

THE FIFTY-SEVENTH CONVOCATION



Shri Bhanu Pratap Sharma delivering the Presidential Address

The Fifty-seventh Convocation of IIPS was held on 11th May, 2015. Shri Bhanu Pratap Sharma, Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, and Vice-President, General Council, IIPS delivered the presidential address.

Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, Chairman, National Research Professor, National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, and delivered the convocation address.

Prof. F. Ram, Director and Senior Professor of IIPS, gave the welcome address and presented the Director's Report for the academic year 2014-2015.

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This issue covers the activities of IIPS during January to June 2015, which includes the 57th Convocation of IIPS held on 11th May, 2015. We are happy to present the proceedings of the convocation in this issue. We congratulate all the students who have received their degree/diplomas in this convocation.

In our efforts to continue to update you with academic and other activities at IIPS, we look forward to your support, suggestion and contribution. You can contact us at publicationcell@iips.net

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Vision "To position IIPS as a premier teaching and research institution in population sciences responsive to emerging national and global Needs based on values of inclusion, sensitivity and rights protection."

Mission "The Institute will strive to be a centre of excellence on population, health and development issues through high quality education, teaching and research. This will be achieved by (a) creating competent professionals, (b) generating and disseminating scientific knowledge and evidence, (c) collaboration and exchange of knowledge, and (d) advocacy and awareness."

Proceeding of the Fifty-Seventh Convocation



Audience of 57th Convocation



Prof. F. Ram presenting Director's Report

One hundred and seventy-three students received their degrees/diplomas at this convocation - Diploma in Health Promotion Education (DHPE) – 24 students; Post Graduate Community Health (PGDCH) -3; Master of Population Studies (MPS) – 40 students; Master of Philosophy in Population Studies (M.Phil.) - 35 students; Master of Arts/Science in Population Studies (MA/ M.Sc.) - 39 students; Doctor of Philosophy in Population Studies (Ph.D.) - 11 students; Master of Population Studies (Distance Learning) – 17 students; and Diploma in Population Studies (Distance Learning) – 6 students. Shri Bhanu Pratap Sharma, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India presented the degrees/diplomas to the passing-out students. Dr. R. A Mashelkar, the Chief Guest, bestowed the meritorious students with medals/awards.



Prof. F. Ram presenting Director's Report



Shri Bhanu Pratap Sharma delivering Presidential Address



Dr. R. A. Mashelkar delivering Convocation Address

Shri Bhanu Pratap in his Presidential address highlighted the initiative of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and IIPS for generating database through National Family Health Surveys since 1992-93. In view of the complexity of these surveys, time and cost the need to integrate the District Level Household Survey with National Family Health Survey. He stated the plan is to conduct National Family Health Survey every three years and generate estimates at district level. This would meet the data requirement in the context of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and global commitment for tracking these Goals. The current round of National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4) will benchmarks at district level.

In his Convocation Address, Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, mentioned that inclusive innovation led to accelerate inclusive growth because we have to recognize the basic rights of our Indian brothers and sisters at the base of the economic pyramid, who should be enjoying the more or less the same level of quality of basic services as people at the top of the pyramid. The objective of a truly inclusive type of innovation, therefore, would not be just to produce low performance, cheap knock-off versions of rich country technologies so that they can be marketed to poor people, that is getting 'less for less'. Inclusive innovation gets 'more form more'. This will mean that we will have to harness truly sophisticated science or technology or truly creative non-technological innovation to invent, design, produce and distribute reach price-performance envelope that leads to quality goods and services that are affordable for the majority of the people.



Dr. R. A. Mashelkar and Shri Bhanu Pratap Sharma

AWARDS / MEDALS

A student from MPS programme, whose overall performance is adjudged to be the best, is awarded the Dr. C. Chandrasekaran Gold Medal.

A student each from DHPE and PGDCH programmes, whose overall performance adjudged to be the best, are awarded the IIPS Gold Medal.

A student, whose overall performance is adjudged to be the best in the MPS (Distance Learning) programme, is awarded the Dr. K. Srinivasan Gold Medal.

A student, whose overall performance is adjudged to be the best in the DPS (Distance Learning) programme is awarded the IIPS Gold Medal.

A student whose overall performance is adjudged to be the best in the M. Phil programme is awarded IIPS gold medal. The student adjudged as the second best will receive IIPS silver medal.

A student whose M. Phil/Ph.D thesis, adjudged to be the best, is awarded the Dr. P.N. Mari Bhat Award. This award has been instituted in memory of the late Prof. P.N. Mari Bhat by his parents.

A student whose overall performance is adjudged to be the best in the MA / M.Sc. programme is awarded the Prof. Asha A. Bhende Gold Medal. This medal has been instituted in memory of the late Prof. Asha A. Bhende by the Institute of Health Management, Pachod (IHMP).

