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## ELEVENTH CONFERENCE

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### ELEVENTH CONFERENCE OF

INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH  
(IASSSH)

THEME :  
HEALTH TRANSITION, SOCIAL CHANGE  
AND DEVELOPMENT



Fourth Pre-Conference workshop on  
"Approaches to Social Science Research"

Conference: 26 - 28 December, 2013  
Pre-Conference Workshop: 23-25 December, 2013

#### Venue:

III Floor, School of Public Health, SRM University

In Collaboration with  
School of Public Health  
SRM University

SRM Nagar, Kattankulathur  
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**SRM**  
UNIVERSITY  
(Under section 3 of UGC Act 1956)

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**IASSSH** in collaboration with School of Public Health SRM University, SRM Nagar, Kattankulathur, Tamil Nadu is going to celebrate Eleventh conference with the theme "Health Transition, Social Change and development, during 26-28 December 2013 and fourth pre conference workshop on "Approaches to social Science Research" during 23-25, December 2013. It is expected around 300 participants would be attending the conference and pre conference workshop. For further details visit: <http://www.iassh.org>

### Instructions to the participants:

All participants and presenters are requested to pay the necessary registration fee according to the schedule given-see <http://www.iassh.org/eleventh/index.html> .

### How to reach SRM:

The SRM University Main campus (Kattankulathur) is 40 km from CHENNAI city on NH45, and around 20 km from Chennai Airport. The nearest Bus stop and Railway station to SRM university is POTHERI. The University is well connected by road, rail and air.

### By Train

Those coming from other states in India by train, should get down at Chennai Central Station, and come out and cross the high road through the pedestrian subway and reach PARK suburban metro rail station. *Two destination trains* are available from PARK suburban metro rail station-to

1. Chengalpattu and 2. Tambaram.

If you take train to Chengalpattu, you can directly reach SRM or POTHERI railway station. SRM University is just opposite to the POTHERI suburban railway station.

If you take the train to Tambaram, then get down at Tambaram suburban railway station and reach the local bus stand there. Take T60 or T60LSS bus and get down at SRM or Potheri stop. It is 20 minutes bus journey.

### By Air

The nearest suburban railway station from the Chennai Airport (Kamaraj International Airport) is THRISULAM, located just opposite the Airport. Get on a train towards Tambaram and follow the instructions given above (item "b") for reaching SRM University.

### Do's

1. Download registration from <http://www.iassh.org/eleventh/11reg.doc> and fill it.
2. Download travel itinerary from <http://www.iassh.org/tit.doc> fill it and send it by mail to SRM for accommodation.
3. Take a print [http://www.iassh.org/how\\_to\\_reach.pdf](http://www.iassh.org/how_to_reach.pdf) read carry a copy along with you.
4. For accommodation and other guidance contact: Dr. Geetha Veliah 099403 72532  
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Plan in advance to reach SRM. Welcome to SRM .

## NATIONAL SEMINARS & WORKSHOP

Announcement of 3rd APA Conference to be held in 2015 in Kuala Lumpur , Malaysia. [See details:](http://www.asianpa.org/index.php/component/content/article/103-announcement/275-3rd-apa-conference-announcement) <http://www.asianpa.org/index.php/component/content/article/103-announcement/275-3rd-apa-conference-announcement>

**National Level Seminar On Women in Mountains: Continuity & Change** Sponsored By Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) *Organized By School of Social Sciences, Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani, Uttarakhand ,Date 28-29 November, 2013*

Themes:1. Status of Women in Mountain Regions: Current Scenario,2. Empowerment of Women in Mountain Regions: Issues & Challenges,3. Welfare Policies & Women in Mountain Region: Situational Analysis,4. Recent Disaster in Himalayan region & Its Impact on women Open Panel

For details contact: Dr. Deepak Paliwal, Convenor /Organising Secretary, National Seminar School of Social Sciences, Uttarakhand Open University,Haldwani, Uttarakhand-263139 E-mail: [dipaksociology@gmail.com](mailto:dipaksociology@gmail.com), [dpaliwal@uou.ac.in](mailto:dpaliwal@uou.ac.in), Contact-+91-9412906869

**Azim Premji University** announces a series of three Regional Seminars on Philosophy of Education, which will be followed by International Seminar on Philosophy of Education in Bangalore. The Regional Seminars are in continuation with regional seminars organized in year 2012-13 will be organized between March and April 2014. Regional Seminar, Almora, March- 24-26, 2014, Regional Seminar, Jaipur on March 31- April 2, 2014, Regional Seminar, Puducherry, April, 7-9, International Seminar, Bangalore, May 12-14, 2014.

