



International Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA)

organises a two-day webinar on

Ageing Issues: Indian, Regional and Global Context

in collaboration with

Development, Welfare & Research Foundation, New Delhi

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Department of Sociology and IQAC, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi



SCHEDULE: 16 to 17 January 2021 (Saturday and Sunday)

TIME: 09:35 AM to 2:30 PM (IST-Indian Standard Time), **THROUGH :** ZOOM



MEETING LINK : <https://zoom.us/j/96279713547?pwd=STdGKzRQTWRKcnUrc2FQeklxR2JNUT09>

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Rationale

India and its neighbouring countries have a remarkable demographic reality. They are young and ageing societies at the same time. India with a high population of older persons in absolute numbers stands out in the Asian region and also in the world as the largest ageing society, being second only to China. These Indian Region countries are being affected simultaneously with changing socioeconomic structure and wider processes of social change, such as migration, urbanization, globalization, and technological advancements which are creating constraints on quality of life issues of older persons whose numbers are rapidly increasing and in some countries faster than that of the general population. In the next couple of decades, some of these countries would have the proportion of older persons equal to that of younger persons. This is set to change the dynamics of the society and will have many implications for the quality of life of older people. Viewed from different perspectives of public health, social, gender, legal, and from a rights-based approach the developments in the region seen in the global context reveal a lot about the emerging ageing scenario to which experts involved with this field must pay attention. Questions about health and social care, empowerment issues, mental health wellbeing, and civil society responses along with government initiatives to provide a better life to older persons are becoming pertinent. It is imperative that countries in the region plan for their rapidly rising ageing populations in an unprecedented way in this century and bring out programs and services which meet their vast heterogeneous and growing needs in changing socio-economic environments. This Webinar shall focus on some of these emerging issues and will suggest a way forward to integrate ageing issues in the overall national, regional and global context.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



Prof. Marvin Formosa,
Director,
International Institute on Ageing
United Nations - Malta (INIA)



Rosette Farrugia-Bonello,
Deputy Director,
International Institute on Ageing
United Nations – Malta (INIA)



Venkatesh Srinivasan,
Former Assistant Representative,
UNFPA, India



Christian Vella,
Research & Programme Officer,
International Institute on Ageing
United Nations – Malta (INIA)



Dr. Haritma Chopra,
Principal (Officiating),
Maitreyi College,
University of Delhi,
Chanakyapuri, New Delhi (INDIA)



Dr. Mala Kapur Shankardass,
Associate Professor,
Department of Sociology,
Maitreyi College,
University of Delhi (INDIA)

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



Kiran Puri,
Founder member and
Director, Development
Welfare & Research Foundation,
New Delhi



Dr. Ashish Goel,
Geriatrician, Fulbright Fellow,
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School
Associate Professor (Medicine),
University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi
Visiting Professor,
University of Respati Yogyakarta, Indonesia.



Dr. Avinash De Souza,
Founder of Desouza foundation,
Research Associate, Department of
Psychiatry, Lokmanya Tilak
Municipal College, Mumbai, India



Dr. T V Sekher,
Professor & Head,
Department of Population
Policies, IIPS, Mumbai (India)



Dr. Anupama Dutta,
Social Activist & Rights Advocate
Head, Policy Research & Advocacy
HelpAge, India

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PROGRAM OUTLINE

DATE	TIME	DETAILS
16 th January, 2021	9: 50 to 2:10 (IST)	INAUGURAL TECHNICAL SESSION – 1 TECHNICAL SESSION – 2 TECHNICAL SESSION – 3 CLOSING REMARKS
17 th January, 2021	9:58 to 2:00 (IST)	OPENING COMMENTS TECHNICAL SESSION – 4 TECHNICAL SESSION – 5 TECHNICAL SESSION – 6 VALEDICTORY SESSION

