



**INDIAN ASSOCIATION
FOR THE STUDY OF
POPULATION**

**Golden Jubilee Celebrations of
IASP and 42nd Annual
Conference on

Population and Development in
India, 1971-2021: Progress and Way
Forward**

Organised Using Online platform

Dates: November 26-28, 2021

ABOUT IASP

The existence of IASP was the result of a long-felt need to have a professional association for Indian demographers, which got materialised during 1970 with necessary guidance, encouragement and active support of Prof Ashok Mitra and Shri A. Chandra Sekhar, successive Registrar Generals and Census Commissioners of India. The association was registered in February 1971 under the name of Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP). The first ad-hoc Executive Committee (EC) was formed with Prof. Ashok Mitra as President and Prof. Ashish Bose as General Secretary. Demography India, the professional journal of the IASP, was registered in 1972. The first seminar of the association was conducted at IEG, Delhi, to discuss the results of the 1971 census. The duly elected Executive Committee took over in 1973, and the first full-fledged conference of IASP was held at the International Institute of Population Science (IIPS), Mumbai. Since then, IASP has been regularly conducting annual conferences across India.

To its credit, the IASP hosted the XXI General Conference of IUSSP at Delhi in Sept 1989 and again would be hosting the same during Dec 5-10, 2021.

THEME OF 42ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

India has already celebrated the platinum jubilee of its independence. During the last seven decades, the academic debate, policy formulation, and programme implementation on population and development issues have witnessed a paradigm shift. In 1971, IASP was founded, and on the occasion of the golden jubilee of the IASP, this conference is organised by IASP. The theme of the conference is population and development in India during 1971-2021, with a focus on progress and the way forward. It is time to look at the contribution made by the IASP and its members in addressing and resolving population issues of India.

The sub-themes on which short and long abstracts are invited are listed below:

1	Population and Development Debate
1.1	Historical and Contemporary Population and Development Debates
1.2	Fading Out Neo-Malthusianism in India: Myth or Reality?
1.3	Empty Planet: Population Projections and Issues of Future Population Decline
1.4	Demographic Dividend: Challenges, Opportunities and regional differentials
2	Population and Environment
2.1	Changing Population and Environment Relationships: Determinism versus Possibilism
2.2	Climate Change, Extreme Climatic Events and Population Dynamics
2.3	Population Growth, Environmental Change and Inequality in Consumption: The Contemporary Debates
2.4	Climate Change, Food Security and Nutrition
3.	Nuptiality and Family Demography
3.1	Marriages in India: Changing Dynamics
3.2	Increasing Age at Marriage in India: Learnings
3.3	Defining Family Forms and Emerging Family Building Process: Arranged marriage, Love marriage and Live-in-relationships
3.4	Infertility and Alternative Childbearing (Surrogacy)
3.5	Families, Law, and Public Policy
4.	Family Planning and Fertility
4.1	Contemporary and Historical Fertility Transitions
4.2	Stalling and Reverse Fertility Trends in India
4.3	Trajectories in Contraceptive Use in India
4.4	Revisiting the Relationship between Contraceptive Use and Fertility
4.5	Unmet Need: Measurement Issues, Trends, Patterns and Determinants
5.	Sexual and Reproductive Health
5.1	Quality of Care in Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare

5.2	Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health
5.3	High-risk Sexual Behaviours and STIs
5.4	Abortion: Rights, Policies and Laws
5.5	The Evolutions of Sexual and Reproductive Health Policies and Programs in India
6	Morbidity, Mortality and Longevity
6.1	Age Patterns of Mortality
6.2	Maternal Health and Mortality : Determinants and Differentials
6.3	Morbidity, Disease Burden
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6.5	Methods for the Analysis of Mortality
6.6	Gains and Gaps in Life Expectancy
6.7	Methodological Innovations in Modelling Health and Mortality
6.8	Policies, Programs and Impact on Health and Mortality
7	Population Ageing
7.1	Aging and Anti-aging
7.2	Objective and Subjective Wellbeing of the Elderly
7.3	Living Arrangements, Social, Economic and Physical Security and Abuse of the Elderly
7.4	Active Ageing
7.5	Population Aging, Consequences, and Public Policies
8.	Public Health, Nutrition and Health Policies
8.1	Preventing Diseases in India: Success Stories and Challenges
8.2	Addressing Health Issues: Sectorial Approaches
8.3	National Health Mission and National Health Policies
8.4	Universal Health Coverage: Models and Approaches
8.5	Health Financing: Health Insurance, Out of Pocket Expenditure and Public Policy
8.6	Nutrition Status: Issues and Challenges
8.7	Nutrition initiatives for children, adolescents and women: Approaches and Effectiveness
9	Migration and Urbanisation
9.1	Migration and Urbanisation: Changing Scenario in India
9.2	Urban Development: Sectorial Development and SMART Cities
9.3	Transferring the Rural Poverty to the Urban Areas: Challenges in Lives and Livelihoods of Urban Slums
9.4	Urban Housing and Slum Rehabilitation, Transport and Sanitation
9.5	Migration, Inequality, Social Mobility, and remittances
9.6	Forced Migration and Left-behind Family Members
9.7	Innovations in Approaches, Data, Analytical Strategies of Studying Migration
10.	Demographic and Epidemiological Transitions
10.1	Demographic Transitions across the states of India
10.2	Epidemiological Transition in India: role of Emerging Communicable Diseases (Covid-19)
10.3	Relationships between Demographic and Epidemiological Transitions
11	Statistical Approaches and Models