A student from MPS programme, whose seminar paper, rated as the best, is awarded the Dr. J.R. Rele award. This award is based on the Seminar paper's content and the student's presentation and defence skill, while presenting the paper at the 'IIPS Student – Faculty Seminar'.

Silver medals (IIPS) are awarded to students whose overall performance is ranked as the second best, in the respective programmes – MA/ M.Sc., MPS, DHPE, DPS and MPS (Distance Learning) and M.Phil. programme.

This year the medals/awards were given to the students by the chief guest of the convocation, Dr. R. A Mashelkar. The list of meritorious students who received medals and awards is given below.

- **“IIPS Gold Medal”** : DHPE Programme for securing first rank
Mr. SOUSTAB KUMAR MOHAPATRA
- **“Dr. Asha A. Bhende Gold Medal”** : M.A./M.Sc Programme for securing First rank
Ms. SREI CHANDRA
Ms. ANKITA KUMARI
- **“IIPS Gold Medal”** : M.Sc Biostatistics and EPIDEMIOLOGY
Ms. DYUTI COOMAR
- **“Dr. C. Chandrasekaran Gold Medal”** : MPS Programme for securing First rank
Ms. TANUSREE DUTTA
- **“IIPS Gold Medal”** M.Phil Programme for securing First rank
Ms. KAJORI BANERJEE
- **“IIPS Silver Medals”**

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| DHPE | : Mrs. CHINMAYEE SENAPATI |
| M.A./M.Sc. | : Mr. VIJAY KUMAR MISHRA |
| M.Sc. (Biostatistics) | : Dr. RAHUL SADASHIV BAWANKULE |
| MPS | : Ms. ADRITA BANERJEE |
| M.Phil | : Ms. CHHAVI PAUL |
- **“Dr. J.R. Rele Award”** Best Seminar paper in MPS Programme: **Mr. SIKARWAR ANKIT KUMAR**
- **“Dr. P.N. Mari Bhat Award”** Best M. Phil Dissertation : **MS. KAJORI BANERJEE**

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MR. SOUSTAB KUMAR MOHAPATRA Receiving IIPS Gold Medal DPHE Programme



Mrs. CHINMAYEE SENAPATI Receiving IIPS Silver Medal DPHE Programme



Ms. SRIE CHANDRA Receiving Dr. Asha A. Bhende Gold Medal, M.A/M.Sc., Programme



MS. ANKITA KUMARI Receiving Dr. Asha A. Bhende Gold Medal, M.A/M.Sc., Programme



MS. TANUSREE DUTTA Receiving Dr. C. Chandrasekaran Gold Medal, M P S Programme



MS. DYUTI COOMAR Receiving IIPS Gold Medal, M.Sc., Biostatistics Programme



MS. KAJORI BANERJEE Receiving IIPS Gold Medal M.Phil Programme



Mr. VIJAY KUMAR MISHRA Receiving IIPS Silver Medal M.A/M.Sc Programme



Dr. RAHUL SADASHIV BAWANKULE Receiving IIPS Silver Medal. M.Sc Biostatistics Programme



Mr. SIKARWAR ANKIT KUMAR Receiving Dr. Dr. J.R. Rela Award M. P. S Best Seminar Paper



MS. KAJORI BANERJEE Receiving Dr. P. N. Mari Bhat Award, M. Phil Dissertation



MS. ADRITA BANERJEE Receiving IIPS Silver Medal M.P.S. Programme



MS. CHHAVI PAUL Receiving IIPS Silver Medal M.Phil Programme

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES DURING JANUARY-JUNE 2015

Unintended Pregnancy and Abortion in India (UPAI) – TOT Meetings

The Unintended Pregnancy and Abortion in India (UPAI) project is designed to determine and provide information on the number of induced abortions provided and post abortion complications treated in health units in 2014. These will be used to prepare indirect estimates on the incidence of Induced abortion in India as well as other useful information about abortion provision and care. By providing pertinent, timely and reliable evidence on the incidence of induced abortion, this information has the potential to raise awareness and inform public policy on abortion, unintended pregnancy and reproductive health of women in India.

1st TOT of the project: The first TOT for the project was held during 6-13 February, 2015 at IIPS. In this training program FA's from Assam; Bihar and Gujarat were trained for the facility survey.

1st TOT of UPAI



Participants of First TOT

2nd TOT of UPAI



Participants of Second TOT

2nd TOT of the project: The second TOT for the project was held during 23-30 March 2015 at IIPS. In this training program FA's from Uttar Pradesh; Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu were trained for the facility survey.

Data Software Training: The data software training was held at IIPS during 10th March to 12th March 2015. During this training program IT coordinators from different field agencies were trained on how to handle the CSPro data software for data entry for Health Facility Survey.

