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## Tribute to Prof. K.E. Vaidyanathan

With regret, we inform you the passing away of Prof. K.E. Vaidyanathan, a well known demographer and former President of IASSH on 4th June, 2014 at Bangalore. He was not keeping well for some time.

Prof. Kunniseri Eswaran Vaidyanathan, a distinguished demographer and social scientist was born in Kerala on 31st March 1937. He acquired his first post-graduate degree in Statistics from Madras University (1957), and subsequently the M.A. in Demography from University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, U.S.A (1965) and Ph.D. in Sociology also from University of Pennsylvania (1967). Dr. Vaidyanathan started his career as a Statistical Assistant in the Department of Statistics, Govt. of Tamil Nadu in 1957 and later got elevated as Assistant Director of Statistics. He served the Department of Statistics for ten years and in 1968 joined as a faculty at the International Institute for Population Studies, Mumbai. At IIPS, he taught courses on Statistics, Mortality, Migration, Labour Force and Economic Demography. In 1971, he joined the Institute of Rural Health and Family Planning, Gandhigram, as Head of the Department of Population Studies and also served as its acting Director for a short period. During this period he edited the book Studies on Mortality in India, at a time most demographers were focused upon fertility and family planning



In 1971 he joined the UN system as a UN Demographer in Cairo Demographic Centre, which is the regional centre for Africa and the Middle-East. In 1976 he moved to Syria as UN Adviser to help in establishing the Centre for Population Studies and Research and to advise the Planning Commission of Syria. This was followed by a posting in Kampala, Uganda to serve as a faculty in the Institute of Statistics and Applied Economics in Makerere University, Kampala. In 1979 he became the UNESCO Regional Adviser for Population Education in the Arab region, and in 1982 he moved to ILO as the Regional Expert for Household Surveys under the National Household Survey Capability Programme (NHSCP) in the Arab region. In these positions, he contributed greatly to the establishment of population education and national household surveys programmes in several countries of the Arab region. He later served during 1992-96 as the Chief Technical Adviser for the Sudan Population Census of 1993, which was acclaimed as the most successful census ever held in that vast and complex country. In 2001, he helped in planning and implementing the Living Standards Measurement Survey (LSMS) in Bosnia-Herzegovina and in 2005 he went back to Sudan to plan the 2007 Population Census of Sudan. Besides these long term assignments, he had undertaken several short term assignments for international organizations as Consultant and Team Leader in over ten countries in Africa, Middle East and Asia. Besides English and Tamil, he has working knowledge of French and Arabic. Dr. Vaidyanathan is a member of International Statistical Institute, International Association of Survey Statisticians, IUSSP, International Union for Health Promotion and Education, IASP and other professional bodies. He was the President of the Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) from 2007 to 2011 and was mainly responsible for the growth and expansion of the association to its present form. Considering his significant contribution to the Association, the IASSH felicitated him in 2012 at its tenth Annual Conference held at JNU, New Delhi in 2012.

In his demise, we lost an outstanding scholar, an excellent teacher and above all, a fine human being. We at IASSH express our heartfelt condolences to his family members. May his soul rest in peace

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 12th CONFERENCE OF INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH (IASSH)

#### THEME:

*Health, Gender and Development: Multi-disciplinary Perspectives and*

*Fifth Pre-Conference Workshop on "Approaches to Social Science Research"*

Conference: 21-23 November, 2014,

Pre-Conference Workshop: 18-20 November, 2014

In Collaboration with

**G.L. Gupta Institute of Public Health, University of Lucknow,  
Lucknow - 226021 (India)**

For Conference Enquiries: [iassh2014conf@gmail.com](mailto:iassh2014conf@gmail.com)

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#### THEME:

*Health, Gender and Development: Multi-disciplinary Perspectives*

#### SUB THEMES:

- S1. Health and Development Policies
- S2. Health and Well-being
- S3. Gender and Developmental Issues
- S4. Social Change and Development
- S5. Health and Development: Multi-disciplinary Perspectives

#### TECHNICAL SESSIONS:

##### **S1. Health and Development Policies:**

- T1. Health Policies and Programs
- T2. Health and Epidemiological Transition
- T3. Health Financing and Health Insurance
- T4. Health Care Systems, Management and Corporate Social Responsibility

##### **S2. Health and Well-being**

- T5. Public Health and Sanitation
- T6. Health and Elderly care
- T7. Millennium Development Goals and Health Care in India
- T8. Migration and Urban Health
- T9. Reproductive and Child Health issues

