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From Editor's Desk....

Greetings !!

In this issue, we present the activities of IIPS during July to December 2011. Besides this, the issue also carries the advertisement for the various academic programmes of the Institute for the next academic year.

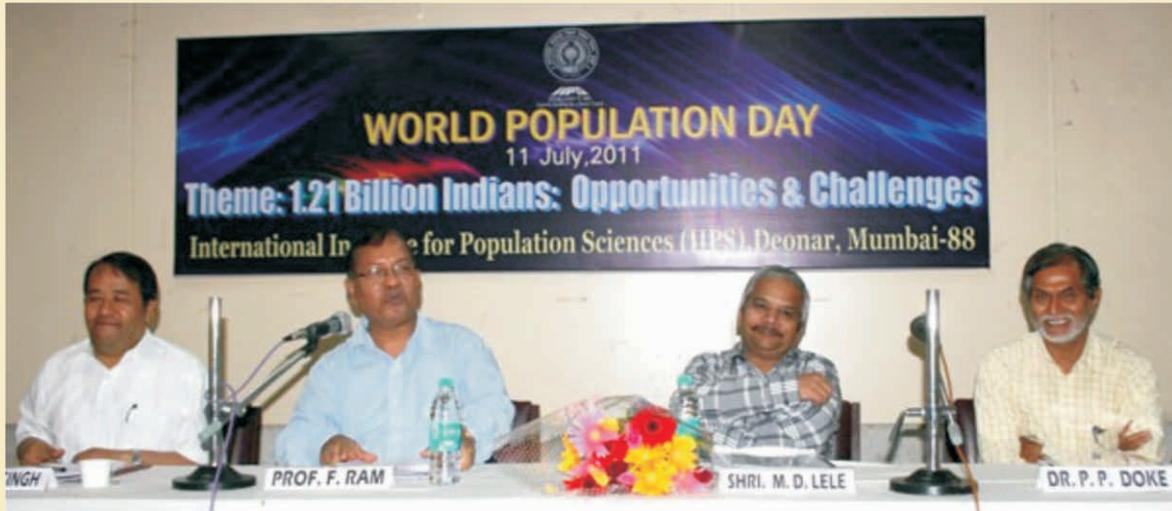
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Vision "To position IIPS as a premier teaching and research institution in population sciences responsive to emerging national and global Needs based on values of inclusion, sensitivity and rights protection."

Mission "The Institute will strive to be a centre of excellence on population, health and development issues through high quality education, teaching and research. This will be achieved by (a) creating competent professionals, (b) generating and disseminating scientific knowledge and evidence, (c) collaboration and exchange of knowledge, and (d) advocacy and awareness."

World Population Day 2011



Prof. F. Ram, Director, IIPS chairing the symposium conducted to celebrate the World Population Day.
(L-R) Prof. L. Ladu Singh, Prof. F. Ram, Shri Madhusudan D. Lele and Dr. Prakash P. Doke.

IIPS celebrated World Population Day to focus attention on various issues related to population and development. The theme of this year's World Population Day was "1.21 Billion Indians: Opportunities and Challenges".

On the occasion of World population Day, IIPS organized a symposium in which three presentations were made. Prof. L. Ladu Singh (IIPS) spoke on "Demographic Dividend as Opportunity in Indian Context". Shri Madhusudan D. Lele (Chief Planner, CIDCO) presented his observations on "Population Planning/Policies and Priorities". Dr. Prakash P. Doke (former Director of Health Services, Govt. of Maharashtra) made a presentation on "Sex ratio and experiences in handling this issue in Maharashtra." The symposium was chaired by Prof. F. Ram, Director of IIPS. The World Population Day celebrations were coordinated by Dr. H. Lhungdim, Dr. K. C. Das and Mr. Prakash H. Fulpagare.

