



Dr. Prem P. Talwar retired as Professor and Head of the Department of Statistics and Demography, NIHFV. He worked as a Visiting Professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi for a year. He was awarded several awards in recognition of his contributions in the areas of Statistics/Biostatistics, Demography, Health and Family Welfare.

A short listing of these recognitions -President of the Indian Society of Medical Statistics(1977 & 1978); Orator for Veda- Prakash Oration at the NIHFV ; Fellow, Society of Medical Society (FSMS) awarded by Indian Society of Medical Statistics India for high academic excellence in Medical Statistics at National and International levels; Consultant to Dental Council of India for National Oral Health Survey; Felicitated by Indian Association for Study of Population (IASP) India for outstanding contributions in the field of Population Studies (2008); George Simmons Memorial Oration by Indian Association for the Study of Population, India; awarded Life Time Achievement Award in Medical Statistics by ISMS; Published over 100 papers in national & international peer-reviewed journals/ books and written Ten books. He worked for six years as an Adjunct Professor at the University of North Carolina, USA, teaching Biostatistics & supported research in Family Welfare Program related projects to in-service professionals from India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka,& Maldives pursuing their M.P.H degree. Dr. Talwar has attained a high professional status among the National and International group of Demographers and Biostatisticians.

LIST OF PREVIOUS P.P.TALWAR ORATIONS

S	YEAR	TITLE	ORATOR (S)
1	28.03.22	"Epidemiological transition and impact of government programs: lessons from three (Rural, Peri-urban and Tribal) Demographic Surveillance Sites of India"	Prof. (Dr.) N.K. Arora, Executive Director, The INCLEN Trust (Intn.) and Chairman, National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (NTAGI)
2	26.04.23	'India's COVID-19 Vaccine Story'	Prof. Vinod K. Paul Member, National Institution for Transforming India, The NITI Aayog,
3	11.09.24	Anaemia Control programme: Role of National Surveys	Dr. Prema Ramachandran Director of Nutrition Foundation of India
4.	13.08.25	Adolescent health – Have we done enough?	Dr. Sunil Mehra ,Executive Director Health Institute for Mother and Child



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5th Prof. P.P. Talwar Oration

on

"India's SDG Trajectory: Evidence from the recent Rounds of NFHS"

By

Dr. Sanjay K Mohanty,
Director & Sr. Professor ,
International Institute for Population Sciences

on

Friday, the September, 18th 2026 at 3.00 P.M.
Venue: Auditorium, Teaching Block, NIHFV,

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Programme overleaf

ABOUT THE ORATOR



Sanjay K Mohanty is a trained economist and demographer and Director & Sr Professor at the *International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, India*. Prof Mohanty, with more than two and a half decades of teaching and research experience, has contributed to the field of demography, poverty and health financing. .

He has over 22 doctoral students for their maiden research work. Prof Mohanty teaches “Health Economics” and “Population and Development” at IIPS, Mumbai. His research interests include multidimensional poverty, urban poverty, economics of health and health care, economics of ageing, and health and development. Prof Mohanty has authored more than 175 research papers in international and national peer-reviewed journals and recently published a book entitled “The Demographic and Development Divide in India”. Some of his noted publications are featured in high-impact-factor journals; WHO Bulletin, PLoS Medicine, The Lancet Global Health, Pain, Milli Bank Quarterly, Geoscience, Health Policy and Planning, etc. Prof Mohanty was Visiting Scientist at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health during 2014-15 and C R Parekh Fellow at Asia Research Centre, London School of Economics between January in 2010.

He has been involved with an important nationwide large-scale research project entitled “Longitudinal Aging Study in India (LASI) since its inception. He has recently completed a project with support from the Swiss National Science Foundation (<https://www.snf.ch>) and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (<https://www.eda.admin.ch/deza/en/home.html>) for Research on Global Issues for Development (<http://www.r4d.ch>): “Inclusive social protection for chronic health problems” (<https://r4dnec.org>). jointly with researchers from University of Lausanne – LA, Switzerland and Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherland. He has worked on a UNICEF-funded project on Multidimensional Poverty in Urban Maharashtra and undertaken consultancy for providing real-time demographic estimates for the state of Andhra Pradesh.



Director, Staff Members and Students of
The National Institute of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi
request to grace the Event

Fifth Prof P.P Talwar Oration

18th September, 2026 at 3.00 PM, Venue: Auditorium, Teaching Block, NIHF

Time Plan	Programme Schedule	
03.00-3.10 PM	Welcome to Guests and Orator	Director, NIHF
03.10- 03.15 PM	About Prof. P.P. Talwar	Prof V.K. Tiwari, Dean of Studies
03.15- 03.20 PM	About the Oration	Prof. P.P. Talwar
03.30- 03.40 PM	About the Orator (Dr. Sanjay Mohanty Director, IIPS, Mumbai)	Dr. M. K. Mallick Sub-dean
03.40 - 04:25 PM	Oration-‘India’s SDG Trajectory: Evidence from the recent Rounds of NFHS’	
04.25- 04.30 PM	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Sharanya
04.30 PM onwards	Refreshments	