

GYM NEWS UPDATE – JANUARY 2016

WORLD MIGRATION REPORT 2015

Launched in October last year, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) flagship World Migration Report (WMR) 2015 - *Migrants and Cities: New Partnerships to Manage Mobility* focuses on how migration and migrants are shaping cities and how the life of migrants is shaped by cities, their people, organizations and rules. The report highlights the potential benefits of all forms of migration and mobility – international and internal - for city growth and development. It showcases innovative ways in which migration and urbanization policies can be better designed for the benefit of migrants and cities. **More:** <http://bit.ly/1FUgMZp>

URBAN MIGRATION TRENDS IN INDIA

Ram B. Bhagat from International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, published a background paper for IOM's World Migration Report 2015 on *Urban Migration Trends, Challenges and Opportunities in India*. **More:** <http://bit.ly/1OOEjw2>

WE ARE NOT DANGEROUS, WE ARE IN DANGER

The United Nations University (UNU) Migration Network released a statement warning that prejudice towards migrants can lead to violence. To positively integrate migrants in host societies, it recommends increased access of internal migrants to labour markets and spaces for inter-cultural dialogue in public spheres.

More: <http://bit.ly/1OZziC3>

150.3 MILLION MIGRANT WORKERS

Migrant workers account for 150.3 million of the world's approximate 232 million international migrants, according to a new study by the International Labour Organization (ILO). The study also reveals important gender differences in labour migration data.

More: <http://bit.ly/1Obj2PO>

With thanks and appreciation
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