S. No.	Name	Post standing for	Brief Bio of the Candidate (Not Exceeding 300 Words)
1	Anil Chandran S	President	**Dr Anil Chandran S** **IASPLM-15** I seek your valuable support and vote for the post of **President, IASP**. My association with IASP spans nearly three decades, during which I have served as a Life Member, Member of the Board of Trustees, Joint Secretary and currently as General Secretary. These responsibilities have given me a close understanding of the association, its achievements and the opportunities before us. I completed my MSc, MPhil and PhD at the University of Kerala and have worked in various organisations in Delhi, Hyderabad and Kerala. I have also received academic and research training at Boston University, Sydney University and Chulalongkorn University. With nearly three decades of experience in research, teaching and academic administration, including serving as Head of the Department of Demography, Director of the Population Research Centre and Chairperson of the Board of Studies, I bring both institutional experience and a broad professional network to this responsibility. If elected, my priorities will be to: 1. **Strengthen institutional linkages** with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, UGC, Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, IIPS and other national institutions to enhance IASP's visibility and policy engagement. 2. **Promote Demography and Population Studies** through advocacy with UGC and ICSSR for greater academic recognition, research support and institutional strengthening. 3. **Support young demographers and PRCs** through mentorship, capacity-building, research collaborations and improved career opportunities. 4. **Strengthen Demography India** by improving its quality, visibility and international reach, including efforts towards DOI registration and indexing in Scopus and Web of Science. 5. **Revitalise IASP activities** through focused annual conferences, pre-conference workshops, expert lectures and collaborative research initiatives. I believe IASP must grow as a vibrant professional association, actively contributing to demographic research, public policy and national development. This requires collective leadership, transparency and sustained commitment. I seek your support towards this shared vision.
2	Binod Kumar Singh	President	DR BINOD KUMAR SINGH My journey in demographic research began with degrees from Banaras Hindu University (BHU) and an M.Phil. in Migration from the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS). I served the Office of the Registrar General & Census Commissioner of India (ORG & CCI) for over two decades, culminating in my role as Assistant Registrar General (Map). Recognizing my service during the 2011 Census, the Hon'ble President of India awarded me the Census Silver Medal and Certificate of Honour. I earned my Ph.D. from Utkal University on disability demographics and received the Prof. K. Srinivasan Award for my paper in Demography India. To date, I have authored over 50 research papers, edited 3 books, and led numerous census atlases and reports. Currently, I serve as Director (SAG) & Head of Department at the National Atlas & Thematic Mapping Organisation (NATMO), a key stakeholder in the National Geospatial Policy. An active member of IASP since 2001, I had the privilege of serving on the Board of Trustees (2022–2024) and hosting the 46th IASP Annual Conference (2025)—the first time this conference was held in Kolkata. Building on this foundational experience, my vision for IASP focuses on four key pillars: • Policy & Platform Leadership: Elevating IASP as India's premier platform for demographic research and evidence-based policy formulation. • Youth Empowerment: Expanding mentorship, training, and publication opportunities for emerging scholars. • Strategic Partnerships: Fostering deeper collaborations between academia, research bodies, and government agencies. • Inclusivity & Visibility: Enhancing conference reach, national engagement, and digital presence to broaden IASP's footprint. • Achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat @ 2047—transforming India into a fully developed nation by the centenary of its independence—requires profound empirical insights, structural social preparedness, and evidence-based planning. At the heart of this transformation lies human capital, population dynamics, and spatial distribution. • As India's premier national platform for population studies, the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) plays a pivotal, foundational role in shaping the strategic roadmap toward a developed nation. With a proven track record in institutional governance, spatial demography, and academic leadership, I seek your support to build a stronger, more impactful, and nationally visible IASP. Vande Matram! Jai Hind! Jai Bharat!

