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**DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN ECONOMICS**  
**National Conference on**  
**DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND FOR INDIA**  
**CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES**

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2012

**CONFERENCE REPORT**



**Inauguration Program of the Conference (From Left) Dr. Ravindra Kumar B., Director Dr. Jayaramu M., Prof. K. S. James and Dr. Jayasheela are seen.**

Department of Studies and Research in Economics, Tumkur University organized a One-Day National Conference on “**Demographic Dividend for India: Challenges & Opportunities**” on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2012 at Sir M. Visweswaraya Auditorium, Tumkur University, Tumkur.



**Prof. K. S. James inaugurating the Conference. (From Left) Dr. Vilas M. Kadrolkar, Dr. Ravindra Kumar B., Dr. Jayaramu and Dr. Jayasheela, are seen.**

The inaugural function of the conference commenced at 10.00 am on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2012, Professor ***KS James***, Professor and Head, Population Research Centre, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore inaugurated and delivered key note address and released the book on **“Demographic Dividend for India: A Step Forward”**.



**Release of book ‘Demographic Dividend for India: A Step Forward’ by Prof. K. S. James. (From Left) Dr. Vilas M. Kadrolkar, Dr. Ravindra Kumar B., Dr. Jayaramu and Dr. Jayasheela, are seen.**

The book on **“Demographic Dividend for India: A Step Forward”** is the outcome of the papers/article to be presented in the national conference. This book contains thirty five research papers on three major themes namely: ***Dimensions of Demography and Rural and***

***Urban Disparity, Social Security & Composition Demography and Challenges and Opportunities.***

The book on ***“Healthcare: A Specter of Perspectives”*** was released by **Dr. M. Jayaramu**, Director, Departments of P.G. Studies, Tumkur University, Tumkur



**Release of book ‘Healthcare: A Specter of Perspectives’, by Dr. Jayaramu. (From Left) Dr. Vilas M. Kadrolkar, Dr. Ravindra Kumar B., Prof. K. S. James and Dr. Jayasheela, are seen.**

The book on *‘Healthcare: A Specter of Perspectives’* consisting of forty one articles. The book is the outcome of the papers presented in the National Conference organized by the Department of Studies and Research in Economics. This book consists of six major themes namely: *Healthcare in India, Accessibility of Health Care, Financial Health Care, Maternal Health Care, Governance and Opportunities and Challenges in Health Care.*



**Felicitation to Prof. K. S. James (From Left) Dr. Vilas M. Kadrolkar, Dr. Ravindra Kumar B., Dr. Jayaramu M. and Dr. Jayasheela are seen.**

Dr. M. Jayaramu, Director of P.G. Departments, presided over the function and Dr. Ravindra Kumar B., Organizing Secretary, highlighted about the theme of the conference. Dr. Jayasheela, Professor and Chairman welcomed the august gathering and Dr. Pallavi Kusugal, offered vote of thanks. Dr. Vilas M. Kadrolkar Associate Professor compeered the inaugural function.



**Inaugural speech by Prof. K. S. James**

**Prof. K. S. James** in his inaugural speech highlighted that, An increasing proportion of the population that is of working age provides an opportunity to reap a “demographic dividend,” through increase in the numbers of potential workers and an accelerated accumulation of capital due to reduced spending on dependents. This matter is of great

significant for the country's income and growth prospects. India's demographic has a bulge in the centre, a concentration of people in the age group that constitutes nations potential workforce, its storehouse of talent, energy and scalable performance shall not turn into a nightmare.

### **Details of Technical sessions**

There were six technical sessions held in tune with the theme of the conference.

The *first* technical session on **Dimensions of Demography and Rural and Urban Disparity**, **Dr. Jayakumar Shetty, Associate Professor, SDM College Ujire** chaired the session, and **Dr. Ramesh Salian** was the moderator of the session. 13 papers were presented in this session.

The *second* technical session on **Social Security & Composition Demography**, **Dr. Goopalappa**, Faculty, Department of Economics, Mysore University was the chairperson, **Mr. Ramesh Reddy, University college of Arts, Tumkur** was the moderator of the session. Total of 11 papers were presented in this session.

The *third* technical session on **Challenges and Opportunities**, **Dr. Radhakrishna Bhat M, Associate Professor Pompei College, Aikala, DK** was the chairperson and **Mr. Umesh, University college of Arts, Tumkur** was the moderator of the session. A total 7 papers were presented in this session.

About 150 delegates participated in the conference.