DAY 1 (15 September 2014)

Inaugural Session: 9.00 a.m 09.30 a.m

Chair: S Irudaya Rajan, Professor, CDS and President, AGI

Welcome and Introducing the seminar: S Irudaya Rajan

Introducing AGI: Arvind Joshi, Professor and Secretary, AGI

Release of souvenir and Inaugural Address: K C Zachariah, Honorary Professor, CDS

Address by the President, AGI: S Irudaya Rajan

Special Address: Mathew Cherian, Chief Executive, HelpAge India

Vote of thanks: S Prasad, Professor and Treasurer, AGI

PARALLEL SESSIONS: 10.00 a.m to 1.00 p.m

Parallel Session I: Bio-Gerontology (180 minutes in total and the lead paper gets 20 minutes and all other papers 15 minutes each)

Chair: Rameshwar Singh

Professor M S Kanungo Oration Award Lecture: Dietary Restriction; an Interventions for Healthy Aging – Ramesh Sharma (North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong), presented by Ibanylla K H Hadem

Dietary restriction up-regulates expression and activity of cardiac and skeletal muscle inorganic pyrophosphatase in mice as a function of age- Wanai borlang Jala Kharbhih and R. Sharma (North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong)

Recovery of Age Related Memory Loss: Hopes and Challenges -Padmanabh Singh, Arpita Konar, Dhiraj Kumar and MK Thakur (Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi)

Differential expression of two long intergenicnoncoding RNAs (lincRNAs) during aging of the rat Brain – Sukhleen Kour and Pramod C. Rath (JNU, New Delhi)

Effects of Exercise Training and Grape Seed Extract on Learning and Memory in Adult Rats - Abhijit S, Anudita C and S. Asha Devi (Banglore University)
Promoter Methylation is associated with the age dependent decrease of catalase expression in rat liver and kidney - Suresh Kumar Bunker, Jagneshwar Dandapat, Umakanta Subudhi, Srikanta and G.B.N.Chainy (Utkal University, Bhuvaneshvar)

Curcumin attenuates memory impairment by modulating the expression of CaMKIIα during aging -VN Dwivedi and S Prasad (Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi)

Age-related changes in the expression level of insulin-like growth factor-1 and its related signalling pathway in mice- Ibanylla K H Hadem and Ramesh Sharma (North Eastern Hill University, Shillong)

Comparative Effect of Exogenously Administered Amyloid Beta 40 And 42 in RatHippocampus and Amygdala on Behaviour and Glutathione Enzyme System. - Neha Mishra & Deepak Sharma (JNU, New Delhi)

Parallel Session II: Geriatric Medicine (180 minutes in total and the lead paper gets 20 minutes and all other papers 15 minutes each)

Chair: Vinod Kumar

Securing the health care concerns of an ageing population: various options -A B Dey (All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi)

Changing pattern of causes of death in elderly: An appraisal- Karuna Ramesh kumar, Muralidharpai, Sampath Kumar (NITTE University, Manglore)

Changing Population of Neurons and Glia in The Human Cochlear Nucleus During Aging- Saroj Sharma Tapas Chandra Nag, Alok Thakar, Dayanand Bhardwaj Tara Sankar Roy (AIIMS, New Delhi)

Identification of serum sirtuins as novel non-invasive protein markers for frailty-Sharmistha Dey, R Kumar, Navinath Mohan, AD Upadhyay, A P Singh V Sahu, SN Dwivedi, AB Dey (All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi)

Risk Factors for Falls Among Older Persons in Trivandrum District, Kerala, India: A Hospital Based Case Control Study- Rekha M Ravindran and V Raman Kutty (Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum)

Age Related Morphological Changes in the Human Pancreas- Shubhi Saini, Tony George Jacob, Saroj Sharma, Daya Nand Bhardwaj, Tapas Chandra Nag, Tara Sankar Roy (All India Institute of Medical Sciences)

Functional Capability in Septua and Octogenerian Men and Women - Subramanyam V, Reddy P S, Malleswari M, Sudha Rani N and Jamuna D (S V University, Tirupati)

Nutritional Status of Diabetic Nephropathy Patients Undergoing Haemodialysis- Anjali and Veenu Seth (Delhi University, New Delhi)

Geriatric Health in India: Concerns and Solutions- A.Mercy Rani and Dr. D B.Krishnakumara (SPMVV, Tirupathi)
Parallel Session III: Psycho gerontology (180 minutes and the lead paper gets 20 minutes and all other papers 15 minutes each)