##### **S3. Gender and Developmental Issues**

- T10. Women Empowerment and Development
- T11. Female Deficit and Emerging Challenges in India
- T12. Gender dimensions of Health Care
- T13. Policies and Programs for Empowering Women
- T14. Gender based Violence and Implications

#### S4. Social Change and Development

- T15. Urban Health and Economic Development
- T16. Social Change and Rural Development
- T17. Social and Economic Disparities in Health
- T18. Social Justice and Inclusive Development

#### S5. Health and Development: Multi-disciplinary Perspectives

- T19. Social and Economic Determinants of Health
- T20. Health Infrastructure and Manpower Development
- T21. Historical dimensions of developing health care systems
- T22. Health Sector development and reforms in Uttar Pradesh
- T23. Maternal and Child Health care services in Uttar Pradesh

#### Poster Sessions: P1, P2, P3

#### Topics Covered in the Pre-Conference Workshop

Introduction to Social Science Research, Selection of Research Problem, Approaches in Quantitative and Qualitative Research, Methods of Collection of Qualitative and Quantitative Data, Development of Tools, Quantitative Data Analysis using SPSS, Qualitative Data Analysis using Atlas-ti, Writing Research Proposal, Thesis writing, Presentation Skills, Ethics in Social Research.

**Call for Abstracts:** Abstract of papers are invited on topics relevant to the Technical Themes from those researchers who want to present papers at the conference. You can submit abstracts online at: <http://www.iassh.org/onlineabstract.aspx>

**Youth Best Paper Award:** We will announce awards for best two research papers for the young scholars (less than 30 years of age). These should be single authored research papers. Interested young scholars are encouraged to mention clearly therein "**For Young Scientist Research Paper Award**" and submit their abstract online only, by visiting following link: <http://www.iassh.org/onlineabstract.aspx>

Apart from the Young Scientist Research Paper Award, there will be two "**Best Poster Awards**" in the category of poster presentations. Oral presentation will be allotted about 10 minutes time and the presenters are advised to organise their presentation accordingly (maximum of 10-12 slides only).

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

**Last Date for Receiving Abstracts**

**August 25, 2014**

**Intimation about Acceptance of Abstracts & Travel Grant**

**September 5, 2014**

**Payment of Conference and Pre-Conference Registration Fee**

**September 30, 2014**

**Submission of Full paper**

**October 30, 2014**

Type of Participants	Early Bird Sept. 30, 2014	Late Registration Oct. 30, 2014	Spot Registration (incl. Registra- tions after Oct. 30, 2014)
Conference Registration Fee:			
Member of IASSH	Rs. 1500	Rs. 2000	Rs.3500
Non- Member	Rs.3000	Rs. 3500	Rs.4000
Accompanying Person (Spouse and Children only)**	Rs.1500	Rs.1750	Rs.1750
Pre-Conference Workshop Reg Fee			
With accommodation	Rs.1000	Rs.2000	Rs.3000
Without accommodation	Rs. 800	Rs.1000	Rs.3000
Overseas Participants	\$ 100	\$ 120	\$150

*Note: Preference will be given to M .Phil / Ph. D scholars with basic understanding of research methods for the pre-conference workshop registration.*

**\*\* Efforts will be made to accommodate the accompanying person(s) if participants register well in advance. (Children above 5 years of age will be considered as accompanying person).**

**Payment of Registration Fee :** Filled in Registration form along with the Non-Refundable Registration Fee (as applicable) through a **DD drawn in favour of "Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health" or AT PAR CHEQUE or MULTY CITY CEHQE** payable at **Mumbai**, has to be sent to the following address:

**Dr. D.P. Singh** (Treasurer, IASSH), Professor, Centre for Research Methodology, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Deonar, Mumbai-400088

**Travel Grant :** Travel Grant may be awarded to PRESENTERS of selected abstracts (ORAL or POSTER PRESENTATION or PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP participant) which include to and fro second-class rail fare. All the participants are requested to explore the possibility of obtaining TA/DA from their organizations, which will facilitate participation of more young scholars. Decisions regarding the award of travel grants rest with the review committee and depends upon the availability of funds.

### **Conference Organizing Committee**

**Chairperson: Prof. S.B. Nimse**, Vice Chancellor, University of Lucknow

**Organizing Secretary: Prof. M.K. Agarwal**, Director, G.L. Gupta Institute of Public Health  
University of Lucknow

**Organizing Joint Secretary : Dr. Bimal Jaiswal**, Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Economics,  
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**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS/PAPERS**

Department of Social Work (UGC Centre of Advanced Study), Faculty of Social Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University), New Delhi, India and School of Public Health, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities Campus), Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA announces a joint International Conference and Summer School on **“Public Health Infrastructure in Transition: Challenges and a Way Forward”** that will take place in Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University), New Delhi, India, from February 16th to 20th 2015.

