

CANDIDACY STATEMENT FOR IASP ELECTION 2024

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Presently I am working at the Directorate of Economics & Statistics (**DES**), Planning Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh. Prior to this, I worked as Joint Director with Population Research Centre (PRC), Department of Economics, University of Lucknow. I have a PhD in Demography from The Australian National University (**ANU**), Canberra, Australia. I hold Masters degrees in Statistics and Population Studies. My primary interest lies in the area of Mortality and Public Health analysis, Large Scale Sample Surveys, Data Management and Analysis and Money Metric Welfare and Poverty Measures with special emphasis on measurement methodologies. I have extensive experience of working with main Indian sample survey datasets e.g. National Family Health Survey (NFHS) and National Sample Survey (NSS). I enjoy training on **Stata** and **CS-Pro**.



I joined IASP decades ago as life member and was elected for executive council twice, recent being 2022-24. I have also served in the editorial board of Demography India published by IASP. I had been attending most of National conferences of IASP and have been instrumental in successful organisation of first regional conference at Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir in 2022. I have been working consistently towards promotional activities of IASP.

If elected, I plan to work for the **betterment of the IASP** and its journal **Demography India**. I shall also work for networking and collaboration with the national and international organization in the field of Demography, Public health, population policy, advocacy and socio-economic development. I would like to facilitate in expanding the opportunities for new generation population scientists. I would also like to support research fraternity by fostering the collaboration and cooperation. I shall work sincerely towards strengthening the IASP by the way of increasing its membership force and its say in the national arena.