

CANDIDANCY STATEMENT FOR IASP ELECTION 2024

DR DILIP KUMAR



After completing my M.Sc. in Statistics from Patna University and Diploma in Population Studies from International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, I proceeded to Institute of Population Studies, University of Exeter, Exeter (UK) under ODA fellowship scheme of UK and completed M.A in Population Research and returned to India and joined Patna University and further awarded Ph.D. degree in Faculty of Science from Patna University, Patna. I am actively involved in teaching, research and consultancy. I have completed NFHS and DLHS studies for the state of Bihar and Jharkhand States also. I have published several of the research papers in national and international Journals of repute and published a book.

I joined IASP in 1990 as the life member and was elected for executive council member with the responsibility of Vice President in 2022. I participated and presented research papers in the several IASP Conferences. I am the reviewers of the research papers of Demography India, Genus and Plos One Journals. I have hosted the national workshop of PRCs and the co-hosted the national seminar of the IIPS, Mumbai at Patna University, Patna. **I was actively involved in the IASP national seminars in Udaipur and Rourkela and chaired the session. I have consistently worked towards promoting the activities of IASP through organizing the World Population Day in collaboration with the IASP and enhancing the members of the IASP.**

Once getting elected, I would advocate more for spreading the activities of IASP in the field of Demography, Public Health, and Population Policy among the faculty members, research students at the University level and the NGOs. I would like to focus its activities among the policy makers also to make them understand the need of Population Studies at the University level for the benefit of the society and generate the scope of Demography as the multi disciplinary for the solution of the socio-economic problems in the societies.