

70th Foundation Day Celebration of IIPS

Date: 21st August 2026

Venue: 3rd Floor, Library Building, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai

The 70th Foundation Day of the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) was celebrated on 21st August 2026 at the 3rd Floor, Library Building, with great enthusiasm and a spirit of togetherness. The occasion marked seven decades of IIPS's contribution to education, research, and population sciences.

The programme commenced with Deep Prajwalan, followed by Ganesh Vandana, symbolising an auspicious beginning to the celebration. The Director of IIPS then addressed the gathering and encouraged students to actively contribute to the growth and development of the Institute. He emphasised that students remain a priority and expressed his commitment to working together with the entire IIPS community to make the Institute stronger, more inclusive, and vibrant.

The Cultural Coordinator reflected on the significance of completing 70 years of IIPS, describing the journey as seven glorious decades of excellence, learning, research, and contribution. He highlighted the theme "70 Years Together" and emphasised that IIPS continues to remain young in its spirit, enthusiasm, and aspirations, while looking forward to greater achievements in the coming years.

A major highlight of the celebration was a student-produced documentary on IIPS, showcasing the collective contribution of various sections and members of the Institute. It highlighted the role of security personnel, DSPs staff, mess workers, Academic and ICT Sections, faculty members, the Director, and other staff in making campus life supportive and liveable for students.

The celebration continued with a vibrant cultural programme, featuring singing, dance, drama, and other performances by students from different courses. A prize distribution ceremony organised by the Staff Welfare Committee recognised and appreciated student achievements. The Hindi Department also launched *IIPS Darpan*, covering the period from October 2025 to March 2026, highlighting important activities and achievements of the Institute.

The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by the General Secretary of the IIPS Students' Council, who expressed gratitude to the Director, faculty, staff, students, performers, volunteers, and everyone who contributed to the successful celebration.

Overall, the 70th Foundation Day was a memorable celebration of IIPS's rich legacy and collective spirit. The event brought the entire IIPS community together and reflected the essence of "70 Years Together," while looking forward with optimism to the Institute's future.