



Prof. Laishram Ladu Singh

Title of the Talk: Stitching Demographic and Epidemiological Transitions

Brief Bio: Prof Ladu Singh has recently joined as Professor Emeritus, Department of Mathematics, Royal Global University, Guwahati on completion of his term of Vice-Chancellor, Bodoland University on February 24, 2024 and he was Officiating Director of the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India. Professor Ladu Singh had served UNICEF Consultant to Myanmar. He was member of technical advisory committees of MoHFW, MoSPI, RGI, NITI Aayog and other academic bodies. He represents India in the research network of National Transfer Accounts (NTA) and had a number of collaborations with East West Centre, Nihon University, University of Cape Town, UC Berkely with funding from UNFPA, IDRC, Gates Foundation. He has published papers in areas of economics of population ageing, social security, longevity and work, public health, stochastic modelling, maternal and child health in peer reviewed scholarly journals.

Abstract for the Talk:

India's age structure transition resulting in the bulging of working age population, considerable increase of elderly population sixty years and shrinking of population under twenty years has two major consequences, first is the window of opportunities for harvesting demographic dividends and second is increasing burden of non-communicable diseases. The paper makes an assessment of the aforesaid manifestations of demographic change.