Chair: P K B Nayar

Is assertion of the Rights of the Elderly in contrast to their Duties alien to Indian culture? Sheelu Sreenivasan (Dignity Foundation & Dignity Lifestyle Retirement Township, Bombay)

Psychological Constituents of Neuroticism in Young and Middle Aged Adults- Gayathri. A. and Jamuna.D (S V. University, Tirupati)

Psychological Well Being among Rural Elderly- Bhargav. S and Sreenivas.M (Banglore University)

Forgiveness and Loneliness: A study of elderly people in Kolkata- Manjusha Adak and Prof. Anjali Ray (University of Calcutta, Calcutta)

Efficacy of Individual Vs Group Counseling on Adults With Diabetes Mellitus - Padmavathamma M, Gayathri. A. and Samiuillah.S (S.V. University, Tirupati)

Management of Worries and Anxieties in Late Adulthood- Hemalatha.A., Suresh., K and Jamuna.D. (S V. University, Tirupati)


Psycho-Social Conditions of Aged and Social Work Intervention – Kumudini Achchi (JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Mysore)

Physical and Psychological Health of Older Women in Urban India- Nidhi Gupta (IIPS, Mumbai)

Ageing and Longevity: A Psycho - Social Perspective- L.K.Reddy (Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati)

A Study on the Physiological Health Status of the Institutionalized Elderly with special reference to Mysore City, Karnataka-Veda C.V, Ravindra D. Gadkar and Ajay Kumar (Kuvempu University, Karnataka)

A Study on Psycho-Social Problems faced by Aged People of Little Sisters of the Poor (Old Age Home), Namburu, Guntur District, A.P- M. Trimirthi Rao (Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, A.P)
PARALLEL SESSIONS: 2.00 to 5.00 p.m

Parallel Session IV: Elder Abuse, (180 minutes in total and the lead paper gets 20 minutes and all other papers 15 minutes each)

Chair: T V Sekhar

Elder Abuse in India: Issues and Responses - Mala Kapur Shankardass (Maitreyi College, New Delhi)

Paradoxical Situation of Legal Facilities to Elderly: Crimes Against Elderly- Mamta Patel (Dr. H. S. G. UNIVERSITY, Madhya Pradesh)

Understanding Elderly Abuse- A Special Reference to Elderly In A Urban Slum of Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu- S.Sampath Kumar, Girjakumari & Brindha (Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli/ Sri Ramakrishna College of Nursing, Coimbatore/ Sri Ramakrishna College of Nursing, Coimbatore)

Does woman away from violence after reaching old age in family- Bharati Maurya (IIPS, Mumbai)

Practical Strategies for Prohibiting Elderly Abuse - Priyanka Roy (Maharani Kasiswari College, Kolkata)

The Juridicalization of Care: A socio-Legal Inquiry of The Laws and Policies on Ageing in India- Deblina Dey (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)

The Weakening of Social Bond as a Factor of Elder Abuse and Fear of Crime-Avanish Bhai Patel and Dr.Anindya J. Mishra (Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Uttarakhand)

Study on Abuse among rural elderly- G.Dhanasekaran (Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University), Tamil Nadu)

Parallel Session V: Economics of Aging (180 minutes and each paper gets 15 minutes each)

Chair: Sanjay Kumar

Economic Well-Being of Older Adults in India: A Comparative Study of Elderly and Non-Elderly Households- Anshul Kastor and S. K. Mohanty (IIPS, Mumbai)

Economic hardship and health-related quality of life among elderly: A study based on cross-sectional SAGE Data in India- Mili Dutta and Lokender Prashad (IIPS, Mumbai)

Aging, Saving and Social Security in Assam and West Bengal- Dilip Kumar Kundu (University of Kalyani, West Bengal)

Aged dependency ratio of India and its neighbors- Junofy Anto Rozarina. N (Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Nadu)
Examining Socio-Economic Aspects of Ageing: A Cast Study- Chetan B. Singai and Dr. Sumanth S. Hiremath (National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore/ Rani Channamma University, Belgaum)

Socio - Economic Consequences of Ageing Population in Cuddalore District of Tamil Nadu- K. Ramu and G. Senthilkumar (Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu)

Perceptions of Old Age Through A Developmental Lens – Namrata Punia (Lady Irwin College, Delhi)

Emerging Scenario in an Indian Health Care Economics - Meenakshi V.Wykol and Raghava Das Gorle (North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong)

Active Ageing in Kerala- Meena S and Asha T. Chacko (SCERT Kerala, Trivandrum University of Kerala, Trivandrum)