### Important Dates

Deadline for Submission of Paper for International Seminar- January 1, 2014

Deadline for Submission of Regional Seminars- January 15, 2014

Notification of Acceptance of Papers for International Seminar: February 15, 2014

### Seminar Themes:

- Social Justice and Education
- Indian Philosophical Thoughts/ Thinkers and Education
- Nature of Educational Studies : Curricular and Pedagogic Issues
- Policy Issues in Education: Measurement and Assessment, Accountability and Quality in Education

Papers are invited from scholars of education, philosophers, practitioners in education, students of education and people interested in Philosophy of Education on each of the above mentioned themes. Contributions are expected to explore the philosophical significance of the questions emerging within the scope of each theme. However, good quality philosophical papers not falling under any of the above mentioned themes are also welcome.

Please visit our website: [www.azimpremiuniversity.edu.in/poe](http://www.azimpremiuniversity.edu.in/poe) for further details of the seminars and The papers may be sent through email to: [po.seminar@apu.edu.in](mailto:po.seminar@apu.edu.in)

Organized by: Philosophy of Education Unit, Azim Premji University,PES Institute of Technology Campus, 6th floor, Pixel Park, A Block ,Electronic City, Hosur Road (Beside NICE Road) ,Bangalore 560100

### Workshop at Bharathiar University:

The Department of Sociology & Population Studies and the Department of Career Guidance & Extension are going to organize the 8<sup>th</sup> *Workshop on Social Sciences Research Methodology and Database Management & Data Analysis Using SPSS Software* during December 9-12, 2013 at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. Interested College Teachers / Research Scholars belonging to different disciplines of Social Sciences, in addition to Education, Engineering, Agricultural Sciences and Environmental Sciences have been encouraged to participate. For further details see website: [www.b-u.ac.in](http://www.b-u.ac.in) or contact: Prof.N. Audinarayana, [audinarayana.bu@gmail.com](mailto:audinarayana.bu@gmail.com)

**The Department of Commerce of the SNTD College** of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science for Women is organizing a National Seminar on Inclusive Growth on 26th November,2013. The subject of the seminar is interdisciplinary, to which most of the faculty will be able to contribute a research paper. For further details, please contact: Dr.Madhu Madan [inclgrowth@gmail.com](mailto:inclgrowth@gmail.com), Seminar Coordinator ,Head, Department of Commerce, SNTD College of Arts & SCB College of Commerce& Science for Women

**International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS)**,Mumbai in collaboration with Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS) is organizing National Seminar on: "Demographic Transition and Development: Issues and Challenges in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar", during 11-13 March 2014. For details, visit: <http://www.iipaindia.org/seminar2014.htm>, contact: [iipaseminar2014@iips.net](mailto:iipaseminar2014@iips.net) Last date for abstract submission: 22 November 2013

### MILE STONE ON THE PROGRESSIVE PATH OF IASSH

*First Conference at Tirupati*

*Second at Mumbai*

*Third at Surat*

*Fourth at New Delhi*

*Fifth at Bhubaneswar*

*Sixth at Pondichery*

*Seventh at Varanasi*

*Eighth at Tirupati*

*Ninth at Mumbai*

*Tenth at Delhi*

**Training Program:**

ISER-N is organizing this training in collaboration with the Survey Research Center (SRC) of the University of Michigan, USA. This short course on "Survey Data Analysis" is designed to provide hands-on practical skills on the state-of-the-art of survey data analysis techniques using commonly available computer software. This course will focus on survey data and data quality; types of research questions that can be answered using the survey data; and appropriate data analysis techniques. This course will be jointly conducted by the resource persons of the **University of Michigan** and **ISER-N**. The details about the training and the application process is available in the Training Announcement (please click the link below).

**Training Announcement**

<http://isernepal.org.np/download/SDA%20Nov%202013/Training%20announcement%20NOV%202013.pdf>

For Training Application Form please click the link below.

