

## CANDIDACY STATEMENT FOR IASP ELECTION FOR 2018-19



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I am **Dr. A.G Khan** presently working as **Associate Professor** in Department of Sociology, Directorate of collegiate education, Karnataka. I did post graduation in Sociology from Karnataka and move to IIPS for further studies, subsequently completed **CPS, M.Phil, and Ph.D.** from IIPS, Mumbai. Being a teacher, I have been associated with several National, International and professional bodies including IUSSP, APA, PAA, IASSH and so on. I have contributed to knowledge of demography by publishing research papers in National and international journals. As a recognition to my contribution I was conferred the Dr.B.R. Ambedkar educationist award in 2019.

I have been associated with IASP since 1989 as life member and served as board of trustees for two terms and presently serving as southern region coordinator for IASP. I have also served as reviewer for demography India journal. I have been regularly attending National Conference of IASP and planning to host upcoming IASP annual conference (2019) in Karnataka. I have consistently worked towards promoting the activities of IASP in North and south regions of India.

In case I elected, I plan to promote studies in population and development in India. I thought that the study of population and development is limited to few institutions not considered in Universities and Graduate level. Though the subject of demography is taught in some of the social science and science faculties, it is not taught by the appropriately qualified people (MPS). Hence, the effort would be done to incorporate the subject of population studies in all the Universities and Degree colleges. Effort will be made to incorporate the population studies in UG and PG curriculum. These efforts would expand opportunities for early careers placements of population scientists and researchers by mobilizing resources for meeting, scholarships, training courses, internships, in India and also increase the strength of membership of IASP.