

For Journal

Duggal, Ravi, Sunil Nandraj and Asha Vadair, (1995) " Health Expenditures Across States , Part I and II" Economic and Political Weekly , vol 30 ,no.15.pp 834-44

For unpublished work

Chakrabarti, Anindita (2003) " A study of allocative Efficiency in Production of Health and the provision of health care "unpublished Ph.D Thesis , JNU, N.Delhi.

For internet sources

Bhatia, Sumit (2004) The study of health expenditure in India .http://www.https://www.researchgate.net/publication/5099843_Equity_and_efficiency_in_health-care_delivery_The_distribution_of_health-care_resources_in_Canada_and_its_relationship_to_needs_for_care (Note :always state clearly the full URL of your source).

Selected full papers will be published in an Edited Volume.

Submission of Papers

All correspondence concerning papers must be sent by email to smukh69@gmail.com. The preferred software for submission is **Microsoft Word**. Mobile No 7477892901, 7430018423

Registration

Registration is compulsory for all the participants except Resource persons.

Categories	Amount
Teachers / Faculty members	1200.00
Research Scholars	800.00
Students	400.00

Mode of Payment

Branch Name: ICICI Bank, Jalpaiguri
A/C Holder : Prasannadeb Women's College
S/B A/C. No 089901000895
IFSC Code : ICIC0000899

IMPORTANT DATES *22nd and 23rd Feb, 2019*
Conference Date : ~~8th and 9th December~~ *December 2018*
Last Date for Abstract Submission - ~~30th September 2018~~
Last Date for Full Paper Submission- ~~30th October 2018~~
Registration *January 2019*

SEMINAR ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT

Dr. Shanti Chetty

CONVENOR

Dr.Sharmistha Mukherjee
smukh69@gmail.com

ORGANISING SECRETARY

Smt.Sriparna Sarkar

SEMINAR SUB-COMMITTEE

Dr. Debabrata Basu (Convenor), Dr.Sheela Dutta Ghatak
Dr. Rupan Sarkar, Dr.Somdatta Bhattacharya
Sri Sudipta Dey, Sri Manoj .Kr.Saha,

ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar

On

POPULATION, HEALTH AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT :
ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Name

Designation

Address

.....

..... Pin

Phone No.

Email

ABOUT THE PAPER

Title of the Paper

.....

.....

Date

Place : Signature

NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR

Sponsored by

INDIAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH (ICSSR)

On

**POPULATION HEALTH AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT :
ISSUES AND CHALLENGES**

~~8th & 9th December, 2018~~

22nd and 23rd Feb, 2019



Organised by

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
P. D. WOMEN'S COLLEGE
JALPAIGURI - 735 101**

About the College

Prasannadeb Women's College, is one of the premier institutions of higher education in North Bengal, exclusively for girls. It is located at the heart of Jalpaiguri town. It started with a handful of students and a few teachers in the year 1950. Besides academic excellence, empowerment of women is one the prime objectives of this institution. The college has been accredited by NAAC with B++ Grade (2nd Cycle) in 2016.

Theme of the Seminar

The study of population, health and regional development gained popularity among social scientists, policy makers and researchers in the last few decades. India, a highly populated country fighting malnourishment and an inadequate health care system is in search of a solution for its people. It is important to understand why certain individuals, groups and regions are poor compared to the other in terms of various public services. These are some of the challenges which require urgent attention regarding population composition, health, regional disparity and planning. Since 1950's the death rate decreased but the natural growth of population increased. The sudden decline in death rates was primarily due to the achievements in the field of medical science. The International Conference on Population Development (ICPD), Cairo 1994 brought significant shift in framework, strategies and approaches relating to population and public policy issues. A shift in approach towards population studies has been observed. In the earlier period the emphasis was on demography and population control but later sustainable development, the need for reproductive health care, reproductive rights and the quality of life of people became a major concern. There are regions in India with unbalanced sex-ratio mainly due to the societal norms and gender discrimination. The sex selective abortions are quite rampant in India even in metropolitans like Delhi. A serious introspection is required

regarding social discrimination in terms of education, health care, regional imbalance, nutrition, maternal mortality, child mortality at present in our country.

Sub-Themes

1. Population Geography : An enquiry into distribution, growth, economic and social composition and other parameters with case studies.
2. Spatial patterning of fertility, mortality, infant mortality, migration and ageing in India (case studies preferable)
3. Aspects pertaining to health care, disease, mental health, and health care expenditure
4. Urbanization: Issues and Challenges with special reference to South Asia. regional Development encompassing the prevalent social and economic disparities.
5. Population Studies : Gender inequalities, sex-ratio, social inclusion, exclusion dynamics of development with special reference to weaker sections of the society.
6. Population, Agriculture and Malnutrition : Food Security, Agricultural Market and Farmer Condition movement.
7. Introduction of new mapping techniques in Population studies and Geography. The use of GIS.

How to Reach P.D.Women's College :

By Air	Destination
Bagdogra Airport (Almost 52 Kms from Jalpaiguri)	After landing in Bagdogra airport, hire a cab.
By Train from Kolkata	
Darjeeling Mail	New Jalpaiguri (scheduled arrival time 8:30 am)
Teesta Torsa Express	Jalpaiguri station (scheduled arrival time 5:30 am)
Uttar Banga Express	Jalpaiguri Road (Scheduled arrival time 7.45 a.m.)
By Train from others parts of India :	
Any express train Via New Jalpaiguri railway station and then hire a cab.	

Call for Papers

The organising committee invites research articles, field surveys with observation or Case studies of original merit on any of the aforementioned sub themes. The sent papers must embrace the following criteria -

An abstract of 200 words (Must contain information on the main theme, objective, methods, findings at least three Keywords etc.)

The main paper should be within 2000 words

The main body of the text should be written in Times New Roman letters, font size 12.

The use of footnotes within the text is discouraged.

Tables figures and illustrations are to be included in the text and to be numbered consecutively. Each figure or illustration must have a title.

The title of the table should be inserted above the table while the title of the figures should be inserted below the figures.

Referencing Style

In the text, references should be cited with parentheses using the "author date" style - for example for single citation (Singh 2004 :312). The Reference list, placed at the end of the paper must be typed in alphabetical order of authors. The specific format is APA style i.e-

Dreze, Jean and Amartya Sen, (2013) *An Uncertain Glory : India and its Contradictions*, Allen Lane, Penguin Books.

In case you are quoting from a portion

Dreze, Jean and Amartya Sen, (2013) *An Uncertain Glory : India and its Contradictions*, Allen Lane, Penguin Books, pg 54.