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1st DAY – 16th JANUARY 2021

TIME	INAUGRAL PROGRAM 9:50 – 11:10 am (IST)
09:50 - 10:00	Compere – Christian Vella, Research & Programme Officer, International Institute on Ageing United Nations – Malta (INIA)
10:00 - 10:02	Introduction to Webinar by Dr. Anurita Jalan, Teacher in Charge, Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi
10:02 - 10:05	Opening Remarks about Technical sessions by Dr. Mala Kapur Shankardass, Coordinator of the Webinar
10:05 - 10:08	Welcome Address by Dr. Haritma Chopra, Principal, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi
10:08 - 10:38	Placing Ageing in the global context by Rosette Farrugia – Bonello, Deputy Director, International Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA)
10:38 - 11:08	Ageing Challenges in India and the Region by Venkatesh Srinivasan, Former Assistant Representative, UNFPA, India
11:08 - 11:10	Vote of thanks by Kiran Puri, Founder Member and Director: Development, Welfare and Research Foundation, New Delhi

TIME	TECHNICAL SESSION 1
11:10 - 12:10 pm	Session Moderated by Christian Vella Socio – demographic challenges & Policy Response by Dr. Mala Kapur Shankardass, Sociologist and Gerontologist, Associate Professor, Maitreyi College, South Campus, University of Delhi, India Q & A

TIME	TECHNICAL SESSION 2
12:10 – 01:10 pm	Session Moderated by Dr. Mala Kapur Shankardass Gender issues and empowerment strategies by Mrs. Kiran Puri, Historian, Cultural, and Ageing studies Specialist, Director, Development, Welfare, and Research Foundation, New Delhi Q & A

TIME	TECHNICAL SESSION 3
01:10 – 2:10 PM	<p>Session Moderated by Dr. Mala Kapur Shankardass, Program Coordinator</p> <p>The growing field of medical gerontology: Indian, Regional and Global Context by Dr. Ashish Goel, Geriatrician; Fulbright Fellow, MPH' 2017, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School, Associate Professor (Medicine), University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi, India, Visiting Professor, University of Respati Yogyakarta, Indonesia</p> <p>Q & A</p>

TIME	CLOSING OF 1st DAY
02:10 pm	Remarks regarding feedback form and e-certificates by Dr. Renu Gupta, Coordinator, IQAC, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi

2nd DAY, 17th JANUARY, 2021

TIME	OPENING DAY 2
09:58 am	Opening Comment about Day 2 Program by Mrs. Kiran Puri, Director, Development, Welfare, and Research Foundation, New Delhi

TIME	TECHICAL SESSION 4
10:00 – 11:00 am	<p>Session Moderated by Dr. Mala Kapur Shankardass</p> <p>Geriatric Mental Health Issues by Dr. Avinash De Souza, Internationally known Psychiatrist, Founder Desousa Foundation, Mumbai and Research Associate, Department of Psychiatry, Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College, Mumbai, India</p> <p>Q & A</p>

TIME	TECHNICAL SESSION 5
11.00 am – 12.00 pm	<p>Session Moderated by Dr. Mala Kapur Shankardass</p> <p>Care of Older Persons and Elder Abuse Issues from Social, Economic and Public Health Perspectives by Dr. T V Sekher, Social Scientist & Demographer, Professor and Head, Department of Population Policies and Programs, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) Mumbai, India</p> <p>Q & A</p>

TIME	TECHNICAL SESSION 6
12.00 pm – 01.00 pm	<p>Session Moderated by Dr. Mala Kapur Shankardass</p> <p>Civil Society Responses in terms of Rights-Based Approach by Dr. Anupama Dutta, Social Activist and Rights Advocate, Head, Policy Research and Advocacy, HelpAge India</p> <p>Q & A</p>

TIME	VALEDICTORY SESSION
01.00 pm – 01.55 pm	<p>Moderated by Dr. Mala Kapur Shankardass, Program Coordinator</p> <p>Summarizing the Concerns and Challenges for the Indian Region by Rosette Farrugia-Bonello, Deputy Director, International Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA) (5 Minutes)</p> <p>Valedictory Address: Setting the Priorities and Responses for Indian Region in Global Context – The Way Forward by Prof. Marvin Formosa, Director, International Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA) (35 Minutes)</p> <p>Closing Remarks by Dr. Mala Kapur Shankardass, Program Coordinator (2 Minutes)</p> <p>Vote of thanks by Christian Vella, Research & Programme Officer, International Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA) (2 Minutes)</p> <p>Instructions for Filling of Feedback form for receiving e-certificates of participation, Dr. Renu Gupta, Coordinator, IQAC, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi (1 Minute)</p>

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