**ISER-N Training Application Form**

<http://www.isernepal.org.np/download/SDA%20Nov%202013/ISER-N%20TRAINING%20APPLICATION%20FORM.docx>

For additional information, **ISER-N Training Brochure**

<http://isernepal.org.np/download/SDA%20DEC%202012/Announcement/ISER-N%20Training%20Brochure.pdf>

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For further information: Prem Bhandari, PhD, Assistant Research Scientist, Population Studies, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

**DOCTORAL PROGRAMME**

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

Applications are invited for admission to the Ph.D. programme in the following disciplines: Economics, English Literature and Linguistics, Philosophy, Psychology, and Sociology. Candidates who have secured 55% marks or a CPI of 5.5 (on a 10-point scale) at the Master's level are eligible to apply. The Institute provides a fellowship of Rs. 16,000.00 per month during first two years and Rs. 18,000 per month for the next three years to all full-time students who have qualified an all-India test (e.g. UGC-JRF, UGC-NET, GATE, ICMR). All students are provided hostel accommodation, computing and health facilities. For further information and application forms, see the Institute's website:

<http://www.iitk.ac.in/doaa/DOAA/admissions.html>

Prospective candidates may also write to or contact: The Convenor, Department Post Graduate Committee, Department of HSS, IIT, Kanpur 208016, Tel: 0512-2597024, 2597632, Fax: 0512-2597510, email: [brajb@iitk.ac.in](mailto:brajb@iitk.ac.in).

**The last date for receiving applications for the current round of admissions is 13 November 2013**

## ACHIEVEMENTS

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

**Dr.P.K.B.Nayar**, [pkbnayar@rediffmail.com](mailto:pkbnayar@rediffmail.com)

Dr. P.K.B. Nayar founded the Confederation of Senior Citizens Organisations of Kerala (CONSCOK) by bringing together all the major senior citizens' organizations in the State. Total membership of these organizations come to around two-and-half lakh. Dr. Nayar was unanimously elected as its President.

Dr. Nayar has been nominated as a Member of the Expert Committee on Scheduled Castes/Tribes and Social Welfare of the Kerala State Planning Board. On request from the Board, he prepared the Proposal on Aging for the State of Kerala for the 12th Five Year Plan. This proposal was accepted in toto by the Planning Board.



**Prof V K Tiwari** received 'Endeavour Executive Award' from Government of Australia to study Monitoring and Evaluation System in Australia at Bond University, Australia during 15 May -14 June 2013. Contact Information: Dr. V.K.Tiwari, Ph. D, FRSS Professor, Department of Planning and Evaluation, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW), Munirka, New Delhi-110067, India., Mob 91-9312309283, 91-9873041805, [yktiwari.nihfw@nic.in](mailto:yktiwari.nihfw@nic.in), [yktiwari.nihfw@gmail.com](mailto:yktiwari.nihfw@gmail.com)

**Pulakesh Maiti**, [pulakesh@isical.ac.in](mailto:pulakesh@isical.ac.in)

International Biographic centre, Cambridge England, has awarded me "Leading Scientists of the World-2013

**Pavan Kumar**, [pawannwd@gmail.com](mailto:pawannwd@gmail.com)

submitted Doctoral thesis in June 2013 and now working on post doctoral proposal"

## PUBLICATIONS

### **International Journal of Scientific Footprints**

International Journal of Scientific Footprints SF is the peer reviewed journal for rapid dissemination of research in all areas of science. The journal gives priority to quality research reports, theoretical or empirical, that develop our understanding of innovations that are taking place in daily life science. International Journal of Scientific Footprints SF gives prompt and equal consideration to papers reporting theoretical, experimental, applied and descriptive work in Life Sciences, Health Sciences, Physical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities. International Journal of Scientific Footprints SF features original research articles, reviews, editorials, and hypotheses. Original research papers must report well conducted research with conclusions supported by the data presented in the paper. International Journal of Scientific Footprints SF publishes papers submitted directly to the journal and is an Open Access journal. The journal is one of a new series of peer reviewed titles publishing quality research with speed and efficiency. For further information visit the journal website at <http://www.scientificfootprints.com>

