



INVITATION

FEAT: THE IIPS SPORTS WEEK

**JANUARY 31, 2023
AT 10:00 AM**

IIPS SPORTS GROUND

Regards

**IIPS SPORTS COMMITTEE
IIPS STUDENT COUNCIL**















- **Mr. Suresh Thakur**, MTS, retired on superannuation on May 31, 2022
- **Prof. Sayeed Unisa**, Professor, retired on superannuation on June 30, 2022
- **Mr. Tarachand Badve**, DEO Grade 'B', retired on superannuation on June 30, 2022
- **Prof. Ram Babu Bhagat**, Professor, retired on superannuation on October 31, 2022
- **Mr. Shassundar N. Zore**, Accountant, retired on superannuation on December 31, 2022
- **Mr. A.R. Nirmal**, Hindi Officer, retired on superannuation on January 01, 2023
- **Prof. C.J. Sonowal**, Professor, retired on superannuation on March 31, 2023.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

IQAC with IIPS administration jointly organized the capacity building programme on "*Ethics for administrative professionals in higher educational Institutes*" from 5-7 and 11 & 18th July at IIPS. The resource persons were Lt. Col. Prashant Borde, CAO, IIPS and Dr. K. Praveen Kumar, Library and Information Officer, IIPS. The programme had sessions on necessity of ethics for administrative professionals, moral judgement, antecedents and linkages with ethical climate,

case studies etc. The administrative staff and faculty members attended the session.



FOOD FESTIVAL- LAZEEZ

On 30th May 2022, an amazingly mouthwatering food festival, the 3rd Food festival "**Lazeez**", was arranged by the International Institute for Population Sciences to celebrate the flavors from across the country. With fifteen counters spread across the ground, the event kick started with the encouraging words from Prof. K S

James, Director & Senior Professor and Cultural Coordinator, Prof. Aparajita Chattopadhyay. From the famous hot & Spicy *Litti-Chokha*, the iconic Bengali delicacy of Mutton Kosha, *paturi* and *dimer Chop*, special sweet dishes of Odisha, Kerala's own Malabar porotta and



naadan chicken curry to the traditional Cuban Punch, or as we call “Mojito”, and deliciously cheesy Pasta and Maharashtrian prawn and fish fry, along with ice-cream/ Kulfis, the stalls offered explosion of flavors. Students, staff and faculty delighted in the food alike, reminding

again about the feeling of family that IIPS always cherish. Lazeez was one such a platform that brought together those who love cooking and those who love eating! We thank our IIPS fraternity for making this programme sparkling.

KNOW YOUR ALUMNI - IIPSAA LECTURE SERIES

International Institute for Population Sciences Alumni Association (IIPSAA) conducted the second lecture under the ‘Know your alumni’ lecture series on 06th September 2022. The lecture entitled “Higher Education Opportunities in Europe” was delivered by Dr. Aravinda Meera Guntupalli (Senior Lecturer, University of Aberdeen, UK). Dr. Aravinda’s research focuses on health inequalities across the life courses, nutrition and food insecurity among migrants, multidimensional poverty among older people and NCD related inequalities in middle-aged and older adults in low and middle-income countries. The speaker elaborated on different teaching as well as learning techniques of the European countries and how the students should address

the same effectively. Further, Dr. Guntupalli provided insights on various universities suitable for the students of IIPS, the availability of funds and fellowships to pursue the courses and the useful resources to avail these opportunities. More than 35 students joined this interactive and informative lecture.



YOGA DAY

The Yoga Lecture was organized on 18th August 2022 and the speaker for the lecture was E. Ravi

Singh Choudhary (Social Entrepreneur and Author). He spoke about “Yoga: The Civilizational



Heritage”, focusing on the subject of classical definition of Yoga, Samkhya, and Yoga Darshan Shastra, Ancient manuscripts of Yoga: Katha, Upnishad, Yogacharbhumi, Vigyaan Bairav,

Yoga throughout the world and applicability of Yoga in modern life. The lecture was followed by a Yoga session. The program was attended by Faculty, Staff, and Students.

THE FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATIONS

The International Institute for Population Sciences, celebrated its 66th Foundation Day on 16th August 2022. It was a grand evening of decor, dance and drama with enthusiastic participation by students, faculty and staff members. Continuing with the spirit of the 75th Independence Day “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav”, the students of IIPS put up a gorgeous event. The program started with the lighting the lamp by Director Prof K S James, Prof K C Das and Prof Nandita Saiki. The program was then packed up by various classical, folk and modern dances, such as Durga Vandana, Kathak, Bharatnatyam, Bihu, Lavni, Semi-classical and Bollywood. The Master students had come together to put up a drama to showcase the difference between online and offline classes, something which all of us have experienced during the COVID. The message that they portrayed was significant. The

children of faculty and staff members performed patriotic songs. The Staff Welfare Committee also felicitated the bright students of the staff to encourage them to perform even better in studies in future.