Ageing and Economic Dependency in India- Reji Buvanendran, Sreevals Thyagarajan and Sunitha.S (Labour Bureau, Government of India, Chandigarh/ United Health Group Information Services Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad/ Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum)

Are Aged A Burden Or An Asset? Assessing Financial Contribution Of Elderly Workers In India- Antara Dhar (Calcutta University, Kolkata)

Workforce Participation of Elderly in India: Is it a sign of Healthy Ageing?- Santosh Bhagwanrao Phad (IIPS, Mumbai)

Economic Analysis of Elderly in Old Age Homes of Hubli-Dharwad District- Megha U. Dhadoti (Karnatak University, Dharwad)

Parallel Session VI: Health Care Issues (180 minutes in total and the lead paper gets 20 minutes and all other papers 15 minutes each)

Chair: Jacob John Kattakayam

Strategic Approaches to Health Care Challenges In Elderly Women- Vinod Kumar (St. Stephen’s Hospital, New Delhi)

Health Status of Elderly in India and China: Emerging Issues- Dr U V Somayajulu (Sigma, New Delhi)

Health and Social Problems of the Elderly People: A Study in Dharwad district of Karnataka- Yamanappa. T. Bhajantri. And Dr. Dhruva B. Jyothi (Karnatak University, Dharwad)

The Old Age and Health Status: A Review- Chidananda U. Dhawaleshwar and Lakshmi Mallik D.M (RCUPG Centre, Bijapur)

Health of the Elderly in West Bengal: Rural –Urban Differentials-Ketaki Das, Upasoma Sinha and Barun Mukhopadhyay (West Bengal Voluntary Health Association, Kolkata)
Public Health Research among Elderly in India: A Review of Patterns, Dimensions, Directions and Opportunities-Dr. Nandita Bhan, Miss Sharmada Sivaram (Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi/ Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)

A Study on Health and Income among Elder Population in Urban Slums Chennai- E.Tamil Selvan (University of Madras, Madras)

Health Seeking Behavior of Elderly: Comparative Study on Indian Perspective- Ankita Tiwari (Manipal University, Manipal, India)

Morbidity Status of Elderly in Kerala- P Mohanachandran Nair (University of Kerala, Trivandrum)

Benefits of Arogya Card: A comparative study on satisfaction level of patients in a tertiary hospital with special reference to elderly people- M. Yaseen (Manipal University, Manipal)

Difference Between Prevalence Of Multiple Chronic Conditions- Dolly Kumari (IIPS, Mumbai)

Self Rated Health, Morbidities And Health Care Utilization Among Elderly Population: A Study of Rajasthan-Kshipra Jain (IIPS, Mumbai)

Health Status of Elderly Women in Rural Areas :Evidence from Belgaum District-Prof : Shakuntala. I. Madiwalappagol and Dr. Mukta. S.Adi (Rani Channamma University, Belagavi)

Women, Mental Health and Aging: A Gender Perspective- Archana Singh (Indian Social institute, New Delhi)

5.00 P.m General Body Meeting

5.30 to 7.00 P.M Cultural Program

7.00 to 7.30 p.m: Dinner Talk: Prof. Ramamurti Oration Award: Shanthi Johnson, University of Regina
DAY 2 (16th Sept, 2014)

PARALLEL SESSIONS: 09.00 a.m to 12.00 a.m

Parallel Session I: Bio-Gerontology, (180 minutes and the lead paper gets 20 minutes and all other papers 15 minutes each)

Chair: M K Thakur
Antiepileptic Activity of Dehydroepiandrosterone (Dhea) in Iron-Induced Experimental Epileptic Focus Involves Suppression of Inflammatory Signals and Astrogliosis - Monika Mishra, Rameshwar Singh and Deepak Sharma (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)

Study of anti-ageing property of Moringaoleifera leaves in fish brain- James. T. J. and Rose Mary (Sacred Heart College, Kochi)

Age-Dependent Regulation of Eaat2 Expression During Traumatic Brain Injury: A Coherent and Mutual Role For Nf-Kb And N-Myc - R K Gupta and S Prasad (Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi)

Postnatal Exposure Of Pbde-209 Impairs Spatial Memory In Young Mice: Relation Of Glutamate And Oxidant-Antioxidant Homeostatsis In The Frontal Cortex And Hippocampus – Priya Verma, Poonam Singh and Behrose S Gandhi (Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi)

Differential Expression of Arginase I and Its Regulation by Dexamethasone in the Liver of Mice as a Function of Age- T. Majaw and R. Sharma (North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong)