### **Arima Mishra, [mishraarima@yahoo.co.in](mailto:mishraarima@yahoo.co.in)**

Arima Mishra (2013) Guest edited special Issue of Indian Anthropologist on Anthropology and Public Health, Vol 43 (1)  
 Arima Mishra and Suhita Chopra Chatterjee (eds) Multiple Voices and Stories: Narratives of Health and Illness. Delhi: Orient BlackSwan, 2013  
 Arima Mishra, Rune Flikke, Cecilia Nordfeldt and Lot Nyirenda (2013) 'Local Immunization practices in India and Malawi', In Sidsel Roalkvam, Desmond McNeill and Stuart Blume (eds) Protecting the World's Children: Immunization Policies and Practices. Oxford: Oxford University Press  
 Arima Mishra, Sidsel Roalkvam and Shefali Hasija (2013) 'Numerical Narratives': Accounts of lay health workers in Odisha In Arima Mishra and S.Chopra Chatterjee (eds) Multiple Voices and Stories: Narratives of Health and Illness. Delhi: Orient BlackSwan.  
 Upendra Bhojani, Arima Mishra, Amruthas S et al (2013) Constraints faced by urban poor in managing diabetes care: Patients' perspectives from South India, Global Health Action, Vol 6: 22258

### **Shashi Punam, [khushi12.p@gmail.com](mailto:khushi12.p@gmail.com)**

Shashi Punam and P.C. Ryhal. (2013): "Women empowerment through Self help Group in Himachal Pradesh", regional seminar at NSCBM Govt P.G. college Hamirpur on 8-9 march 2013.  
 Shashi Punam and P.C. Ryhal. (2013) "Daughter Elimination, Son Preference and Sex Ratio Patters in Himachal Pradesh" National seminar at Jammu University at 19-21 March, 2013.  
 Shashi Punam and Nisha Kumari (2013) "Unwanted girls, latest medical technology and Female foeticide in Himachal Pradesh" National seminar at Jammu University at 19-21 March, 2013.  
 Shashi Punam and Sandeep Sharma (2013) "Modern medical technology and sex selective abortion in Himachal Pradesh" National seminar at Jammu University at 19-21 March, 2013.  
 Shashi Punam and Sandeep Sharma (2013) "Demographic Changes and role of Mass Media to encourage Gender Equality in Himachal Pradesh: A case study" National seminar at IIFM Bhopal on March 21-23, 2013.  
 Shashi Punam and P.C. Ryhal. (2013) "Violence against Women and Female Foeticide in Himachal Pradesh: Evidence

### **Dr. Arpita Verma, [arpita.verma15@gmail.com](mailto:arpita.verma15@gmail.com)**

Arpita Verma "Disease and Health Care Practices in Barabanki District of U P: A Case Study" published in *Shodh Prerak, a multidisciplinary quarterly international refereed research journal*, Vol-II, issue-3, July 2012, Veer Bahadur Seva Sansthan Publication, Lucknow, PP: 119-12, Participated New Funding Model (The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria) Workshop to be held at the Le Meridien Hotel in New Delhi, 28-29 May 2013.

### **Dr. P. K. B. Nayar, [pkbnayar@rediffmail.com](mailto:pkbnayar@rediffmail.com)**

Dr. P. K. B. Nayar participated in the 2nd World Congress on Gerontology and Geriatrics held in Bengaluru during Sept. 30 and Oct.1, 2013 and presented a paper on "Role of the Elderly in the Family and Society". Dr. Nayar also participated in the International Istanbul Initiative on Ageing Congress, held during Oct.4-6, 2013 at Istanbul, Turkey, where he presented a paper on A Multi Service Community Age Care Centre - An Innovative Approach in Age Care"

### **Dr. Santosh Kumar Mishra, [drskmishrain@yahoo.com](mailto:drskmishrain@yahoo.com)**

Attended High-Level International Conference on Water Cooperation (held during August 20 - 22, 2013 at Dushanbe, Tajikistan), participated in the Summit with funding from the Asian Development Bank (ADB), and presented following paper: "Stakeholder Cooperation in Water Resources Management"

### **Dr. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, [djb.stat@gmail.com](mailto:djb.stat@gmail.com), [lecturer\\_dibyo@yahoo.com](mailto:lecturer_dibyo@yahoo.com)**

