- T3. Health Transition and Health Care delivery system
- T4. Health Care System and Public Finance
- T5. Transformation in Public Health to Preventive Health Care
- T6. Health Transition and Alternative Systems of Health Care
- T7. Role of *Panchayatraj* Institutions in Primary Health Care
- T8. Urban Health and social development
- T9. Social change and rural development
- T10. Social change and socioeconomic disparities in health
- T11. Migration and Urban Health
- T12. E-health and social change
- T13. Health system management and social development

Other details will be announced soon on the website <http://www.iasssh.org> . Please check your e-mail id and postal address from the Members list by visiting <http://www.iasssh.org> to receive communication with out fail.

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Mile Stone on the Progressive Path of IASSSH

- 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
- Nineth at Mumbai
- Tenth at New Delhi

NATIONAL SEMINARS/WOKSHOP

Workshop in health inequality, Institute of Economic growth

Population Research Centre, Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), University of Delhi, Delhi, is organising a two day workshop on *Health Inequality in India: Concept, Method and Evidence* on 1st-2nd August, 2013.

Call for papers

PRC invites original research papers from young researchers. Extended abstract on following thematic areas should be submitted by email to events@iegindia.org by **17th April 2013**. Applicants will be notified by 30th April and will be required to submit a draft paper (approximately 6,000-8,000 words) by **17th June, 2013**. IEG will provide III AC return fare & local hospitality to the participants during the workshop.

Thematic Areas of the Workshop

Interdisciplinary perspectives on health inequality ,Measurement of health inequality

Social determinants of health, Empirics of health, mortality and longevity

Race, ethnicity and gender disparities in health and mortality ,Inequalities in maternal and child health ,Regional disparities in health ,In-Depth studies of health inequality in small areas ,Income and health inequality ,Health inequalities in later life

Contact: Dr. Nandita Saikia nanditasts@gmail.com Dr William Joe william@iegindia.org

Workshop organized by NIRRH, Mumbai

The workshop entitled 'Development of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Material for Enhancing Male Involvement in Sexual and Reproductive Health' was organized by National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health (NIRRH), Mumbai, during 18 - 20 Feb 2013, attended by about 100 delegates consisting of academicians, health ministry officials, communication experts and NGOs etc. Workshop brought out eleven recommendations. One of the recommendation focuses on develop and implement special programs related to: 1. Reproductive hygiene counseling and services for men of all ages and particularly for adolescent boys, 2. Empowerment of young boys with information concerning SRH services, and 3. Sensitizing male functionaries such as judiciaries, police, media and others.

For further information, contact Dr. D. Balaiah, Organizing Secretary, bdonta2007@yahoo.co.in



(L to R): Dr. Malabika Roy, Dr. D. Balaiah and Dr. S.D.Kholkute, Director, NIRRH

Department of Social Work, Loyola College is organizing UGC-CPE sponsored one day National Seminar on "Youth and Violence : A Social Work Perspective" on 12th March 2013. Contact: Dr. J.M.Arul Kamaraj, aruljmkamaraj@yahoo.com

Journal:

Novo Nordisk Education Foundation (NNEF) publishes a bi-annual journal entitled "**Journal of Social Health and Diabetes (JOSH-Diabetes)**". the acronym **JOSH** stands for 'enthusiasm'

The JOSH-Diabetes is an applied, internationally oriented Diabetes sociology journal is of interest to those with research and management interests in the field of Social Science and Diabetes (SSD) and Health Systems Research. Research articles and critical reviews in the journal would provide significant coverage of knowledge, attitudes and practices (KAP) of diabetes, Psycho-social and demographic aspects of diabetes, applied research studies, critical reviews on major issues, and government policies influencing all facets of managing diabetes. Original research articles, review articles, Methodological issues on social Science and Health research on Diabetes, Brief Communications/short reports, and letters to editor are considered for publication in the Journal.

