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I have completed my Ph.D in Population Studies and currently a faculty (Population Studies) in the Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Before joining JNU I was involved in teaching and research. I have worked with national and international agencies. Being in University, am actively involved in teaching and research and so far about 14 scholars have successfully defended their Ph.D thesis under my supervision. I have several Post Doctoral Fellows worked/(ing) with me. I have published about 30 research articles, authored two books and involved in the sponsored projects from different agencies. I have prepared e-learning modules on Demography of Gender for UGC e-learning portal. I am currently a member of Asia Population Association and IUSSP.

I joined IASP in 1989 as life member and worked closely in association with Prof. Asish Bose and Prof. M.K.Premi in the arrangement of New Delhi IPC, 1989. I have always constructively taken part in most of the IASP conferences since then. I have also served as reviewer of Demography India from time to time. On behalf of IASP I have organized the celebration of International Population Day in JNU on 11 July, 2018.

I would like to promote IASP's role in bringing population research in the mainstream of development research for policy relevance to make it an apex body generating population dialogues. Population Studies need to be recognized as a subject at the university level to train more scholars which will expand the scope of the discipline. I also would like to popularize the Demography India by bringing more number of institutions/ universities and colleges in list. On behalf of my University I have recommended its inclusion in the UGC recognized journals. The scholars I have trained are actively taking part to carry forward the IASP activities to the outreach.