Associate Professor in the Department of Business Administration, Assam University and a life member of IASSH. Developed a mathematical formula jointly with: Hemanta Saikia and Professor H H, Lemmer, a Professor from University of Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa that can measure the fielding performance of cricketers considering all their on-field actions, not merely catches and run outs. The details about the paper and the journal can be available from the website: <http://multi-science.metapress.com/content/e518r0h780272q26/>

**Amiya Kumar Das , [amiyadas@gmail.com](mailto:amiyadas@gmail.com)**

Attended and presented a paper entitled "Making Lanjigarh a London: The "Dream Worlds" of 'Development' Under Neo-Liberalism in the 17th World Congress of IUAES", International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, on the theme: Evolving Humanity, Emerging Worlds. August 5th-August 10th, 2013 place- University of Manchester, Manchester. Amiya Kumar Das organised a national seminar on Social and Economic Status of the Marginalised Communities in Brahmaputra Valley with special reference to Scheduled Caste Groups (27 and 28 September, 2013) as a co-convenor in the Department of Sociology, Tezpur University.

**Rajesh Raushan, [rajesh.rajiips@gmail.com](mailto:rajesh.rajiips@gmail.com)**

Attended 10 days workshop on Climate Change, Cryosphere, Habitat and Changing Livelihood Pattern of Ladakh Region: An Interdisciplinary Approach towards Developing Adaptive Strategies from 17-26 September 2013 jointly organised by the National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee & Jammu University, Jammu.

Paper entitled "Sexual Debut, Sexual Violence and Associated Risk Factors in India: What are known?" presented at National Seminar on Violence Against Women Jointly organized by Department of Law and Economics, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla held on 21-22 August 2013.

Attended and successfully completed Course on Research Methods on Gender Issues in Labour at V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida from 5<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

Attended and successfully completed Workshop on Research Methods in Population Studies at IIT, Gandhinagar from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2013.

**Suresh S Chitrapu**

Presented paper in scientific symposium Universidad de Antioquia in Medellin, Colombia from August 8-9, 2013

Attended International Infectious Disease and Global Health Training Program (IID&GH), IPractical Epidemiology and Scientific paper writing course -held at Universidad de Antioquia in Medellin and Riohacha, Colombia from August 8-23, 2013.

Attended International Conference on Indigenous Health organised by Anusvayu Riohacha, Colombia on 22-23 Aug 2013.

Published research paper entitled "Economic Impact of Hiv/Aids on Women Living With Hiv/Aids In Karnataka India" in international journal -Journal of Advances and Scholarly Researches In Allied

**Dr.N. Audinarayana, [audinarayana.bu@gmail.com](mailto:audinarayana.bu@gmail.com)****Papers Published:**

Factors Affecting Child and Early Marriages among Women: An Analysis of the NFHS-3 Tamil Nadu Data. In: *Contemporary Social Problems in India*, C. Venkatachalam and T. Karunakaran (Eds.). Chennai: Thirukkural Pathippagam, 2013, pp. 12-35.

Elderly Widowed: The Most Deprived among the Deprived (with Vidya Balu and Neelu Singh). In: *Contemporary Social Problems in India*, C. Venkatachalam and T. Karunakaran (Eds.). Chennai: Thirukkural Pathippagam, 2013, pp. 115-132.

Receiving Economic Assistance / Support by the Elderly in a South Indian Rural Setting: Patterns, Differentials and Determinants. In: *Emerging Research Paradigms in Social Sciences*, G. Ganesan et al. (Eds.). London & New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2013, pp. 7-17.

Young Boys' Participation in Risky Lifestyles and its Determinants in a South Indian Rural Setting (with Mahalaxmi Tiwari). In: *Emerging Research Paradigms in Social Sciences*, G. Ganesan et al. (Eds.). London & New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2013, pp. 158-166.

**Conferences / Seminars Attended:**

Participated and presented a paper on "Receiving Economic Assistance / Support by the Elderly in a South Indian Rural Setting: Patterns, Differentials and Determinants", in the *International Seminar on Emerging Research Paradigms in Social Sciences* held at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore during August 22-24, 2013.

Participated and presented a paper on "Factors Affecting Child and Early Marriages among Women: An Analysis of the NFHS-3 Tamil Nadu Data", in the *National Seminar on Contemporary Social Problems in India* held at Periyar University, Salem, during August 22-23, 2013. Also Chaired a Technical Session and Delivered the Valedictory Address.

