

## The College

On the auspicious day of Shrikrishna Janmashtami, the 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1938, the enlightened people of Ghatkopar and the nearby suburbs witnessed the birth of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti, with the objective of the educational needs of the Hindi speaking community. The Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College came into existence in 1963. The main aim was to impart higher education, knowledge and human values to a large section of the society. The college is celebrating its Golden Jubilee this year.

In the last fifty years the college has emerged as one of the most prominent institutions affiliated to the University of Mumbai.

It offers courses from junior college to PhD to more than 9000 students. To further enhance the abilities of the students the college also conducts add on courses. In the quest for all round development of the students the college encourages numerous co-curricular, extra-curricular, cultural, sports, NCC, NSS, entrepreneurial development cell, and extension activities.

## Our Vision

- ✓ To empower students through focused teaching and research.
- ✓ To Foster a world of joy through sharing and learning.
- ✓ To create and enhance teamwork and leadership qualities.
- ✓ To excel in interaction through the art of communication.
- ✓ To provide extension services to serve self and society.

## Our Mission

- ✓ Knowledge is all Ambrosia.
- ✓ Academic excellence with character development.
- ✓ Enthusiasm is the propelling force behind our success.

## Our Achievements

- ✓ NAAC Accredited '4 Star' 2001.
- ✓ ISO 9001:2000 Certified 2007.
- ✓ 'Best College' by University of Mumbai 2008.
- ✓ NAAC Re-Accredited 'A' Grade IMC RBNQ Award 'Performance Excellence' for the year 2009.
- ✓ ISO 9001:2008' Certified 2010.
- ✓ 'Best Teacher Award' by Government of Maharashtra 2011.

## The Departments

The Department of Economics and Sociology have been functioning since the inception of the college in 1963. The Department of statistics started working as a separate department from the year 1983. Apart from the comprehensive subject knowledge imparted to the students through classrooms, the faculty believes that holding interdisciplinary discussions, workshops and seminars are important.

The departments are working hard to develop a keen sense of observation, comprehension and understanding of complex socio-economic and statistical issues. Every department has its own association through which several student oriented activities are conducted. It includes debates, elocution, presentations, surveys, field visits, quiz, essay writing, group discussions, community services, power point presentation, and games.

The Economics department conducts an Annual Inter Collegiate Students' Event 'ARTH-GYAAN' which is well received and appreciated by other colleges. The Sociology department has succeeded in gender-sensitization through the **Womens' Development Cell**. The Statistics department has its own students' event in the form of **STATISTIKA**.

The faculty of all the three departments is engaged in both graduate and post graduate teaching. They have presented and published papers at various national and international seminars and workshops. They actively participate in academic and co-curricular activities conducted by the college and University of Mumbai. They have also successfully completed Minor Research Projects, both at the UGC and University of Mumbai level. One faculty member is a research guide.

## About IIPS

In 1956, the Government of India, the United Nations and Sir Dorabji Tata, 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 administration control of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. In the year 2006 the institute celebrated the 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 area. 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 fifty five 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 position 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 of IIPS

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

## Mission Statement

"The institution will strive to be a centre of excellence on all population and relevant issues through high quality of 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.

## Theme of The Seminar

Mobility has been an inherent part of human existence since the days of civilization. Freedom to migrate, though a fundamental right guaranteed by the Constitution, is of late, assuming consequences of wide-ranging magnitude and proportions. Migration could be willful, in search of success, material or otherwise, or it could also be a forced one, due to natural disasters or man made predicaments like the partition, war etc.

Migration has been a major source of human survival, adaptation and growth across the centuries and millennium. Such human mobility has induced changes in modes of subsistence, life styles, social relationships, structure of production and distribution.

Migration in today's world is shaped by a number of factors related to economic, political, and various ethnic and socio-cultural issues. Unemployment and cost of living are the main push factors whereas per capita income and level of infrastructure are the pull factors responsible for migration. Economic and technological transformation, globalization, urbanization, unequal economic development, war and political conflict, improvement in transportation and communication, environmental degradation, crisis of climatic change are the factors responsible for migration.

