

Prof. K S James



Prof. K S James is currently the Director and Senior Professor, International Institute for Population Sciences (Deemed University), Mumbai under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. Prior to joining IIPS, he was Professor of Demography, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He also served as Acting Director as well as Professor and Head of Population Research Centre, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru. He works extensively on demographic changes with focus on population and development and ageing issues. His areas of interest include demographic changes, health transition, ageing issues and migration. He has published widely on demographic transition and demographic dividend in India in journals such as Science, BMC Public Health, Ageing International, Brown Journal of World Affairs, Maternal and Child Health Journal, Economic and Political Weekly etc. He has been a visiting fellow in many prestigious institutes and universities including Harvard University, USA; London School of Economics, UK; University of Southampton, UK; University of Groningen, The Netherlands and International Institute of Applied System Analysis (IIASA), Austria.

Professor R. Ramakumar Memorial Endowment Lecture

10:45 AM on December 13, 2019

at

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Measuring Demographic Dividend in India:

*What does it convey?
by*

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*Dr. A. Gangaprasad
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Will preside

Dr. R. Ramakumar



Dr. Ramakumar was born in Thiruvananthapuram on October 7, 1930 where he had his school and early college education. He took his Masters Degree in Statistics from the University of Gujarat, Ahmedabad. Dr. Ramakumar continued his education in two prestigious Universities in the USA. He took his Masters Degree in Statistics from Stanford University, California where he got introduced to the subject of Demography. He took the Doctor of Science degree from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Dr. Ramakumar joined University of Kerala as Lecturer in the Department of Statistics where he was entrusted with the teaching of the newly introduced subject - Demography. He became Reader and Professor and Head of the Department of Statistics till a full-fledged Department of Demography was established in 1979, mainly through his efforts. The Department was the first in India to offer Masters, M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes in Demography and continues to be the only Department which specializes in Technical Demography. It was because of his tireless efforts that the Population Research Centre was attached to the Department providing a wider base for its research activities. Dr. Ramakumar was the Honorary Director of the Centre till he retired in 1990. Another landmark for the Department is the starting up of 'Janasankhya' a journal with international reputation, for which he was the founder Editor.

Dr. Ramakumar was member of several professional associations, academic bodies and expert committees. He had to his credit over fifty research publications, twenty monographs. His book 'Technical Demography' published by Wiley Eastern has been very widely accepted and has been prescribed as required reading in several foreign universities.