**Dr. K.Vijayanthimala.**, [kvimala@yahoo.co.in](mailto:kvimala@yahoo.co.in)

Paper entitled " Gender inequality and its impact on Women's Literacy" presented in PanelG06: World Congress, International Union of Anthropology and Ethnological Science, on 6.8.2013. University of Manchester, Manchester (U.K.).

Paper entitled " Nutritional Status of Children: A Comparative Study" presented in PanelBH01: World Congress, International Union of Anthropology and Ethnological Sciences, on 7.8.2013 Manchester (U.K.).

Paper entitled "A Comparative Study of Health and Nutritional Status of Tribes of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha "in Panel SE23: World Congress of International Union of Anthropology and Ethnological Science, 2013 on 9.8.2013 Manchester (U.K.).

Conducted a Panel on Malnutrition and its impact on Child Development in India Panel-BH19: World Congress of International Union of Anthropology and Ethnological Sciences, 2013 on 8.8.2013, Manchester (U.K.).

**Umakanth S,** [siromaniumakanth@yahoo.co.in](mailto:siromaniumakanth@yahoo.co.in)

Umakanth Siromani, Tsuneo Tsubaki, Dolly Daniel, JJ Mammen, S C Nair, : " Perspectives and attitudes to voluntary blood donation in a tertiary referral hospital blood bank", *Asian Journal of Transfusion Science*, 2013; 7(2): 158-159 (ISSN 0973-6247)

Umakanth Siromani, Thasian T, Rita Isaac, Dolly Daniel, Selvaraj KG, JJ Mammen, S C Nair : " Shortage of blood! Youths, the trend setters, can they help to meet the needs?", *National Journal of Medical Research*, 2013; 3(2): 196 - 197 (ISSN: 2249-4995)

Umakanth Siromani, Thasian T, Rita Isaac, Dolly Daniel, Selvaraj KG, JJ Mammen, S C Nair, : " Recruitment and Retention of Voluntary Blood Donors Through Electronic Communication", *Acta Informatica Medica*, 2013; 21(2): 142 (ISSN: 0353-8109)

Umakanth Siromani, Thasian T, Rita Isaac, Dolly Daniel, Selvaraj KG, JJ Mammen, S C Nair: " Donor care and recognition is a step to develop blood donation habit and return behavior", *International Journal of Current Research and Review*, 2013; 5(7): 111-114 (ISSN: 2231-2196)

**Dr Janmejaya Samal,** [janmejaya\\_samal@yahoo.com](mailto:janmejaya_samal@yahoo.com)

Janmejaya Samal: "Public Health and Allied Career Choices for AYUSH graduates in India". *Global Journal of Medicine and Public Health*. 2013; 2(4):1-7. (ISSN 2277-9604)

Janmejaya Samal : "Developing a Clinical Decision Support System (CDSS) using Prakriti (Ayurvedic Concept of Constitution) as a Prime Tool- A Conceptual Framework", *Unique Journal of Ayurvedic and Herbal Medicine*. 2013; 1(1):31-34. ISSN 2347-2375.

Janmejaya Samal & P K Rathod: " A Cross Sectional Study on Dental Fluorosis Among School Children Including Chemical Analysis of Potable Water Sources in Adpalli PHC, Mulchera, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra, India", *J Bio Sci Opin*. 2013; 1 (2):1-4. (DOI:10.7897/2321-6328.01209)

Janmejaya Samal: "An Introduction to Computer Aided Health Science Research", *Sch. J. App. Med. Sci*. 2013; 1(4):265-268. (ISSN 2320-6691)

Janmejaya Samal: " Role of AYUSH Doctors in Filling the Gap of Health Workforce Inequality in Rural India with Special Reference to National Rural Health Mission: A situational Analysis" *International Journal of Advanced Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Sidha and Homoeopathy*. 2013; 2(1): 83-89. (ISSN: 2320-0251)

Janmejaya Samal: " Clinical Research Related Career Choices for AYUSH graduates in India", *Global J Res. Med. Plants & Indigen. Med*. 2013; 2(8): 599-604. ( ISSN 2277-4289)

Janmejaya Samal: "What makes the Ayurveda doctors suitable public health workforce?" *Int. J Med Sci. Public Health*. 2013; 2:919-923. (ISSN (online):2277-338X, ISSN (Print): 2320-4664) (DOI: 10.5455/ijmsph.2013.250620134)