Manuscripts, along with a cover letter, should be submitted on line at manuscript management site for "**Journal of Social Health & Diabetes**" available at www.journalonweb.com/psyd

For further details: Contact Dr. Biranchi Narayan Jena, bcnj@novonordisk.com

PUBLICATIONS

Ravi Prakash and Abhishek Kumar, "URBAN POVERTY AND UTILIZATION OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN INDIA". Journal of Biosocial Science / First View Article / February 2013, pp 1-17, DOI: 10.1017/S0021932012000831, Published online: http://journals.cambridge.org/abstract_S0021932012000831

Shireen J. Jejeebhoy, K. G. Santhya, Rajib Acharya & Ravi Prakash : " MARRIAGE-RELATED DECISION-MAKING AND YOUNG WOMEN'S MARITAL RELATIONS AND AGENCY" , Asian Population Studies/ Online First Article , DOI:10.1080/17441730.2012.736699 Link to this article: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17441730.2012.736699>

Amiya Kumar Das : A Paper entitled "Social Structure of Governance: A case from India's Northeast" presented at the two day **international conference** on Looking Beyond the State: Changing form of Inclusion and Exclusion in India" sponsored by ICSSR-NERC, National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan and organized by Japfu Christian College, Kigwema, Kohima during **2012**, 21-22 December

Amiya Kumar Das : Paper entitled "Governing the sexual objects and bad subjects: An inquiry into the functioning of NACO in Assam" presented at the two day **national seminar** on Gender, Sexuality and Class: Contextualizing north East India, organized by Tribal Studies Centre, Assam University, Diphu Campus during **2012**, 30-31 March

Subba Lakshmi and Dukhabandhu Sahoo : "Health Infrastructure and Health Indicators: The Case of Andhra Pradesh, India", IOSR Journal Of Humanities And Social Science (IOSR-JHSS), Volume 6, Issue 6 (Jan. - Feb. 2013), PP 22-29. ISSN: 2279-0837, ISBN: 2279-0845.

T.Subba Lakshmi and Dukhabandhu Sahoo : "Healthcare Financing Mechanisms in India: An Examination of Health Insurance, *International Journal of Scientific Research*, Vol.2, No.1, 2013, pp.160-163. ISSN: 2277 - 8179.

Umakanth Siromani, Molly Rajaiah, Dolly Daniel, Joy J. Mammen, and S.C. Nair : "Ahead to 100% of voluntary nonremunerated blood donation at a tertiary referral hospital blood bank in South India" published in International Journal of Sociological Research and Asian Journal of Transfusion Science, Medknow Publications 2012 Jul-Dec; 6(2): 190, doi: [10.4103/0973-6247.98954](https://doi.org/10.4103/0973-6247.98954) E-mail: siromaniumakanth@yahoo.co.in

Ramaiah Itumalla (ramuhealthcare@gmail.com), Information Technology and Service Quality in Health Care: An Empirical Study of Private Hospital in India. *International Journal of Innovation, Management and Technology (IJIMT)*. Vol. 3. No 4, August 2012, pp. 433-436. ISSN 2010-0248.

Ramaiah Itumalla (ramuhealthcare@gmail.com), Dr. G.V.R.K. Acharyulu, "Indian Healthcare and Foreign Direct Investment: Challenges & Opportunities". *Asia Pacific Journal of Marketing & Management Review*. Vol.1 No. 2, October 2012, pp. 57-69. ISSN 2319-2836.

Ramaiah Itumalla (ramuhealthcare@gmail.com), **Dr. G.V.R.K. Acharyulu**. Recruitment of Health Workers for a rural Health care setup in India: Process and Problems, *Gurukulam Journal of Management Research (A double blind peer reviewed Bi-annual journal)*, Vol. 1. No. 1, 2013 ISSN: 2320 2238

Chandra Prabha Pathak chandraprabha29@yahoo.co.in "Mental Health: A Gender Perspective" (with Dr Sabiha Yunus), in Indian Journal of Community Psychology, Volume 8, Issue II September 2012, Page 381 to 391 , ISSN 0974-2719.