3	Dipendra Nath Das	President	**Dipendra Nath Das** is a Professor in the Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSRD) and, former Pro-Vice Chancellor (Rector) and Dean, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. After completing his B.Sc. from Presidency College of Calcutta, he did his MA and PhD from JNU. In his more than 32 years of career (Census of India, ORGI, MHA, GoI & different academic institutions), he is involved in teaching for more than 26 years. He started participating in the activities of IASP since 1989 when India had conducted the IUSSP conference at New Delhi under the leadership of Prof. Ashish Bose as President and Prof. M. K. Premi as Secretary, IASP. He is a Life member of IASP since 1993. His association with IASP thus spans more than three decades. He is actively involved in teaching, research and training students in the discipline of Population Studies in CSRD, JNU since 2003. He has participated in, and been involved in the organisation of IASP Annual Conferences from time to time. His field of expertise includes Urbanisation, Migration, Population Geography, and applications of geospatial tools in different issues of social research. He has successfully supervised more than 40 PhD students till date. He has published numerous research articles in national and international journals of repute. He has authored three books on Street Children, Child Labour and Population of India. His experience across the Census of India, ORGI and top university administration equips him to strengthen IASP's governance and its links with different academic and professional national and international institutions. His vision is to make IASP more inclusive by bringing demographers, geographers, economists, sociologists, anthropologists, statisticians, political scientists, historians etc. together, supporting young scholars through mentoring and capacity building; and incorporating them in the functioning and activities of IASP.
4	Vijay Kumar Tiwari	President	Prof. Vijay Kumar Tiwari is a distinguished academician and administrator with over 35 years of experience in teaching, research and administration. He has served as Professor and Head of Department at the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW), New Delhi, since 2007, Dean of Studies for seven years, and Acting Director of NIHFW on several occasions since 2016. He also held the additional charge of Deputy Director (Administration) from 2008 to 2011. He holds a PhD in Demography and a Certificate in Health Policy, Planning and Financing from the University of Leeds. He is a Life Member of the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP), Membership No. 407, since 1993. He served as General Secretary of IASP during 2019–2021 and as an Executive Committee Member during 2021–2023. He played an important role in organizing the IUSSP Conference (2020), the 40th IASP National Conference at the University of Kerala (2019), and the 41st IASP Annual Conference at NIHFW (2020). His vision for IASP includes strengthening Population Research Centres (PRCs), promoting regional conferences, securing wider indexing of Demography India, organizing online lecture series and introducing PhD fellowships. He received the K. Srinivasan Award for Best Published Paper in Demography India in 2003. He is a Fellow of the Indian Society of Medical Statistics and the Royal Statistical Society (UK), and a Chartered Statistician and Chartered Scientist of the Royal Statistical Society. He has also served on the Academic Council of Jawaharlal Nehru University. As Editor-in-Chief, he transformed NIHFW's journal, Health and Population: Perspectives and Issues, through online publication and indexing in reputed databases. As Dean of Studies, he initiated the PhD in Public Health and MPH programmes at NIHFW in 2023. His research contributions include over 100 publications in national and international journals and more than 50 research projects.
1	Padmavathi Srinivasan	Board of Trustees	Padmavathi Srinivasan has a PhD in Demography/Population Studies from Department of Sociology at Bowling Green State University, Ohio, USA, and a Masters in Business Informatics (MBI) from Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University, in the Netherlands. She was a Research Fellow at the Institute of Family and Child Care Studies at Radboud University (University of Nijmegen) in the Netherlands. She has taught demography and population studies at the undergraduate level in the US and worked in a number of research institutions. Her research experiences include familiarity with quantitative and statistical research methods and handling databases from large nationally representative surveys conducted in India, USA and Europe. She has authored numerous academic publications and technical reports, and presented at international and national conferences. Her extensive global experience will bring fresh perspectives and help steer IASP into its next phase of growth.
