

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND SUMMER SCHOOL ON
“Public Health Infrastructure in Transition:
Challenges and A Way Forward”
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ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Health and development are interrelated. It is important to study the direct linkages and various socio-economic determinants of health. It is evident from previously conducted empirical studies that systematic healthcare initiatives have raised labour productivity; improved life expectancy and significantly enhanced the standard of living. The international conference on "Public Health Infrastructure in Transition: Challenges and a Way Forward", will be held from February 18th to 20th, 2015, organized by Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and the School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA.

The conference aims to bring various stakeholders including generalists and specialists to debate and discuss policy issues relating to the public health infrastructure, evidence-based public health practice, emerging issues, and innovative approaches in reinventing health care service delivery and development. The conference will include research papers, case studies, policy briefs, systematic reviews, secondary case reviews, field observations, reviews of government programmes, project reports, and doctoral and post-doctoral research findings. In brief, each of the technical sessions broadly examines the changing needs for a sustainable public health infrastructure, impact of reforms in the healthcare sector and stakeholders' participation in health service delivery.

Thematic focus areas of the conference are:

- ✓ Social and economic dimensions of health
- ✓ Political economy of health and social development
- ✓ Rural to urban migration and urban infrastructure including access to drinking water, sanitation, housing, roads, transport, electricity and communication
- ✓ Rural, primary healthcare & institutional referral services; inequalities in urban versus rural health systems and access to adequate healthcare facilities
- ✓ Infrastructure for handling emerging diseases (Communicable and Non Communicable Diseases)
- ✓ Institutional infrastructure affecting reproductive, adolescent health, maternal, child health, family planning and nutrition; universal health coverage including health insurance
- ✓ Occupational health and safety (formal and informal sectors) and corporate practicesworkers
- ✓ health, labour welfare measures and workers compensation

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- ✓ Public health education, training & research,
- ✓ Evidence Based Public Health Policy
- ✓ Strengthening public health organisations (infrastructure, management systems, health management information systems, health audit, health financing and insurance, trained manpower); new public health management (health policy, planning, regulation, licensing and accreditation); infrastructure for regulation of health service providers
- ✓ Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) in healthcare service delivery and NGOs in health service delivery and
- ✓ Mobile health, telemedicine (e-health infrastructure), and health communication

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ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

A. Jamia Millia Islamia and the Department of Social Work, New Delhi, India

Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) is one of the premier universities of national importance. It came into existence at Aligarh in 1920 during the Khilafat and Non-cooperation movement in response to Gandhiji's call to boycott government supported educational institutions. JMI derives its name from Urdu language in which Jamia means University and Millia means National. Today, JMI is an ensemble of a multi layered educational system which covers all aspects of schooling, under-graduate, post-graduate and doctoral level education. JMI now more than 93 years old. It has Nine Faculties: Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Education, Humanities & Languages, Architecture & Ekistics, Fine Arts, Law and Dentistry; it has more than 27 Centres for Research and Excellence which includes among others Mass Communication Research Centre, Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations, Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies, Centre for Nanosciences and Nanotechnology etc. Jamia has also started several inter-disciplinary research centres that have given an edge to it in terms of critical research in various areas (for details please visit <http://www.jmi.nic.in>). The department of Social Work, JMI is one of the pioneering and top five professional human services training institutions in India. The department which was established in 1967 has continuously responded to the societal and corporate needs of developing trained human resources. The department offers two years full time Post Graduate professional programmes in Human Resource Management and Social Work with specialisations in Social Development and Social Welfare. Besides this the department provides Doctoral programme in Social Work and Human Resource Management and proposed to start post masters professional programme in Public Health. The department has been associated with several National and International organisation including corporate houses, NGOs, Public sector and autonomous organisations, various ministries of the government, different consultancy organisations and reputed academic institutions. In recognition of the services rendered by the department, University Grants Commission (UGC) has elevated the department to the status of Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) w. e. f. April 2010.

B. University of Minnesota and the School of Public Health, Minneapolis, USA

The University of Minnesota was founded as a preparatory school in 1851, seven years before the territory of Minnesota became a state. Financial problems forced the school to close during the Civil War, but with the help of Minneapolis entrepreneur John Sargent

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Pillsbury, it reopened in 1867. Known as the father of the University, Pillsbury, who was a University regent, state senator, and governor, used his influence to establish the school as the official recipient of public support from the Morrill Land-Grant Act, designating it as Minnesota's land-grant university. William Watts Folwell was inaugurated as the first president of the University on December 22, 1869. In 1873, two students received the first Bachelor of Arts degrees. In 1888, the first Doctor of Philosophy degree was awarded. The Duluth campus joined the University in 1947; the Morris campus opened in 1960, and the Crookston campus in 1966, and the Rochester campus in 2006. The mission of the School of Public Health is to preserve and enhance the health of the public through education, research, and service programs designed to discover and transmit new knowledge aimed at the prevention of disease and disability, the improvement of health, and the planning, analysis, management, evaluation, and improvement of systems for the delivery of health services. Our school was founded in 1944, although public health courses have been offered at the University of Minnesota since its inception. We consistently rank among the top schools of public health in the country. Through our education, research, and community outreach, we focus on improving the health of populations. We emphasize prevention of illness and injury, and we look at health through a multi-faceted prism that includes physiology, the environment, communities, economics, and public policy.

