



Newsletter, June 2019

Dear Members of IASP

Greetings from the new BOT and Executive council of IASP. This newsletter gives an update on the recent activities, some decisions taken in the last EC meeting as well as future activities of IASP.

1 IASP ELECTIONS 2019

In the recently held elections of IASP, the following candidates have been elected as President, Executive Committee and BOT members of IASP.

President	:	Dr U V Somayajulu
EC Members	:	Prof D P Singh Prof P M C Nair Prof V K Tiwari Prof Suresh Sharma Dr KVR Subrahmanyam Dr A G Khan Dr L K Dwivedi Prof Sanjay Mohanty Dr A K Ravi Shankar Dr Jitendra Yadav
Board of Trustees:		Dr S Anil Chandran Dr Niyati Joshi

2 ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS 2019 - 2022

The first meeting of the new Executive Committee (EC) of IASP held at Sigma, New Delhi on March 31, 2019, elected the Office Bearers of the Association for the term 2019-2022. The team is given below :

1. Dr U V Somayajulu	President
2. Prof D P Singh	Vice President
3. Prof P Mohanachandran Nair	Vice President
4. Prof V K Tiwari	General Secretary
5. Prof Suresh Sharma	Treasurer(IASP)
6. Dr KVR Subrahmanyam	Treasurer (IPC 2021)
7. Dr A G Khan	Joint Secretary
8. Dr Laxmi Kant Dwivedi	Joint Secretary
9. Prof Sanjay Mahanty	Member
10. Dr A K Ravi Shankar	Member
11. Dr Jeetendra Yadav	Member

The EC resolved to have Prof Sanghmitra Acharya, JNU, Delhi as a co-opted member of the EC. In view of the upcoming IPC 2021 at Hyderabad, the EC decided to have one treasurer exclusively for the IPC 2021, as a special case.

3 REGIONAL CHAPTERS

It was decided in the last EC meeting that regional chapters would be activated so that various activities such as seminars, symposiums, workshops etc can be organised at regional level/state level. Dr Jeetendra Yadav would be the coordinator for the Northern and Eastern Regions and Dr A K Ravishankar would be coordinator for the Southern Region. The regional coordinators would plan for the activities and communicate to the members of the region regarding the same.

4 DEMOGRAPHY INDIA

Prof R B Bhagat is the Chief Editor of Demography India with immediate effect. All the issues of Demography India are available on line. All correspondence relating to Demography India should be sent to Prof R B Bhagat, Chief Editor, IIPS, Deonar, Mumbai-400088

5 UPDATE ON IPC 2021

The first meeting of the International Organising Committee (IOC) of the IPC 2021 was held at UN house, Delhi during Jan 31- Feb 1, 2019. On the day one, Sri AR Nanda, Chair of the NOC, Dr U V Somayajulu, Co Chair and convener, Prof K Srinivasan, Prof Arvind Pandey, Prof SC Gulati, Prof Sudesh Nangia, Prof F Ram, Dr KVR Subrahmanyam, Dr S Niranjana, Prof SN Dwivedi, Prof TV Sekher, Prof KS James, Prof CM Pandey, Mrs Poonam Mutreja, Dr Devender Singh, Dr Sushanta Banerjee, Dr Subrato Mondal, Dr Jeetendra Yadav, Prof RB Singh, Dr KG Santhya, Dr Vishnuvardhan Rao, and Prof Leela Visaria participated in the meeting from the NOC. The IUSSP team included the President, Vice President, Secretary General and Treasurer, and other members.

UNFPA India team also participated in the meeting. Dr Somayajulu made a brief presentation about the progress made and the plan for the IPC 2021. Dr KVR Subrahmanyam made a brief presentation about the IPC 2021 budget. The IOC team made a presentation about the role and responsibilities of the NOC.

On the day two, Dr U V Somayajulu and Dr KVR Subrahmanyam attended the IOC meeting. The IOC has constituted the steering committee for the IPC 2021 and the members from the NOC included Sri A R Nanda, Dr U V Somayajulu, Prof Leela Visaria, Prof KS James and Dr KVR Subrahmanyam.