Molecular and Cellular Basis of Memory Enhancing Effects of Bacopa Monnieri Extract On Diabetes Mellitus Induced Memory Impairment In Mice - Prasad S. (North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong)

High Fat Diet Alters Brain Chemistry and Behavior in Aging Rats- Usha Rani .M. and Jamuna.D. (SV University, Tirupati)

Age-Related Oxidative Stress in the Old Brain and Protective Effect of Grape Seed Extract - S. Asha Devi (Bangalore University, Bangalore)

Parallel Session II – Social Support Networks (180 minutes and the lead paper gets 20 minutes and all other papers 15 minutes each)

Chair: Mala Kapur Shankardass

A Typology of Social Support Networks for Older Persons in India and other Familistic Settings - Vanessa Burholt ,Victor, C and Dobbs, C. (Centre for Innovative Ageing, Swansea University , UK)
An Understanding of the Social Space of Left behind Females: A Study of Dogra Community from Jammu Region – Neha Gutkar (VNSG University, Surat)

Social Work Interventions in the Context of Empowering Elderly - Shaly Joseph (Yashwantrao Chawan School of Social Work, Maharashtra)

The Feeling of Nostalgia and Migration: An Analytical Study among Old Generation Malayalis - Vandana. M V (University of Kerala, Trivandrum)

Community Participation brings sustainable benefits in Elderly care- Ketaki Das and Biswanath Basu (West Bengal Voluntary Health Association, Kolkata)

A Sociological Study On The Health Status of Elderly People in Hubli City, Karnataka-Kirthi F.Chapparamani and Dhruba B. Jyothi (Karnatak University Dharwad)

Social support system of the elderly living alone in Trivandrum district of Kerala- Saritha R (MG College, Trivandrum)

Dignity in Practice: An Exploration in Old Age Homes in Kolkata- Sudeshna Basu Mukherjee (University of Calcutta)

Perception of Social Supports and Functional Capability Among Older Men and Women- Lalitha. K., & B.G.Reddy (Y.V. University, Kadapa)

Parallel Session III – Living with Dignity (180 minutes in total and the lead paper gets 20 minutes and all other papers 15 minutes each)

Chair: Arvind K Joshi

Living in Dignity – Empowering Elderly through Livelihoods and Social Protection- Biju Mathew (HelpAge India, India)

Leisure Activities, Subjective Health And Cognitive Test Performance Of The Elderly In India - Pawan Kumar, Alok Kumar and A.K. Joshi (Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi)

Residence Status And Mental Health Profile Among The Elderly In West Bengal- Barun Mukhhopadhyay (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata)

Health Effects of Outdoor Exercise during Poor Air Quality: Elderly population in India as a Case Study- C Kesavachandran, V Bihari, R Kamal, ASingh (CSIR-Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, Lucknow)

Some facts on Improved Healthcare and Awareness among Tribal Woman: A study on Kanikar Tribes of Kanyakumari District- S.Alamelumangai and M.Motcha Rajan (Manonamaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli)
Impact of Migration on Health of the Elderly – Ashvini S.Patiland and Jayashree (Karnatak University Dharwad)

Aisle of Life Satisfaction: The Elderly in Kolkata- Saheli Guha Neogi and Sudedhna Basu Mukherjee (University of Calcutta)

Differentials and determinants of the quality of life of the elderly population – A micro analytical study- R.Annapoorani (Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore)

Enabling Elderly to improve the Quality of Life- handrika K.B, and Jagadish, Ningamma .V. Jantli (Rani Chennamma University, Karnataka)

Review of National Policies Focusing on Nutritional Aspect of the Elderly in India: A Critical Analysis- Chaitra Khole (Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai)

Precarious Living And Exploitation: Study on Elderly Beggars in District Munger, Bihar- Iftekhar Alam and K. Anbu (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)

Special Session: Release of the Kerala Aging Survey 2014, 12 to 12.30

Chair: Amit Shovon Ray, Director, CDS

Welcome: Amit Shovon Ray, Director, CDS

Special Address: M K Muneer, Minister for Social Welfare and Panchayats

Preliminary findings of the Report: S Irudaya Rajan and U S Mishra

Vote of thanks: U S Mishra

PARALLEL SESSIONS: 1.30 to 4.30 p.m,

Parallel Session I: Elderly Wellbeing (180 minutes in total and the lead paper gets 20 minutes and all other papers 15 minutes each)

Chair: A B Dey (All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi)