2	Rahul Kumar	Board of Trustees	I am Dr. Rahul Kumar, associated with the Population Research Centre (PRC) at the Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Delhi. I hold a Ph.D. from the University of Delhi, with research focusing on the linkages between healthcare supply chains and demography. My published research has contributed to national healthcare programmes and has been cited by Central and State Governments in policy and planning documents. Over the years, participation in national and international conferences has given me the opportunity to learn from pioneers in the social sciences and engage with an emerging generation of scholars across India. My association with the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) began as a Life Member and grew into the privilege of serving on its Board of Trustees for the 2024–26 term. During this journey, I have been fortunate to contribute to the planning and organisation of several IASP initiatives, including annual and regional conferences, distinguished lecture series, and workshops. These experiences have given me a close understanding of how IASP functions, the strengths it has built over the years, and the areas where we can do better. My association with IASP is both a personal commitment and a responsibility I value deeply. If entrusted with your vote, one of my foremost priorities will be to establish a systematic logistics and support portal for IASP events, making information and participation processes more accessible and transparent for members. Above all, I hope to contribute to an IASP that carries forward the legacy built by generations of scholars while creating greater space for younger members to participate, contribute, and shape its future. I look forward to your support and to the opportunity to continue serve the Association.

3	Sandeep G	Board of Trustees	**Dr. Sandeep G** **IASPLM-767** **Candidate for Board of Trustees – IASP Election 2026** I am currently working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Demography, University of Kerala. I hold an MSc, MPhil and PhD in Demography from the University of Kerala and have over 15 years of experience in demographic research, teaching and related academic activities. My research interests include population dynamics, mortality, population ageing, health inequalities and public health. I have published research papers in national and international peer-reviewed journals and have been involved in several research projects addressing demographic, socioeconomic and public health issues. I have also served as a resource person for various workshops, training programmes and faculty development programmes on statistical methods and data analysis, contributing to research capacity-building among students, scholars and faculty members. My association with IASP dates back to my early research career. As a Life Member, I have participated in several IASP conferences, presented research papers and engaged with fellow demographers. Over the years, I have also had opportunities to contribute to various activities related to IASP while working closely with senior faculty members who have served the Association in different capacities. These experiences have given me a better understanding of the Association and its activities, strengthened my professional connections and encouraged me to contribute more actively to its future development. This is my first time contesting an IASP election. If elected to the Board of Trustees, I would like to contribute towards strengthening IASP as an active and inclusive professional association, with particular emphasis on expanding opportunities for young demographers and research scholars, promoting training and capacity-building initiatives, strengthening collaboration among academic and research institutions, and supporting the Association's long-term institutional and financial sustainability. I believe IASP has an important role in advancing demographic research, encouraging meaningful academic exchanges and strengthening Population Studies as an academic discipline in India. I sincerely seek your valuable vote and support.
4	Vidya Yadav	Board of Trustees	Dr. Vidya Yadav is an Assistant Professor (Senior Scale) in the Department of Geography, Patliputra University, Patna, Bihar. She is a trained Geographer and a Demographer dedicated to impactful research on Built Environment & Health, Urban Planning, healthy housing and public health. She completed her Master's in Applied Geography from Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha. She was a gold medalist in her Master's. Further, she has done a Master's in Population Studies and earned her Ph. D. from the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai. Her Ph.D. work mainly focuses on Built environment, Social Capital and its impact on Health. Her research employs mixed methods, including household surveys, quantitative and qualitative analysis, to measure and understand policy gaps. She has published more than 30 research papers as well as attended many national and international conferences. She served as a reviewer for several reputed journals published by Springer Nature. She has also worked as a subject expert for the preparation of a uniform syllabus for 4-year Undergraduate courses of Bachelor of Arts under the CBCS system as per UGC regulations. She is also a recipient of Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) German Academic Exchange Service, to participate as a research scientist in the Indo-German Centre for Sustainability (IGCS) at Aachen University, Germany. With over a decade of teaching experience, she has completed a Major Research Project funded by ICSSR, New Delhi and is working on two major projects funded by the Bihar State Biodiversity Board, Patna. Worked as an editor for a book entitled "The Built Environment and Public Health in India - Opportunities, Challenges, and Future Pathways" in Springer Nature, Singapore and is working on other Springer series. As a lifetime member of IASP and IIPSA and a candidate for the Board of Trustees, she aims to broaden IASP's membership among early-career demographers, population scientists, and researchers from the Bihar–Jharkhand region. She is committed to ensuring that funds entrusted to the Board of Trustees are invested prudently in secure assets to achieve the best possible returns. She will serve the Association and contribute to its growth, academic initiatives, collaborations, and member welfare.