Based on the long-term trends, comparisons with developed countries and strong individual incentives, continued urbanization and rural-urban migration are probably inevitable. Migration has become a 'Means to an End'. Really, migration has become a resource to achieve the given end i.e. want or need, may be economic, social, political or cultural. There is a need to discuss, in a wider forum, the causes and effects of migration and how to deal with them with appropriate socio-economic policy framework. Time has come to focus on the opportunities provided/ created and challenges posed by the issue of migration.

The seminar will help in exchange of thoughts and ideas on the subject and create a wider awareness which will eventually help in meeting the challenges of migration. It will bring the scholars, academicians and the research scholars together and will give an opportunity to debate, interact and exchange their views on the issues of migration.

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## Accommodation:

Accommodation can be arranged on request from participants. The confirmed request along with demand draft of Rs, 500/- (per day) towards accommodation must reach us by 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2012. The charges will be borne by the participants.

## Call for papers:

- ❖ Migration Trends and Patterns
- ❖ Migration, Underdevelopment and Poverty
- ❖ Internal and International Migration
- ❖ Migration and Urbanisation
- ❖ Rural-urban Migration: Dimensions, causes, Issues and Policies
- ❖ Migration, Displacement and Forced Migration
- ❖ Vulnerability and Migrants' Rights
- ❖ Labour Market and Migration
- ❖ Gender and Migration
- ❖ Socio-economic consequences of migration
- ❖ Migration and Health Status
- ❖ Youth Migration: Brain Drain v/s Brain Gain
- ❖ Migration of Children
- ❖ Migration and Elderly
- ❖ Any other relevant topic

## Guidelines for submission of papers:

- Original and unpublished papers are invited from the teachers, researchers, academicians, non-governmental organizations on the above mentioned theme and the topics.
- The title page should include title, name, designation, residential address, address of the institution and contact number (Residence, Mobile & Office).
- The paper should not exceed 1500 words and should include end notes and references.
- The abstract of the paper should not exceed more than 300 words and should be sent by an email by 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2012.
- The paper and abstract should be in MS Word 2007 with New Times Roman with font size 12, spacing 1.5 and margin 1.5 from all sides.
- Two hard and a soft copy of the research paper along with demand draft should reach by 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.
- The abstracts will be published in the Seminar Volume.
- Selected papers will be published in seminar with ISBN number in seminar proceedings.

## Important Dates:

- ❖ Last date of Abstract submission: **November 25, 2012.**
- ❖ Notification of accepted papers: **November 30, 2012.**
- ❖ Full paper submission: **December 10, 2012.**
- ❖ Seminar date: **January 4-5, 2013.**

**Registration Fees:** Rs. 1000/-

## Note:

Kindly confirm your registration by post, e-mail or mobile by 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.

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## Programme Schedule

### 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013 (Day 1)

9.00 am to 10.00 am	:	Registration & Breakfast
10.00 am to 11.30 am	:	Inauguration & Keynote Address
11.45 am to 1.15 pm	:	Technical Session I
1.15 pm to 2.00 pm	:	Lunch
2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	:	Technical Session II
3.45 pm to 5.00 pm	:	Technical Session III

### 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013 (Day 2)

9.00 am to 9.30 am	:	Tea & Breakfast
9.30 am to 11.15 am	:	Technical Session IV
11.30 am to 1.00 pm	:	Technical Session V
1.00 pm to 2.00 pm	:	Lunch
2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	:	Technical Session VI
3.45 pm to 5.00 pm	:	Valedictory Function



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**RAMNIRANJAN JHUNJHUNWALA COLLEGE**  
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and  
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Jointly Organize  
**INTERDISCIPLINARY NATIONAL SEMINAR**  
on



**JANUARY 4-5, 2013**

**Venue:**  
**Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College**  
**of Arts, Science, & Commerce,**  
**Station Road, Ghatkopar (W), Mumbai-400086**