

## CANDIDACY STATEMENT FOR IASP ELECTION 2024

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I am contacting you to express my interest for 'Member of Executive committee' in Indian Association for the study of population (IASP). I have completed Ph.D. in Population Studies from International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai. Before completing PhD, I obtained MPS and M.Phil. degree in Population Studies from IIPS and M.Sc. in Health Statistics from Banaras Hindu University, India. During IIPS journey, I got opportunity to attained training programme, conferences in several countries. After completing IIPS, Mumbai journey, I moved to Belagavi Karnataka and worked as an Assistant and Associate Professor in Dept. of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at KLE Academic of Higher Education and Research.

Later, I again moved to Department of Biostatistics, JIPMER, Puducherry and joined as a regular Assistant Professor (Level 12). I am actively involved in teaching, research and consultancy. I served as a member of several scientific research committee, ethical committee in KLE Academic of Higher Education and Research. Now, I am serving as a member of scientific research committee, and also have a membership of various national and International Society such as International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, IASSH, etc. I have published around 60 papers in national and international peer reviewed journals.

I am life member of IASP too. I have been attending most of National and regional conferences of IASP from 2014 onwards to till date. If elected, I plan to work for networking and collaboration with the international organization in the field of Demography, Biostatistics, Public health, population policy, advocacy and socio-economic development. I would like to work and expand the opportunities for early career demographers, Biostatistician, population scientist and researchers by mobilizing resources for meetings, scholarships, training courses, etc - in middle and low-income countries and also encourage them to join the IASP.

  
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