Santosh Kumar Mishra : drskmishrain@yahoo.com: "Emerging Technology in Urban Areas of Developing Countries for Sustainable Wastewater Treatment and Reuse" Published by: Global Journal of Environmental Research 6 (3): 91-99, 2012}, ISSN No.: 1990-925X (International Digital Organization for Scientific Information, P.O. Box 40468, Deira, Dubai, UAE, E-mail: idosi@idosi.org / idosi.editor@gmail.com / idosi_editor@yahoo.com

Hanimi Reddy Modugu: HReddy@futuresgroup.com

A paper on "Out-of-pocket-expenditure (OOPE) on delivery care, JSY programme reach, and proportion deliveries leading to borrowing - according to states/union territories and socio-economic profiling of women in India, 2007-08". This paper was developed & published under a small grant from Wellcome Trust Programme, in December 2012.

URL: <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/12/1048>

CONFERENCE

Ravi Prakash : Paper entitled "Evaluating the Impact of Intensive Program Utilization on Behavioural Outcomes among High Risk Population in Urban settings of Karnataka, South India", presented at 34th Annual Conference of IASP on Poverty, Health and Development, Pune, 13-15 December, 2012.

Conferences and Training Programs:

Amiya Kumar Das and Dr Kedilezo Kikhi : Conveners, Department of Sociology, Tezpur University Will be organizing National Seminar On "Interrogating Indigeneity, Citizenship and the State: Perspectives from India's North-East" to be organised by Department of Sociology, Tezpur University & ICSSR-NERC, Shillong at Tezpur University, during March 7th – 9th, 2013, Sponsored By: Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi and ICSSR- New Delhi

National Level Training-Cum-Workshop On Research Methodology for Social Sciences , during March 11(Monday) – March 19 (Tuesday), 2013,Organized by: Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, Assam. Sponsored by: Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, Conveners: Amiya Kumar Das and Dr Kedilezo Kikhi e-mail: ??

RAMAIAH ITUMALLA, ramuhealthcare@gmail.com Presented a paper on "A study on Radiology services in rural Tamilnadu and Kerala" at National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Healthcare. Organized by Administrative Staff College of India, HYD, A.P. October, 26-27, 2012.

Janmejaya Samal : Paper entitled "Recent Involvement of AYUSH Doctors in Public Health Practice."- presented in South East Asia Regional Public Health Conference & 57th Annual conference of Indian Public Health Association (IPHA)- held at Kolkata.

Online Conference

T.Subba Lakshmi : Participated in Wiley Exchange Online Conference" Migration in a Changing World" held during 7-8 November 2012.

Visits to abroad

RAMAIAH ITUMALLA, ramuhealthcare@gmail.com Visited **Singapore** and presented the paper at Journal Conference on Innovation, Management and Technology (2nd JCIMT, 2012) July 23-24, 2012 Singapore

ACHIEVEMENTS

Felicitation to Dr. Vijaya Khader by Indian Dietetic Association

Vijaya Khader Identified as Expert Committee Member of **National Board of accreditation** by Ministry of HRD ,Government of India .

Vijaya Khader :Member High Level Committee consisting of Eminent Scientists –for Reviewing the Teaching ,Research and Extension Activities of Rajendra Agricultural University, Bihar

Vijaya Khader :National Subject Coordinator for UGC's e PG Path-shala for **FOOD TECHNOLOGY** funded by the Ministry of Human resource Development under the National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT).

Visited S.P. Mandali's Prin.L.N. Welingkar Institute of Management & Research ,Matunga to evaluate programmes for grant of NBA Accreditation.

For awards and achievements visit: www.vijayakhader.com

Vijaya Khader "Mushrooms for Livelihood " 170 pages - 2013 (Rs 140), Kalyani Publishers,New Delhi,110002 ,2013



First from Right Dr. Vijaya Khader



Felicitation to Dr. Vijaya Khader

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Advisory Board Member (May, 2012), American Academic & Scholarly Research Center (Seattle, WA, United States, Phone: (206) 337-4064, Email: editor@aaarc.org, http://aaarc.org/?page_id=38)

§ **Awarded Norad grant** for attending the IIFET's 16th Biennial conference, IIFET 2012 Tanzania (Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, July 16-20, 2012).

§ **Moderator** (for the Session: 32D: Environment, Natural Disasters, and Recovery) at the IIFET 2012 Tanzania (Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, July 16-20, 2012).

