

## CANDIDACY STATEMENT FOR IASP ELECTION:2018-19

**DR NIYATI JOSHI**



After completing my Masters in Population Studies from International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS, Mumbai), I worked with IIPS as ARO in a project on Fertility Intentions, and then proceeded to Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Delhi as a Senior Project Analyst. During this work, I worked on the contraceptive practices in Bihar with Prof. P.N.Mari Bhat. I received **Commonwealth Scholarship for completing M.A in Sustainable Development** after which I completed PG Diploma in Sustainable Development from **Staffordshire University, U.K.** After that, I completed my Ph.D in Population Studies with **UGC-JRF from IIPS, Mumbai** in the area of Reproductive and Child Health. After that I joined Indian Statistical Service with 2006 Batch and am **currently Director with NSSO, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, GoI.** I am actively involved in all Government work which is related to statistical administration and necessary teaching, research, implementation and consultancy. I have also served at various **National Committee such as Committee for Estimation of Water in River Basins in India.** I have published 15 research papers, two books, 4 manuals, 6 reports in the Government of India and presented 15 papers in various National and International conferences. As a recognition to my contribution, among others, **I was conferred Cambridge Certificate for professional achievements from England in 2015 and IBC certificate for being top 100 professionals of the world in 2015.**

I **joined IASP in 2005 as a life member** and have regularly been in touch with the work of IASP. I have consistently worked towards promoting the activities of IASP in India and neighboring regions.

If elected, I plan to work for networking and collaboration with the international organization in the field of Demography, Public health, population policy, advocacy and socio economic development. I would like to work and expand the opportunities for early career demographers, population scientist and researchers by mobilizing resources for meetings, scholarships, training courses, etc. in middle and low income countries and also encourage them to join the IASP.

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