

World Population Day, 2015



Director IIPS and Invited Speakers on World Population Day

Dr. F. Ram, Director and Senior Professor chaired the World Population Day function at IIPS organized on 13th July, 2015. The theme for this year World Population Day was **Vulnerable Populations in Emergencies**. The speakers were **Prof. L. Ladu Singh, Prof. R.B. Bhagat, and Dr. Anuja Gulati**.

From Editor's Desk....

In this issue, we present the activities of IIPS during July to December 2015. The issue also carries the advertisement for the various academic programmes of the Institute for the next academic year. Those who wish to receive our publications, such as Research Briefs and Working Papers, kindly write to 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."

World Population Day

On the occasion of World Population Day 2015, IIPS organized a half day symposium on the theme of “**Vulnerable Populations in Emergencies**” on July 13, 2015. The programme was inaugurated by Professor F. Ram, Director IIPS by lighting the lamp and welcoming the new students of this academic year. He also gave the welcome speech. Dr. Anuja Gulati, who is a Programme coordinator in UNFPA gave talk on vulnerable populations in emergencies, she mainly emphasized on safety issues of girls and women in the country. She has also shown a short clip of 5 minutes related to the theme. Prof. L. Ladu Singh also spoke on “Vulnerable Populations in Emergencies: filling up the gaps”, He mainly spoke about natural disaster and manmade disaster. The third speaker spoke on “Do Early Marriages Persist in India”. After the invited talks by three distinguished speakers we had a prize distribution ceremony where we distributed the prizes and certificates to the winners, who participated on the “*World Environment Day 2015*” celebration on June 5, 2015 organised by Pop-Envis, IIPS, Mumbai.



Prof. L. L. Singh delivering lecture on Disasters issues



Prof. R. B. Bhagat delivering lecture on Early marriages in India



Dr. Anuja Gulati delivering lecture on Safety issues of girls and women



Audience on World Population Day



Mr. Anjani Mishra receiving Participation Certificate for Drawing



Mr. Yogesh Kherdekar receiving Participation Certificate for Poetry



Mrs. Ruby Jain receiving Participation Certificate for Drawing



Mrs. Sangeetha Kumari receiving Participation Certificate for Photography

Unintended Pregnancy and Abortion in India (UPAI)-Activities

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.

First Data Analysis Workshop

The first data analysis workshop for the project was held during 12th-17th October 2015 in Lonavala. In this data analysis workshop factsheet preparation works has been done for the state of Assam, Bihar and Gujarat under Health Facility Survey. Research team from Guttmacher institute and IIPS participated in the workshop.



Participants of UPAI Data Analysis Workshop, Lonavala



UPAI Workshop in progress, Lonavala

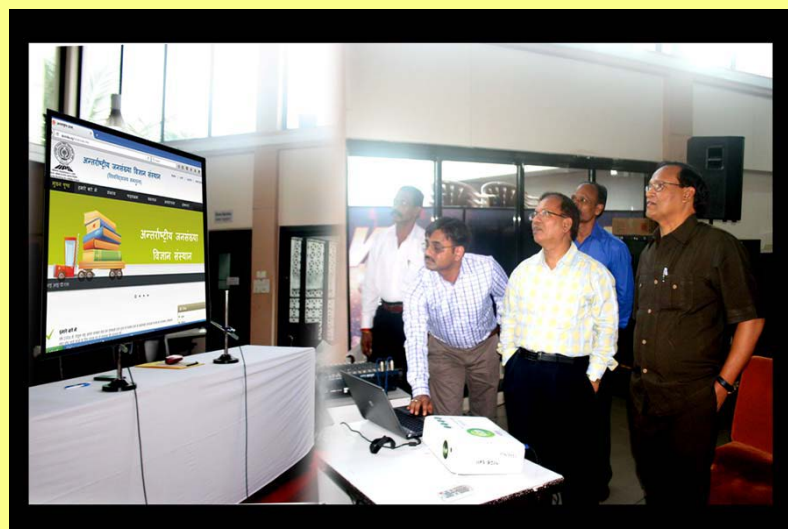
Second TAC meeting

UPAI study organized the 2nd Technical Advising Committee (TAC) on 11th December 2015 at IIPS, Mumbai. TAC members from Ministry and other reputed Institute participated the meeting. We had a fruitful discussion and suggestions/comments have been raised by the TAC members to improve the study.