1	Ajay K Singh	Member of Executive Committee	**Dr. Ajay K Singh** IASP Membership no. IASPLM-643 Dr. Ajay K Singh holds a PhD and MPhil in Demography from the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, and brings over 20 years of progressive experience in research, programme leadership, impact assessment and evidence-based policy engagement. He currently serves as Head of Impact at Magic Bus India Foundation, Delhi, where he leads the Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) function, driving evidence generation, impact measurement and strategic programme development. His multidisciplinary professional experience spans public health, gender and engaging men, disaster risk reduction, life skills and education, agriculture, and renewable energy. He has worked with leading national and international organisations and has contributed to scholarly publications in high-impact journals. His expertise encompasses evaluation research, quantitative and qualitative methodologies, programme effectiveness and the application of research evidence to development practice and policy. He is well connected with the academic and development fraternity, fostering collaborations and knowledge exchange across institutions and professional networks. Dr. Singh has made significant contributions to the institutional and academic advancement of IASP through his leadership as Joint Secretary and Executive Committee Member over the past four years. During his tenure, he has contributed to the successful organisation of four Annual Conferences, eight Regional Conferences and over 30 Distinguished Lecture Series, bringing together thousands of students, young researchers and eminent national and international demographers. He has also actively supported the annual World Population Day celebrations, strengthening IASP's academic outreach and visibility. He has further contributed to the IIPS Alumni Association through global alumni mobilisation, database development and the organisation of the Global Alumni Meet. His vision for IASP is to strengthen academic excellence and institutional partnerships, promote interdisciplinary demographic research, expand opportunities for young demographers and enhance its national and international recognition. He is committed to advancing IASP as a vibrant, inclusive and academically distinguished platform for demographic scholarship and policy dialogue.

2	A G Khan	Member of Executive Committee	
3	Archana Muthye	Member of Executive Committee	**I'm Dr. Archana Muthye. I hold a Ph.D. in Economics and am an academician, researcher, author, and social worker. I have authored three books and regularly contribute articles on contemporary social issues to leading newspapers.** **My social work focuses particularly on tribal communities, with an emphasis on addressing critical issues such as migration, human trafficking, and public health.** **I have successfully completed two terms as an Executive Council Member of IASP, during which I actively contributed to expanding membership, introducing academic competitions, and creating equal opportunities for young researchers through the IASP platform. These experiences have given me a valuable understanding of the organisation's functioning, priorities, and potential for growth.** **If elected, I will work towards strengthening IASP's institutional presence, expanding its membership base, and building stronger collaborations with universities and research institutions. I will also make a sincere effort to establish a dedicated office space for IASP to ensure continuity, accessibility, and more efficient functioning.** **I seek your support to continue contributing to IASP with commitment, integrity, accountability, and a clear focus on strengthening the institution.**
4	Bal Govind Chauhan	Member of Executive Committee	**Dr Bal Govind Chauhan is an Assistant Professor at the Population Research Centre, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, and a Life Member of the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP). He holds MPS, M.Phil., and PhD degrees in Population Studies from the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai. With over a decade of experience in teaching, demographic research, public health, and monitoring and evaluation, he has contributed to the field of Population Studies through research, academic publications, and policy-oriented assignments.** **As a candidate for the position of Executive Committee Member in the IASP Election 2026, Dr Chauhan aspires to contribute to the growth and strengthening of the Association while promoting Population Studies as an important academic discipline. His vision is to make IASP more youth-oriented, inclusive, and academically vibrant by encouraging young scholars and early-career researchers through mentorship, research collaboration, and increased participation in academic conferences.**
5	Bindiya Kumari	Member of Executive Committee	**Dr. Bindiya Kumari** holds a Ph.D. in Economics and is a public health and demographic researcher. Through the course of her professional and academic experience, she has contributed directly to policy-relevant research and government-led health programmes. Hailing from a small town in Haryana, she deeply values the role of education, and duly credits academia for her empowering journey. She remains one of India's leading scholars examining the quality of India's public health information systems, particularly the HMIS. She has routinely published in Demography India, and has presented her work at several national and international conferences. A life member of IASP, she has remained actively associated with the organisation and contributed to its academic, organisational, and coordination activities. Drawing upon her long-standing association, Dr. Kumari's vision for IASP is one that honours its legacy, amplifies emerging voices, and strengthens the relevance and visibility of population sciences in India and beyond. If elected, her key priorities would be to: 1. Establish a dedicated Demographers' Forum to promote scholarly exchange, professional networking, mentorship, and research collaboration. 2. Strengthen Demography India by enhancing its academic visibility, research outreach, and standing within the wider scholarly community. 3. Empower young professionals through greater representation, meaningful participation, and leadership opportunities within IASP.