6 40TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF IASP

The 40th Annual Conference of IASP on the theme 'Population, Nutrition and Development' will be held at Demography Department, Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala during Dec 12-14, 2019. Papers are invited on the Sub Themes given below:

I	Population, and Nutrition
1.1	Population, Poverty and Hunger
1.2	Housing, Homelessness and Well-Being
1.3	Education and Nutrition
1.4	Nutrition and Gender
1.5	Family Planning and Nutrition
II.	Population and Environment
2.1	Population, Environment and Climate Change
2.2	Environmental Factors Associated with Health and Nutrition
2.3	Disasters, Climate Change and Nutrition
2.4	Climate Change, Food Security and Nutrition

III.	Nuptiality, Fertility and Family Planning
3.1	Marriage and Family
3.2	Life Course Analysis
3.3	Contemporary and Historical Fertility Transitions
3.4	Projecting Fertility in a Time of Demographic Change
3.5	Recent Trends in Fertility and Contraception in India
3.6	Trends and Patterns in use of Family Planning
3.7	Trends, Determinants, Consequences, and Measurement of Unmet Need
3.8	Low Fertility and Childlessness
3.9	Families, Law, and Public Policy
3.10	Innovations in Measurement for Fertility and Family Planning
IV.	Reproductive and Sexual Health
4.1	Quality of Care in Reproductive and Sexual Health
4.2	Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health
4.3	Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS
4.4	Abortion- Trends and Determinants
4.5	Disparities and Equity in Reproductive Health
4.6	Reproductive Health: Policy and Government Interventions
V.	Morbidity, Mortality and Longevity
5.1	Age Patterns of Mortality
5.2	Maternal Health and Mortality
5.3	Morbidity, Disease Burden and Gender
5.4	Social and Economic Determinants of Health and Mortality
5.5	Models and Methods for the Analysis of Mortality
5.6	Small-Area Mortality Estimation
5.7	Gains and Gaps in Life Expectancy
5.8	Methodological Innovations in Modelling Health and Mortality
5.9	Policies, Programs and Impact on Health and Mortality
VI.	Population Ageing and Intergenerational Relations
6.1	Bio-demography of Aging
6.2	Health, Nutrition and Wellbeing of Elderly
6.3	Living Arrangements, Social, Economic and Physical Security and Abuse of Elderly
6.4	Pensions, Social Security and Retirement
6.5	Needs of Elderly and Policy and Programme Initiatives
6.6	Population Aging, Consequences, and Public Policies
VII	Kerala 's Demography
7.1	Low fertility issues in Kerala
7.2	Health Transition in Kerala
7.3	Population ageing in Kerala
7.4	Kerala Model of Development
VIII.	Nutrition Status of Children and Adolescents
8.1	Health, Nutrition Status, Issues and Concerns of Children and Adolescents
8.2	Child Survival and Mortality including IMR and U5MR
8.3	Determinants of Child Health and Mortality
8.4	Transition to Adulthood among Vulnerable Youth
8.5	Measurement Challenges and Innovations in Infant and Child Health and Mortality

8.6	Nutrition initiatives for children and adolescents : Achievements and Success stories – eg ICDS, Poshan Abhiyan
IX.	Population and Health: Policies and Programmes
9.1	Non-communicable Diseases including Mental Health
9.2	Urban, Tribal and Rural health
9.3	National Health Mission
9.4	National Health Policy 2017
9.5	Universal Health Coverage: Models and Approaches
9.6	Health Financing and Public Health Policies
9.7	Health Management Information System
X.	Migration and Urbanisation
10.1	Migration, Urbanization and Gender Issues
10.2	Urban Development including SMART Cities
10.3	Urban Poverty and Nutrition
10.4	Urban Housing, Transport and Sanitation
10.5	Migration, Inequality, and Social Mobility
10.6	Forced Migration and Nutrition Implication for women and children
10.7	Innovative Approaches, Data, and Analytical Strategies in the Study of Migration
XI	Statistical Approaches and Models
11.1	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 Quality and Accessibility
11.9	Data Visualization, Open Source and Other Tools of Applied Demography
XII	Big Data Analytics
12.1	Use of Big Data to Model Health Outcomes and Mortality
12.2	Application of Big Data in Population and Health Research
12.3	IT innovations including Artificial Intelligence in Population and Health
XIII	CSR, Health and Nutrition
13.1	CSR Initiatives for health
13.2	CSR Initiatives for nutrition
13.3	CSR, and family Welfare
13.4	CSR and Swachh Bharat