IIPS faculty members visited various colleges in and around Mumbai between 7 -14 July to deliver lectures on Population related issues. The following faculty members delivered lectures in different colleges: Dr. D. A. Nagdeve & Mr. Prakash Fulpagare (N. G. Acharya & D.K. Marathe College of Arts), Dr. K.C. Das (Vivekanand College of Arts, Science & Commerce), Dr. Aparajita

Chatopadhyay (Sophia College), Dr. S.K. Mohanty (St. Andrew's College), Prof. P. Arokiasamy (Guru Nanak Khalsa Collage), Dr. Pushpita Dutta (Dr. Bhanuben Mahendra Nanavati College of Home Science), Dr. K.C. Das (Karmvir Bhaurao Patil Modern College) and Dr. S.K. Singh (L.S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce).

On this occasion of World Population Day, Institute organized an Essay Writing Competition for degree students of various colleges and for M.Phil/Ph.D. students of IIPS on July 6, 2011. The following students are the winners in the Essay Writing Competition, who received cash awards.

I. Degree College Students:

Topic: Role of Youth in National Development

1st Prize : Ms. Diana J. Cardoz, Sophia College, Mumbai.

2nd Prize : Ms. Pradnya R. Doiphode

SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sion, Mumbai.

II. M.Phil/Ph.D Students of IIPS

Topic: Does Population Matters in Sustainable Development?

1st Prize : Ms. Erica M. Kharsyntiew, Ph.D. Scholar.

2nd Prize : Ms. Sujata Verma, Ph.D. Scholar.

Short Term Training Programmes

Short-term Training Programmes are regularly conducted at IIPS, to enhance the knowledge and skills of participants on issues related to Population and development. Two short term training programmes were conducted during July to December 2011.

Construction of Life Tables and Population Projections for Probationers of Indian Statistical Service.



Training Programme on "Construction of Life Tables and Population Projections" for the Indian Statistical Service probationers was conducted during 19th - 23rd December, 2011. Prof. F. Ram, Director and Senior Professor, IIPS, inaugurated the training programme on 19th December, 2011.

The training programme was sponsored by National Academy of Statistical Administration (NASA), New Delhi. Twenty Eight participants attended the programme. The objective of the training programme was to create awareness and to enable the trainees to develop the applications in the real life situations. The training programme had class room lectures, practical sessions and lab exercises.

The issues related to concepts, definitions and measures of fertility, mortality and morbidity, Age-sex structure of population, construction of life tables, Projections, and Statistical packages like SPECTRUM and MORTPAK were covered under the training programme.

Demographic Analysis and Population Projections for CBS Officers from Nepal.



Another Training Programme of three weeks duration on "Demographic Analysis and Population Projections" was conducted for Central Bureau of Statistics Officers from Nepal during 26th December, 2011 to 15th January, 2012. The training programme was sponsored by UNFPA Nepal. There were 8 participants.

The basic objectives of the programme were to enable the participants to efficiently and effectively analyze the census and survey-based demographic data using various standard and indirect estimation methods. The training programme had class room lectures, practical sessions and lab exercises. Age and sex composition, Fertility, Mortality, Migration, Geographic distribution of population, Urbanization, Population projections and statistical packages were the main aspects covered under the training programme.

Dr. K. C. Das and Dr. Ponnappalli Krishna Murthy are the Co-ordinators of Short-term Training programmes.

Training on Use of Data for Planning and Monitoring of Development Programmes

The International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai conducted 21 training programmes on use of data for planning and monitoring of development programmes. Three Programmes each in Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh were conducted during 2009-10 and 2010-11 under the project - Trainings for District Level Officials (TDLO) - funded by UNFPA, New Delhi. In addition, one pilot training session in Rajasthan was conducted to test the modules and materials before starting state level training. Altogether, 484 officials from 35 convergence districts (five from each state) were trained under the project.

In general, officials from the Department of Health, Bureau of Economics and Statistics, Depts. of Education and Rural Development were deputed for the training. These training programmes were conducted with academic and logistic support from the partner institutions, involved in social science research for conducting training in their respective states.