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Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) was established in the year of 1969 by the Government of India to promote research in social sciences in the country. The Council was meant to review the progress of social science research and give advice to its users; Sponsor social science research programmes and projects and administer grants to institutions and individuals for research in social sciences; Institute and administer scholarships and fellowships for research in social sciences; Indicate areas in which social science research is to be promoted and adopt special measures for development of research in neglected and new areas; Give financial support to institutions, associations, and journals engaged in social science research; Arrange for technical training in research and methodology and to provide guidance for research; Co-ordinate research activities and encourage programmes for interdisciplinary research; develop and support centers for documentation services and supply of data; Organize, sponsor and finance seminars, workshops and study groups; Undertake publication and assist publication of journals and books in social sciences; Advice the

Government of India on all matters pertaining to social science research as may be referred to it from time to time to promote social science research and its utilization.

The Indian Council of Social Science Research provides maintenance and development grants to 27 research Institutes. Sponsoring of research institutes outside the scope of the University Grants Commission has been one of the major programmes of the Council in enlarging the base of social science knowledge, improving the quality of research, and promoting an interdisciplinary perspective. These institutes constitute an important mechanism for implementing the Council's policy of dispersal of research talents and building up of research capabilities in the different regions of the country, particularly in the areas where social science research is not yet well developed. The Research institutes have established close links with the scholars in the region as well as elsewhere through various activities such as seminars, workshops and training and consultancy programmes. Some of the institutes are closely associated with national and state level planning and development agencies, and have thereby strengthened the links between research and policy making.

Besides providing support to 27 institutes, six Regional Centres have been established as a part of ICSSR's programme for decentralising administration and broad basing social science research in the regions. Their main roles were defined as follows:

- ✓ To represent the ICSSR and conduct its programmes in the region. Bring the ideas and problems of the social scientists of the region to the notice of the ICSSR for possible action.
- ✓ Serve as a link between the social scientists of the region and the national and international community of social scientists.

Indian Council of Medical Research

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi, the apex body in India for the formulation, coordination and promotion of biomedical research, is one of the oldest medical research bodies in the world. As early as in 1911, the Government of India set up the Indian Research Fund Association (IRFA) with the specific objective of sponsoring and coordinating medical research in the country. After independence, several important changes

were made in the organisation and the activities of the IRFA. It was redesigned in 1949 as the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) with considerably expanded scope of functions.

The ICMR is funded by the Government of India through the Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. The Council research priorities coincide with the National health priorities such as control and management of communicable diseases, fertility control, maternal and child health, control of nutritional disorders, developing alternative strategies for health care delivery, containment within safety limits of environmental and occupational health problems; research on major non-communicable diseases like cancer, cardiovascular diseases, blindness, diabetes and other metabolic and haematological disorders; mental health research and drug research (including traditional remedies). All these efforts are undertaken with a view to reduce the total burden of disease and to promote health and well-being of the population.

The Governing Body of the Council is presided over by the Union Health Minister. It is assisted in scientific and technical matters by a Scientific Advisory Board comprising eminent experts in different biomedical disciplines. The Board, in its turn, is assisted by a series of Scientific Advisory Groups, Scientific Advisory Committees, Expert Groups, Task Forces, Steering Committees *etc.* which evaluate and monitor different research activities of the Council. The Council promotes biomedical research in the country through intramural as well as extramural research. Over the decades, the base of extramural research and also its strategies have been expanded by the Council.

Programme Schedule
PART-I
INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL ON
“RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN PUBLIC HEALTH”
16th to 17th February, 2015
Venue: FTK-CIT, JMI- (Summer School Schedule)

MONDAY-16/02/2015
8:30 am- 9:00am: Registration reconfirmation
9:00 am- 9:30am: Programme Inauguration:- Welcome: Prof. NAIMATULLAH KHAN, JMI Opening remarks: Prof. GURUMURTHY RAMACHANDRAN, UMN Vote of Thanks: Dr. SIGAMANI PANNEER, JMI
9:30 am-11:30 am: Session-I, Implementation Research in Public Health, Dr. HIMANSHU NEGANDHI, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Public Health-Delhi, New Delhi.
11:30 am -11:45 am: Tea/Coffee Break- LAWNS ADJACENT TO FTK-CIT (CASTRO GARDEN)
11:45 am -1:30 pm: Session-II, Mixed Methods (Qualitative and Quantitative) in Public Health Research, Prof. RITU PRIYA, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
1:30 pm -2:15 pm: Lunch, Venue: LAWNS ADJACENT TO FTK-CIT (CASTRO GARDEN)
2:15 pm ó 3:30 pm: Session-III, Manuscripts preparation and Enhancing Academic Writing Skills- Hands on Training, Prof. JAMES WARNER BJÖRKMAN, Emeritus Professor, Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Netherlands
3:30 pm -3:45 pm: Tea/Coffee Break
3:45 pm ó 5:30 pm: Session-IV, Process of Peer Review, Authors and Reviewers, perspective, Prof. GURUMURTHY RAMACHANDRAN, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, USA
7:30 pm-9 pm: Summer School Dinner (outstation delegates only)
TUESDAY-17/02/2015
9:00 am-10:15 am: Session-V, The Business of Research: Identifying Funding Organizations, Submission and Resubmission of the Grant Proposals- Prof. BRUCE ALEXANDER, Head, Division of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA
10:15 am-11:30 am: Session-VI, International Collaborations, Dr. BENJAMIN D. CAPISTRANT , Division of Epidemiology and Community Health, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA
11:30 am -11:45 am: Tea/Coffee Break- LAWNS ADJACENT TO FTK-CIT (CASTRO GARDEN)
11:45 am -1:30 pm: Session-VII, Anatomy of Grant Proposal Writing, Doø and Donøts in Grant Proposal Writing Skills Part- I, Prof. BETH VIRNIG, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, MN, USA
1:30 pm -2:30 pm: Lunch, Venue: LAWNS ADJACENT TO FTK-CIT (CASTRO GARDEN)
2:30 pm ó 4:30 pm: Session-VIII, Anatomy of Grant Proposal Writing, Doø and Donøts in Grant Proposal Writing Skills Part- II, Prof. BRUCE ALEXANDER, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, MN, USA
4:30 pm -4:45 pm: Tea/Coffee Break- LAWNS ADJACENT TO FTK-CIT (CASTRO GARDEN)
4:45 pm ó 5:30 pm: Group Photo & Certificate Distribution
7:30 pm-9 pm: Dinner (outstation delegates registered for both Summer School and conference only)