National Seminar

National Seminar on Population, Health and Inclusive Development was organized by the Institute in collaboration with Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar (IIPHG), during 25- 27 February, 2015. The seminar focused on the interrelationship between population, health and inclusive development in India (with special reference to Gujarat). Around 100 papers were presented, including two plenary sessions, 14 oral and two poster sessions. First plenary session was on "Population and Health: Public Private Partnership" and the second plenary was on "Missing Girl Child in India: Causes and Consequences". The participants were researchers, academicians, students, NGOs, programme managers from various disciplinary backgrounds such as population, health, environment, gender and development, etc.

The seminar was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Seminar Organizing Committee: Patron Prof. F. Ram, **Co-ordinators:** Prof. D. A. Nagdeve, Prof. K. C. Das, Dr. Murali Dhar, Dr. Archana K. Roy, Mr. Sunil Sarode and Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar.



Inaugural Speech by Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Appointments

Rakesh V. Shinde, Appointed & Joined as Assistant with effect from 20.4.2015

Promotions

Mr. Babu Santosh Kumar, Senior Research Assistant promoted as Assistant Research Officer with effect from 7.04.2015

Mr. B. S. Dolare, Research Assistant promoted as Senior Research Assistant with effect from 27.06.2015

Retirements

Dr. R. B. Upadhyay, Assistant Research Officer, retired on superannuation on 28.02.2015

Dr. Anjali Kulkarni, Research Assistant, Voluntary Retirement from the Service on 28.02.2015.

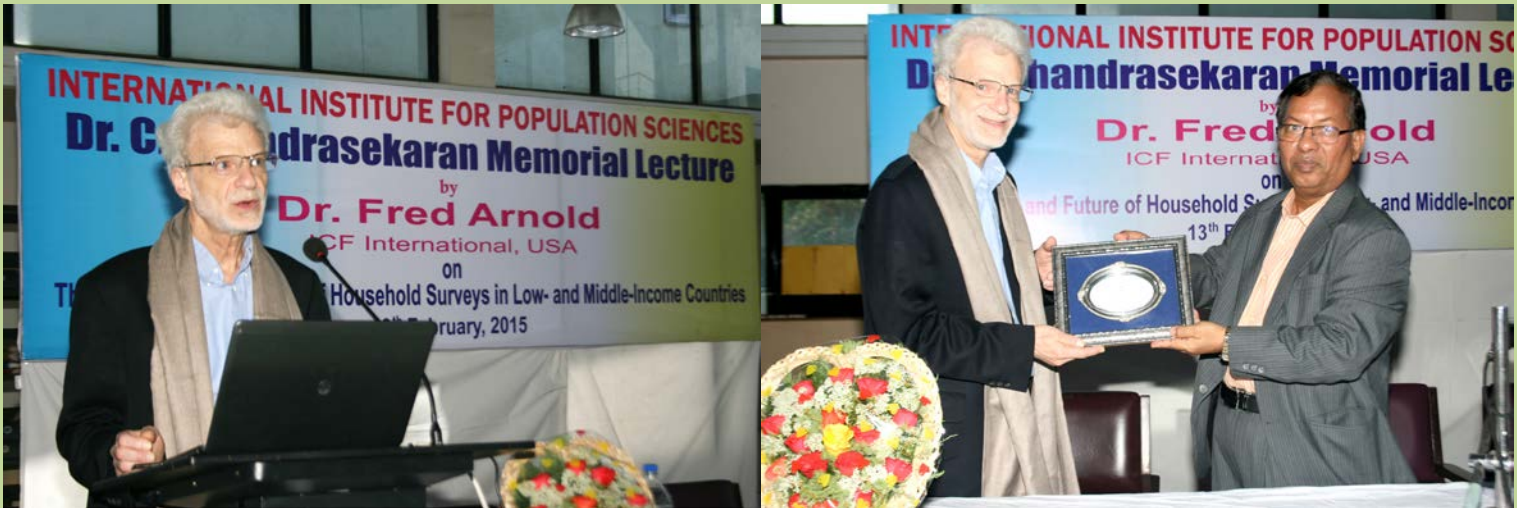
PROFESSOR ASHA A. BHENDE MEMORIAL LECTURE



Dr. Ravi K. Verma delivering the Fourth Professor Asha A. Bhende Memorial Lecture

The Fourth Professor Asha A. Bhende Memorial Lecture was held at IIPS on 16 January, 2015. Prof. Ravi K. Verma, Regional Director, International Center for Research on Women (ICRW), Asia Regional Office, New Delhi, delivered a lecture on “Men and Masculinities: current discourse and way forward”. The memorial lecture was instituted by Ashish Gram Rachana Trust, Pachod, in memory of its former chairperson, Prof. Bhende.