**THEMATIC AREA(S) OF THE CONFERENCE**

Social and economic dimensions of health, Political economy of health and social development, Rural to urban migration and urban infrastructure including access to drinking water, sanitation, housing, roads, transport, electricity and communication, Rural, primary healthcare & institutional referral services; inequalities in urban versus rural health systems and access to adequate healthcare facilities, Infrastructure for handling emerging diseases (communicable and non communicable diseases), Institutional infrastructure affecting reproductive, adolescent health, maternal, child health, family planning and nutrition, Universal health coverage including health insurance; Occupational health and safety (formal and informal sectors) and corporate practices-workers health, labour welfare measures and workers compensation, Public health education, training & research, Evidence based public health policy; strengthening public health organizations (infrastructure, management systems, health management information systems, health audit, health financing and insurance, trained manpower), New public health management (health policy, planning, regulation, licensing and accreditation), Infrastructure for regulation of health service providers, Public-private partnerships (PPP) in healthcare service delivery and NGO's in health service delivery and mobile health, telemedicine (e-health infrastructure), and Health communication.

Those who intend to present papers in the conference are requested to submit the abstracts of their papers by email before **August 20th 2014** (Abstract) **December 15th, 2014** (Full length paper).

The conference announcement can be found at: [http://jmi.ac.in/upload/EventDetail/icss\\_2015february16\\_20.pdf](http://jmi.ac.in/upload/EventDetail/icss_2015february16_20.pdf)

Any questions regarding the conference or Abstract submission may be sent to conference email: [iph2015@gmail.com](mailto:iph2015@gmail.com)

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Two Day National Seminar on **Public Health and Development in India** to be organized during 8-9 August 2014 at the G.L. Gupta Institute of Public Health, University of Lucknow.

Tenth International Seminar on Financial Markets: Issues and Challenges (FIM IC-2015) will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India. The last date for submission of abstracts and full paper is- 01.12.2014.

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## International Conference on Best Management Practices

Vivekananda Institute of Management Studies. For more details contract : Dr Sangeetha Natarajan, Coordinator. Email : [coordinatorvims@gmail.com](mailto:coordinatorvims@gmail.com) Tel : 98431 99989

International Conference on "Contemporary Global Economic Issues", organised by Department of Economics, University of Allahabad, known as the Oxford of the East, during December 12-14, 2014. Prof Amartya Sen is likely to Inaugurate it

Submission of Abstract August 31, 2014 Acceptance of Abstract September 10, 2014

Submission of Full Paper October 6, 2014 Acceptance of Full Paper October 20, 2014

Conference Venue : Department of Economics, University of Allahabad, Allahabad 211002

All authors/ co authors are advised to submit their abstracts/ full papers to the conference convener, along with the registration fee. Neither abstract nor full paper will be included in the proceedings without the registration fee. The submission of online abstract and paper should be sent to : [cgei.eco14@gmail.com](mailto:cgei.eco14@gmail.com)

## Elder abuse awareness day 2014 by Geriatric Clinic, Department of Medicine, SHRI. B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre B.L.D.E. UNIVERSITY

The Geriatric Clinic of Shri B M Patil Medical College hospital and Research Centre had organized guest lectures on 14/06/14 at 10.30am on Elder Abuse to commemorate WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY 2014.

The Guest , Mr S K Hakki, Senior advocate , after inauguration spoke on Law and Elder Abuse. He elaborated the Senior citizen maintenance law 2007 , its uses in preventing abuse and other civil laws that help older people in solving their day to day problems .

Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Geriatric Physician elaborated the ill effects of Abuse on elderly health. He discussed about diseases like Depression, and suicide ideas which are common in older people who are abused, control of Blood pressure and diabetes which remain complicated when elderly is abused. Also the solutions to overcome for an elderly when abused were discussed.

After the two lectures , there was question and answer session during which many questions were raised by senior participants for which Mr Hakki answered. A total of 90 senior citizens, apart from staff and students of medical college attended the program. Dr Vijaykumar Kalyanappagol, medical superintendent presided over the function. He requested old age friendly schemes should be utilized by senior citizen in our hospital. Mr J B Badiger was master of ceremony and Mr Rajendra Gugwad conveyed vote of thanks. Ms Priyanka invoked the blessings.

