

CANDIDACY STATEMENT FOR IASP ELECTION 18-19

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After completing Masters of Arts (Geography) from NEHU, Shillong in 1998, I proceeded to International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai for pursuing Master of Population Studies (MPS). Subsequently I obtained Ph. D. degree in the area of Forced Migration from IIPS. I worked as Lecturer/Assistant Professor in the Post-Graduate Department of Population Studies in Fakir Mohan University, Balsore, Odisha during 2005 – 2015. I joined IIPS, Mumbai as Associate Professor in the Department of Development Studies towards the end of 2015. While pursuing Ph. D. degree with UGC-JRF/SRF, I got opportunity to attend summer school at University of Oslo, Norway, and later at Max Plank Institute of Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany, and present paper at various national and international conferences. These gave me a solid exposure to international fraternity at very early stage of my career. My research activities are reflected in the form of published papers in peer reviewed journals, book, and presentation of article in seminars/conferences. I joined IASP in 2015 as life member, however I have been attending the National conferences of IASP occasionally since 2001. If elected, I plan to work for networking and collaboration with the national and international organizations associated with Demography/Population Studies, Forced Migration (encompassing Internal Displacement, Illegal Migration, and Refugee Movement), Public health, and marginalized population. Further, I would like to work and expand the opportunities for all the levels of demographers / population scientists and researchers by mobilizing resources for meeting, scholarships, training courses, research projects, etc. and also encourage them to join the IASP.