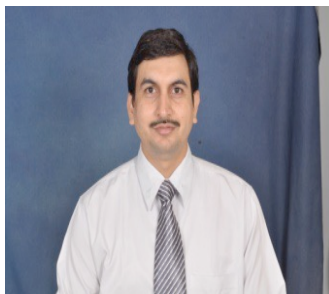


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STATEMENT

After completing MSc in Statistics from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, I completed MPhil and PhD degree from International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai. Currently, I am working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematical Demography & Statistics at the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, India since 2012. Before joining IIPS, I worked as an Assistant Professor in the School of Health Systems Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai during 2008-12. I was invited as a Visiting Scholar in LSE Health and Social Care, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London in the year 2011. I have more than 12 years of teaching and research experience in the field of population studies. The main areas of teaching & research are: Applied Multivariate Analysis, Survey Research, Econometrics, Indirect Techniques for Demographic Estimation and Impact Evaluation in the field of Demography/Population Studies. I am one of the principal investigators of national importance surveys, National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-4 2015-16 and NFHS-5 2019-20. I have published one book and around 60 research papers in international and national peer-reviewed journals and 11 research reports. I am recipient of Chandrasekaran Young Scientist Award in the year 2005 and K B Pathak Memorial Award in the year 2018 of the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP), India for contributing the best research papers in the field of Demography/Population Studies.

I am Life member of the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) since 2004. I have attended most of the National conferences of IASP in the different capacity. I am consistently working to promote the activities of IASP and always engaged in encouraging the young scholars to publish papers in the Demography India. If elected, I will try to attract the best research papers for publication in Demography India. I plan to work for academic collaboration with the international organizations in the field of Demography/Population Studies. I would like to strengthen the association and expand the opportunities for early career demographers, population scientist and researchers by mobilizing resources for conferences and also encourage them to join the IASP.