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Dr. C. Chandrasekaran Memorial Lecture

on
Population, Poverty, and Climate Change

by
Dr. Monica Das Gupta
University of Maryland, USA

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Dr. C. Chandrasekaran  
(1911-2000)

Professor Chidambara Chandrasekaran, known as the 'doyen' of demography in India, was the Director of the Institute from 1959 to 1965. He obtained his Ph.D in Statistics from University of London in 1938. He also studied at the School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, USA. He served as Population Adviser at ESCAP, Bangkok. Dr. Chandrasekaran was associated with the World Bank and UNFPA as a Population Specialist and was President of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP). He along with Prof. Deming developed the well-known Chandra-Deming formula to provide better estimates of vital events. This technique based on the dual record system was an innovation. Dr. Chandrasekaran was instrumental in initiating and conducting the well-known Mysore Population Study in the early fifties, which was jointly undertaken by Government of India and the United Nations. His autobiography -The Life and Works of a Demographer- was published in 1999.

Dr. Monica Das Gupta

Dr. Monica Das Gupta is Research Professor at the Sociology Department, University of Maryland (UMD), USA. She is an anthropologist and demographer who has explored how family systems shape individuals' life chances. She has studied aspects of maternal and child health, including the causes and consequences of son preferences, child death clustering within households, and how women's empowerment affects reproductive health outcomes. She is currently studying population health systems to reduce exposure to disease, and the interrelations between population, poverty, and climate change. Before joining UMD in 2012, Dr. Monica Das Gupta worked at the Development Research Group of the World Bank for 14 years. Before that, she was at the Center for Development Studies at Harvard University, following a decade at the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) in New Delhi.
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