Short abstract with a maximum of 300 words and extended abstract of 2 pages (1000 words) are to be submitted online. 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, where you are asked to 'Upload your paper'. Please click on the link below to register as an author and submit your abstract

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=iaspconference2019>

Dates to Remember

Online Abstract Submission	:	July 31, 2019
Intimation of acceptance	:	August 10, 2019
Request for travel support from IASP	:	August 30, 2019
Communication about travel grant	:	September 10, 2019
Registration form and fee	:	October 10, 2019
Full paper submission	:	November 5, 2019

For more information, please send email to iaspcon2019@gmail.com or iasp.india@gmail.com. Please keep visiting our website: www.iasp.ac.in for further updates

7 PROF CHANDRASEKHARAN AWARD

Single author papers on the conference theme /sub themes are invited from young scholars (below 30 years of age) for Dr. Chandrasekharan award. Authors of the papers selected by the Committee would be invited for presentation during the Annual Conference. The eligible members are requested to send the abstract by September 20, 2019 (through email as word document along with age proof) and full paper by October 10, 2019 to the IASP Secretariat (iasp.india@gmail.com). The author of the selected paper would be intimated by October 15, 2019. The best paper will be presented Dr. Chandrasekharan Award during the annual conference. The young scholars whose papers are selected for this presentation 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. The abstract as well as full paper should be sent through e-mail but not on-line submission for this category please.

8 PROF PATHAK AWARD

The annual award in memory of Prof K B Pathak 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 papers published in any refereed journal on Population/Demography and Health in the past two years. The author applying for the award must be below 40 years of age. The papers along with age proof must be sent to the IASP Secretariat (Sigma Research and Consulting, C23, South Extension I, New Delhi – 110 049) before August 15, 2019.

9 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 in the annual conference of IASP. Selection would be made by a committee.

10 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.

11 GENERAL BODY MEETING OF IASP

The general body meeting of IASP will be held on Dec 12, 2019, at 6pm at the conference venue. All the members are requested to attend the GB meeting. Tentative Agenda :

- Item 1 : Confirmation of minutes of the last GB meeting held at BHU, Varanasi, on Dec 18, 2018
- Item 2: Presentation of General Secretary's report
- Item 3 : Update on IPC 2021
- Item 4 : Presentation of balance sheet for 2018-19
- Item 5 : Appointment of Auditor
- Item 6 : Any other matter with the permission of chair

12 COMMUNICATION TO MEMBERS

The members are requested to send all the communication to iasp.india@gmail.com

Updated version of the IASP members' mailing list is posted on the IASP website. The members are requested to check their mailing address and communicate to the Secretariat (iasp.india@gmail.com) about any changes that need to be made.

Look forward to your active participation in the activities of IASP.

Executive Committee Members
Dr U V Somayajulu, President
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Prof Vijay Kumar Tiwari, General Secretary
Prof Suresh Sharma, Treasurer
Dr KVR Subrahmanyam, Treasurer (IPC 2021)
Dr A G Khan, Joint Secretary
Dr Laxmi Kant Dwivedi, Joint Secretary
Dr A K Ravi Shankar, Member/ Regional Chapter Coordinator (South)
Dr Jeetendra Yadav Member/ Regional Chapter Coordinator (North and East)
Prof Sanjay Kumar Mohanty, Member
Prof Sanghmitra Acharya Member (Coopted)

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