PART-II
International Conference on
“Public Health Infrastructure In Transition:
Challenges And A Way Forward”
 February 18th to 20th, 2015
(CONFERENCE SCHEDULE)

DAY – I: WEDNESDAY – 18/02/2015
VENUE: UNIVERSITY POLYTECHNIC AUDITORIUM, JMI.
PANEL DISCUSSION AND INVITED TALKS
9:00 am ó 10:15am Conference Registration Reconfirmation and submission of Original Copyright form.
10:15 am ó 11:30 am
Session I – Inaugural session
Welcome: Prof. NAIMATULLAH KHAN, Conference Director, JMI
Chairperson: Prof. TALAT AHMAD, Vice Chancellor, JMI
Opening remarks: Prof. GURUMURTHY RAMACHANDRAN, Conference Director, University of Minnesota, USA
Chief Guest & Keynote address: Prof. BETH VIRNIG, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Research and School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA. Topic óPublic Health Infrastructure, Developing Nations and the Lessons of Ebolaö.
Vote of thanks : Dr. SIGAMANI PANNEER, Conference Organizing Secretary, JMI
11:30 am-11:45 am High Tea/Coffee break
11:45 am ó 1:45 pm
Technical Session I: Panel discussion & Invited talks – I
[Theme I:] Contemporary Issues in Public Health Infrastructure
Chairperson: Prof. GURUMURTHY RAMACHANDRAN, Division of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
Sub-themes
1. Public Health Infrastructure for an Ecological and Sustainable Universal Access to Health Care, Prof. RITU PRIYA, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India.
2. Occupational Health and Public Health Infrastructure, Prof. BRUCE ALEXANDER, Head, Division of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
3. Global Public Health Infrastructure and Quality of Care, Dr. BENJAMIN D. CAPISTRANT, Division of Epidemiology and Community Health, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
1:45 pm ó 2:30 pm: lunch break, VENUE: LAWN-DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, JMI.
2:30 pm ó 4:00 pm
Technical Session II : Panel discussion & Invited talks – II
[Theme: II] Dimensions of Public Health Infrastructure
Chairperson: Prof. JAMES WARNER BJÖRKMAN, Emeritus Professor, Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Netherlands.
Sub-themes
1. Pattern and Utilization of Health Infrastructure in India, Prof. C A K YESUDIAN, Dean,

School of Health Systems, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, India.
2. Policy Reforms, Safety Nets in Health dimensions, Prof. M H SURYANARAYANA, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai, India
3. Institutional Arrangements under the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) Prof. RAJIB DASGUPTA, Chairperson, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India.
4. Primary Healthcare-Current perspectives, Dr. K K GANGULY, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, India.
4:00 ó 4:15pm Tea / Coffee break
4:15pm ó 5:45 pm
Session – III Panel discussion & Invited talks- III
[Theme: III] Concerns and Consequences of Innovations in Public Health Infrastructure-A Way Forward
Chairperson: Prof. BRUCE ALEXANDER, Head, Division of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
Sub-themes
1. Comparative Approaches for Analyzing Public Health Policy, Prof. JAMES WARNER BJÖRKMAN, Emeritus Professor, Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Netherlands.
2. Beyond Public Private Partnerships in Healthcare, Prof. A VENKATRAMAN, Faculty of Management Studies (FMS), University of Delhi, New Delhi, India.
3. Non Communicable Diseases and Health Infrastructure, Dr. PRAKASH C. GUPTA, Director of Healis ó Sekhsaria Institute of Public Health, Navi Mumbai, Visiting Scientist at the Harvard School of Public Health, Boston and Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, USA.
4. Challenges and Strategies to Reform Health Infrastructure, Dr. SANJIV KUMAR, Executive Director, National Health Systems Resource Centre, National Health Mission, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi.
7:30 pm-9 pm: Dinner - (Invited guests and outstation delegates)
VENUE: LAWN-DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, JMI.

PARALLEL TRACK SCHEDULE- 19-02-2015

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THEME	SOCIO-ECONOMIC DIMENSIONS OF HEALTH AND POLITICAL ECONOMY OF HEALTH			
CHAIRPERSON (S)	S.M. SAJID	N. U. KHAN	NISAR UL HAQ	ANJALI GANDHI
9:30am –11:00am	Social Determinants of Health And Epigenetics: A New Tool For Health Policy. HITAKSHI SEHGAL & WILLIAM TOSCANO	An Epidemiological Assessment of Socio-Demographic and Health Profile of Women Rag Pickers in Mumbai: A Cross Sectional Study. SUMIT GHANSHAM WASNIK, KAMAXI BHATE AND R.R. SHINDE MANDAR SADAWARTE	Strategies for Non Communicable Diseases, Risk Factors and Behaviours. RANA NOOR, RIZWANA MALLICK, ERAM PERWEZ AND SHABINA SACHDEVA	Knowledge, Attitude and Practice towards Cancer In General Population In An Urban Area Of Haryana. SAHIL GOYAL, V KUMAR, P KHANNA, V GUPTA, SRISHTI SINGH & NITIKA SHARMA
	Racism: A Deterrent to Social Health. PACKIARAJ ARUMUGHAM	Integration of Diabetes Control Programme into Primary Health Care Set Up Through Dispensaries of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai. SUMIT WASNIK, DAKSHA SHAH ROHAN NAIK & RAVINDRA RANE	Impact of Urbanization of Poverty on Health Infrastructure in India. SEEPANA PRAKASAM	Socio-Economic Factors Determining Treatment Adherence among Tuberculosis Patients in a District in West Coast Of Indian Peninsula. SUDEEP SHETT PRATAP KUMAR JENA AND UJJWALA GUPTA