§ **Attended "5th European Policy Conference"** (Stockholm, Sweden, 18-19, October, 2012, http://www.eurocare.org/newsroom/newsletter/issue_6_2012/upcoming_events/fifth_european_alcohol_policy_conference_18_19_october_2012_stockholm_sweden).

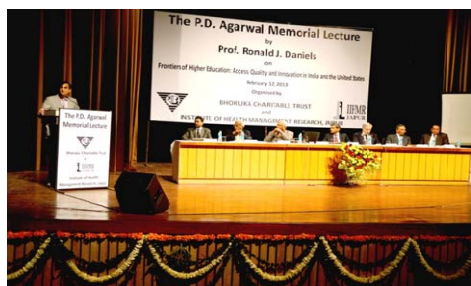
§ **Awarded travel grants for attending Attended "5th European Policy Conference"** (Stockholm, Sweden, 18-19, October, 2012), sponsored by the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden.

Academic Achievements:

Prof. Rais Akhtar, Adjunct Professor, International Institute of Health Management and Research New Delhi was invited speaker at the International Conference on Agriculture and Climate Change, held The Energy Research Institute in New Delhi, January 29-30, 2013

Report

A technical report entitled "Draft Report- Health in The Post-2015 Development Agenda" was open for public comments from 1-19th February 2013 at <http://www.worldwewant2015.org/node/304902>. It summarizes the main themes and messages that have emerged between October 2012 and January 2013 for a global consultation that has taken place on the role of health in post-2015 development agenda. Info by : Rhyddhi Chakraborty rhyddhi_414@yahoo.co.in webpage: <http://www.dak.iitkgp.ernet.in/phd/profile.php?roll=08HS9405>



Memorial Lecture:

PD Agarwal Memorial Lecture-2013 at IIHMR, Jaipur

Bhoruka Charitable Trust (BCT) and Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR) Jaipur jointly organized the PD Agarwal memorial lecture on February, 12 2013 at Jaipur. Prof. Ronald J Daniels, President Johns Hopkins University, USA delivered the lecture on 'Frontiers of Higher Education: Access, Quality and Innovation in India and the United States'.

Alok K Mathur

Dr. Vinod K. Bhardwaj
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Organized a two days International conference on "Human Migration: Global Efforts to Combat and Challenges" at Darjeeling Government College, Darjeeling, West Bengal during November 26-27, 2012. Dr. Vinod K. Bhardwaj acted as Organising Secretary whereas Dr. Sherap Bhutia was convener in this conference.



Prof. Lalita Rai Ahmed (Lighting of Lamp), Mr. Dewan, former Chief Secretary, Andhra Pradesh (standing) and Dr. Madhukar Gupta, Divisional Commissioner, Jaipur Rajasthan (standing behind).



Chief guest Mr. Dewan (Left) and keynote speaker Dr. Madhukar Gupta (Right)



Two days National Seminar on “Resource Generation and Livelihood Security in India: Challenges and Management” at Mahavir Mahavidyalay, Kolhapur (M.S.) during January 28-29, 2013. The seminar was attended by delegates from Rajasthan, Delhi, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Goa. **Dr. Vinod K. Bhardwaj and Dr. Arun Patil** were Organising Secretaries in this seminar.

Parvatibai Chowgule College, Margo organized a two days' International Conference on **“Human Migration in South Asia: patterns, Development and Implications”** on February 22-23, 2013. More than a hundred participants from USA, Nepal, Bangladesh and India joined the event and only 29 papers were allowed for presentation. Dr. N. N. Sawant was convener and **Dr. Vinod K. Bhardwaj** acted as organizing secretary of the conference.

South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur is inviting a two days' International seminar on **“India- Nepal Relations: The Emerging Issues and Challenges of Cooperation”** during March 22-23, 2013. There are delegates from Nepal and India from various universities and other institutions have consented to participate in it. Prof. B. C. Upreti is Director and convener whereas **Dr. Vinod K. Bhardwaj** is organizing secretary of the seminar.

Conference attended:

Dr. Vinod K. Bhardwaj drvkb.25@gmail.com present a paper in an international seminar on **“South Asia: Nation Building and Federalism”** organized by the Nepal Centre for Contemporary Studies (NCCS), Kathmandu (Nepal) on August 26-27, 2012 and presented a paper on **“Federalism in India: Experiences and Challenges (Geo- political observations)”**.