### **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  
Eleventh at Kattankulathur*



## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

### M. V. Vaithilingam

Talk on “Social Development and Justice in India: Role of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar” in view of Celebrating Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar at Marathi-Tamil Sangam, Chembur, Mumbai on 14 April 2014.

#### Papers presented in Seminars

(1) Maternal Health Care in Tamil Nadu: Beliefs and Practices of Antenatal Care and their Implications. UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on ‘**Challenges Ahead of Maternal and Child Health: From Issues to Action,**’ **Department of Population Studies, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Tamil Nadu during 24 - 25 March 2014.**

(2) Fertility in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu: a Comparative study with reference to social and cultural factors. National seminar on ‘Demographic transition and development: issues and challenges in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, 11-13 March 2014.

(3) Changing family structure and problems of elderly in rural Tamil Nadu. IASSH(11th) Conference ‘Health Transition, Social Change and Development,’ School of Public Health, SRM University, Tamil Nadu, 26-28 December 2013 (with First author R. Hariharan).

(4) Population information management through digitization environment: a study of PRB with reference to human fertility and child development in India (Submitted paper). International seminar on Application of Communication and Information Technology in Library. Variable Energy Cyclotron Center, Kolkata, West Bengal, 28-30 January 2014.

(5) Rural-urban migration and its impact on children: a study of Mumbai-based Tamilians (Submitted paper). IASSH (11th) Conference ‘Health Transition, Social Change and Development,’ School of Public Health, SRM University, Tamil Nadu, 26-28 December 2013 (Submitted).

#### Workshop attended

Dissemination workshop of CNSM project at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, 13 December 2013.

ICSSR sponsored workshop on ‘Research methodology and computer application in social science research,’ Maharshi Dayanand College of Arts, Sc. & Commerce, Parel, Mumbai, 16-23 December 2013.

### Dr. Prem Shankar Srivastava

National Workshop on “Role of Teaching Skills in Effective Teaching” organized by Banshidhar Mahavidyalaya, Jhansi Road, Orai (Jalaun) U.P on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

National Seminar on “Falling Standard of Education” paper presented entitled “Lack of Pedagogical Analysis in Teacher Education- A Falling Standard of Education” organized by BIEM, Lucknow on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2013.

National Workshop on “How to write Research Report / article / conceptual paper / Book Review etc.” Gautam Buddha Degree College, Lucknow on 27 October, 2013.

International Seminar on Emerging Innovation Strategies in Management, Commerce Education & Other Disciplines, paper presented “Pedagogical Analysis: An Innovation in Teacher Education” by Lucknow on 24-25 Feb.2013.

National Conference on “Psychological Well-Being” Paper presented “Psychological Well-Being in Life-Long Education” organized by University Department of Psychology, T.M.B.U. Bhagalpur, Bihar and IPA on November 25-26, 2013

Mother Teresa Excellence Award in Kolkata

Member, Peer Review Committee. ,R.B.Journal of Education ,ISSN: 2278-7232, Punjab

### Prof. (Mrs.) Vijayakhader

Has been nominated by Govt. of India Ministry of Science & Technology Department of Biotechnology as Chair Person of the Task Force Committee on Biotechnology based programme for Women for a period of 3 years. Participated as a President in Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Sri Venkateswara University and released Souvenir and given Presidential address. Participated as chief Guest in the valedictory function of one month (1<sup>st</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May) Summer Internship Program in Biotechnology for Under Graduate Students drawn from different Colleges in Andhra Pradesh for imparting hands on Skills among prospective Scientists and enthuse them to take career in life Sciences which is organized by Agri Biotech Foundation (Formerly A.P.Netherlands Biotechnology Program)



### Dr. Mari Bhat and Dr. Chandrasekaran Memorial Lectures at IIPS

Sixth Professor P.N. Mari Bhat Memorial Lecture was held at IIPS on 6th January, 2014. Prof. Alaka M. Basu from United Nations Foundation and Cornell University, USA delivered the lecture on “How do we think about women's empowerment and reproductive health? Where do these thoughts take us?”.



Twelfth Dr. C. Chandrasekaran Memorial Lecture was conducted at IIPS on 1st April, 2014. Dr. Monica Das Gupta from University of Maryland, USA delivered the lecture on an important theme - “Population, Poverty, and Climate Change”. Prof. F. Ram, Director, IIPS, chaired the lecture programs. Prof. T.V. Sekher coordinated the memorial lecture series.