Information Communication Technology (ICT) Unit

Launch of Hindi version of Institute website

Efforts have been made by ICT Unit to create Hindi Version Website to make it accessible for larger number of interested users and government guideline for Implementation of Official Language. Developing a website especially in Hindi, is a very complex task and needs command over Hindi language, fonts compatibility over web and other technologies; work is done with association of Hindi Section and ICT Unit team. The website was launched by Prof. F. Ram, Director and Senior Professor IIPS on 21 September 2015, during Hindi week celebration at IIPS.



Director IIPS at the Launch of IIPS Hindi Website

Population Environment Project

Kisan Diwas

On Occasion of Kisan Diwas, 23rd Dec, 2015, PopEnvis conducted various competitions for school childrens and IIPS students and staff. Below are the competitions and their title for school childrens.

1. Drawing (Class 3) – on *Save Agriculture*
2. Poetry (Class 4) - on *Save Environment for Food*
3. Essay Writing (Class 5) - on *Save Agriculture*
4. Collage from waste material (Class 6) – on *Save Land, save farmers or Green Farming*

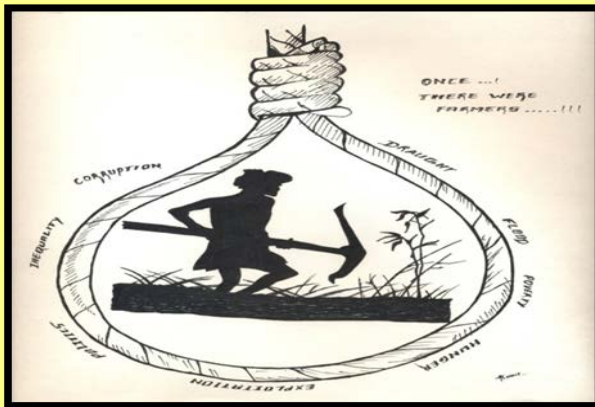
For IIPS students and staff various competitions were conducted on the broad theme *Environment-Agriculture-Farmer-Food*. The following competitions were conducted

1. Drawing
2. Poetry
3. Essay Writing
4. Photography

Around 80 students from L.V.A Sarvodaya Vidyalaya and Swami Ramakrishna Paramahans English School participated in the Kisan Diwas competition. About 11 students and staff of IIPS participated in the competition.

Glimpses of the Kisan Diwas in Schools

Selected Drawings



Selected Photos



Poetry

“Clip hunger, not wings”

A nation known to be “Golden Bird”
Some questions still remain unanswered.
Who feeds its people food?
Who grows golden harvest,
While burning his soul like coal?
Who helps in breaking the shackles of hunger?
These questions must be raised in anger

Answer is the farmer,
Whose destiny’s decided in the clouds.
Who works relentlessly in the field,
Hoping for a pearl like yield.

Weather may destroy his crops
But never his hopes
Let us not clip the wings of our real heroes
For they are who decorate their necks with ropes
So that our children don’t sleep hungry
And nation still strives to be called a golden birdie.

~ PREETI MANCHANDA

The Kishan

**A kishan in the field
Tilling, ploughing and growing the yield.
Toiling hard day and night,
Intent to keep the countrymen content
Producing the main course of food.
Staying aware of all this
Our responsibility is,
We stand together.
And contribute to provide him-
The stability of his livelihood,
Environment friendly techniques,
Irrigable sprinklings,
Monsoon’s back up
And the requisites.
Let’s see him smilingly happy
Continuing in the field
Undaunted in hazards.
A secured shield,
Against any crisis of food
And appear to be-
The main security of the
Golden yield.
Let’s bow, hats off and say
Jai Kishan- You are the best.**

- Junaid Khan

National Family Health Survey-4 Activities

NFHS-4 survey is being conducted under the stewardship of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India, with the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) as the nodal agency, and technical assistance provided by ICF International. This is in continuation to the earlier progress report covering period July 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014. There are eleven coordinators from IIPS in NFHS-4 project. They are Prof. F. Ram, Prof. B. Paswan, Prof. S.K. Singh, Prof. H. Lhungdim, Prof. Chander Shekhar, Dr. Abhishek Singh, Dr. Manoj Alagarajan, Dr. L.K.Dwivedi, Dr. Dhananjay Bansod, Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar, and Dr. Manas Pradhan. Given below is the list of major accomplishments under this project during July 1 to December 31, 2015.

