

**BIO-SKETCH**

NAME IN FULL : **KRISHNAMURTHY SRINIVASAN**

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION:

**National Fellow, Indian Council for Social Science Research ( ICSSR),  
Affiliated with the  
Madras Institute for Development Studies (MIDS) , Chennai.**

**Honorary Visiting Professor,  
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**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:**

Degree	University	Year of Passing	Subject (Class)
M.A.	Madras	1954	Mathematics (First Class)
M. Stat.	Indian Statistical Institute Calcutta	1959	Statistics (Distinction)
M.S.	Harvard, U.S.A.	1962	Public Health (Hygiene)
Ph.D.	Kerala	1968	Demography

**Prof. K. Srinivasan**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Fellowships / Appointments**

From October 2013-October 2015

**National Fellow, Indian Council for Social Science ResearchI ( ICSSR) and affiliated with the Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai**

From November 2008 (continuing).

**Honorary Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore**

From June 2002- June 2006

**Emeritus Professor, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai,**

AUGUST 1995 TO MAY 2002

**Executive Director, Population Foundation of India, New Delhi.**

Was responsible for funding, monitoring and evaluating reproductive, child health and family planning programs through the non-governmental organizations. Was also involved in policy formulation at the national and the state levels as members of Committees constituted by the Central and State Governments.

OCTOBER 1993 TO AUGUST 1995

**Consultant** in Population and Health , Bangalore

JANUARY 1993 TO DECEMBER 1996

**Adjunct Professor,** School of Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.,

SEPTEMBER 1992 TO OCTOBER 1993

**Senior Fellow,** Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA.

SEPTEMBER 1985 TO SEPTEMBER 1986

**Visiting Senior Fellow** at the Department of Demography, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

JUNE 1978 TO SEPTEMBER 1992

**Senior Professor and Director** , International Institute for Population Sciences, Bombay .I was in overall charge of the Institute's Teaching, Research and Administration.

FEBRUARY 1975 TO JUNE 1978

**DIRECTOR**, Population Center, Bangalore. This is a project funded by World Bank and SIDA to design, implement and evaluate innovative approaches in implementation of family planning projects in five districts of Karnataka State. A number of research schemes have been designed and were experimented.

JUNE 1969 TO JANUARY 1975

In June 1969, was invited by the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and Far East (ECAFE), Bangkok, to Serve as **Population Officer** dealing with evaluation aspects of family planning in the countries of ECAFE Region.. In this capacity, I have conducted a series of short term courses on fertility and family planing evaluation, at national and sub-regional levels in India, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia and Korea. . I have also organized Comparative Multinational research studies in Family Planning evaluation and target setting .I have also organized a number of expert group meetings and seminars on different aspects of family planning evaluation. My work has been appreciated by many Governments in this Region and I have been the recipient of tokens of their appreciation.

JULY 1967 TO DECEMBER 1967

**Research associate** at the Department of Biostatistics School of public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA.

DECEMBER 1964 TO JUNE 1969

**Deputy Director**, I was incharge of Research Activities at the Institute of Rural Health and Family Planning, Gandhigram. The research carried out by the Institute in the Field of family Planning and fertility analyses has gained wide recognition in India and Abroad.

AUGUST 1961 TO DECEMBER 1964

**Research Officer**, Pilot Health Project, Gandhigram. I was Incharge of Family Planning Communication Action Research Programs undertaken by the Project.

AUGUST 1961 TO AUGUST 1962

Underwent a one Year Master's Degree Program with specialization in Population and Family Planning at Harvard University, School of Public Health, Boston, USA .I have observed and studied in person the health and family planning programs in a number of countries in Asia, Europe and America.

MAY 1959 TO AUGUST 1961

**Statistician**, Pilot Health Project, Gandhigram, Madurai District, Conducted Baseline Surveys and Studies on health conditions in rural areas.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and AWARDS**