Global Challenges of Dementia - Jacob Roy.K (Alzheimer's Disease International)

Problem Affecting the Elderly Care and Welfare- Karunaratne Gamage (National Institute of Social Development, Sri Lanka)

Music, Devotion and Ageing: The Role of Well-Being, in the Hindu Bengali Communities of Kolkata “Bhajans” in Elderly- Aratrika Bhattacharya (Presidency University, Kolkata)
Quality of Care Received by the Elderly in India: A Review - Teddy Andrews (Manipal University)

Scenario of Well-being in Gender Perspective among Elderly: An Oaxaca Decomposition Analysis - Garima Dutta and Suchandrima Chakraborty (International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai)

Old age-a stage of loneliness and depression and how to get rid off - Md. Salauddin Khan (West Bengal)

A Sense of Loneliness among the Rural Elderly - K. Venu Gopal (Manonmaniam Sundaranar University)

Towards Qualitative Aging: Modern Gadgets - Pooja Halyal and Maitreyini Gadigeppagoudar (Rani Channamma University, Belagavi)

Well Being and Satisfaction of Institutionalized Senior Citizens - Dr. N. Prabhavathy Devi

Elderly in the World of Youth: Shrinking Public Spaces and Growing Emotional Vulnerability among Elderly in Urban India - Ravi Ranjan Kumar and Joyashri Dey (University of Delhi, Delhi Assam University, Assam)

Social Cohesion to Development: An Examination of Status of Elderly in India - Suchandrima Chakraborty and Prof. S. Madheswaran (International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai)

Can physical exercise, construed as a leisure activity socio-emotionally benefit the elderly?: A case of Kanpur City in India - Dr. BN Mishra and Sanjay Tewari (LN Mithila University, Darbhanga, Bihar)

The Relationship Between Leisure Activities and Quality of Life of the Elderly in India - Garima Kumari and Arvind K. Joshi (Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi)

Perceptions of Technology among Elderly (Green Cars) - Kavita Sagar (University of Delhi)

Engaging the Older Adults: A Conceptual Framework Based on Kerala Social Scenario - Vishal M. V (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)

Some Aspects of Ageing- Patil Vijay Ramchandra (D. D. Shinde Sarkar College, Kolhapur)

Health And Life Satisfaction Of Institutionalized Elderly Widows: A Comparative Study - Shailaja M and Sreenivas M (Bangalore University, Bangalore)

Stress and Life Satisfaction among Rural Working Elderly - Meenakshi N And Dr. Sreenivas M (Bangalore University, Bengaluru)
Parallel Session II: Living Arrangements (180 minutes and the lead paper gets 20 minutes and all other papers 15 minutes each)

Chair: Arokiasamy

Level of Self Esteem from the Current Living Arrangement of the Elderly in the Coastal Communities of Kanyakumari District of Tamilnadu- L.R. Pradeep and R. Maruthakutti (Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli)

Elderly People in the Rural Setting of West Bengal: A Sociological Exploration- Pujasree Chatterjee and Sudeshna Basu Mukherjee (Vidyasagar University/ University of Calcutta)

Living Arrangements of Elderly in the Contemporary Society: A Review-Mr. Nitin A. Cholvekar and V. B. Pai (Karnatak University, Dharwad)

Secured or Susceptible: The Elderly in Emigrant Households in Kerala - M S Jayakumar and D Rajasenan (University of Kerala, Trivandrum/ Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi)

Arrangements, Patterns And Differentials of Urban Elderly Women in Tamil Nadu living - Neelu Singh (Bharathiar University, Coimbatore)

Living arrangements Among The Tribes of Chikkagonnagara of Koppal district in Karnataka-Dhruva B. Jyothish (Karnatak University, Dharwad)

Changing Patterns of Living Arrangements- Kavita T. Naik (Karnatak University, Dharwad)

Living Arrangements of the Elderly in India: Emerging Trends and Implication- J. Balamurugan (VIT University, Vellore)

Living Arrangement among Poor Aged People in Karwar Taluk of Uttar Kannada district-Soniya K. Bandodkar (Karnataka University, Dharwad)

Elderly Widow’s Living Alone: Desertion, Retraction Or Locating Space? Aruna Chinnappan

Intergenerational Relationships: in urban households of Ahmedabad-Jagriti Gangopadhyay (IIT, Gandhinagar)

Elders Living Arrangement and Intergenerational Solidarity in Southern Tamil Nadu- S.Sankari Pitchu (Government Law College, Tirunelveli)