INTERNAL COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The internal committee (IC) has carried out number of activities during the academic year 2022-23 to uphold the Institute commitment towards ensuring an environment free of all forms of violence, sexual harassment, and discrimination on the basis of sex/gender and to create awareness and promote gender equality in all spheres among its students, staff and faculty to build a gender-neutral practice for all. These

included following activities:



1. A special talk addressing issues of Sexual harassment at workplace; Zero tolerance to Gender Based Violence (GVB), Types of discrimination and violence; Cyber Stalking and Cyber bullying and the legal Safeguards against GBV on 27th September 2022. Prof. Vibhuti Patel Former Head of the Department, of Economics, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, Former Professor, Advanced Centre for Women's Studies, School of Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai was the guest speaker.

2. A special lecture about Orientation on what is ICC, need of ICC, students and staff shall be briefed regarding ICC helpline details, gender-based orientations and seminars before beginning work on campus. 29th September 2022. Prof. M. Sivkami, Professor, Centre for Health and Social Sciences, School of Health Systems Studies, TISS was the guest speaker.

3. Celebrated Gender Equality Day on 6th October 2023. Adv. Varsha Deshpande, Secretary, Dalit Mahila Vikas Mandal, Satara was the guest speaker.



4. Organized series of events including Extempore, Debates, Skits & Street plays by students and staffs for Creating awareness on Gender Neutral Environment on 28th January 2023.

5. Celebrated International Women's Day, 2023 on 3rd March 2023. Dr. Shireen Jejeebhoy, President, IUSSP & Director, Aksha Centre for Equity and Wellbeing, Dr. Kalpna Apte, Secretary General, Family Planning Association of India, and Shri Pallav Patankar, Vice President-Digital Bharat Collaborative in Piramal Swasthya were the guest speakers for the event.

6. Celebrated National Girl Child Day, 2023 on 10th March 2023. Adv. Ujwala Hemant Kadrekar, Independent Socio-legal Consultant, Mumbai was the guest speaker for the event.

7. Celebrated Human Rights Day, 2023 on 24th March 2023. Dr. Vahida Nainar, Women's Research & Action Group, Mumbai was the guest speaker for the event.

8. Organized series of events including Poetry Recitation Competition, Quiz competition, Story Telling Competition by students and staffs on 27th March 2023.



DIWALI CELEBRATIONS – 2022

The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) celebrated Diwali on October 24, 2022, with great zeal and enthusiasm. The event

was attended by students, faculty, and staff, who participated in various cultural programs and activities. The celebration began with the lighting

of Diya's and the performance of traditional puja rituals. The Diwali celebrations at IIPS brought together the community in a spirit of joy and unity. The event provided an opportunity for students to showcase their talents and creativity and helped

to foster a sense of belonging among the IIPS members. The celebrations were a huge success, with the attendees appreciating the efforts of the organizers in making the event a memorable one.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) organized a range of cultural activities at IIPS Park on December 31, 2022, to celebrate the end of the year. The event was inaugurated by the Director & Sr. Prof. K.S. James, along with the Cultural Coordinator, Professor Nandita Saikia, and was well-attended by students, faculty, and staff, who participated in various programs with great enthusiasm. The cultural activities included dance performances, singing competitions, skits, and a fashion show. Students from different departments of IIPS showcased their talents and creativity through these activities. The dance performances ranged from classical to contemporary styles and were accompanied by lively music. The singing competitions saw participants showcasing their vocal range and talent in both solo and group performances. The skits were humorous and thought-provoking, addressing important social issues. The fashion show was a highlight of the

event, featuring stunning designs and innovative concepts. The cultural activities provided an excellent platform for the students to showcase their diverse talents and interests, and also fostered a sense of community among the IIPS members. The event was a huge success, with the attendees appreciating the effort and hard work put in by the organizers. It was a memorable way to end the year, bringing together the IIPS community in a fun and celebratory atmosphere.



IIPSAA ACTIVITIES – 2022-23

IIPSAA is a professional body of IIPS-trained population graduates who hold distinguished positions in several national and international NGOs and UN organisations. Additionally, a number of IIPS alums are hired by various academic and research institution. IIPSAA

actively plans several events for students, such as lectures, workshops, and debates, to encourage them to interact with renowned individuals who are accomplished experts in a variety of topics relating to population, health,