About IIPS
In 1956, the Government of India, the United Nations and the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, jointly established the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) to serve as a regional center for teaching, training and conducting research in the area of population studies in the ESCAP region. Prior to 1970, the IIPS was popularly known as Demographic Training and Research Center (DTRC). Declared as a 'Deemed University' in 1985, the IIPS is an autonomous institution under the administrative control of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. In the year 2006 the Institute celebrated its Golden Jubilee inviting alumni from India and all over the world. This is the only recognized Deemed University of its kind in the world completely devoted to teaching and conducting research on population related areas. Besides teaching and research activities, the IIPS also provides consultancy to government and nongovernmental organizations and other academic institutions. The IIPS has helped in building a nucleus of professionals in the field of population and health in various countries in the ESCAP region. During the past 55 years, students from 42 different countries of Asia and the Pacific region, Africa, and North America have been trained at the Institute. Many, who are trained at the Institute, now occupy key positions in the field of population and health in governments of various countries, universities and research institutes as well as in reputed national and international organizations.

Vision Statement
"To position IIPS as a premier teaching and research institution in population sciences responsive to emerging national and global needs based on values of inclusion, sensitivity and rights protection."

Mission Statement
"The Institute will strive to be a centre of excellence on all population and relevant issues through high quality education, teaching and research. This will be achieved by (a) creating competent professionals, (b) generating and disseminating scientific knowledge and evidence, (c) collaboration and exchange of knowledge, and (d) advocacy and awareness"

Financial Support (lodging, boarding and travel) shall be provided to attend the conference for the participants who have submitted full paper on or before the due date.

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6. Gender Inequality
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8. Income and Wealth Inequality
9. Employment and Unemployment
10. Health Status and Health Care
11. Food and Nutrition
12. Water Supply and Sanitation: Rural and Urban Contexts
13. Vulnerable Social Groups
14. Historical Demography: Colonial and Contemporary Contexts
15. Inclusive Policy and Programmes

Call for Papers
Researchers, academicians, non-government organizations and the student community working in the areas of population, social sciences and health are invited to contribute research papers. The paper must be based on empirical evidences, theoretical perspectives, projected trends, policies and programs relevant to the broad research themes.

The individuals interested to contribute papers in oral or poster sessions for the conference should submit an abstract by email of not more than 800 words by 16 January 2012 in MS-Word format only. The contributors are requested to mention whether they would like to present the paper in oral or poster sessions.

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Best paper (based on full paper and presentation) and best poster (based on full paper and poster) awards for students will be declared on the last day of the conference.

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