Delivered a Keynote address in a National Seminar on ‘Changing Geographies: The Dynamics of Natural & Cultural Landscapes’ organized by Parvatibai Chowgule College, Margao, Goa on Oct. 12-13, 2012.

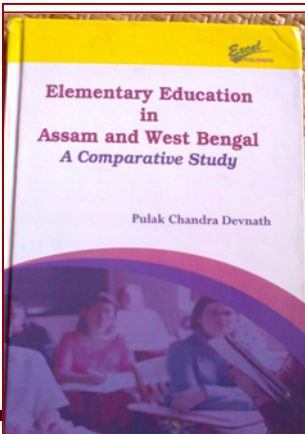


Delivering lecture (right) in Dhulikhel Resort, near Kathmandu Nepal on August 27, 2012. Chairing (centre) Prof. Meena Vaidya, Head, Deptt. of Pol. Sc. Tribhuwan Uni. Kathamandu,
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and reviewer (left) →
Dr Uddhab Pyakurel

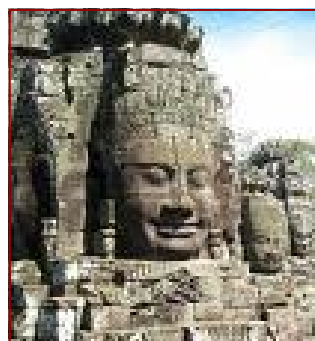


BOOKS

Dr. Vinod K. Bhardwaj drvkb.25@gmail.com and Prof. Nisha Yadav. Edited **“Human Migration in Indian Subcontinent”** (2013); ISBN No.978-81-7611-643-5; published by RBSA Publishers, Jaipur and the cost of the book is Rs. 1250/-.



Elementary Education in Assam and West Bengal: A comparative Study
by:
Pulak Chandra Debnath,
EXCEL Publisher.



Visit Cambodia : Angkorvat, Largest Hindu Temple (Lord Siva)

KNOWLEDGE RESOURCES

GENDER BASE VIOLENCE:

Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW) (2010):

Understanding the critical linkages between gender-based violence and sexual and reproductive

Health and rights: Fulfilling commitments towards MDG+15 Malaysia: ARROW & UNFPA

www.arrow.org.my/publ

http://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/publications/violence/9789241564007_eng.pdf

WHO PUBLICATIONS: GENDER BASE VIOLENCE: (Download report by following link)

WHO | **Violence against women** www.who.int/topics/gender_based_violence/en/ - 22k

WHO | **Combating sexual and gender-based violence in ...**

www.who.int/features/2012/psychosocial_support_liberia/en/ - 22k

WHO | **Violence against women**

www.who.int/entity/reproductivehealth/topics/violence/en/ - 29k

WHO | **Emergency situations**

www.who.int/entity/reproductivehealth/publications/emergencies/en/ - 23k

WHO | **Gender and rights**

www.who.int/entity/reproductivehealth/publications/gender_rights/en/ - 35k

[More results from www.who.int/entity/reproductivehealth/publications]

WHO | **Gender-based Violence Prevention Networks launches ...**

www.who.int/entity/violence_injury_prevention/media/news/23_08_2004/en/ - 23k

WHO | **Violence against women**

www.who.int/entity/mediacentre/factsheets/fs239/en/ - 34k

WHO | **Addressing Emergency Obstetric Care and Sexual ...**

www.who.int/entity/hac/crises/caf/emergency_obstetric_care_caf/en/ - 27k

WHO | **Violence and Injury Prevention in emergencies**

www.who.int/entity/hac/techguidance/pht/violence/en/ - 23k

Improving the **Health Sector Response to Gender Based ...**

new.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=4517%3Aimproving-the-health-sector-resp... - 17k

God

As soon as we lose the moral basis, we cease to be religious. There is no such thing as religion overriding morality. Man, for instance, cannot be untruthful, cruel or incontinent and claim to have God on his side. —M. K. Gandhi

KNOWLEDGE RESOURCES.....