6	Brijesh Pratap Singh	Member of Executive Committee	
7	Debasis Barik	Member of Executive Committee	Dr. Debasis Barik is a Senior Fellow at the NCAER National Data Innovation Centre, New Delhi, with over a decade of experience in demographic research. Trained in economic demography and population ageing, his research spans adult mortality, public health, gender, migration, socioeconomic inequalities and intergenerational wellbeing, with a particular focus on demographic and health transitions in India. His scholarly contributions include peer-reviewed publications in leading national and international journals, including World Development, Health Economics, Feminist Economics, Demographic Research, and Economic and Political Weekly (EPW), among others. His research brings interdisciplinary perspectives to the intersection of demography, economics and public health. He has also contributed to academic publishing as an editor of a special issue of Margin: The Journal of Applied Economic Research and currently serves as an editor of Global South and Sustainable Development and an Associate Editor of Health Empirics. Dr. Barik has extensive experience in large-scale longitudinal household surveys and has been closely associated with the India Human Development Survey (IHDS) since 2013. He was a core team member of IHDS Wave 3 (2022–24), contributing to questionnaire design, research development, training and quality control. Beyond academia, he has contributed to national policy initiatives as a member of the National Health Accounts Expert Group under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare since 2015. He also serves as the Ministry's Country Focal Point for WHO consultations on SDG reporting. He has also served in various panels and policy roundtables within his domain. As an IASP member, Dr. Barik is committed to strengthening the Association as an inclusive and vibrant platform for population researchers. His priorities include expanding membership, creating greater opportunities for young and early-career scholars, encouraging methodological innovation and interdisciplinary research, and strengthening research-policy engagement.

8	Dharmendra Pratap Singh	Member of Executive Committee	
9	Diwakar Yadav	Member of Executive Committee	Currently working as an Assistant Professor (Statistics and Demography) at the State Institute of Health and Family Welfare (SIHFW), Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. Dr. Yadav received his Doctor of Philosophy (2012) in Population Studies from the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India. His main fields of scientific interest include demography, maternal-child health, family planning, HIV/AIDS, program/impact evaluation, and applied econometrics. He has more than 25 research papers in peer-reviewed national and international journals. He has been the recipient of many travel awards and scholarships from various organizations such as the Institute for Health Metric Evaluation, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), the International Union against Sexually Transmitted Infections (IUSTI), and UGC-NET Research Fellowship. Also, he has been the recipient of the Dr. C. Chandrashekharan Young Scientist Award from the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) and the Best Youth Research Paper Award from the Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) in 2011. A member of the Board of Trustees of IASP during 2022-24.
