

## CANDIDACY STATEMENT FOR IASP ELECTION 18-19



### **Dr. Anil Chandran S.**

I work as Assistant Professor at the Department of Demography, University of Kerala since 2013. Prior to joining University of Kerala, I worked at Indian Institute of Public Health, Hyderabad as Associate Professor during 2008-2013 and at TNS India as Research Manager during 2005-08. My academic accomplishments include Ph.D., M.Phil. and M.Sc. in Demography from University of Kerala. I also have an International Professional Certificate in HIV Infection (IPC-HIV) from University of Sydney, Australia in 2012. My areas of specialization include Population Ageing, Non-Communicable Diseases, Population & Development, HIV/AIDS, Reproductive Health, Urban Health, Child Health and Nutrition. I have about 20 research papers in peer reviewed journals including Journal of Public Health (Oxford), BMC Public Health, BMJ Open and Social Science and Medicine; Also edited/authored two books. I have presented several papers in national/international seminars /conferences. I was an Executive Committee Member of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) since 2016 and currently serving as Treasurer for the term 2018-20. I have membership in International Society for Disease Surveillance (ISDS), International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) International Society for Infectious Diseases, etc. I serve as a research guide since 2015-16 and five students are currently working with me for their PhD. I am currently involved in teaching and research in the fields of Demography and public health. I am a recipient of the Australian Leadership Awards Fellowship funded by Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) in 2012. I have visited three prominent Universities abroad, namely Boston University, USA (2009), Sydney University, Australia (2012) and Chulalongkorn University in Thailand (2004).

I am a regular attendee of the annual national conferences organised by IASP and have presented papers. I was part of the organizing committee that hosted the IASP Conference at University of Kerala in 2014.

With your blessings, I would like to contest for the post of member of the Board of Trustees of IASP. Given an opportunity, I assure you that considerable efforts will be put in by me to strengthen activities of IASP.