1. **Completion of TOT for Mapping and Household Listing (M&L) for Phase-II:** TOT for the mapping and household listing for second phase states was organized by IIPS during July 9-11, 2015. However, due to decline of survey work by Field Agencies for 10 second phase state, IIPS organized another TOT for the mapping and household listing during September 28-30 2015.
2. **Monitoring and supervision of M&L training by FA in different second phase states:** IIPS faculty coordinators as part of monitoring and supervision attended M&L training organized by FA in different second phase states.
3. **Mapping and Household listing field work:** Mapping and Household listing field work almost have been completed for the second phase states except Jharkhand and Nagaland. Thereafter, the excel sheets containing M & L data have been received by IIPS followed by reviewing and finalization of excel sheets for the second phase states.
4. **Main Survey TOT for second phase states:** The Main Survey TOT for core team members of Field Agencies was successfully organized for second phase states/UTs from November 14 to December 2, 2015 at Hotel Mount View, Chandigarh by IIPS. Total 66 trainers of FAs and 16 IIPS PO/SPO participated in the training.

Longitudinal Aging Study in India (LASI) Activities

LASI Pretest-III

Based on experience of LASI pre-test II, LASI modules were revised and many new questions were added in various sections of the questionnaire. To test these newly added questions and health biomarker components, pretest-III was conducted during 22nd – 25th September, 2015 and was completed successfully. In LASI Pre-test III revised sections, questions of Cover Screen, Household Consumption, Housing and Environment, Social Welfare Schemes, Marriage sub-section of Demographics section and questions of Health Section were tested. Apart from these sections, Vision test using CAPI and vision charts and Lung function test using spirometer & Peak flow meter were also conducted to evaluate the feasibility of using Spirometer for conducting lung function test and CAPI enabled vision test in large scale national surveys such as LASI.

LASI 6th TAC Meeting

LASI's 6th August 2015, Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting was conducted at the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW), New Delhi to review the latest version of LASI Survey instrument, Survey protocols and finalize the survey design & field implementation plan and to discuss the probable launch of LASI project. TAC members were apprised regarding the progress of LASI with the aim of finalizing all aspects of the instruments and sampling plan in advance of the launch of the first main wave scheduled in last week of January 2016. Experts from ministries, collaborating Indian and International institutions attended this meeting and provided inputs to improve the contents of instruments. The TAC gave its approval for survey instruments and protocols.

LASI 1st Steering Committee Meeting (SCM)

The First Steering Committee (SCM) meeting of LASI was held on Friday, 7th August 2015 at Nirman Bhavan, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India to discuss the progress of activities, budget requirements and funds release. As per this meeting, it was suggested to prepare a roadmap for survey launch with month wise budgetary requirement from each of the four sponsors and work plan for each quarter and it should be presented to the MoH in next scheduled meeting. Issues related to timeline and procedure for translation of survey instrument in state languages, bidding process and evaluation procedure to selected field agencies (FA) were also discussed.



LASI Steering Committee Meeting (SCM)

LASI Prebid Meeting

LASI Project Bids were advertised in the public domain in the month of December, 2015 for the procurement of mini laptops (CAPI), biomarkers equipments and supplies and for the selection of state level field agencies a Pre bid meeting was also organized.

Hindi Week

The Hindi Week was observed at the Institute during 15-19 September 2015. On this occasion, various programmes and competitions like Shuddha Lekhan Pratiyogita, Anuwad Pratiyogita, Aashubhashan Pratiyogita, Antakshari Pratiyogita and Kavi Sammelan were organised for the staff and students of the Institute. Hindi week was organized by Mr. A.R. Nirmal and Prof. Balram Paswan.

Foundation Day

The Institute celebrated the Foundation Day on 17th August, 2015 at the Institute premises. The celebration started with the welcome speech by Prof. B. Paswan, Cultural Co-coordinator and was inaugurated by Prof. F. Ram, Director of IIPS. This was followed by cultural events. The students, staff and their children participated in different cultural events. The joint coordination of Prof. B. Paswan, Cultural coordinator, Mr. S.N. Zore and Mr. R. B. Lakhan, Assistant Cultural coordinators and Ms. Arpita Paul, student Cultural Secretary, made the celebration successful.

New Year Event

IIPS Students organized New Year Celebration event on 31st December 2015. Faculty, student and staff members participated in the cultural programme. There were various programmes presented by participants.

