

## CANDIDACY STATEMENT FOR IASP ELECTION FOR 2024



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I am **Dr. A.G Khan** presently serving as **Research guide** in Department of Sociology, Gulbarga University Gulbarga. I did my Post Graduation in Sociology from GUK Karnataka and moved to IIPS for further studies, subsequently completed **CPS, M.Phil** and **Ph.d** from IIPS, Mumbai. Being a teacher, I have been associated with several National and International demographic professional bodies including IUSSP, APA, PAA, and IASSH and so on. I have contributed to knowledge of demography by publishing research papers and books in National and International journals. As recognition to my contribution I was conferred the Dr.B.R. Ambedkar's educationist award in 2019.

I have been associated with IASP since 1989 as life member and served as board of trustees for two terms and also served as reviewer for demography India journal. I have been regularly attending National Conference of IASP. I have been consistently working towards promoting the activities of IASP in North and South regions of India. I was proud member in previous IASP Executive Body (2019-21) and involved in promoting different IASP activities including hosting virtual International Population Conference-2021 in Collaboration with IUSSP, conducted 41<sup>st</sup> IASP Virtual conference and many webinars in the difficult time of COVID-19 pandemic.

Given me an opportunity to serve as an EC member, I will promote IASP activities specially in North-East India and I assure that much of my energy will be devoted in establishing a permanent place for IASP either in North or West part of India i.e., NIHF, IEG and IIPS. Further, this time efforts will be made to introduce population studies as a subject at graduate level as a one nation concept discussing with UGC which may further enhance employment opportunities for forthcoming demographers.