10	Emily Das	Member of Executive Committee	BRIEF BIO **Dr Emily Das IASPLM-64** I am Emily; a core monitoring, learning and evaluation (MLE) professional worked with leading international and national organizations on implementation of reproductive, maternal, child and adolescent health and nutrition (RMNCAH)+N programs in India. Trained as a demographer from IIPS, Mumbai with a MPS and PhD degree, I am skilled in handling large scale datasets and planning and designing MLE framework and various research and evaluation studies. I have successfully collaborated with donors, government, academic institutions, program implementing and research agencies for generating high-quality equity focused insights, publications in high-impact reputed journals, synthesis of evidences for actionable knowledge products that are essential for health system strengthening and policy engagement. Currently I am engaged with Evidence unit of UNICEF India Country Office as a Consultant in leading advanced multisectoral analyses of multiple datasets to inform cross-sectoral program strategies and national advocacy. Over the past two years as member of Executive Committee and Regional Secretary (East), I have contributed to IASP's growth through annual conferences, regional conferences, distinguished lecture series. I have been working consistently towards promotional activities of IASP through our networks of development partners. If elected, I plan to work for the betterment of the IASP and its journal Demography India. I would like to facilitate in expanding the opportunities for new generation population scientists in the field of MLE and research. I shall work sincerely towards strengthening the shared vision of IASP by the way of increasing its membership force and institutional collaborations with the national and international organizations.
11	Gudakesh	Member of Executive Committee	**Dr. Gudakesh** **Assistant Professor** **Population Research Centre, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda** **Past Affiliation** • Assistant Professor, Institute of Economic Growth • Ph.D., M.Phil., and MPS, International Institute for Population Sciences • Master's and bachelor's Degrees, Banaras Hindu University I am Gudakesh, contesting for the position of Member of the Executive Committee of IASP. With over 10 years of experience in population studies, public health, and development research, my work focuses on demography, maternal and child health, nutrition, health policy, and climate change and health. In 2024, you entrusted me with the opportunity to serve on the IASP Executive Committee. I also served as Managing Editor of Demography India (2022-25). I seek your support for another term, sharing the progress made on my 2024 commitments. **Key Achievements** 1. **Increased publication frequency:** Expanded Demography India from two to three issues annually, increasing publications from 10 to 20 papers per issue. 2. **Introduced new sections:** Added the Senior Demographer Column, Book Reviews, and Methodological Notes. 3. **Improved journal quality:** Strengthened editorial processes, shifted production from Word to LaTeX, and reduced publication timelines. 4. **Ensured regular publication:** Supported the timely publication of 12 issues and regular Special Issues. 5. **Academic contributions:** Supported all IASP Annual and Regional Conferences and Distinguished Lecture Series. **My Priorities for 2026–28:** If re-elected, I will focus on the following priorities: 1. **Wider Journal Indexing:** Work towards Scopus indexing of Demography India with a reputed publisher and other recognised international databases. 2. **Promoting Demography:** Strengthen the recognition of population studies in academia and the development sector. 3. **Stronger Collaboration:** Build partnerships among IASP members, Indian institutions, and international demographic and public health organisations. 4. **Research and Policy Linkages:** Promote the use of demographic evidence in policymaking and interdisciplinary research. 5. **IASP Newsletter:** Regularly share members' publications, research, achievements, and funding opportunities. 6. **Member Engagement:** Strengthen communication, transparency, and participation in IASP activities. 7. **Common Platform:** Bring Indian organisations working in population studies under one umbrella. 8. **Wider Academic Outreach:** Connect regional colleges, faculty, and students with IASP and promote demography beyond major universities.

12	Hanimi Reddy Modugu	Member of Executive Committee	Bio sketch Hanimi Reddy Modugu I am a trained demographer and public health researcher with progressively responsible experience in Mixed-Methods Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL), driven by a mission to turn program/intervention data into actionable public health policies. For the past three decades, I have been trying to generate evidence on how maternal, newborn and child health and nutrition (MNCH+N) outcomes can be improved through system strengthening, quality and continuum of care approaches. I hold a PhD in Demography from the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) and an M.Sc. in Statistics from Andhra University. Currently I am working as Director – Research at ARMMAN, and prior to this, I have had the privilege of working with several reputed organisations, including: ICRW, Save the Children, Palladium, PHFI, IntraHealth International Inc. TNS-India Pvt. Ltd., and SEARCH-Gadchiroli. Worked with donor organizations like: USAID, DFID, BMGF, MacArthur Foundation, Wellcome Trust, Co-Impact, IKEA-foundation, Gates foundation etc. Managed small/large donor funded projects with few/multiple partners and with small/large teams. Over the years, I have contributed to around 50 research publications, newspaper articles and blogs, along with several technical briefs. My academic research profile has an h-index of 22. I thrive in complex, cross-cultural environments as Shared findings of the studies within project teams, donors and externally in national & international forms/conferences. Since early 1990s, I am actively connected with IASP through participation in most of its conferences & shred results, reviewing conference abstracts and manuscripts for Demography India, etc.