### **AFFILIATIONS**

- 1. Member, National Fund for Population Stabilization ( 2003-**
- 2.Member, National Statistical Commission (1999- 2001)**
- 3.Member, National Commission on Population from 2000**
- 4. Member , International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Liege, Belgium.**
- 5. President, Indian Association for the Study of Population, 1998-2000, 2000-2002**
- 6. Chief Editor , Demography India, from August 1994 to August 2000.**
- 7. President, Indian Society for Medical Statistics 1994**
- 8. Nominated Member of the Standing Committee of Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Program (HDGEC), constituted by the International Social Science Council, from June 1991 to June 1994.**
- 9. Awarded Fellowship of the Indian Society for Medical Statistics ( FSMS) in 1992**
- 10.. Adjunct Professor, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC U.S.A. (From Jan. 1993 to Dec. 1996)**
- 11. Member of the Advisory Council of Studies in Family Planning, Population Council, New York, 1985-87.**
- 12. Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Demographic and Health Surveys Project of Westinghouse 1985-86.**
- 13. Member, IUSSP Sub- Committee on Comparative Analysis of Fertility (1977-81)**
- 14. Member, IUSSP Sub- committee on Demographic Aspects of Family Planning Program(1973-1977)**
- 15. Member Working Group on Population Policy of Planning Commission of India, 1978-79**
- 16. Vice- President , Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP), (1976-78).**

## **AWARDS.**

- 1. Life Time Achievement Award by the Indian Society for Medical Statistics ( ISMS). 2020**
- 2. Prof. S.K. Bhattacharya Memorial Oration Award from the Indian Society for Medical Statistics ( 2019)**
  - 3. Honored for distinguished contributions to the development of the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, at the Golden Jubilee of the Institute held in December 2006.**
  - 4. Honored with the life time achievement award by the Kerala University in December 2004 during the silver jubilee celebrations of their Department of Demography**
  - 5. Awarded Fellowship of Indian Society for Medical Statistics ( FSMS), 1992**
  - 6. Awarded a Scroll of Honor by the Government of People's Republic of China, in 1983, for assisting them in developing Population Research Centers in China.**
  - 7. Awarded the Ved Prakash Memorial Award for Lifetime work in Population Studies by the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, July 1975.**

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

#### A. BOOKS and Monographs.

1. Srinivasan, K ( 2017) “ **Population Concerns in India : Shifting Trends, Policies and Programs**”, Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, 2017..This book has been translated into Marathi and Hindi languages by the Sage India under their Sage Basha Program in 2019 and sold in the Hindi speaking states of the North and in Maharashtra state.
2. Srinivasan, K (2016) “**Malnutrition and mortality among children in India: A need to revisit the ICDS Program**”, First Professor John Caldwell Memorial Lecture delivered on 24 September 2016 at the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics,Pune and published by Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health , Mumbai.
3. Srinivasan, K and M.S. Selvan ( 2015) “ **Governance and Development in India: A Review of Studies and Suggestions for Further Research**” MIDS Working Paper No. 219 , Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai.
4. Srinivasan, K (2014) “**Family Planning Programs in India: An Overview and Need for a Revision**”, MIDS Working Paper, No.216, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai
5. Srinivasan, K ( 2014) “ **Training Manual on Demographic Techniques**” prepared for the training of census officials and published by the Office of The Registrar General and Census Commissioner , Government of India, New Delhi.
6. Srinivasan, K and Michael Vlassoff (Eds) **Population-Development Nexus in India : Challenges for the New Millennium**, Tata McGraw-Hill, New Delhi, 2001.
7. *Basic Demographic Techniques and Applications*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1998
8. Srinivasan, K and A. Shariff **India : Towards Population and Development Goals**, United Nations System, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, July 1997.
9. Srinivasan, K (Ed) **Population policy and Reproductive Health** , Hindustan Publishing Corporation (India), New Delhi, May 1996.
10. Srinivasan, K , **Regulating Reproduction in India's Population : Efforts, Results, and Recommendations**, Sage in India (Delhi),April 1995.
11. Srinivasan, K and K B Pathak (Eds) **Dynamics of Population and Family Welfare 1991**.Himalaya Publishing House, Bombay, December 1992
12. Srinivasan, K and K B Pathak (Eds) **Dynamics of Population and Family Welfare 1989**, Himalaya Publishing House, Bombay, December 1989.

