

CANDIDACY STATEMENT FOR IASP ELECTION 2024-26

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I am honoured to submit my candidacy for the Executive Committee of the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) for the term 2024-26. With a robust academic foundation in Demography, having earned my MSc, MPhil, and PhD from the University of Kerala, I bring a wealth of experience and dedication to this role.

My professional journey spans over 22 years, during which I have had the privilege of working with esteemed institutions such as the Institute of Health Systems, Hyderabad, TNS India, and PHFI. Since 2013, I have been serving as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Demography at the University of Kerala and currently hold the position of Honorary Director at the Population Research Centre (PRC).

Throughout my career, I have completed approximately twenty-five research projects, authored numerous research reports, and published about twenty publications in prestigious international and national journals and three books. I have also presented forty papers at various seminars and conferences. My involvement in the organization of several conferences and workshops has further enriched my professional experience.

My tenure as a Board of Trustee of IASP from 2019-22, followed by my role as an Executive Committee member and Joint Secretary from 2022-24, has been particularly fulfilling. During this period, I played an instrumental role in organizing several annual and regional conferences, ensuring their success through meticulous planning and execution. Additionally, we conducted about twenty distinguished lectures, providing valuable platforms for knowledge sharing and discourse. My responsibilities also included coordinating the website and IT-related activities, ensuring seamless communication and accessibility for our members.

I am deeply committed to advancing the mission of IASP and fostering a collaborative environment for our members. If elected, I will continue to leverage my experience, dedication, and vision to contribute meaningfully to the growth and success of our association.

Thanks for reading, and I look forward to your continued support

Sincerely,

Anil Chandran S.