

CANDIDACY STATEMENT FOR IASP ELECTION 2018-2019

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I have completed my Masters, M.Phil and Ph.D. degrees in Population Studies from Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. Subsequently, I worked at erstwhile Applied Population Research Trust, Bangalore and then moved to Population Research Centre at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (GIPE), Pune in 1995 as a Lecturer. PRC provided an ideal platform for me to involve myself in teaching, research, evaluation and projects in the field of Population Studies. PRC also provided me an opportunity to work with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, especially in monitoring and evaluation of its programmes. I was promoted as Reader and later as Associate Professor in PRC. In 2014, I moved to International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) as a Professor in the Department of Development Studies. After joining at IIPS, my academic involvement expanded further with more teaching, research and projects in the field of demography.

I have published 30 papers and authored several reports for PRC. Successfully guided eight Ph.D. scholars in Population Studies and currently eight scholars are registered under my guidance. I have served in the Editorial Board of the Journal *Artha Vijnana* and also served as its Managing Editor during 2008-2014. Currently I am serving in the Editorial Board of *Social Science Spectrum*. In addition to my academic activities, I am actively involved in corporate life of the Institutions that I am attached to. I have worked as Offg. Registrar of GIPE for five years. I am also functioning as Controller of Examinations at IIPS since May 2017.

I have been attending several IASP conferences. As a Demographer, I was instrumental in successfully hosting the 34th Annual Conference of IASP at Pune in 2012. If elected, I would like to contribute to IASP to the best of my abilities and to the furtherance of the field of Demography in India.