13. Srinivasan, K and S Mukerji (Eds.) ***Dynamics of Population and Family Welfare 1987***, Himalaya Publishing House, Bombay, December 1987.
14. Srinivasan, K and S Mukerji (Eds.) ***Dynamics of Population and Family Welfare 1985***, Himalaya Publishing House, Bombay, December 1985.
15. Srinivasan, K and S. Mukerji (Eds.) ***Dynamics of Population and Family Welfare 1983***, Himalaya Publishing House, Bombay, December 1983.
16. Srinivasan, K and S. Mukerji (Eds.) ***Dynamics of Population and Family Welfare 1981***, Himalaya Publishing House, Bombay, December 1981.
17. Srinivasan, K.; P.C. Saxena & Tara Kanitkar (Eds.) ***Demographic and Socio-Economic Aspects of Child in India***, Himalaya Publishing House, Bombay, 1979.
18. Srinivasan, K and S Mukerji (Eds.) ***Dynamics of Population and Family Welfare 1979***, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, March 1979.
19. Srinivasan, K. (1980). **“Birth Interval Analysis in Fertility Surveys”** (136 pages) prepared for the World Fertility Survey, London, and published in *WFS Scientific Report No.7*, February.
20. Srinivasan, K (1972) ***Analytical Models for Two Types of Birth Interval With Applications to Indian Population (1972)***, Trivandrum, (Ph.D. Thesis submitted to Kerala University) in 1967, St. Joseph's Press, Trivandram.

#### **Articles published**

**112 in peer reviewed journals latest in 2015** being

**Srinivasan, K and K.S. James (2015) “The Golden Cage: Stability of the Institution of Marriage in India”**, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol L, No. 13 March 28, 2015.

**Full list of papers available on request**

**Taken from the narrative statement made at the time of conferring Scroll of Honor by IIPS, at the time of its Golden Jubilee Celebrations in Mumbai in December 2006.**

Prof. K. Srinivasan, currently Emeritus Professor at the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai has made valuable contributions in the country in the areas of Population Studies and Programmes since May 1959. He is not only an internationally acclaimed academician in the field of demography, a teacher and a researcher in the field of Population Studies but also has served the country through various national and international committees and associations. He is a Member of the National commission on Population with the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India as the Chairman. Until recently as Executive Director of Population Foundation of India in New Delhi during 1995 to 2002 (an organization founded by late JRD Tata), he has promoted and enhanced the role of non-governmental organizations and the corporate sector in family planning and reproductive and child health programmes.

He was President of the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) for the period 1998-2002 and was an active member of a number of commissions and committees set up by the Government of India. Recently he was a member of the National Statistical Commission set up by the Government of India in January 2000 under the Chairmanship of Dr. C. Rangarajan, Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh at that time which submitted its report in August 2001 to the Hon'ble Prime Minister recommending revamping of the statistical system in the country. He served as the Chairman of the section on socio-economic statistics of the Commission. He was also a member of a number of committees on Population and Health set by the Planning Commission, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of the Government of India. He was a member of the Working Group on Population Policy set up by the Planning Commission in 1980 and played an active role in the drafting of the report of the Group. He chaired a committee set by the Ministry of Health and Family welfare in 1997 to review the Population Research Centers in the country and as chairman of this committee helped shape the course of Population Research Centers in the country. He was also a member of the Population Policy Formulation Committees set by the state governments of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh during 1998-2000. Currently he is a member of the committee on Sample Registration System set up by Registrar General of India.

He has also made his contributions to other developing countries in the field of Population Studies and research under the auspices of United Nations and other international organizations. He was employed with the Population Division of the United Nations at their ESCAP office in Bangkok and his work has been well appreciated by other countries. He was chairman of a group set up by the WHO and United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) to review and recommend on the Population Research Centers in China during 1981 and 1983 and his contributions have been appreciated by the Government of China by scroll of honor

As a Senior Professor and Director of the International Institute for Population Sciences at Mumbai from 1978 to 1992, he expanded on the academic and geographic scope of



the Institute by making it a Deemed University and training a large number of students at the Institute from other countries in Asia with financial assistance from the UNFPA. He has students trained from the Institute from all over Asia. He was also instrumental in starting the National Family Health Survey (NFHS 1) in the country during 1991-92. This survey with all similar subsequent surveys has given us a better picture of the conditions of health and family planning in all parts of the country.

Dr Srinivasan has a brilliant academic record with first class master's degrees in mathematics, statistics and public health and a doctorate degree in demography. His master's degree in public health is from Harvard University. He is the first doctorate in demography from an Indian University. He has held senior academic positions in the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA and the Australian National University at Canberra. As a researcher he has 13 books or monographs and over 112 research papers published in national and international peer reviewed journals. Many of his books are being used in India and abroad as standard texts in teaching population studies.