

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), Mumbai was celebrated on 21 August 2026 with great enthusiasm, pride, and togetherness.

The celebration began with Ganesh Vandana and Deep Prajwalan, marking an auspicious beginning. Prof. Sanjay K. Mohanty, Director and Senior Professor, welcomed the IIPS community and reaffirmed the Institute's commitment to nurturing students and strengthening IIPS as an inclusive, vibrant centre of excellence in population sciences.

Reflecting on the journey of 70 Years Together, Dr. Guru Vasishtha, Cultural Coordinator, highlighted seven glorious decades of excellence in education, research, and the contribution of generations of population scientists and policy planners towards nation-building.

A student-produced documentary showcased the collective efforts of faculty, staff, security personnel, mess workers, academic and ICT sections, and students in shaping the vibrant life of the IIPS campus. The event also featured colourful cultural performances, recognition of staff members' children's academic achievements by the Staff Welfare Committee, and the launch of the half-yearly Patrika - IIPS Darpan (October 2025–March 2026) by the Hindi Section.

The celebration concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by the General Secretary of the IIPS Students' Council, expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed to making this milestone occasion memorable.