9:30am –11:00am	An Analysis of Various Dimensions of Health In India. NANCY MENGI	Where There Is No Doctor: Exploring the Health Condition of Salt Workers Inside Little Rann Of Kutch, Gujarat. DIGVIJOY PHUKAN	Impact of Socio-Economic Status on Women's Wellbeing. VENKATANARAYANAN, VALENTINA FUSARI & S.VEERAMANI	Users and Providers Perception about Available Infrastructure for People with Mental Disorders in Hospital Setting In Uttar Pradesh. PRIYANKA SINGH
	Social Determinants of Tuberculosis -The Missing Link In Tuberculosis Control Program. MADHURIMA SHUKLA	From Hunger Deaths to Healthy Living: A Case Study of Dalits in Varanasi District, Uttar Pradesh, India. ARCHANA KAUSHIK	India's Socio-Economic Status in Public Health. SHAUKAT HASEEN & TATHEER FATIMA	Chronic Energy Deficiency and Socio-Economic Determinants of Health among Tuberculosis Patients. HEEMANSHU AURORA & SATWANTI KAPOOR
		Impact of Selected Socio Economic Determinants of Maternal Healthcare In India. MOHD AADIL KHAN	Health Care System And Health Status Of Scheduled Caste Children. VIRENDRA B SAHARE	
11:00am-11:15 am	TEA / COFFEE BREAK, VENUE: LAWN NEAR UNIVERSITY POLYTECHNIC	TEA / COFFEE BREAK, VENUE: LAWN-DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, JMI.		
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THEME (S)	WOMEN AND CHILD HEALTH			
CHAIREPERSON(S)	PACKIARAJ ARUMUGHAM	WILLIAM A TOSCANO	BETH VIRNIG	GURUMURTHY RAMACHANDRAN
	A Qualitative Study of Factors Affecting Female Health in Chhattisgarh. RACHITA SHRIVASTAVA ROY	Food Based Approaches to Overcome the Problem of Micro-Nutrient Malnutrition: An Evidence Based Review. SAMEENA SULTAN	Cancer's Margins: Sexual Minorities, Cancer Care, Knowledge and Subjectivities. GENEVIEVE RAIL, LUISA MOLINO, MARY BRYSON, JACQUELINE GAHAGAN & JANICE RISTOCK	A Study on Adolescent Health. NAZISH FATIMA, MANISHA KIRAN AND RISHI PANDAY

11:15am - 1:00pm	<p>Maternal Morbidity and Its Gauging Determinants in High Focus States of Rural India. ANITA BHARGAVA & ANURADHA BANERJEE</p>	<p>Transdisciplinary Approach to Early Childhood Health Intervention Services: Exploring the Need for the Development of Relational Agency PRACHI VASHISHTHA</p>	<p>Inequities in Utilization of Maternal Health Care Services By Gujjar and Taungya Women in Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh. RUBINA NUSRAT, B.K PATTANAIK & N.A FAROOQUEE</p>	<p>Role of Female Community Health Volunteers (FCHVS) In Increasing Access to Modern Contraception Methods and Medical Abortion Services among Rural Women, Nepal. GANESH NARAYAN SHRESTHA AND PRATAP K JENA</p>
	<p>HPV Vaccines and Discourses: Impact on Canadian Girls. LUISA MOLINO, GENEVIEVE RAIL & CAROLINE FUSCO</p>	<p>Traditional Practices in Child and Maternal Care: A Case of Rural Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh. MOHD. UZAIR</p>	<p>Livelihood Patterns and Its Implication on the Health of Fisher Women of Tamil Origin in Kerala. CAROLINE C. NETTO</p>	<p>Child Health Status in Urban Slums of Dhaka. JANNATUL FARDOSH</p>
	<p>Ignorance of Maternal Mortality in India: Causes and Preventions. MOHAMMAD INAM KHAN & MOHAMMAD AADIL KHAN</p>	<p>Role of School in Management of Type I Diabetes Mellitus: Case Study of a School in Delhi. SRISHTI PURI</p>	<p>Mental Health of Women with Locomotor Disabilities: Social and Economic Determinants. JYOTISHMITA SARMA</p>	<p>Drinking Water, Sanitation & Diarrheal Morbidity among Under-Five Children in Jharkhand: A Progress Review. UJJWALA GUPTA</p>
	<p>A Study of Social and Economic Dimensions of Health of Women Living In the Char- Chapori. RAJASHREE SAHARIA</p>	<p>Health Related Plight of a Domestic Child Labour. SHIVANI DEY</p>	<p>The Social Consequences of Being a Malaria Patient: A Study among the Bodo Women of Chirang District, Assam. KUHILI DAS</p>	<p>Nutritional Awareness of Mothers and Nutritional Status of Their Children in India: An Area of Concern for Global Health. SUNITA KEJRIWAL AND SANTOSHI HALDER</p>

