

Mr. Hector Appuhamy, Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka, Visits IAPPD, Appreciates Its Initiatives on Health, Environment and Sustainable Development

Hon'ble **Mr. Hector Appuhamy**, Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka, visited the **Indian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (IAPPD)** on 17 July 2026.

Mr. **Manmohan Sharma**, Executive Secretary, IAPPD, warmly welcomed the visiting parliamentarian and briefed him on the Association's mission, objectives, and its wide-ranging activities aimed at promoting population and development issues, public health, environmental sustainability, and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through legislative engagement.

Mr. Hector Appuhamy has been actively participating in the meetings of the Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (AFPPD).

During the interaction, Mr. Hector Appuhamy expressed his appreciation for IAPPD's sustained efforts in sensitizing elected representatives on critical national and global development issues. He was particularly impressed by IAPPD's flagship initiatives, including the **Sat Paul Mittal Inter-University Debate Competitions on Environment and Health**, the **Sat Paul Mittal Memorial Lectures**, and the **Sensitization Workshops** organized for Members of Parliament (MPs), Members of State Legislatures (MLAs), and Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) on health, environment, and the Sustainable Development Goals. He also appreciated IAPPD's infrastructure, particularly its well-equipped auditorium.

Mr. Appuhamy commended IAPPD's unique role in fostering informed legislative dialogue and expressed his keen interest in learning more about its programmes and exploring opportunities for future engagement and cooperation.

