



Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP)

North-Eastern Regional Conference of IASP 2023 on

Population, Development and Health in North-Eastern India: Challenges Ahead

Organised Jointly with

Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, Assam

Dates: May 18-19, 2023

Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) is a professional body of Population Scientists, Demographers, Economists, Statisticians, Health Professional, Development researchers and practitioners, Social Scientists and several other related experts. IASP promotes and enables demographic, health and development research, deliberates on emerging challenges in field of population and health issues, advocates with central and state governments on policies and programmes, collaborates with national and international professional and academic bodies, provides enabling environment for discussions on pertinent issues and publishes scientific peer reviewed journal **Demography India**.

To promote, disseminate and stimulate research on population issues at local levels, the IASP organizes regional conferences in different parts of the country. In this series, the IASP is organizing its North- Eastern Regional conference comprising of eight North-Eastern states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura. The conference is being organized jointly with the Bodoland University, Assam established by Bodoland University Act 2009, passed in the Assam legislative Assembly. The University regularly conducts and promotes research in various development studies and provides inputs to state and central government on various health and development issues in Assam in particular and North-East states in general.

The broad themes of the conference are as follows

S.No.	Broad themes	Possible sub-themes
1.	Nuptiality, Fertility, Infertility and Family Planning	<p>A. Fertility preferences, intention, timing and childbearing, parity and parenthood, correlates of infertility; Covid pandemic and fertility</p> <p>B. Marriage, marriage dissolution, Covid pandemic and marriage</p> <p>C. Demand and unmet need for contraception, contraceptive dynamics, Barriers to contraceptive use, covid-19 and contraceptive use, post-partum contraceptive use</p> <p>D. Issues and Challenges of child marriage</p>

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2.	Mortality, Longevity, Morbidity, Public Health and health care expenditure	A. Maternal and child mortality and morbidity B. Causes of death C. Health and life longevity D. Insurance coverage, Out of pocket health expenses E. Adult mortality F. Health/epidemiological transition G. Stillbirths H. Traditional Healthcare Practices I. Indigenous child rearing practices
3.	Reproductive and Sexual Health	A. Sexual and Reproductive Health of Adolescents and Youth B. Men and sexual and reproductive health C. Reproductive wastage, Abortion D. Covid pandemic and reproductive and sexual health E. Empowerment and equity in reproductive and sexual health
4.	Migration and Development in North- East India	A. Out-migration from North-East India B. Migration Pattern C. Migration and socio-economic inequality D. Migrant Rights, Discrimination and Migration Policy E. Health and migration F. Migration, Women and Children G. Covid-19 and Migration H. Issues of Illegal migration to North-East India I. Refugees Inflow and Issues of Citizenship J. Ethnic conflict and Internal Displacement of Population
5.	Adolescent, Gender, and Development	A. Gender inequalities: drivers and impact B. Gender based violence. C. Child/Early Marriage: Policies, Causes and impact. D. Female empowerment E. Access to equitable and quality education F. Gender equality in Matrilineal Society
6.	Health and Nutrition	A. Undernutrition among children, pregnant women B. Anemia during pregnancy: Determinants and outcome
7.	Data management and Quality	A. Data quality and management B. Creating and using data for program design
8.	Special Session on Assam	A. MMR and IMR in Assam B. Maternal and Child Nutrition C. Migration, causes consequences in Assam D. Access to health care services in Assam E. Population Ageing in Assam

Papers are invited for the conference from the researchers, academicians, health professionals, programmers and policy makers and other experts working on the issues. The authors are requested to submit an abstract not exceeding 300 words.

The abstract should have following sub-heads;

- Theme of the paper (in Sentence Case)
- Title of the Paper (Bold-in Sentence Case)
- Author(s) name in Italics (affiliation at the footnote)
- Background and Objectives (20%),
- Data and Methods (25%)
- Findings (40%)
- Policy Implications (15%).

The authors can submit their abstracts to

iasp.conference@gmail.com. The abstract should be in MS Word,

font Times New Roman, 12 font size Please name your file as:

<First name>_<Last Name>

Registration

A registration fee of Rs 2000 will be applicable to the participants of the conference.

Mode of Registration Fee Payment

Bank details for submitting the registration fee are as given below:

Bank Name: Canara Bank **A/c No.:** 0267101516126 **IFSC Code:** CNRB0008461

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Important dates are as below

Last date for submission of abstracts	31 March 2023
Notification to the selected papers	15 April 2023
Registration begins	20 April 2023
Last Date for Registration and fee payment	5 May, 2023
Conference	18-19 May, 2023

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