The training programme was completely interactive in nature and dealt with actual data from the respective districts of selected states. The topics covered under the training are given below;

- Sources and Quality of Demographic and Health Data
- Interpolation, Extrapolation and Smoothing of Data
- Population and Infrastructure Projection
- Basic Measures in Mortality and Fertility
- Introduction to Life Table
- Indirect Estimation of Mortality and Fertility Rates
- Reproductive and Child Health Programme / NRHM Indicators
- Drinking Water, Sanitation and Fuel Use in Cooking
- Levels of Living in India
- Concepts of Monitoring and Evaluation
- Tracking MDGs and XIth Plan Indicators

Each session was followed by hands on exercises on computer. Finally, officials were given group work and are required to present their findings. During the second half of the year 2011, nine training programmes were conducted in Bihar, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh. Prof. F. Ram, Prof. L. Ladusingh, Dr. P.K. Murthy, Dr. Chander Shekhar, and Dr. R.B. Upadhayay are the coordinators for the training programmes.



Foundation Day Celebrations - 2011

The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) celebrated its Foundation Day on 19th August, 2011 at the Institute premises. The celebrations started with the welcome speech by Prof. B. Paswan, the Cultural Co-ordinator. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. F. Ram, the Director of IIPS.

A number of cultural events such as songs, classical dance, comedy skit, plays, poem recitation, etc. were conducted. The students, staff and the children of IIPS staff members enthusiastically participated in different cultural events. The prizes were distributed to those participated in various cultural events.

The Programmes were organized jointly by Prof. B. Paswan, the Cultural Co-ordinator, Mrs. Vasanthi Ramakrishnan, (ACO), Mr. S.N. Zore and Mrs. Swati Prabhu, Assistant Cultural



(L-R): Mrs. Vasanthi Ramakrishnan, Prof. F. Ram, Mr. Malay Das and Prof. B. Paswan.

Co-ordinators and Mr. Malay Das, Ms. Ritika Mukherjee and Mr. Imtiaz Ali, student Cultural Secretaries.

Felicitation of Prof. T. K. Roy by IASP



The Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) felicitated Prof. T.K. Roy (former Director of IIPS) for his outstanding contributions to India's demographic research and teaching. Prof. F. Ram, President of IASP, presented the memento and shawl to Prof. Roy. Also seen are Dr. S.K. Singh (Exe. Comm. Member, IASP), Dr. T.V. Sekher (Joint Secretary, IASP) and Prof. Sayeed Unisa (Treasurer, IASP).

Visitors to the Institute

Students and faculty members of the following colleges/universities visited IIPS and had discussions with faculty members.

1. Department of Studies in Social Work, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga.
2. Holy Spirit Institute of Nursing Education, Andheri (E), Mumbai.
3. Department of Preventive & Social Medicine, Grant Medical College & Sir J.J. Group of Hospitals, Mumbai.
4. Department of Applied Psychology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.

Retirements

Two senior faculty members, Prof. Subrata Lahiri and Prof. Sulabha Parasuraman, retired from the services of the Institute.



Prof. S. Lahiri

Dr. S. Lahiri was Professor and Head of the Department of Public Health and Mortality Studies at the Institute for many years. A Fullbright Visiting Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania, he has specialized in technical demography and has many publications, both in national and international journals, to his credit. He served as officiating Director of the Institute during 2007-08. He was Senior Co-ordinator of the International Conference organized in 2006, as part of Golden Jubilee Celebrations of IIPS.



Prof. Sulabha Parasuraman

Dr. Sulabha Parasuraman, Professor and Head of the Department of Population Policies and Programmes retired from the Institute after 28 years of illustrious carrier. She has published various articles in journals of national and international repute. She was Co-ordinator of National Family Health Survey (NFHS), WHO-SAGE Study, GATS-India Study, DLHS and many other important projects undertaken by the Institute.

IIPS Alumni Association (IIPSAA)

IIPS Alumni Association (IIPSAA) is now registered under the society registration act of 1860 of Government of Maharashtra. The registration number is MHA/2813/2011. The major objectives of the association are (a) to promote interaction among the IIPSAA members and between the Alumni and the Institute, (b) to encourage, promote and facilitate education, research, training and other related activities in the discipline of Population Sciences in general, and at the Institute in particular, (c) to disseminate and encourage the study of Population Sciences among the social scientists and researchers belonging to other disciplines, and (d) to encourage greater interaction among members of the IIPSAA in India and abroad.

