

Indian Association for the Study of Population

Thirty Second Annual Conference

The Thirty Second Annual Conference of IASP will be held at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar **during November 28-30, 2010**. Dr G.K. Panda, Head, Geography Dept and Hon. Deputy Director, PRC, Bhubaneswar will be the local organizing secretary. The main theme of the conference is **"Population and Public Health"**.

The Millennium Development Goals to be achieved by 2015 relate to population and public health. The literature review indicates that India faces various public health challenges including infant and maternal mortality, life expectancy, literacy, social participation and empowerment, HIV/AIDS, Diabetes, health promotion including care and delivery, environmental health including food safety, vector control, water, sanitation and hygiene, air quality and trauma. There is a need to get insights into these issues and suggest policy and programme implications.

The conference would have plenary sessions and presentation of invited and contributed research papers and posters on the sub themes listed below:

1. Public Health Challenges in India;
2. Public Health Programmes in India and their impact;
3. Public health Communication;
4. Morbidities due to Communicable Diseases;
5. HIV/AIDS Control and Challenges;
6. Reproductive and Child Health;
7. Review of Status of NRHM;
8. Urbanization and Urban Health;
9. Tribal Health;
10. Population, Environment and Public Health.

The IASP members who have been actively involved in multi disciplinary research on population and public health are encouraged to share their thoughts, views and research findings on the sub themes listed above. The members are requested to contribute papers/posters on any of the sub themes. The paper/poster may identify gaps and/ or suggest ways and means to improve the programmes aimed at improving the public health in India. It could be a case study documenting best practices or based on primary or secondary data at district, state or national level or it might raise some of the methodological issues of significance. It could also be review of the existing policies and programmes. The paper must bring out the emerging issues in line with the main theme of the conference.

The last date for submission is September 15, 2010.