

CANDIDACY STATEMENT FOR IASP ELECTION 18-19

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Presently I am working as Economics & Statistics Officer of the Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Planning Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh and posted at Ghazipur District Office. Prior to this position I was working as Joint Director with Population Research Centre (PRC), Department of Economics, University of Lucknow. I have a PhD degree in Demography from The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. I have two Masters Degrees in Statistics and Population Studies. My primary academic interest lies in Mortality and Public Health, Large Scale Sample Surveys, Data Management and Analysis and Money Metric Welfare and Poverty. I have long experience of working with Indian sample survey datasets e.g. National Family Health Survey (NFHS), District Level Household Survey (DLHS) and National Sample Survey (NSS). I undertook my PhD work with the prestigious fellowship of Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID). I have acquired eligibility for postgraduate teaching in Population Studies by University Grants Commission of India. I have published my research work in peer reviewed international and national journals/ books.



I am a life member of IASP and held office by being elected as 'Member of Executive Committee 2013-15'. I have attended several IASP conferences to enrich my knowledge and experience. I am keen to work in this prestigious association for betterment of my understanding on issues related to population and health in our country and solicit my assistance by the way of helping with the activities of the association.

If elected, I plan to work for networking and collaboration with the various institutions in the field of Demography and Health. I would like to expand the opportunities for early career demographers, population scientist and researchers by imparting short term trainings on valuable software e.g. Stata, CS-Pro and Spectrum.