The association has initiated a number of activities during the last six years (a) sending email alerts regarding job vacancies, conferences, seminars, training programs, etc. to all alumni members, (b) circulated annual reports, research papers, articles, research reports, newsletters of IIPS through email. The proposed activities which will be taken up soon are (a) initiating an electronic quarterly newsletter of IIPSAA, (b) establishing IIPSAA students' fellowship program to support needy students to pursue Masters Degree course in Population Sciences, (c) setting up an office in IIPS with necessary infrastructure, (d) designing and developing the web page of the association. All members are requested to extend their support and cooperation to make IIPSAA a dynamic association for promoting the professional interests of the alumni members.

For further details, see our website <http://www.iipsindia.org>.

District Level Household and Facility Survey (DLHS-4)

International Institute for Population Sciences has been designated as the national nodal agency to conduct the District Level Household and Facility Survey (DLHS-4) by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. DLHS-4, in addition to household and facility survey, has two new components- information on Causes of Death and Clinical, Anthropometric and Biometric (CAB) aspects. The household and facility survey would be implemented in 26 states and union territories. The facility survey will be undertaken in nine states of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Rajasthan and Assam where the household survey is covered under the Annual Health Survey (AHS).



Training session in progress at Jaipur for pre-test

For the first time, DLHS will be using Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) method for collecting the data using mini laptops. The survey instruments, field protocols and bio-markers for DLHS-4 were pre-tested in selected rural and urban locations of Rajasthan. For the pretest, 33 field and health investigators were recruited and trained at IIHMR, Jaipur, during 28th September to 3rd October 2011.

Based on the pre – test findings and experiences, the survey instruments and field protocols were modified. The Co-ordinators of DLHS – 4 are Prof. F. Ram, Prof. L. Ladu Singh, Prof. B. Paswan, Dr. S.K. Singh, Dr. H. Lhungdim, Dr. T.V.Sekher, Dr. Ponnappali Krishna Murthy, Dr. Chander Shekhar and Dr. Manoj Alagarajan.



MoHFW, IIPS and NIHFWS officials with field investigators at Jaipur during pre-test.

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हिन्दी सप्ताह समारोह के उद्घाटन के अवसर पर मंच पर विराजमान बाएं से डॉ.बलराम पासवान, निदेशक एवं वरिष्ठ प्रोफेसर डॉ.एफ. राम, मुख्य अतिथि श्री सुंदरचंद ठाकुर, संपादक, नवभारत टाइम्स, श्रीमती वासंती रामकृष्णन् एवं श्री ए.आर. निर्मल ।

अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय जनसंख्या विज्ञान संस्थान, देवनार, मुंबई में **12 से 16 सितम्बर, 2011** के दौरान हिन्दी सप्ताह का आयोजन किया गया । संस्थान में 12 सितम्बर, 2011 को श्री सुंदरचन्द ठाकुर, संपादक, नवभारत टाइम्स ने दीप प्रज्वलित करके हिन्दी सप्ताह का उद्घाटन किया । इस अवसर पर संस्थान के निदेशक एवं वरिष्ठ प्रोफेसर डॉ. एफ. राम, डॉ. बलराम पासवान, अध्यक्ष, राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति, श्रीमती वासंती रामकृष्णन्, लेखा अधिकारी एवं श्री ए.आर. निर्मल, हिन्दी अधिकारी उपस्थित थे । डॉ. बलराम पासवान ने संस्थान में हो रहे हिन्दी के कार्यकलापों पर प्रकाश डाला । निदेशक एवं वरिष्ठ प्रोफेसर डॉ. एफ. राम ने एक व्यंग्य कविता का जिक्र किया और बताया कि किस तरह यह व्यंग्य कार्यालय के संदर्भ में भी लागू होता है । श्रीमती वासंती रामकृष्णन्, लेखा अधिकारी ने संस्थान द्वारा टंकण/आशुलिपि प्रशिक्षण की लक्ष्य प्राप्ति के संदर्भ में बताया । श्री सुंदरचन्द ठाकुरजी ने अपने भाषण में कहा कि हिन्दी की प्रगति जारी है और यह सतत जारी भी रहेगी परन्तु हमें लिखनेवाली हिन्दी की तरफ ध्यान देने की आवश्यकता है ताकि हम त्रुटियों को कम कर सकें और उन्होंने अपने अनुभवों को भी बहुत ही रोचक तरीके से प्रस्तुत किया । धन्यवाद प्रस्ताव के दौरान हिन्दी अधिकारी श्री ए.आर. निर्मल ने सभी अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों/छात्रों से प्रतियोगिताओं में पूरे जोश एवं उत्साह के साथ भाग लेने की अपील की । संस्थान में हिन्दी सप्ताह समारोह के दौरान शुद्धलेखन, अनुवाद, आशुभाषण तथा अंताक्षरी इत्यादि प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया और इनमें संस्थान के कर्मचारियों/छात्रों ने उत्साह के साथ भाग लिया ।

