

A BRIEF NOTE ON 41st ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR STUDY OF POPULATION (IASP) JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE NIHFW, NEW DELHI DURING NOV. 28-30,20

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Background

The Indian Association for Study of Population (IASP) was formed 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 first seminar of the association was conducted at IEG, Delhi to discuss the results of 1971 census. The first full-fledged conference of IASP was held at International Institute of Population Science (IIPS), Mumbai.

To its credit, the IASP hosted the XXI General Conference of International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) at Delhi in Sept 1989 and again would be hosting the same in 2021 at Hyderabad, India.

The IASP Conference in 2020

The 41st Annual Conference of IASP is being organised jointly with National institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW), New Delhi on Demographic and Health Aspects of COVID 19 Pandemic Using Online Platform during November 28-30, 2020.

The Key Note Address will be given by the Ms. Argentine Matavel Piccin, Representative India and Country Director Bhutan UNFPA.

Scientific and Plenary Session

There will be 4 Plenary Sessions including one by IIPS, Mumbai on dissemination of NFHS data. Conference will organise 40 Oral and 30 Poster Presentations during the Conference.

George Simmon Memorial Oration

This year oration would be by Prof Vinod Mishra, Chief Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. United Nations.

Awards during Conference

Single author papers on the conference theme /sub themes are invited from young scholars (below 30 years of age) for Dr. Chandrasekharan award.

Prof K B Pathak (Ex-Director, Mumbai) 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.

Prof K Sreenivasan (Ex-Director IIPS, Mumbai) Award is given for the best technical and substantive papers published in Demography India-A Official Journal of IASP.

Role of NIHFW

The NIHFW will be jointly organising 41st Conference of IASP in the year 2020. All faculty and research staff of NIHFW would be participating in the Conference. The Conference Proceeding would be published by the NIHFW jointly with IASP. Selected papers would be published in the special volume of HPPI-the In-house Quarterly Journal of NIHFW.

The NIHFW being the co-host of the Conference would provide venue and IT support for the conference and local hospitality for selected scholars and office bearers of the association. The NIHFW would be organising Inaugural and Valedictory sessions beside Scientific and Plenary Sessions. The Director and faculty would be chairing/co-chairing scientific sessions during the conference.