11.1	Innovations in Mathematical Models for Study of Population
11.2	Methods for Evaluating Population Programs
11.3	Computational Demography
11.4	Techniques of Demographic Analysis
11.5	Large Scale Surveys: Issues, Challenges and Innovative Approaches in Data Collection and Analysis
11.6	Innovation in Demographic Methods
11.7	Spatial Methods
11.8	Data Visualization, Open Source and Other Tools of Applied Demography
12	The Evolution of Data in India
12.1	Sources of Population Data : Contemporary Challenges and Future Scope
12.2	Census: Innovation, Digitization and Dissemination
12.3	Evolution of Large Scale Survey Data in India
12.2	Data Quality Issues in Large Scale Surveys
12.3	Big Data and Demographic and Health Research
13	Quality of Data in India
13.1	Coverage and Content Related Issues in Census
13.2	Non-sampling Errors: Challenges in Large-Scale Surveys
13.3	Field Agencies and Teams: Potential Impact on Data Quality
13.4	Innovations in Large-Scale Surveys in India: Potential Impact on Data Quality
13.5	Language Considerations in Large-Scale Surveys
13.6	Reporting Issues in Demographic and Health Surveys' Data
13.7	Increasing Coverage and Content in Large Scale Surveys on Data Quality
14	Miscellaneous
14.1	Any topics which do not fall in the categories of the above-mentioned sub-themes

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Short abstract with a maximum of 300 words and an extended abstract of 2 pages (1000 words) are invited for online submission. The text of the abstract should be copied and pasted in the box provided for the purpose. The extended abstract should be attached as a PDF document, in the Section titled 'Files'. Each author can submit not more than two abstracts. Please click on the link below to register as an author and submit your abstract

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Dates to Remember

- Online Abstract Submission : May 10- June 15, 2021
- Intimation of acceptance : August 5, 2021
- Registration form and fee : October 10, 2021
- Full paper submission : November 5, 2021

For more information, please send an email to 42iasp2021@gmail.com or iasp.india@gmail.com. Please keep visiting website: www.iasp.ac.in for further updates

PROF CHANDRA SEKHARAN AWARD

Single author papers on the conference theme /sub-themes are invited from young scholars (below 30 years of age) for Prof. Chandrasekharan award. Authors of the papers selected by the committee would be invited for presentation during the Annual Conference.

The eligible authors are requested to send the abstract by August 15, 2021 (through email as a word document along with age proof) and full paper by October 10, 2021, to the IASP Secretariat (iasp.india@gmail.com). The author of the selected paper would be intimated by October 15, 2021. The best paper will be presented Prof Chandrasekharan Award during the annual conference. Please note that the paper should not be of joint authorship. **The abstract and full paper should be sent through email but not online submission for this category, please.**

PROF KB PATHAK AWARD

The annual award in memory of Prof KB Pathak would be presented at 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 two years. The papers should be sent to the IASP Secretariat through email(iasp.india@gmail.com) before August 31, 2021.

PROF S N SINGH AWARD

This award in memory of Prof S N Singh would be presented to the authors of the best poster presented at the annual conference of IASP through the e-poster sessions. Selection would be made by a committee.

PROF K SRINIVASAN AWARD

Best technical and substantive papers published in Demography India would be selected by the committee, and the award would be presented at the annual conference.

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