13	Jeetendra Yadav	Member of Executive Committee	Dr. Jeetendra Yadav, PhD AcSIR Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Medical Research Technical Officer (C), ICMR–National Institute for Research in Digital Health, New Delhi Visiting Researcher, Durham University, United Kingdom Candidate for Executive Committee Member, IASP (2026–2028) Dr. Jeetendra Yadav holds a PhD from the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai. He has worked in population research for two decades and has contributed to more than 100 publications, including journal articles, books, policy briefs and reports. He has served as Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator on more than 20 completed and ongoing research projects. His recognitions include the Prof. S. N. Singh Best Poster Award (2020), the Prof. K. B. Pathak Award (2021) and the Prof. B. G. Prasad Award (2023). A life member of the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) since 2006, Dr. Yadav served as a Member of the Board of Trustees (2015–2017), Joint Secretary (2017–2019), and Executive Committee Member and Regional Coordinator for the North and Eastern Regions (2019–2021). He served as Treasurer for the 2022–2024 term and 2024–2026 term. Dr. Yadav attended most IASP national conferences between 2006 and 2025, contributing to organising committees and coordinating conference logistics. He has encouraged students and researchers to join IASP and helped promote the Association's activities in India and neighbouring regions. Through these roles, he has worked with population scientists across India and built lasting professional relationships within the Association. As a candidate for the Executive Committee, Dr. Yadav seeks to expand IASP membership and create more opportunities for early-career demographers, population scientists and researchers. He aims to mobilise resources for scholarships and training courses that help young researchers develop their skills and participate in the Association's academic activities.
14	Praveen Kumar Pathak	Member of Executive Committee	Dr Praveen Kumar Pathak (IASPLM-818) has been a Professor in the Department of Geography at the Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, since April 2026. He served as a Professor of Geography at the Center for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, from 2023 to 2026. He also served as an Associate Professor in the Department of Geography at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, from 2019 to 2023. He earlier served as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography at the Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi (2014-19); the University of Pune (2013-14); Shivaji University, Kolhapur (2010-2013); and Ravenshaw University, Cuttack (2010). Prof. Pathak received an M.A. degree in Geography (Gold Medalist) from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India. He earned an M.Phil. (2008) and a PhD in Population Studies (2016) from the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India. He has been associated with IASP since 2007. His research interests include the geography of population health, environment, and sustainable regional development. He has published research in reputable scientific journals, including The Lancet Global Health, Social Science & Medicine, Health & Place, PLOS One, and BMC Public Health. He was a Young Scientist at the World Population Program of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) in Vienna and a Policy Communication Fellow at the Population Reference Bureau, Washington, DC, USA. He completed several sponsored research projects funded by national and international bodies, including Northeastern University, Boston University, the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, and the University of Delhi. He is currently the academic editor of PLOS ONE and Frontiers in Human Dynamics (Population, Environment and Development). He received Dr K.B. Pathak Award for Best Published Paper by Young Demographer from the IASP in 2009.

