

## CANDIDACY STATEMENT FOR IASP ELECTION 2024

### DR. DIWAKAR YADAV



My transition from a novice to a professional began after my Master of Population Studies from International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai. The learning during this Masters Degree programme opened the venue for more professional development and hence translated into Doctor of Philosophy in Population Studies (2012) from IIPS.

As mentioned above, my zests to acquire knowledge lead me into the working as a fulltime professional of Demography/Population Sciences. My professional endeavors have helped me in acquiring different set of experiences during my professional association with the International/National Organization such as FHI 360, IHAT-UPTSU, Population Service International, King George Medical University, University of Lucknow and National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW)

Presently, I am engaged with State Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Lucknow, as Assistant Professor (Statistics and Demography). I have published more than 15 research papers in peer reviewed journals and authored 07 books/policy documents/reports.

I have received Dr. C. Chandrashekhara Young Scientist Award (2011) and Best Youth Research Paper Award (2011). I am a recipient of many international travel awards and scholarships from various organizations such as the IHME, IUSSP, IUSTI, GMHC and UGC-NET Research Fellowship.

As a professional, I joined IASP in 2008 as a life member and have been an active member.

My agenda are as follows:

- With the help of association will provide advocacy for state/district level demographer/population scientist.
- Will work for networking and collaboration with the international organization in the field of demography, public health, population policy, and socio economic development.
- Will provide professional guidance to young demographers/population scientist for publication in association journal.
- Try to retain annual members for association.