दिनांक **13-09-2011** को सुबह संस्थान के हिन्दीतर भाषी के साथ ही हिन्दी भाषी कर्मचारियों और छात्रों के लिए **शुद्धलेखन प्रतियोगिता** का आयोजन किया गया । इस प्रतियोगिता में अधिकाधिक कर्मचारियों/परियोजना कर्मचारियों/छात्रों ने भाग लिया । इसका संचालन हिन्दी अधिकारी श्री अवधबिहारी निर्मल ने किया । इसमें हिन्दीतर भाषी कर्मचारियों/परियोजना कर्मचारियों/छात्रों में प्रथम पुरस्कार सुश्री बोरनाली दत्ता, द्वितीय पुरस्कार श्रीमती ज्योति विश्वास कदम, तृतीय पुरस्कार श्रीमती स्नेहा दुदवडकर तथा सांत्वना पुरस्कार श्री वसंत आठवले, श्री दिनेश रमेश मोरे एवं श्री भीमराव डोलारे को प्राप्त हुए ।

शुद्धलेखन प्रतियोगिता में हिन्दी भाषी कर्मचारियों/परियोजना कर्मचारियों/छात्रों में प्रथम पुरस्कार श्री कुणाल केशरी एवं श्री सुधीर कुमार शुक्ला, द्वितीय पुरस्कार कु. ऐश्वर्या, तृतीय पुरस्कार श्री मयंक प्रकाश तथा सांत्वना पुरस्कार श्री ब्रिजेश मिश्र एवं श्री अंशुल कस्तोर को प्राप्त हुए ।

दिनांक **13-09-2011** को दोपहर में **अनुवाद प्रतियोगिता** का आयोजन किया गया। इसमें कर्मचारियों में प्रथम पुरस्कार श्री दिनेश रमेश मोरे, द्वितीय पुरस्कार श्रीमती सीमा सुपे एवं श्रीमती संध्या मेहतेले, तृतीय पुरस्कार श्रीमती स्नेहा सु. दुदवडकर एवं श्रीमती लवीना टावरो तथा सांत्वना पुरस्कार श्री भीमराव डोलारे और छात्रों में प्रथम पुरस्कार श्री शिवानंद चौहान एवं श्री अंशुल कस्तोर, द्वितीय पुरस्कार श्री कुणाल केशरी, तृतीय पुरस्कार सुश्री बोरनाली दत्ता, श्री अभिषेक कुमार सिंह, कु. ऐश्वर्या एवं सुश्री किर्ति गौड़ को प्राप्त हुए।