15	Priyanka Yadav	Member of Executive Committee	Dr Priyanka Yadav IASPLM- 563 Candidate for the Executive Committee Dear Esteemed IASP Members, The Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) has announced its elections for the coming term 2026-2028, and I am honoured to seek your support for the Executive Committee. I hold a Master's in Geography from Banaras Hindu University, and an M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Population Studies from the Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University. I am currently a Senior Research Analyst at the Population Research Centre, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, with over a decade of research experience in demography. As lead author, I have published extensively on population health issues in national and international journals. I joined IASP as a Life Member in 2015 and have attended most of its conferences, while encouraging young demographers to join and helping grow our membership. From 2024 to 2026, I served on the Board of Trustees, contributing to the Association's governance. Since 2023, I have been Associate Managing Editor of Demography India, IASP's bi-annual journal. In 2017, I received the Dr. C. Chandrasekharan Young Scientist Award for best paper presentation. My vision for IASP rests on four pillars: • **Research Excellence**: more opportunities for collaborative research and funding, and engagement with contemporary population challenges. • **Capacity Building**: workshops, training programmes and mentorship initiatives for young scholars. • **Inclusivity**: every member, whatever their background or area of expertise, should feel valued and represented. • **Global Visibility**: working with the team to bring Demography India into Scopus indexing and to raise its visibility on international platforms. If elected, I pledge to give my time, energy and expertise to furthering the goals of IASP and to work collaboratively to build a stronger, more vibrant community. I humbly request your support and your valuable vote.
16	Rajesh Kumar Aggarwal	Member of Executive Committee	**Dr Rajesh Kumar Aggarwal** **IASPLM-9.** I am a development economist, researcher and academician with over 35 years of experience in research, teaching, programme monitoring and evaluation, and policy-oriented studies. I currently serve as an Associate Professor at the Population Research Centre (PRC) at the Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh, an ICSSR research institute. I also served as Director (Acting) of CRRID for two years (October 2021- November 2023) and held the additional charge of RBI Chair Professor. I hold M.A., M. Phil, Ph.D. degrees in Economics from Panjab University, Chandigarh along with a PGD in Health, Family Welfare and Population Education, and LL.B.. My areas of specialization include Health Economics, Population Studies, Programme Assessment, Monitoring and Evaluation. I have completed over 120 research studies, authored or co-authored 37 research papers in reputed journals. I have also contributing in six books/international reports and undertaken academic assignments with several national and international organisations. I remain actively engaged in teaching and Ph.D. supervision having guided five research scholars in Health Economics. I serve as Associate Editor, Clinical Epidemiology and Global Health journal (Elsevier) and have edited and reviewed manuscripts for other reputed academic journals. I have also presented papers and chaired sessions at national and international conferences in India and abroad. A life member of IASP since the early 1990s, I have actively contributed to its activities through paper presentations and by moderating and chairing sessions. If elected, I will bring my experience, commitment and vision to further the growth and work of IASP. I request your valuable support and vote. As I could not contact you personally due to short span, please treat it as a personal request to vote for me.

17	Ravi Prakash	Member of Executive Committee	Dr. Ravi Prakash (IASPLM-261) is a statistician and demographer with over 18 years of experience in population and public health research and programmes. Trained at Banaras Hindu University and the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, he currently serves as Director – Monitoring, Evaluation and Research with the University of Manitoba, based at India Health Action Trust, Lucknow. His work focuses on generating rigorous evidence and ensuring it informs policy and programmes. He leads health system strengthening initiatives, including large-scale surveys to inform government decisions, and efforts to strengthen routine health information systems, supporting the Government of Uttar Pradesh's reproductive, maternal, newborn, and child health programmes. Over his career, he has worked with leading national and international organisations on programme design, monitoring, evaluation and research. He has an extensive record of peer-reviewed publications, spanning maternal and child health, health systems strengthening, health inequalities, adolescent health, HIV, and survey and evaluation methods. He has also mentored scholars in research and academia. A Life Member of IASP, he has contributed through his research at previous IASP conferences and has successfully organised focused plenary sessions on India's maternal and neonatal mortality transition, drawing on the Exemplars in Maternal and Newborn Health study and lessons from improving maternal and child health outcomes in Uttar Pradesh. As a member of the Executive Committee, he aims to broaden IASP's reach across institutions and regions, with a particular focus on preparing young scholars to contribute to the skilled population and public health workforce through practical training in data and methods and structured mentoring. He will also strengthen connections between research, policy, and programmes, and expand IASP's partnerships with government and non-governmental organisations, as well as academia. Your vote helps make his candidature successful and supports IASP's growth as a more committed organisation to population science and public health.