

## CANDIDACY STATEMENT FOR IASP ELECTION 18-19



### **DR BINOD SINGH**

I am graduated and post graduated from Banaras Hindu University. After completing my Masters in Population Studies from International Institute of Population Studies, I joined Office of the Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India New Delhi as a Geographer in permanent capacity in Cartography and Census Mapping Division. I worked at ORGI for couple of years and moved to Directorate of Census Operations, Uttar Pradesh as Senior Geographer. At DCO-UP I got opportunity to have a close look at operational aspects of Census 2011 undertaken in several districts of Bareilly Division. During the pre-census of 2011, I also supervised the work related GIS Based Town Mapping of Capital City (Lucknow) of Uttar Pradesh. I was actively involved in pre-census, census and post-census activities of 2011 Census of Uttar Pradesh. I also served as a member of the Task Force for Quality Assurance in Directorate of Census Operation, Uttar Pradesh for 2011 Census. I have published 50 papers, edited 03 books/policy documents/reports and contributed in the census publications ranging from report, books, atlases etc. During this period I completed my PhD degree from Utkal University in the area of Disability. I was conferred the President of India Silver Medal in recognition of my work during the 2011 Population Census. I was also awarded by Prof K Srinivasan award for best paper (Spatial distribution of health care Facilities in Bihar, India) publication in Demography India, Vol. 2, 2017.

I joined IASP in 2001 as life member. I have also served in the editorial board of Demography India published by IASP. I had been attending most of National conferences of IASP. If elected, I plan to work for networking and collaboration with the institutions/organisation in the field of Spatial Demography, Public health, population policy, advocacy and socio economic development. I would like to work and expand the opportunities for early career for demographers, population scientist and researchers by mobilizing resources for meetings, scholarships, training courses, etc – especially for downtrodden professional demographers and also encourage them to join the IASP.