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK VENUE: LAWN-DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, JMI.			
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THEME	WOMEN AND CHILD HEALTH		RURAL, URBAN AND TRIBAL HEALTH	
CHAIREPERSON(S)	S.M. SAJID	N. U. KHAN	K K GANGULY	SANJIV KUMAR
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Malnutrition among Women in India. GULNAWAZ USMANI, FARAZ AHMAD AND NIGHAT AHMAD	Trend In Maternal and Child Health Outcomes: An Analysis of Mother Child Tracking System. EKTA PANDEY AND MANOJ KUMAR TEWARI	Urban óRural Disparity in Health Care: Reflections from Birbhum District Vis A Vis West Bengal, India. SUBHASHREE SANYAL	Knowledge and Utilization of Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health Services among College Adolescent Girls in Urban Udupi Taluk, Karnataka. MONICA RANA, RAMACHANDRA KAMATH, LENA ASHOK, BHARATESH.K.SHETTY, VASUDEV GUDDATTU
	Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Substance Abuse among Adolescent in Manipur. KAISOLO PAZHIINI AND A.RADHAKRISHNAN NAIR	A Comparative Study on the Parentsø Awareness on Mental Health Problems of Children in Kerala and Karnataka. JILLY JOHN	Understanding the Process of Communitisation of Health Services in Nagaland. MARYKALI YEPTHOMI	Health and Nutritional Status of Rural Women: A Case Study of Kashi Vidyapeeth Block. SHWETA ANUPAMA VERMA
	A Crucial Issue of Health Concern: Understanding Risk Behavior among Female Sex Workers Vis A Vis HIV/AIDS. USHVINDER KAUR POPLI & SIBGHAT USMANI	Determinants and Nutritional Needs of Art Women-A Case of India. LALHMIMGMAWII GANGTE & SIGAMANI PANNEER.	Predicament of Livelihoods Affecting Access to Healthcare ó The Context of Rural Mewat (Haryana). BINDIYA NARANG	A Gender Based Study on Elderly People In Terms Of Quality Of Life. RISHI PANDAY, SAURAV KUMAR, NILIMA MADHU HANSDA, MANISHA KIRAN

2:00pm – 3:30pm	Womanø Health: The Body and Beyond. NISHA TIWARI	Health of the Older Women Samreen Khan, M. Athar Ansari, Shaista M. VASENWALA, ZEHRA MOHSIN, ZULFIA KHAN	Correlates of Morbidity: A Case Study of Uttar Pradesh. BHAIRU LAL YADAV AND DHARMENDRA SHARMA	Urbanization and Emerging Infectious Disease: The Case of Dengue in Delhi. ANUPAMA VERMA
	Health Problems among Pardhi Denotified Tribal Women and Their Experiences in Availing Health Services. ASHWINI JADHAV	General Health Profile of Elderly Women in Institutionalized Care: A Study of Homes for Aged New Delhi. USHVINDER KAUR POPLI	Burden of Diseases in South Delhi: A Case Study of Jogabai & Jasola Villages. MOHD TAQI AND MOHD MAZHAR ALI KHAN	Tribal Health Initiative-A Case Study of Mobile Health Unit in Odisha. T.VIJAYA KUMAR & SONAL MOBAR
	Domestic Violence and Women Health in India: Problems and Solution. BHARTI KUREEL	Disparities In Urban And Rural Health Care System: A Case Study of Sibsagar District of Assam. SANDHANI GOGOI	The Economics of Cancer Care. INDRANI ROY CHOWDHURY	Family Burden & Quality of Life among Parents Having Children with Autism and Mental Retardation. PRASHANT SRIVASTAVA
3:30pm –3:45 pm	TEA / COFFEE BREAK, VENUE: LAWN NEAR UNIVERSITY POLYTECHNIC	TEA / COFFEE BREAK, VENUE: LAWN-DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, JMI.		
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THEME (S)	PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION AND RESEARCH		ENVIRONMENT AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY	
CHAIREPERSON(S)	JAMES WARNER BJORKMAN	ANJALI GANDHI	K K GANGULY	BRUCE H. ALEXANDER
	Concern And Consequences of Healthcare Professionalø Migration in India. SHREEJAYA SUDHEERAN & SIGAMANI PANNEER	Integrated Telemedicine and Solutions for Community Health. MOHD .MIRAJ, SANAT MOHANTY & OMKAR PATIL	Well-Being and Work-Life-Balance: A Situational Analysis of Working Mothers in the City Of Vancouver. NILIMA SIVASTAVA	Economic Valuation of Health Impact on The Tannary Water Pollution in Vellore District: An Application of Cost- Of øIllness Method. A. XAVIER SUSAIRAJ

3:45pm – 5:30pm	MPH Courses in India: Current Status and Prospect. NOLITA DOLCY SALDANHA	Human Resource Challenges in Healthcare -A Study of Talent Management and Retention Strategies. PRIYA SINHA	Health, Body and Bio-Politics: A Case Study of Quarry Mining In Rajasthan. ABHINAV TYAGI	Water, Sanitation and Meal Facilities in Government Primary Schools; A Study of Kerala And Uttar Pradesh. AMBAR ZAHARA
	Medical Devices Policy in India ó A Critical Review. ANKITA MUKHERJEE	An Array of Public Dental Health Education and Training: Efforts Put Forward. ZEBA JAFRI & NAFIS AHMAD	Occupational Health Problem and Safety of Call Centre Workers. MD. SHAHID RAZA	Occupational Health Problems of Women Workers in Tannery Industries SIVASANKAR.V AND JOHN MECHENRO
	Relevance of Health Education in the Economics Curriculum. JAYA SINGH	Education and Communication through Tele-Orthodontics-The Road Ahead. PRANAV KAPOOR	The State of Occupational Health and Safety in India: The Need of Review and Reflection. SHASHI RANI	Occupational Health of Women: Does It Need A Policy Intervention? JYOTI SHARMA & SUNITA DHALL
	Nutritional Medicine. FAIZAN ANWER & ABHIJITA SHARMA	Implementation of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna (RSBY) In India (Issues and Challenges). SEEPANA PRAKASAM	Factors Responsible For Work Life Balances of Employees in Indian Power Sector with Special Reference to Central Public Sector Enterprises. G. JAWAHAR	Negative Attitudes Are Barriers for Access to Health Care: A Study of Newly Migrated Slum Population. SAIRA MEHNAZ, ZULFIA KHAN & SHAZIA FAROOQ FAZLI
7:30 pm-9:00 pm	DINNER (INVITED GUESTS AND OUTSTATION DELEGATES)			