दिनांक **14-09-2011** को **सुबह आशुभाषण प्रतियोगिता** का आयोजन किया गया। इसमें कर्मचारियों में प्रथम पुरस्कार श्रीमती सीमा सुपे, द्वितीय पुरस्कार कु.अनीता डोगरा और **छात्रों** में प्रथम पुरस्कार कु. ऐश्वर्या, द्वितीय पुरस्कार श्री चन्द्रशेखर, तृतीय पुरस्कार सुश्री बोरनाली दत्ता तथा सांत्वना पुरस्कार श्री दिवाकर यादव एवं श्री अबा पुलु को प्राप्त हुए।

दिनांक **14-09-2011** को दोपहर में **अंताक्षरी प्रतियोगिता** का आयोजन किया गया। इसमें प्रथम पुरस्कार पाने वाले **दीवाने समूह** में सुश्री कीर्ति गौड़, सुश्री दीप्ति सिंह, सुश्री प्रियंका दिक्षित, सुश्री सफरीन बेगम, श्री द्रोणाचार्य, द्वितीय पुरस्कार पाने वाले **अफसाने समूह** में श्री अखिलेश कुमार पाण्डे, श्री मिथिलेश चौरासे, सुश्री बर्षारानी महाराणा, श्री मोहम्मद इलियास कांचन एस के, श्री अबा पुलु, तृतीय पुरस्कार पाने वाले **परवाने समूह** में श्री राजनारायण, कु.श्रीपर्णा घोष, कु. पल्लवी, श्री नरेन्द्र कुमार तथा सांत्वना पुरस्कार पाने वाले **मस्ताने समूह** में श्री अभिषेक कुमार, श्री चन्द्रशेखर, कु. रचना पटेल एवं कु. ग्रेस बहालेन मुंडू का समावेश था।

दिनांक **15-09-2011** को **कवि सम्मेलन** का आयोजन किया गया। कवि सम्मेलन में कवियों में श्री विपुल लखनवी, डॉ. रजनीकांत मिश्र, श्री त्रिलोचन सिंह अरोड़ा, कवयित्रियों में श्रीमती राणा तबस्सुम, श्रीमती प्रमिला शर्मा का समावेश था। मंच संचालन श्री विपुल लखनवी ने किया। डॉ. रजनीकांत मिश्र ने पैरोडी के साथ ही मर्मस्पर्शी और शृंगाररस की कविताएं प्रस्तुत कीं। कवयित्री श्रीमती प्रमिला शर्मा ने बहुत ही सुरीले अंदाज में भोजपुरी गीत प्रस्तुत किया और उनकी पड़ोसन कविता का भी श्रोताओं ने लुप्त उठाया। श्री त्रिलोचन सिंह अरोड़ा ने देशभक्ति एवं रिश्तों संबंधी बहुत ही सुंदर रचना के साथ ही हिन्दी फिल्मों के नामों पर तैयार की गयी कविता का नया प्रयोग प्रस्तुत किया। संचालक श्री विपुल लखनवी ने शृंगाररस के गीत के साथ ही वर्तमान परिदृश्य संबंधी कविता प्रस्तुत की। श्रीमती राणा तबस्सुम ने एकता संबंधी रचना एवं महिलाओं से संबंधित बहुत ही अच्छी गजल को बहुत ही सुरीले अंदा में प्रस्तुत करके सभी को मंत्रमुग्ध कर दिया।