Counteracting Aging Effect by Intergenerational Interaction- Malika U Varma (University of Calicut)

Health conditions and Living arrangements among homeless elderly: who is taking care?-Lokender Prashad and Mili Dutta (International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai)
Parallel Session III: Care for the Elderly (180 minutes and the lead paper gets 20 minutes and all other papers 15 minutes each)

Chair: Vanessa Burholt (Centre for Innovative Ageing, Swansea University, UK)

Vulnerability And Coping Mechanism of Aged: A Study of Elderly Widows in Jharkhand- Sangeeta Kumari and T.V.Sekher

Caregiving Arrangements Among The Elderly Living in An Urban Slum in Tamil Nadu State, India- Gayathri Balagopal (Independent Researcher)

Care And Support During Twilight Years: Perception of Elderly From Rural India- Dhananjay W. Bansod (International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai)

Re-Looking Family Transition: Alternative Approach to Elderly Care- Pawan Kumar and A M Khan (Govt. of NCT of Delhi/ NIHFW, New Delhi)

Care And Crisis in Old Age Home: Case Study in Cachar District of Assam- Ravi Ranjan Kumar, Joyashri Dey and Anurupa Bhattacharjee (University of Delhi, Delhi/ Assam University, Silchar)

The Elderly and their Care Providers: A Sociological Study of two generation in Trivandrum City – Subhalakshmi G S

Family Care of the Elderly-Issues & Challenges-P. Hemalatha and V. Venkateswarlu (Govt. Degree College for Women, Guntur/ Acharya Nagarjuna University, AP)

Socio-economic Condition and Social Support among the Ageing Tiwas of Assam- Chandana Sarmahand Barnali Das (Gauhati University, Kolkata)

Elderly Women: Prevailing Paradigm of Caring Scenario in the Backdrop of Feminization of Ageing- Jayashree (Karnatak University, Dharwad)

Importance of Care-giving in Oldest Old for Daily Routine Activities- Shubham, A.K. Joshi (Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi)

Social Aspects of Aged People; A Case Study in Dharwad City of Karnataka- Vidya P. Gaonkar and Dhruva B. Jyothi (Karnatak University Dharwad)
Parallel Session IV: Aging – General Issues (180 minutes and each paper gets 15 minutes each)

Chair: U S Mishra

- Survival Strategy of elderly headed households of rural West Bengal: An SNA approach - Rabindranath Jana (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata)
- Dynamics of Livelihood of Elderly in India - Nandan Kumar (International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai)
- Historical approach – a review on the study of gerontology - M. S. Thangam
- The Problem of Social Adjustment of Aged People: A Sociological Study - Manjula G. K
- Life Style of Older Persons in the Old Age Home - C. Chidambaranathan, M.D. Allen Selvakumar and I. Jenitta Mary
- Ageing in India: An Endemic Social Issue Experience from Rural India - Asok Kumar Ray (OKD Institute for Social Change and Development, Guwahati)
- A Comparative study on the percentage of the elderly population in South Asian Countries - S. Aravind (Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Nadu)
- Assessment of Activity among the Community Dwelling Older Persons - K. Maheswari and P. Ilango (Bharathidasan University College, Tamil Nadu/ Mangalore University, Karnataka)
- Elderly People In The Rural Setting Of West Bengal: A Sociological Exploration - Pujasree Chatterjee and Sudeshna Basu Mukherjee (Vidyasagar University/ University of Calcutta)
- Studying performance of old adults under Special Adult Literacy Programme of Tripura – Tirthankar Ghosh, Himani Bhattacharya Rabindranath Jana and Anjali Ghosh (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, West Bengal)
- Quality of Life of Neglected Institutionalised Elderly Women - G.S. Sangeeth and M. Daniel Solomon (Bishop Heber College, Trichy)
- Exchange pattern and Relationship of Rural adolescents with their Grandparents - R. Hema Lakshmi and R. Maruthakutti (Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli)
- Trends in social assistance: Rural perspective Todays’ children are tomorrows’ elders - M. Hima Bindhu (M.S University, Tirunelveli)
**Valedictory Session**: 04.30 to 05.00 p.m

Chair: Amit Shovon Ray, Director, CDS

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Brief Summary of the seminar: S Irudaya Rajan, Professor, CDS, President, AGI

Valedictory Address: V S Sivakumar, Minister for Health

Special Address: K. R. Gangadharan, President, International Federation on Aging

Vote of thanks: Arvind Joshi, Professor and Secretary, AGI