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THEME (S)	ENVIRONMENT AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY		HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS AND DELIVERY MECHANISMS	
CHAIREPERSON(S)	GURUMURTHY RAMACHANDRAN	RAJIB DASGUPTA	WILLIAM A TOSCANO	VELAYUTHAM SARAVANAN
9:30am– 11:00am	Designing Optimal Occupational Infrastructure for Population Health Resilience in India: A Probabilistic Portfolio Decision Model. MATTEO CONVERTINO, GURUMURTHY RAMACHANDRAN, SIGAMANI PANNEER, SHRADHA MATHUR, HAEJIN HWANG AND RUOXUAN TIAN	Indoor Air Pollution (IAP) And Its Health Impacts on Females: A Study of Use of Kitchen Fuel in Katewara Urban Village of NCT Of Delhi (India). MANJU CHHILLAR SHAHNAZ PARVEEN	Health Seeking Behavior in the Context of Multiple Marginalities in India: A Situational Analysis and Possibilities for Intervention. ASOK KUMAR SARKAR	Envisioning an Expanded Role for Frontline Workers for Universal Coverage. NIDHI DHINGRA, ANJALI CHIKERSAL, RAJIB DAS GUPTA & REENA NAIN
	Study of Health and Safety of Workers in the Organized Sector in India: A Case of Manufacturing, Mining and Quarrying Industries. SIGAMANI PANNEER, SHRADHA MATHUR, GURUMURTHY RAMACHANDRAN AND MATTEO CONVERTINO	The Built Environment and Health of Adolescents: A Study Based In a Resettlement Colony in Delhi. MD. ALI AZAM	The Changing Face of Healthcare in India: Challenges to Social Work Practice. ARCHANA DASSI & MEENU ANAND	Determinants of Delivery at Health Facility in Assam- An Analysis from NFHS-3. SHUMAYLA & SATWANTI KAPOOR

9:30am– 11:00am	Health Communication Challenges In the Context of HIV Prevention among Migrant Labourers in The Unorganised Sector. JYOTI KAKKAR	Stress at Workplace: Exploring the Lived Experiences Of Single Migrant Women Domestic Workers of Kolkata. SRABASTI MAJUMDAR	Subcutaneous Fat Distribution Pattern among Insulin Resistant Adolescents. DEEPALI VERMA & SATWANTI KAPOOR	An Overview of Conditional Cash Transfer Scheme In Maternal and Child Health Programmes In India with Special Reference of Janani Suraksha Yojana. ANJALI GUPTA
	Health Studies in the Mining Industry. JEFFREY H. MANDEL	Occupational Health and Safety: An Issue of Concern in BPO-ITES Industry. PRERANA SINGH NIRMAL AND ASHVINI KUMAR SINGH	Maternal Health Services Accesses by the Women of Parhaiya Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) In Jharkhand. VEENA VANDANA	The Inside Story Of Family Planning Services Offered At Health Care Facilities. MENAAL KAUSHAL, S K MISRA, S K KAUSHAL & G PRAKASH
	Occupational Health and Safety in Contemporary Dental Practice. SHABINA SACHDEVA RANA NOOR RIZWANA MALLICK ERAM PERWEZ	Water Related Health Hazards along the Right Bank of River Yamuna: A Case Study of Village Madanpur Khadar (South Delhi). SWATI BIDHURI AND MOHD MAZHAR ALI KHAN	Social Dynamics in Utilization of Child Immunization Services in Urban Slums in Delhi. SANGITA MISHRA & T. BIR	Health Risk Behaviors and Mental Health Status of Tribal Adolescents from Rural Community of Jharkhand, India. ARIF ALI
11:00am-11:15am	TEA / COFFEE BREAK, VENUE: LAWN NEAR UNIVERSITY POLYTECHNIC	TEA / COFFEE BREAK, VENUE: LAWN-DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, JMI.		
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THEME (S)	HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS AND DELIVERY MECHANISMS	STRENGTHENING PUBLIC HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS		
CHAIREPERSON(S)	SANJIV KUMAR	RUMKI BASU	MATTEO CONVERTINO	JOE WEISENBURGER