Janmejaya Samal: "The Impact of Global Economic Downturns on Indian Health Care Sector." *Universal Journal of Pharmacy*. 2013; 2(4): 6-10. (ISSN: 2320-303X)

**PSG college of Nursing, Coimbatore is organizing "INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE on**

**"Active Aging"** on 21st and 22nd January, 2014, ". There is a platform for paper presentation either Podium presentation or Poster presentation from registered delegates. Experts and resource persons are from Switzerland and New-Zealand

For details please contact Dr. Subhadra Iyengar [subhadraiyyengar@gmail.com](mailto:subhadraiyyengar@gmail.com)

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

**SENIOR LECTURER/ LECTURER, Demography and Population Studies Programme**  
University of the Witwatersrand (Wits), Johannesburg, South Africa CLOSING DATE: 30, November 2013

The Wits Demography and Population Studies Programme, is a partnership between the Schools of Social Sciences, and Public Health offers an Honours-Masters-PhD programme with interdisciplinary and multi-method strengths and a growing methodological/technical emphasis. The Programme seeks to appoint a senior lecturer or lecturer (depending on qualifications and experience) for 3-years in the first instance beginning in January 2014, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Requirements: PhD and advanced training in demography, preferably with educational background and research experience in another measurement or social science discipline; strong research and publication record; relevant teaching and field research experience desirable.

Enquiries to: Clifford Odimegwu, Clifford.Odimegwu@wits.ac.za OR Shahid Vawda, Shahid.Vawda@wits.ac.za.  
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**CLOSING DATE: 30, November 2013**

**Job Position Title: Assistant or Associate or Full Professor, Population Studies/Demography**  
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The **University of Minnesota** invites applications for two or three open-rank, full-time, tenure-track or tenured faculty positions. We seek demographers or population researchers who can actively contribute to the research and training missions of the University, the Minnesota Population Center (MPC), and its affiliated colleges and academic units. For each position, the tenure home will be in Applied Economics, Geography, History, Public Affairs, Public Health (Epidemiology and Community Health and Health Policy and Management), Sociology or another unit affiliated with the MPC. Ordinarily appointments will be in a single tenure home, not split across units.

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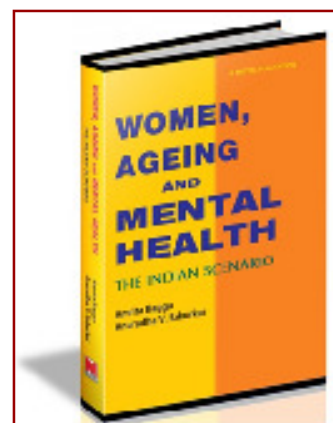
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## BOOKS

Women, Ageing and Mental Health by Armita Bagga, Anuradha V. Sakurkar

### About the Book

This book presents a variety of cross-cutting issues on the theme of mental health and aging women. Until now little existed in the way of mental health of older women. Rich with primary data, Women, Ageing and Mental Health fills the void. It presents latest research on older women as it explores the interrelationships of socio-cultural-demographic factors, biological changes and physical health, linking all these with mental health. The book addresses the issues of middle class Indian women some of them born a few decades before India attained its freedom ISBN : 8183244289 || Price : 795.00 || Year of Publication : 2013 || **Order Online** <http://mittalpublications.com/>



## INFORMATION SHEET

### Global Population Characteristics\*\*:

#### Emerging Findings on Fertility from World Population Data Sheet 2013

##### Fertility and Child Population

Worldwide, the total fertility rate (TFR, or average number of children per woman) is 2.5, and 4.4 in the poorest countries. TFRs range from a low of 1.2 in Bosnia-Herzegovina to a high of 7.6 in Niger.

Today, women in sub-Saharan Africa average 5.2 children, a rate that rises as high as 7.6 in Niger. The 10 countries worldwide with the highest fertility are all in sub-Saharan Africa. In addition to high birth rates, the region's population is also quite young, with 43 percent of the population below age 15.

Developing countries tend to have wide income gaps between rich and poor that are associated with dramatic differences in fertility and health. For example, in Uganda, women from the poorest fifth of families have twice as many children as those from the wealthiest fifth. And children from the poorest families are much more likely to die before turning 5 than their counterparts in the wealthiest families.

