

## **CANDIDACY STATEMENT FOR IASP ELECTION 218-19 of DR U V SOMAYAJULU**



### **Academic profile :**

- MSc in Statistics from Andhra University with Demography as specialisation
- M Phil and Ph D from IIPS (guide :Prof SukumarMukerji)
- Masters in Sociology from Annamalai University
- Masters in Business Administration from IGNOU
- Visited 28 countries on academic and research work
- Institutes visited : East West Centre, Chulalongkorn University, IIA, Chinese University, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, ICDDRB etc
- Author of 110 research papers and 9 edited volumes
- Visiting faculty - Delhi University, IGNOU, Dr B R Ambedkar Open University, Nagarjuna University, TERI University, JNU, TERI, TISS et al.
- BOS member, Dept of Statistics, Andhra University
- Doctoral Advisory Committee member, TISS
- Ph D Guide/Supervisor/Academic Advisor/ Examiner, Delhi University and IGNOU
- Consultant with European Union
- Expert Committee Member, SHRC/NACO
- Working Group Member, NUHM
- Coordinated more than 500 research studies in population and allied fields
- Attended international conferences/seminars of IUSSP, APA, UAPS, ISUH, South East Asian Geographers Association, Asian Nutrition Society. American Society of Health Economists, Global Symposium on Health Systems Research and presented papers
- Attended IASP conferences and presented papers

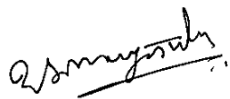
## **IASP Activities**

- BOT Member and Treasurer(2006-08), Joint Secretary and BOT Treasurer(2008-10), General Secretary and BOT Treasurer (2011-13), Ex officio member (2013- 16), and President (2016-2019)

### **As President of IASP, during 2016-2018 :**

- Organising three national conferences and one regional conference
- Making Demography India online
- Shifting from postal ballot to e voting for elections
- E- newsletter to provide updates
- On line submission and review of abstracts
- Observing World Population Day
- Use of Social media to disseminate information
- Initiated skill development workshops for young population scientists
- Got IPC 2021 to India, to be held at Hyderabad during 5-10, Dec 2021
- Initiated planning for IPC 2021 by forming NOC and Fund raising committees
- Established contact with the office of Vice President of India, CM of Telangana, development agencies, Govt departments et al

My vision is to strengthen IASP and make IPC2021 a grand success and make IASP more vibrant



Dr U V Somayajulu