

CANDIDACY STATEMENT FOR IASP ELECTION 18-19

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I have obtained M.Sc. and Ph.D. from the Department of Statistics, Gauhati University. I have started my professional career from Karimganj College as Lecturer during January 1988. In 1995 I have joined Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology, Guwahati. Then after in 1998, I have joined in the Department of Mathematical Sciences, Tezpur University, Tezpur. Currently I am working as Professor in the Department of Statistics, Gauhati University, where I have joined in 2001. I have served as Head of the Department of Statistics, Gauhati University during 2011-14. During the same period, I have worked as Honorary Director of the Population Research Centre (PRC), Gauhati University. During my Directorship tenure, 9 (nine) research projects and 4 (four) other research activities completed under my supervision. I have completed six individual major research projects mostly on Socio-economic development, Health, communicating diseases etc. Further, I have worked as an Honorary Visiting Scientist in the Sampling and Official Statistics Unit of Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata during 2015. I am actively involved in teaching, research and consultancy. I have visited more than 25 Universities/Institute/Colleges in India and abroad where he delivered lectures. I have visited different universities of UK, Canada, and Bangladesh to deliver lectures. I have published more than 75 research papers published from reputed journals. I have authored eight books. As a recognition to my contributions, I was conferred the INSA Visiting Fellow, 2005 and IBS International Travel Grants, 2016.

I joined IASP in 1997 as life member. I had been attending most of National conferences of IASP. I have consistently worked towards promoting the activities of IASP in India and other 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.