

**Announcement 1:****Thirty Sixth Annual Conference:**

The Thirty Sixth Annual Conference of Indian Association for the Study of Population will be held at **Department of Demography & Population Research Centre, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram during 7 - 9 November, 2014.** **Prof P. Mohanachandran Nair** will be the local organizing secretary. The conference would have plenary sessions and presentation of invited and contributed research papers and posters on the themes listed below :

1. Fertility and Family Planning
2. Ageing and its consequences
- 3a. Ageing and Health Needs
- 3b. Mortality and health
4. Gender and Reproductive Health
- 5a. Migration and Development
- 5b. International Migration, Remittances and Its Role in Development
6. Population and sustainable development
7. National Food Security Bill and MDGs
8. Health Management Information System: Content, Quality and Utilization
9. Demographic dividend: Evidence from the Indian States
10. Population Projections
11. Demographic Data and Analysis
12. Marriage and family
13. Transitions from adolescence to young adulthood: health and development perspectives
14. Burden of Disease and Premature Mortality
15. Emerging Concerns in Low Fertility Population in India
16. Population policy and Programmes with reference to NRHM, NUM and NHM

The IASP members who have been actively involved in multi disciplinary research on population, development and environment are encouraged to share their thoughts, views and research findings on the sub themes listed above. The members are requested to contribute papers/posters on any of the sub themes. The paper/poster may identify gaps and/ or suggest ways and means to improve the programmes aimed at improving the health status or achieving the MDGs in India. It could be a case study documenting best practices or based on primary or secondary data at district, state or national level or it might raise some of the methodological issues of significance. It could also be review of the existing policies and programmes. The paper must bring out the emerging issues in line with the main theme of the conference.

The modalities for submission of the papers and posters are broadly as follows:

Prepare your abstract for paper/poster on one of the sub themes. The abstract should be **up to 250 words**. The abstract of the papers should be directly uploaded on the IASP website. The last date for submission of abstract is **August 20, 2014**. If the authors are not able to upload the paper on website then they are requested to send the paper to the General Secretary on the email address [iaspkerala2014@gmail.com](mailto:iaspkerala2014@gmail.com). **PDF attachment is not accepted in any way.**

An expert committee will review and select the papers/posters to be presented at the conference. The authors whose paper/poster get selected will be intimated by **September 2, 2014**. The volume of selected abstracts will be brought out and distributed during the conference. Due to paucity of funds,

all authors of the selected papers are requested to try to manage for TA/DA from their parent institutions. IASP will try to mobilize funds to meet the travel expenses of those authors who are not able to manage their travel allowance (TA) from their institution and apply well in advance (upto October 5, 2014) to IASP. To and fro travel expenses by the shortest train route from their head quarters to Thiruvananthapuram by AC-3 Tier would be reimbursed to a few selected authors who seek the travel support. In case of such travel award, the train booking for both ways will have to be arranged by the awardees themselves. Please note that no claim will be entertained without photocopy of the tickets in support of TA.

The members, whose papers are not selected or who have not submitted the paper, but wish to attend the conference, are welcome to do so at their own travel expenses. However, local hospitality will be provided to them. The members who desire to come with family will have to get all accompanying members registered so that the food and stay expenses can be borne by the IASP.

**The decision to participate in the conference should be intimated latest by October 5, 2014 to the local organizer as well as on the email address [iaspkerala2014@gmail.com](mailto:iaspkerala2014@gmail.com).**

Other details regarding the conference and stay arrangement will be communicated to the participants of the conference in due course.

#### **Announcement 2:**

##### **Dr. C. Chandrasekharan Award**

This award is given during IASP annual conference to encourage young demographers. Papers on conference theme are invited from young scholar (below age 30 years). The persons whose paper is short listed by screening committee are invited for presentation. This award commemorates the memory and contribution of Dr. Chandrasekaran in the field of demography. The papers selected by the Screening Committee would be invited for presentation during the Annual Conference. The eligible members are requested to send the abstract by August 20, 2014 (through email on address [iaspkerala2014@gmail.com](mailto:iaspkerala2014@gmail.com) as **word document** along with age proof) and full paper by August 30, 2014 to the General Secretary, IASP ([iaspkerala2014@gmail.com](mailto:iaspkerala2014@gmail.com)). The author of the selected paper would be intimated by first week of September, 2014. The first and the second best papers will be presented with Dr. Chandrasekharan Award during the annual conference. The young scholars whose papers are selected will be reimbursed up to maximum AC-3 Tier train fare for their travel if requested in advance. Please note that the paper should not be of joint authorship.

#### **Announcement 3:**

##### **K B Pathak Memorial Award**

This award is going to be granted from 2009 onwards in memory of Prof. K.B.Pathak. This award would be presented in the annual conference of IASP to the author of the best paper in the field of Population and Health with significant contribution in terms of methodological innovation. The papers must have been published in any refereed journal on Population/Demography and Health in the past one year. The author have to select one of his best paper (with first authorship) which is published in last one year. The author must be below 40 years of age. The papers along with age proof (in hard copy) must be sent to the General Secretary of IASP (Prof. K. K. Singh, Department of Statistics, Faculty of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi - 221 005) before August 30, 2014.

#### **Announcement 4:**

##### **K. Srinivasan Award**

This award is given annually to appreciate research work that is published in 'Demography India' on demographic techniques and substantive demography each year. The selection of the best papers is

made by the 'Editorial Committee of the Journal'. The Award would be presented in the Annual Conference of IASP at the time of Inaugural function of the conference.

**Announcement 5:**

**S N Singh Award**

This Award was started in 2007 from XXIX Annual Conference of IASP which was held at Varanasi. Three poster are selected each year and a token money of Rs. 1,000/- and a certificate is awarded to the selected three posters at the closing ceremony of IASP conference. This award is in memory of Prof. S.N. Singh. The Award would be presented in the Annual Conference of IASP at the time of Closing function of the conference.

**Announcement 6:**

The annual members who have not renewed their membership are requested to send the membership fee.

**Announcement 7:**

All the members are requested to kindly communicate change of address, if any, alongwith email address. You can visit the website of IASP ([www.iasp.ac.in](http://www.iasp.ac.in)) and check your mailing address given under the "Member:Annual/Life". Due to non availability of correct address of the members, many times the communication sent by IASP including copies of Demography India comes back. We seek co-operation of all the members in resolving this problem and appreciate your timely help in updating members information. The embers are requested to send the information related to demise of any of the members and change in address of other members to the General Secretary so that the member data base can be updated.

**Looking forward to your active participation in the conference.**

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