दिनांक **16-09-2011** को हिन्दी सप्ताह के समापन एवं पुरस्कार वितरण के अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में श्रीमती सूर्यबाला उपस्थित थीं। कार्यकारी निदेशक डॉ. एम. गुस्वामी ने हिन्दी के प्रयोग पर बल दिया। डॉ. बलराम पासवान, अध्यक्ष, राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति ने सभी अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों से हिन्दी में अधिकाधिक काम करने की अपील की। लेखा अधिकारी श्रीमती वासंती रामकृष्णन् ने बताया कि संस्थान की वेतन पर्ची द्विभाषी रूप में तैयार कर ली गयी है और एक तमिल चुटकुले का हिन्दी अनुवाद भी प्रस्तुत किया। श्रीमती सूर्यबाला ने गोवा में कोंकणी भाषा कि प्रगति एवं पढ़ाई का माध्यम बनाए जाने संबंधी प्रयासों के बारे में बताया और कहा कि हिन्दी का अंग्रेजी भाषा या किसी अन्य भाषा से बैर नहीं है और शिक्षा मातृभाषा में होनी चाहिए इससे और अधिक प्रगति होती है। इस अवसर पर उपर्युक्त पुरस्कारों के अलावा हिन्दी टंकण परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण करने वाले चार कर्मचारियों अर्थात् श्रीमती सीमा सुपे, श्रीमती ज्योति विश्वास कदम, कु. सकुला गुणाजी पवार एवं श्री दिलीप एस. शिन्दे को नगद पुरस्कार भी प्रदान किए गए। हिन्दी अधिकारी श्री ए.आर. निर्मल ने धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के दौरान सभी अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों/छात्रों का उत्साहवर्धन करते हुए कार्यालय के दैनंदिन कार्यों में हिन्दी के अधिकाधिक प्रयोग की अपील की और हिन्दी सप्ताह समारोह व हिन्दी कामकाज में सहयोग करने वाले सभी अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों की सराहना की एवं सभी के प्रति हार्दिक आभार व्यक्त किया।



शुद्धलेखन प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेते हुए कर्मचारीगण एवं छात्र।

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Applications are invited for admission to the following courses of the Institute during the academic year 2012-2013

Degree (Full-Time)	Eligibility Criteria	Selection Criteria	Duration	Fellowship	Deadline for Submission of Application
Master of Arts/Science in Population Studies (M.A./M.Sc.) (50 Seats with Govt. of India Fellowship)	Bachelor's degree from a recognized university with at least 55% of marks or equivalent grade. Preference shall be given to candidates holding a bachelor's degree in Math/Stat/Eco or any social science subject.	On the basis of a common entrance test, personal interview, and academic merits.	Two years	₹ 5,000/-	2 nd July, 2012
Master of Population Studies (50 Seats with Govt. of India Fellowship)	Master's degree from a recognized university with at least 55% of marks or equivalent grade in Math/ Stat/Eco or any Social Science subject.	On the basis of a common entrance test, personal interview, and academic merits.	One year	₹ 5,000/- p.m.	2 nd July, 2012
Master of Philosophy in Population Studies (50 Seats with Govt. of India Fellowship)	Master in Population Studies/ M.A/M.Sc. in Demography from a recognized university with at least 55 per cent of marks or equivalent.	On the basis of written test, personal interview and academic merits.	One year	₹ 6,000/- p.m.	2 nd July, 2012
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Population Studies (30 Seats with Govt. of India Fellowship)	M.Phil or Master's degree in Population Studies of a recognised university with atleast 55% of marks.	On the basis of a written test on Research Methodology, personal interview and academic merits.	Three years to a maximum of seven years	*	31 st July, 2012
Diploma in Population Studies (Distance Learning) (60 Seats)	A graduate degree or equivalent from recognized Indian/Foreign universities.	On merit basis	One year to a maximum of three years	N.A.	31 st July, 2012
Master of Population Studies (Distance Learning) (100 Seats)	Master's degree in any social science subject/ Health/Math/Stat or allied subjects from recognized Indian/Foreign universities.	On merit basis	Two to four years	N.A.	31 st July, 2012

* Government of India Fellowships @ ₹ 16,000/- per month for 1st and 2nd years and ₹ 18,000/- per month for 3rd year respectively available for the Indian students who have qualified NET for Lectureship only in population or its inter-disciplinary subjects conducted by the UGC. Such Ph.D. fellowship also carries a contingency grant of ₹ 10,000/- per year for the first two years and ₹ 20,500/- for the third year. However the candidates, without NET qualification shall be given fellowship @ ₹ 12,000/- per month for the 1st and 2nd years, and ₹ 14,000/- per month for the 3rd year, with a contingency grant of ₹ 10,000/- per year. Number of seats will be as per the availability of fellowships at the time of admission. In addition, UGC-JRF and other fellowship holders will also be considered for admission as per availability of seats.

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