PATH Publications on Gender Base Violence: Follow the link to get

[Addressing Gender and Gender-Based Violence to Improve ... - Path](#)

File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat www.path.org/publications/files/GVR_addr_gen_fs.pdf

[Violence Against Women: Effects on Reproductive Health - Path](#)

File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat

gender-based violence is a serious violation of women's human rights. ... about violence call attention to the problem of **gender-based violence**. www.path.org/publications/files/EOL20_1.pdf

[Addressing Gender and Gender-Based Violence to Improve - PATH](#)

www.path.org/publications/detail.php?i=1808

[Gender Violence and Rights Strategic Program Brochure - Path](#)

File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat

www.path.org/publications/files/RMER_gvr_spbrochure.pdf

[Evaluation Summary: Changing Gender Norms Among ... - Path](#)

File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat

www.path.org/publications/files/HIV_gender_norms_china_sum.pdf

[Violence Against Women: The Health Sector Responds \(entire - Path](#)

File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat

www.path.org/publications/files/GVR_vaw_health_sector.pdf

[InterCambios Newsletter - PATH](#)

InterCambios brings together people and organizations working to respond to **gender-based violence**, using an approach grounded in public health and human ...

www.path.org/publications/detail.php?i=1562

POPULATION FOUNDATION TRAINING MANUALS

[Community Needs Assessment - A Training Manual for NGOs](#)

<http://www.populationfoundation.in/resource-centre/publication/community-needs-assessment-training-manual-ngos>

A Facilitator's Manual on Adolescent Health & Life Skills for NCC Cadets : (Manual)

Author/s PFI

Though the manual was developed for NCC officers for training cadets, it is a great resource for persons working with young people. It details participatory sessions, where methods like role play, games, group discussions and a variety of innovative techniques are used to help the young develop skills in communication, manage emotions, work towards goals, resist peer pressure and build respect for self and others, so that they can lead a healthy and an enriched life. It makes them examine issues related to nutrition, hygiene, sexual health and consequences of substance abuse.

<http://www.populationfoundation.in/resource-center/publication/facilitator%E2%80%99s-manual-adolescent-health-life-skills-ncc-cadets>

M. K. Gandhi:

The name "Gandhi" is synonymous with peace and non-violence. His epic struggle to bring together the people of India in their search for sovereignty is unparalleled. This great man's wisdom and foresight are compelling.

Ranking of Districts in Bihar and Jharkhand for Area-specific Planning : (Manual)

Author/s: PFI

PFI has developed a socio-demographic index based on social development and reproductive health indicators and ranked the districts in the two states accordingly. The report will be of particular interest to policy makers, health programme managers and all those engaged in advocating improved health and social development in the two states.

Youth in India: situation and needs study (International Institute for Population Sciences)

The Institute in collaboration with the Population Council, New Delhi had successfully completed a pioneering research to document young people's transition to adulthood in six states of India, namely Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Jharkhand and Bihar. The specific objectives of the study are:

1. To identify key transition facing youth, including education and livelihood opportunities and experiences
2. To provide evidence at state level on the magnitude and patterns of sexual and reproductive practices in and outside marriage, and related knowledge, decision-making and attitude among youth.
3. To identify the key factors underlying their sexual and reproductive health, knowledge, attitudes and life choices.
4. To disseminate findings in a variety of forums and to a range of stake-holders and make recommendations for programming for youth.
5. To provide opportunities to and build capacity of researchers interested in pursuing research on issues pertaining to youth

Both qualitative and quantitative approaches were used covering behaviors and experiences of young people on a number of issues; ranging from schooling, marriage and sexual behavior. Gender role attitudes and relations with parents were also be studied. The MacArthur and Packard Foundations provided the funding for this project. **National report is available at <http://www.iipsindia.org/pdf/India%20Report.pdf>.**

Comprehensive Nutrition Survey in Maharashtra (CNSM):2012-FACT SHEET (PROVISIONAL DATA), IIPS, UNICEF

The Government of Maharashtra is committed to addressing undernutrition amongst children. The establishment of an independent State Nutrition Mission - the Rajmata Jijau Mother - Child Health & Nutrition (RJMCHN) Mission - in collaboration with the Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Maharashtra and UNICEF in 2005-2010 was an initiative of Government of Maharashtra to improve the nutritional status of children and women in the state. Thereafter, the state launched Mission Phase-II (2011-2015) with a focus on the 1,000 day *Window of Opportunity*- from conception to age two years - covering the most vulnerable children: the youngest, the poorest and the excluded.

