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THE THEME OF THE CONFERENCE

Population dynamics in India reflect distinct demographic trends. The southern and western states witnessed declining fertility rates. Among the southern states, Tamil Nadu (1.7) and Kerala (1.8) show TFR below the replacement level of fertility, and in Maharashtra, the TFR is nearly 2. In these states, urbanization and education have led to declining fertility rates. International and internal migration patterns affect the population dynamics, especially in Kerala and Maharashtra. The mortality levels have improved over the years, yet challenges persist, such as healthcare access and nutrition deficiencies. More than 30 per cent of children under five years are underweight and are facing nutrition challenges. Climate change brings many issues like water scarcity, frequent droughts, and desertification.

The conference brings together students, academicians, researchers, policymakers and social activists to share insights, exchange ideas and collaborate on shaping India's Sustainable development. The conference aims to address critical topics related to population, public health, social and economic development and environmental sustainability in India.

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About the Dept. of Demography:

The University of Kerala was the first University in India to introduce Demography as a scientific discipline at the post-graduate level in 1963. Initially attached to the Department of Statistics, it became a full-fledged department, the Department of Demography and Population Studies, in 1979 under the leadership of the late Dr. R. Ramakumar. In 1997, the Department was renamed Department of Demography. The present Population Research Centre of the University existed on 1 st July 1983 and was attached to the Department of Demography.

The Department offers two PG Programmes -MSc in Demography and Biostatistics and MSc in Actuarial Science- and PhD programme in Demography. To date, the Department has produced 78 PhDs. The publication of an internationally accepted journal, Janasamkhyā, was started by the Department in 1983 and has been published semi-annually. A workstation for research on micro-data from the Census has been set up at the Department of Demography with funding support from the Registrar General of India. Dr. Ramakumar Memorial Centre for Population Ageing and Health was established in 2017 in the Department to foster research on Population Ageing in Kerala.

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