**Prof Vighnesh N. Bhat**

- 1) Will be attending the **GARIATRICS14** ( 14th International Conference of International Geriatrics Society), being held at **Chicago, USA from 7th -10th July, 2014**. I shall present a paper entitled "Older Women in India: Problems, Predicaments and Future Realities" in this Conference.
- 2) Shall deliver four special lectures on **Asian Societies** (centering on Indian society) in Houston, TX, USA between 25th -29th June, 2014
- 3) Have assumed charge as **DIRECTOR, Koshys Group of Educational Institutions, Bangalore**, starting May 2014.

**Dr.Sherly Thomas**

Was a resource person for UGC sponsored national seminar on economic liberalization and inclusive growth in India at St.Aloysius College, Elthuruth, Thrissur on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March 2014



Dr Donta Balaiah : Participated in **International Conference on Family Planning, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 12-15 November 2013 and presented paper entitled 'The Importance of Husbands' Engagement in Family Planning and Fertility Discussions to Promote Spacing Contraception Use in Rural India'**

Was invited to the 'National Consultation on Tobacco use and its Implications on Health of Women and Children' on 31 May 2013 in Delhi organized by Fortis Memorial Research Institute in collaboration with WHO, MOHFW, ICMR and FOGSI.

Organized the panel discussion entitled, Gender Equity-focused Approaches to Improving Family Planning and Reproductive Health: Research and Sustainable Program Models resulting from a Long-term Collaboration of Government, Academia and NGO Partners at the International Conference on Family Planning, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 12-15 November 2013.

Sharmistha Bhattacharjee : Will be organising Faculty development programme on Effective Teaching 28th July to 2nd August, 2014 Organized by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida

Ziyauddin : Conducted/ Compared National Seminar on "Communal Violence, Persecutions and Social Exclusion of Muslims and Christians in India" 2014' under Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Maulana Azad National Urdu University. Hyderabad.

Ziyauddin - Presented paper on "Communal violence and Its institutional Accessibility to Health Care" in the National Seminar on "Communal Violence, Persecutions and Social Exclusion of Muslims and Christians in India" 2014' under Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Maulana Azad National Urdu University. Hyderabad

**Janmejaya Samal** : Assessing the Suitability of Current Swasthavritta Syllabus of Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) for Meeting the Public Health Leadership and Technical Skill Requirements. *Global Public Health Conference 21 to 23 Feb.2014* at SRM School of Public health, Chennai, India.  
Role of AYUSH Workforces, Therapeutics and Principles in Health Care Delivery with Special Reference to National Rural Health Mission. *Global Public Health Conference 21 to 23 Feb.2014* at SRM School of Public health, Chennai, India.

Rhyddhi Chakraborty : Paper entitled "Pandemic A H1N1 (2009) Preparedness, Efforts, Compliance, and Some Ethical Considerations: A Retrospective Study on Hijli Rural Hospital (RH), Kharagpur I, West Bengal", co-authored with Prof. Chhanda Chakraborti has been accepted for oral presentation in 12th World Congress of Bioethics to be held in Mexico City DURING 25-28

**Prof PKB Nair** : Centre for Gerontological Studies of which Dr. P. K. B. Nayar is the Founder Chairman organised an International Conference on Elder Dignity and Abuse on March 14-16, 2014  
Around 150 delegates including those from several foreign countries attended the conference

A Special Edition of *HelpAge India Research and Development Journal*, Vol. XX, No. 2, May, 2014 containing selected papers of the Conference has been brought out by HelpAge India to mark the event.

Attended the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference of International Federation on Ageing (IFA), in Hyderabad on June 10-13, 2014. He is a Member of the Organising Committee of this Conference and presented a paper on "Problems in enacting a convention on human rights of older persons"

Dr Anand P Ambali :Was invited as guest faculty at Mid Term Conference on Geriatric Medicine at PGIMS, Rohtak in April 2014. The title of Topic was Delirium in Elderly. The Conference was organised by Department of Medicine, ROHMEDCOL, and Geriatric Society of India

Presented a paper entitled 'Migration and Child Health: Exploring Nutrition and Immunization Gap among Migrants and Non-migrants in Urban India' on the XXVII IUSSP International Population Conference held during August 26-31, 2013 at Busan, Korea.