11:15am–1:00pm	Look Before You Leap: Access to Basic Health Infrastructure in India. ATANU SENGUPTA & GANESH NASKAR	Public Private Partnership in the Health Sector- An Analytical Review of Select Cases In the Indian Context. KHUSHBU B. THADANI	Toileting Indian Hinterlands: Calling For a Strategy Reform? TANVI SAHNI	Need To Reform Indian Public Health Law. LILY SRIVASTAVA
	Health as A Human Security Threat: A Case Study of Urbekistan. SWEETY BALA	Myths and Realities Concerning Public Private Partnership in Communicative Diseases in India: - A Case Study of National Aids Control Programme (NACP) Implemented By Kerala State Aids Control Society (KSACS) In Kerala MEGHA C.M	Institutional Determinants of Lacunae in Delivery of Basic Urban Services. ANJALI CHIKERSAL	Health Care Services In SAARC Countries with Special Reference to India and Nepal. RAJESH KUMAR SHASTRI, ABHISHEK, TAUFFIQU AHMAD & AMBALIKA SINHA
	Measles in Adults: A Changing Epidemiological Pattern. SWATI BAJAJ	The Tamil Nadu Model and Universal Public Health Care Coverage in India. RUMKI BASU	Addressing Certain Issues Afflicting Health Services in India. PALLAVI SINGH	A Critique of Health Services for HIV Afflicted Families: A Client Perspective. JYOTIKA TANEJA
	Insight in Infrastructure of Most Peripheral Unit of Health Care System. VINITA GUPTA, GEETU SINGH, BHAKT PRAKASH MATHUR, SHOBHA CHATURVEDI & PREETI RAI	Understanding The Infrastructural Development After The Advent Of NRHM And Its Social Implications In The District Of Wayanad, Kerela. NABIL A.	Health and Deprivation: A Suggested Application to the States of India. ATANU SENGUPTA & PARNASUDHA KARMODAK	Need for -Child Development Centres& Strengthening Convergence between Key Departments to Ensure Effective Delivery of Quality Health Services to Young Children. NEELIMA CHOPRA
	Legal Analysis on Health and Emerging Business of Pharmaceutical Companies in	Emerging Role of Social Media in Healthcare Functioning and its Usage to	ICDS: A Paradigm of Public Health In Nalgonda District. P. CLEMENT	Clinico- Epidemiological Profile of Chikungunya Observed In a Tertiary Care Government Hospital of Kerala.

	India. TENZIN J. KHAMPA & VINOTH A RAJA	Reduce India's Disease Burden. DEVANTI JAISWAL		REENA WILFRED & SHAH HOSSAIN
	Mental Health Services and Needs During Disaster: A Major Public Health Concern. SUBHASIS BHADRA	Amelioration of Health Care in the Country: Role of Health Insurance and the Government as Partners. SHAIMA ALI MIRAJ	Introducing Mental Health Care at a Tertiary Care Apex Hospital: Healthcare Strengthening and Infrastructure Development- Opportunities and Challenges. MAHESWAR SATPATHY	Case Analysis of Health Policies and Health Development in India. SHARON N AISHWARIYA B & SRIHARI M
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THEME	ORAL HEALTHCARE	ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE	PHYSIOTHERAPY, REHABILITATION MEDICINE & ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES	STRENGTHENING PUBLIC HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
CHAIREPERSON(S)	SARANJIT SINGH BHASIN	MOHAMMAD QASIM	M EJAZ HUSSAIN	ANJALI GANDHI
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Mobile Dentistry: An Alternative Dental Care. ERAM PERWEZ RANA NOOR, SHABINA SACHDEVA& RIZWANA MALLICK	Alternative in Health Service Delivery Systems: Exploring the Scope of Indigenous Medicine for Health Care and Development. NEMTHIANNGAI GUTE	Reviewing The Role Of Traditional Orthopaedic Practitioners In Rural Bengal's Health Care System: A Focus on Rajbanshi Health Care Practice. SANGEETA ROYCHOWDHURY	An Econometric Analysis on the Effect of Janani Suraksha Yojna on the Utilization of Antenatal Care by Women in Different Demographic and Socio-Religious Groups. RESHMI SENGUPTA & DEBASIS ROOJ
	Dental Health Infrastructure ó A Paradise Lost. PRIYA MOHAN	Infrastructure for Management of Emerging Communicable and Non-	Neuroergonomics: Paradigms and Applications in Healthcare Research.	Psychological and Social Dimensions of Health of the Indian Elderly: Contributions from Social Support.

2:00pm – 3:30pm		Communicable Diseases Contributions from the Homeopathic System of Medicine. MOHAMMAD QASIM, ANITA SEHGAL, KHALID HASAN QASMI & REEMA BEHL	ZAFAR AZEEM & ZUBIA VEQAR Risk Factor Evaluation Scales: A Comparative Analysis. ZUBIA VEQAR	SHRADHA MATHUR
	Body-Focused Repetitive Behaviors and Lesch Nyhan Syndrome: Is There a Similarity. AKANKSHA JUNEJA AND AMINA SULTAN	The Prevalence and Patterns Of Usage of Ayurveda, Unani and Home Remedies In Younger Adults Of Rural North India: A Public Healthcare Cross-Sectional Drug Utilization Survey. MOHAMMED IMRAN, MOHD. AMIR, HUMAIRA NAQVIMUZZAFAR ZAMAN, SHAKIR ALI & SAIMA NAAZ	Public Healthcare in its New Avatar. HOMAM AJMAL KHAN	Irregular Pattern of Physical Activity and Risk of Metabolic Syndrome among Adults. MEENAL DHALL AND SATWANTI KAPOOR
	HPV Vaccination in India: Issues and Options? DEEPIKA BABLANI POPLI	Use of Handheld Device in Large Population Survey: Evidence from Global Adult Tobacco Survey, India (2009-2010) and Its Implication. PRATAP KUMAR JENA, SUDEEP KUMAR SHETTY & JUGAL KISHORE	Telerehabilitation: Latest Perspective. ZUBIA VEQAR	Right to Health and Political Prisoners in Kashmir. ASMA JAN AND INTEZAR KHAN
	Teledentistry: Making Dental Care More Accessible. RIZWANA MALLICK, ERAM PERWEZ, RANA NOOR & SHABINA SACHDEVA		Telemedicine- Reaching Out To the Unreached Rural Poor and As a Tool of CME. AMOL KINGE, SUMIT WASNIK, KAMAXI BHATE, R.R. SHINDE	Health Care for Poor in India: An Assessment Of Out Of-Pocket Health Care Expenditure and Health Insurance for Poor. NAVNEET KAUR MANCHANDA & KAMAL CHAUDHARY