The Comprehensive Nutrition Survey in Maharashtra, 2012 is the first ever state-specific nutrition survey with a focus on infants and children under two years and their mothers. A representative sample of children under two years of age was selected from each of the six administrative divisions of Maharashtra namely, Amravati, Aurangabad, Konkan, Nagpur, Nashik and Pune. Data collection took place during February-May, 2012. The fact sheet presents preliminary information on the nutrition situation of children under two and their mothers, child feeding practices and selected indicators of mother's empowerment and education. For other details write to Director & Senior Professor, IIPS, director@iips.net



KEY INDICATORS

Indicators	Total	Rural	Urban			
Sample size						
Number of children ¹	2809	1403	1406			
Number of households with an eligible child	2630	1313	1317			
Number of mothers with an eligible child	2694	1348	1346			
Household characteristics						
Live in a 'pucca' house (%)	38.7	22.4	56.7			
Households that have electricity (%)	95.3	92.0	99.0			
Households that use drinking water from an	92.2	86.4	98.6			
Households that use piped drinking water ³ (%)	68.8	48.4	91.5			
Households that have access to a toilet facility (%)	62.0	39.3	77.2			
Households that practice hand washing with soap ⁴	75.3	68.3	83.1			
Households that have yellow coloured or	23.2	33.6	11.6			
Nutritional status of children 0-23 months, Maharashtra						
Children who are stunted ⁶ (%)	22.8	24.8	20.7			
Children who are severely stunted ⁷ (%)	7.8	8.2	7.3			
Children who are wasted ⁸ (%)	15.5	16.5	14.2			
Children who are severely wasted ⁹ (%)	4.2	4.7	3.6			
Children who are underweight ¹⁰ (%)	21.8	24.6	18.5			
Children who are severely underweight ¹¹ (%)	6.0	6.7	5.2			
Children who were weighed at birth (%)	92.9	91.0	95.0			
Children who were born with a low birth weight ¹²	19.9	19.8	20.0			
Nutritional status of children 0-23 months by Administrative Divisions						
	Stunting	Wasting	Underweight	Stunt	Wastin	Underwei
	< -2SD	< -2SD	< -2SD	< -	< -3SD	< -3SD
Amravati	23.5	18.6	29.3	6.8	4.2	6.5
Aurangaba	24.5	14.0	19.7	7.9	4.9	7.4
Konkan	23.4	15.2	20.5	8.6	4.4	5.0
Nagpur	15.3	21.9	22.7	3.2	4.6	4.7
Nashik	32.3	19.1	30.6	14.9	6.6	13.1
Pune	16.7	13.9	17.3	4.3	3.7	4.3
Infant and young child feeding practices						
Children 0-23 months ever breastfed (%)	99.4	99.4	99.4			
Children 0-23 months who started breastfeeding	61.8	67.6	55.1			
Children less than 6 months who are exclusively	57.2	63.5	49.3			
Children who continue breastfeeding at one year ¹⁴	88.3	91.9	84.6			
Children who continue breastfeeding at two years ¹⁵	68.2	71.5	65.0			
Children 0-23 months who are appropriately	71.3	72.8	69.7			
Children 6-8 months who are fed solid, semi-solid (%)	59.9	51.5	69.1			

M.K.Gandhi said...

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.

Fear is not a disease of the body; fear kills the soul.

The difference between what we do and what we are capable of doing would suffice to solve most of the world's problems.

An eye for eye only ends up making the whole world blind

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MEMBERSHIP FEE

In the General Body Meeting held at JNU during November 2012, it has been decided to revise the membership fee and will be implemented from APRIL 1st 2013.

Revised Membership fee from April 1,2013

Life Membership : Rs 3000 \$ 80

Institutional Membership: Rs. 30,000 \$120

Annual Membership: Rs. 1000 .

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