DR. C. CHANDRASEKARAN MEMORIAL LECTURE



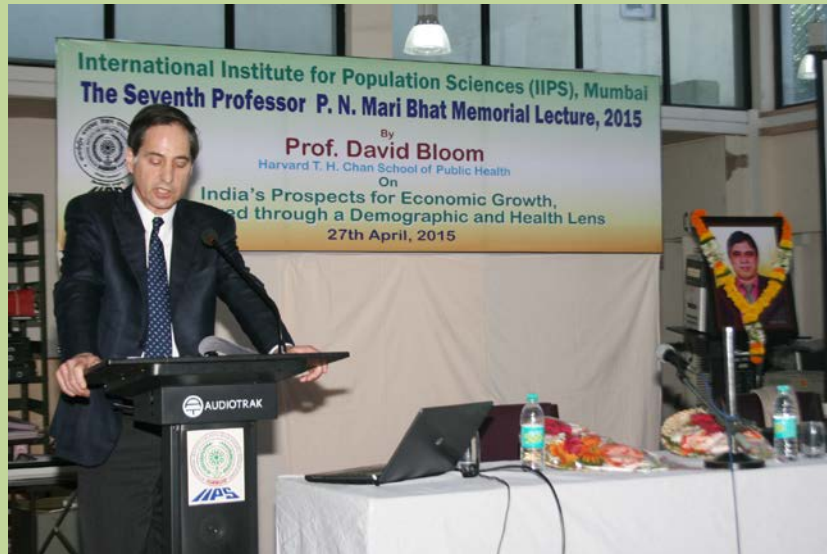
Dr. Fred Arnold delivering the Dr. C. Chandrasekaran Memorial Lecture

The Thirteenth Dr. C. Chandrasekaran Memorial Lecture was held on 13 February, 2015. **Dr. Fred Arnold**, from ICF International, USA, delivered a lecture on “**The Evolution and Future of Household Surveys in Low- and Middle-Income Countries**”. Dr. Arnold in his talk elaborated the management and administration of large-scale international projects. As technical deputy director, he is responsible for setting the overall technical direction for the DHS Programme and coordinating the design of DHS questionnaires. He has provided overall management for DHS surveys in several countries, including coordination of technical assistance, contract negotiation, design of questionnaires and samples, training of field staff, monitoring of fieldwork, monitoring of blood collection for biomarker tests (HIV, anaemia, lead, syphilis, hepatitis, and HSV), data analysis, report writing, and dissemination. He has extensive training experience, both technical and non-technical. Prof. F. Ram, Director of IIPS, presided over the function.



Audience during Memorial Lecture

DR. P.N. MARI BHAT MEMORIAL LECTURE



Prof. David Bloom delivering the Dr. P. N. Mari Bhat Memorial Lecture

The seventh Professor P.N. Mari Bhat Memorial Lecture was held on 27 April, 2015. Dr. David Bloom, currently Clarence James Gamble Professor of Economics and Demography at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health and Director of Harvard's NIA-funded Program on the Global Demography of Aging, delivered lecture on “India's Prospects for Economic Growth: As Viewed through a Demographic and Health Lens” on the occasion. Prof. F. Ram, Director, IIPS, chaired the session.



Dr. David Bloom during the Questions & Answers session after the Lecture

All the Memorial Lectures Series were organized by Prof. H. Lhungdim, Dr. Harihar Sahoo and Dr. Palani Murugesan

ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION

On the Occasion of World Environment Day on 5 June, 2015, Pop-Envis conducted various competitions on the theme "Green and clean Environment". Below are the competitions and their title.

1. Photography on "Environment"
2. Painting on "Effects of Climate change in 2030"
3. Commentary on "What young India wants for a sustainable environment?" not more than 2000 words.
4. Short film on "Healthy Environment"
5. Poetry on "Climate Change" should be in English or Hindi Language. Poetry should be your own.

The competition started at 10.00 AM in the morning. Around 15 candidates from different institutes had participated in the competition.

The best from the above mentioned four competitions were awarded prizes and certificates.

Some glimpses of the environment day competitions:

Poetry

चारों तरफ फूट रहे हैं सीमेंट कोंक्रीट के गुल्दस्ते
हर चप्पा चप्पा सीमेंट कोंक्रीट का ।
कहा है इसमें जीवण का कोई सिक्का ।
साथ साथ बढ़ रही है विपूल जनसंख्या
जो है अभी की भीषण समस्या ।
जो कारण आती है प्रदूषण की सभी समस्या
इस कारण धरती काप उठी
बार बार हिमालय की धारा बनकर टूटा पहाड़
विपदा का एक ही कारण जमीन की मानव विकृत अभिलाष
यह सब रोकान होगा एक पेड़ लगाना होगा।
शान्ति को बचाना होगा।

--Yogesh Kherdekar

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--Sumit Juikar

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Group photo of Faculty and Students Receiving Diploma/Degree at the Convocation with the Chief Guest

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