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3:30 pm–3:45 pm TEA / COFFEE BREAK
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm VALEDICTORY SESSION, VENUE: UNIVERSITY POLYTECHNIC AUDITORIUM, JMI.
Welcome: Prof. NAIMATULLAH KHAN, Conference Director and Head, Department of the Social Work, JMI
Chairperson: Prof. TALAT AHMAD, Vice Chancellor, JMI
Chief Guest: Prof. M.C. MISHRA, Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.
Report presentation: Dr. SIGAMANI PANNEER, Conference Organizing Secretary, JMI
Vote of thanks: Prof. GURUMURTHY RAMACHANDRAN, Conference Director, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, MN, USA.
5:00 pm: High Tea, VENUE: LAWN-DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, JMI.
7:00pm: Conference Dinner VENUE: LAWN-DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, JMI.

PROFILE OF THE KEY SPEAKERS

TALAT AHMAD

Prof. Talat Ahmad is the honorable Vice-Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Prof. Ahmad was Professor at Department of Geology, University of Delhi, Delhi and Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar. He holds distinguished academic degrees including M.Phil in Ore Petrology- Geochemistry from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Ph.D. in Igneous Petrology Geochemistry from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He was also a Post Doctoral Fellow, University of Leicester (United Kingdom), Post Doctoral Fellow, University of Cambridge (United Kingdom) and Post Doctoral Fellow, Nagoya University (Japan). Prof. Ahmad was a geologist with the Geological Survey of India and Scientist-B at the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehra Dun. He has received several prestigious awards including: National Mineral Award from the Government of India, Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, India, Allahabad, J. C. Bose National Fellowship, DST, New Delhi, Tak Zainagiri Memorial Award 2012 in the field of Promotion of Academics, S.M. Naqvi Gold Medal 2013, Geological Society of India, Bangaluru, Life Member Mineralogical Society of India. His research paper entitled "Geochemistry and Petrogenesis of Mandi-Darla Volcanics, Northwestern Himalayas" was awarded Best paper of the year at WIHG, Dehra Dun.

N U KHAN

Dr N.U. Khan is a Professor and Head of the Department of Social Work. He is a doctorate in Industrial Relation in India: 1940-1990 from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India. He holds a Masters in Social Work with specialization in Industrial Relation and Personnel Management and B.Sc. (Honours) in Chemistry from Jamia Millia Islamia. His primary research areas are Education, Child Labour, Women Empowerment, Corporate Social Responsibility and Public Health Management. He has written number of articles and seven books including five academic reference books published by Macmillan (3 books) and Bloomsbury (2 books). He is advisory committee member of ICSSR-ICMR Joint Research committee. His membership in scientific and professional associations includes Global Development Network (GDN), Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH), The Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), Delhi Management Association (DMA), National Human Resource Development Network (NHRD) and National Association of

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Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI). Presently he is the director for the major project to fight against AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) funded by Global Fund. Prof. Khan has vast experience in university administration and has held many administrative positions in his career. He is also Chief Coordinator of Study Centre at Faculty of Social Sciences under Arjun Singh Centre for open & Distance learning, NSS Program Coordinator, NCC Officer and Honorary Coordinator, Adviser Games & Sports and Coordinator Credit Transfer Scheme of the University. He was awarded 'Ambassador of Peace' by Ministry of Co-operatives and Poverty Alleviation Government of Nepal and Universal Peace Federation. Under his supervision, two Ph.Ds have been awarded and seven are ongoing.

GURUMURTHY RAMACHANDRAN

Dr. Gurusurthy Ramachandran is a Professor in the Division of Environmental Health Sciences in the School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis where he has conducted research in various areas relating to human exposure assessment in occupational and non-occupational settings. His research has included the development of robust occupational exposure assessment strategies for a variety of airborne contaminants. He has pioneered the use of novel Bayesian statistical methods that synthesize exposure models, monitoring data, and probabilistic expert judgment. He has been at the forefront of research in occupational hygiene decision-making, and developing mathematical methods for exposure modeling and analyzing occupational measurements. Additional areas of expertise include developing exposure assessment methods for nanoparticles and the use of expert judgement in risk assessment for nanomaterials, and nanotechnology policy in the areas of occupational health and nanomedicine. He has served as a member of the Board of Scientific Counselors to the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and advisory committees for the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) and the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). He is also serving on the editorial boards of the Journal of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene, and Journal of Occupational Safety and Health. He has a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, a Master's degree in Environmental Engineering, and a Ph.D. in Environmental Sciences and Engineering from the University of North Carolina.

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examines the use of health care by the elderly in the Medicare program with a focus on hospice use, cancer surveillance and care, and Medicare managed care. She is known for her scholarly work related to cancer care effectiveness and quality including end of life care. Currently, her focuses is on comparing cancer care and outcomes and extending knowledge of factors and consequences associated with optimal and suboptimal patterns of care. Her expertise on the use of Medicare, linked SEER-Medicare and other large databases for health services research has drawn national attention. She is involved with the linkage and application of Medicare data to several large cohorts including the Iowa Women's Health Study, the Study of Osteoporotic Fractures, the Women's Health Initiative and the Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium. She has been an investigator on the Research Data Assistance Center since 1998. She has over 120 peer-reviewed publications to her credit.

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UMN, USA. Recently he has undertaken major research project (Co-Principal Investigator) on "Assessing and Prioritizing Needs for the Occupational Health Infrastructure in India", funded by University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. He is also a Project Director of a major research project funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (Ministry of Human Resource Development (Govt. of India), New Delhi.

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BENJAMIN D. CAPISTRANT

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