Appointments

Sr. No	Post	Name of the Person	Department	Date of Joining
1	Associate Professor	Dr. Dhananjay W. Bansod	Public Health & Mortality Studies	29.09.2015
2	Assistant Professor	Mr. Kaushalendra Kumar	Public Health & Mortality Studies	29.09.2015
3	Assistant Professor	Dr. Suryakant Yadav	Development Studies	13.10.2015
4	Assistant Professor	Dr. Preeti Dhillon	Mathematical Demography & Statistics	13.10.2015
5	Associate Professor	Dr. Pralip Kumar Narazary	Development Studies	15.10.2015
6	Assistant Professor	Dr. Reshmi R.S.	Migration & Urban studies	29.10.2015
7	Assistant finance Officer-on Deputation	Mr. Ramchandra Vasu Rathod		27.10.2015

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ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Applications are invited for admission to the following courses of the Institute during the academic year 2016-2017:

Degree (Full-Time)	Eligibility Criteria	Selection Criteria	Duration	Fellowship	Deadline for Submission of Application
Master of Arts/Science in Population Studies (M.A./M.Sc.) (50 Seats with Govt. of India Fellowship)	Bachelor's degree in social sciences including the subject of Mathematics/Statistics from a recognized university with at least 55% of aggregate marks or equivalent grade. The upper age limit is 25 years as on <u>30.6.2016</u> .	On the basis of a common entrance test and personal interview.	Two years	Rs.5,000/- p.m.	1st April, 2016
Master of Science in Bio-Statistics and Epidemiology (50 Seats with Govt. of India Fellowship)	Bachelor's degree from a recognized university with at least 55% of aggregate marks or equivalent grade with Mathematics or Statistics as core subject or other subject with at least two full papers on Mathematics or Statistics. The upper age limit is 25 years as on <u>30.6.2016</u> .	On the basis of a common entrance test and personal interview.	Two years	Rs.5,000/- p.m.	1st April, 2016
Master of Population Studies (50 Seats with Govt. of India Fellowship)	Master's degree from a recognized university with at least 55% of aggregate marks or equivalent grade in Statistics, Mathematics, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Geography and Anthropology. The upper age limit is 28 years as on <u>30.6.2016</u> .	On the basis of a common entrance test and personal interview.	One year	Rs.5,000/- p.m.	1st April, 2016
Master of Philosophy in Population Studies (50 Seats with Govt. of India Fellowship) *	Master in Population Studies/ M.A/M.Sc. in Demography/ M.Sc. in Bio-statistics and Epidemiology from a recognized university with at least 55% of aggregate marks or equivalent. The upper age limit is 30 years as on <u>30.6.2016</u> .	On the basis of a common entrance test and personal interview.	One year	Rs.6,000/- p.m.	1st April, 2016
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Population Studies (5 Seats with Govt. of India Fellowship)	M.Phil or Master's degree in Population Studies/M.Sc. in Bio-Statistics and Epidemiology of a recognised university with at least 55% of aggregate marks. The upper age limit is 30 years as on <u>30.6.2016</u> .	On the basis of common entrance test on Research Methodology and personal interview.	Three years to a maximum of seven years	**	1st April, 2016
Master of Population Studies (Distance Learning) (100 Seats)	Master's degree in any social science subject/Health/Maths/ Stats or allied subjects from recognized Indian/Foreign universities.	On merit basis	Two to four years	N.A.	31st July, 2016
Post Doctoral Fellowship (5 Seats with Govt. of India Fellowship)	Ph.D. degree from a recognized university, in Population Studies or any other allied subject wherein issues related to population, health and development has been dealt with. The upper age limit is 40 years as on <u>30.6.2016</u> .	On the basis of submission of comprehensive research proposal and interview.	One year	Rs.50,000/- p.m.	1st June, 2016

* 5 Seats will be reserved for candidates with M.Sc. in Bio-Statistics and Epidemiology.

** Government of India Fellowships @ ` 16,000/- per month for 1st and 2nd years and ` 18,000/- per month for 3rd year respectively available for the Indian students who have qualified NET for Lectureship only in population or its inter-disciplinary subjects conducted by the UGC. Such Ph.D. fellowship also carries a contingency grant of ` 10,000/- per year for the first two years and ` 20,500/- for the third year. However the candidates, without NET qualification shall be given fellowship @ ` 12,000/- per month for the 1st and 2nd years, and ` 14,000/- per month for the 3rd year, with a contingency grant of ` 10,000/- per year. Number of seats will be as per the availability of fellowships at the time of admission. In addition, UGC-JRF and other fellowship holders will also be considered for admission as per availability of seats.

Eligible foreign students may apply, provided they secure funds from appropriate agencies. Foreign candidates may apply for the Government of India Post Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) for consideration.

All the above fellowships shall be offered to only eligible Indian students except in case of PDF. Reservation for SC, ST, OBC & PH candidates will be considered as per the Government of India norms. For further details see our website <http://www.iipsindia.org>.

Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected. The Institute reserves every right to decide the number of seats to be filled or cancel the course at any moment. The Institute also reserves the right to change/alter certain rules at any time.

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