At the root of this "demographic divide" are differences in the average number of births per woman and the share of the population in their childbearing years. Niger's total fertility rate of 7.6 lifetime births per woman is more than four times the Netherlands' rate of 1.7 per woman. One-half of Niger's population is younger than age 15, compared with 17 percent of the Netherlands' population.

##### Population Size and growth

Africa, by far the world's poorest region, will record the largest amount of population growth of any world region between now and 2050. Africa's population is expected to more than double, rising from 1.1 billion today to at least 2.4 billion by 2050. "Nearly all of that growth will be in the 51 countries of sub-Saharan Africa, the region's poorest," says Wendy Baldwin, president and CEO of the Population Reference Bureau (PRB). "Rapid population growth makes it difficult for economies to create enough jobs to lift large numbers of people out of poverty."

Even though the two countries such as Niger and the Netherlands have almost the same population size today, Niger is projected to nearly quadruple its population from about 17 million today to 66 million in 2050. The Netherlands' population will likely grow very slowly from 17 million to 18 million over that same time.

With a current population of 4.3 billion, Asia will likely experience a much smaller proportional increase than Africa, but will still add almost 1 billion people by 2050—determined in large part by trends in China and India.

"Given its youthful population, future population growth in Africa will depend upon the degree to which the parents of tomorrow use family planning," says Carl Haub, PRB senior demographer and co-author of the data sheet. "The projections that we cite assume that family planning will become more widespread. If not, Africa's population will grow more rapidly, further constraining efforts to address poverty, create jobs, and protect the environment."

##### Africa

By 2050, Africa is projected to increase to 2.4 billion from 1.1 billion today, making it the region with the largest population growth. But this projection should be treated very cautiously, because it assumes that birth rates will decline smoothly in all African countries in much the same way as birth rates declined in other regions. And that assumption, in turn, assumes that the effective use of family planning will spread in Africa. In most countries, declines in birth rates have been very slow or even nonexistent. And even with declining birth rates, sub-Saharan Africa's population will continue to grow at a fairly rapid pace after 2050 as it will still be quite youthful.

##### Asia

Asia is home to 60 percent of global population. China and India account for more than half of Asia's total population. China's total fertility rate is a very low 1.5 children per woman. Should China become concerned about population aging and relax its strict "one-child" policy, projections of China's population may have to be raised. In India, the TFR has fallen from about 5.5 children in the past to 2.4 today. But doubts about the future course of the birth rate in India's heavily populated and impoverished northern states make projections challenging. Nonetheless, India is projected to pass China in population size in about 15 years, becoming the world's most populous country, about 1.5 billion people.

##### Latin America/Caribbean

Population growth has been in slow decline in this region, largely due to a lower birth rate in Brazil and Mexico, the two countries that account for more than half of the region's population. In Brazil, women average 1.8 children, while in Mexico the average is about 2.2. Among developing regions, Latin America/Caribbean has the highest prevalence of family planning at 75 percent for all methods and 68 percent for modern methods among married women. The region's population is projected to increase from 606 million today to 780 million in 2050. Three-quarters of a million people (on a net basis) leave the region for North America and Europe each year.



**North America**

The United States and Canada have rather low TFRs: Canada at 1.6 and the United States at 1.9. In the United States, fertility declined during the recent economic recession, a decline that was especially sharp among Hispanics. Immigration is a significant engine of population growth in both countries.

**Europe**

Europe's birth rate has plummeted to an unexpectedly low level in the past few decades. Europe's population of 740 million is projected to decrease to 726 million by 2050, but even that lower number depends on whether immigration helps to stall a more-rapid decline. Today, women in Europe average only 1.6 children, compared to 2.6 in 1960. This low fertility has created unprecedented aging. In Europe, only 16 percent of the population is below age 15. Compare that to 41 percent in Africa and 25 percent in Asia. Europe's population ages 65 and older is projected to rise to 27 percent by 2050.\

**Oceania**

In Australia and New Zealand, continued growth from higher birth rates and immigration is expected. Australia's TFR is 1.9; New Zealand's, 2.0. Australia's population of 23 million is expected to increase to 34 million by 2050; New Zealand's population will increase from 4.5 million to just under 6 million.

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