Presented a paper entitled 'Feeding Practices and Growth Pattern children are better in South than North India' on the XXVII IUSSP International Population Conference held during August 26-31, 2013 at



Dr. Santosh Kumar Mishra :Has been awarded with bursary by University of New South Wales to attend the Healthy Life Expectancy from Longitudinal Data: Understanding how Health and Mortality Evolve Workshop 2014 which will take place from 17-19 June, 2014 at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

Has been appointed *Member, Expert Group* (Deliverable 4 (c):Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), IPBES Secretariat, Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1, Bonn, Germany, Bonn 53113, Germany, Email:secretariat@ipbes.net. (Appointed on April 30, 2014).

Has been appointed Global Advisory Member, Learning Evolution Project (<http://learningrevolution.com/page/global-advisory-board>).

Has provided comments/inputs to Global Forum on Food Security and Nutrition "FSN Forum" (to Email: [FSN-moderator@fao.org](mailto:FSN-moderator@fao.org)) on April 23, 2014 for following four online consultation/discussions:

Online discussion on "The future of food Security and climate Change in Viet Nam, Malawi and Zambia: scenarios, outlooks and challenges in the next 30 years"

Online Consultation: Selection and Prioritization of CFS Activities for the Biennium 2016-2017

Online Consultation: Care farming: an innovative approach for promoting women's economic empowerment, decent rural employment and social inclusion. What works in developing countries?

Online Consultation: What Future for Irrigated Agriculture in Central Asia?

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**Dr Suresh S Chitrapu :** Got award from Academy of universal global peace for Excellency award for national social activities

**Dr.M.S.Kulkarni :** Invited as Key Note speaker for Census 2011 Data Dissemination Workshop on Disability Rates in Goa organized by Directorate of Census, Panaji-Goa on 4/3/2014.

Conducted Research Methodology and SPSS workshop for Post graduate medical students in the state of Goa on 22-23 April 2014.

Was promoted as Associate Professor in Statistics & Demography, Goa Medical College, Goa.

**Conducted a Panel Discussion On Theme:** Do persecutions unite persecuted or not?

At Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy. MANUU. Hyderabad March 2014

**K V J Mala Kodali :** Presented paper : Nutritional Status of Tribal Women: To Assess and compare the data with NFHS-3 Organised by centre for women studies, Aligarh Muslim University on women health in India: Issues and Concerns 1-3, Feb, 2014, Aligarh ,U.P.

Married Working Women and the present Scenario: Paper presented 2<sup>nd</sup> March in “Inspiring change towards gender equality” organized by center for women studies, department of gender studies on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2014, Kakatiya University, Warangal, A.P.

M.D.G. and Women: Special lecture in “Inspiring change towards gender equality” organized by center for women studies, department of gender studies on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2014, Kakatiya University, Warangal, A.P.

Secured 3rd Place in 5KM Walk (Bronze Medal) - Masters Athletics Federation of India, organised by Tamil Nadu Masters Athletic Association (Coimbatore) from 24th Feb to 27th Feb 2014.

## PUBLICATIONS

Joshi, N. and Singh, M.N. (2014): Goodness of Finite Range Reliability Model for Reporting of Infant Deaths in India, **The International Journal of Science and Technology**, Vol. II, Issue V, May 2014, ISSN: 2321 – 919X, pp:142-146 (**Peer Reviewed**)

Joshi, N. and Singh, M.N. (2014): Health Care Governance and Social Network of Women in India, **The International Journal of Business & Management**, Vol. II, Issue V, May 2014, ISSN 2321 – 8916, pp:148-158 (**Peer Reviewed**)

Joshi, N, Verma, M and Singh, M.N. (2014): Reproductive and Child Health in India: Diversity, Control Over Reproduction and Performance: **The International Journal of Humanities and Social Studies**, Vol. II, Issue V, May 2014, ISSN: 2321 – 9203, pp:154-167 (**Peer Reviewed**)

Joshi, N and Tewari, D. (2014): Infant Deaths, MDG Goal (4) and Population Policy Achievements in India: Role of Fathers, **The International Journal of Humanities and Social Studies**, Vol. II, Issue IV, April 2014, ISSN: 2321 – 9203, pp:72-84 (**Peer Reviewed**)

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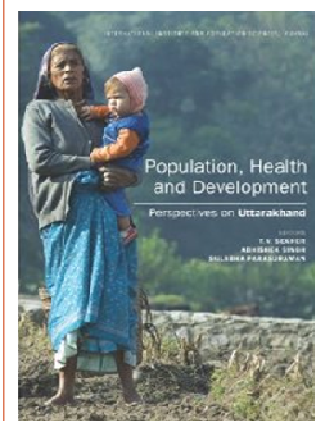
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