

IASP ELECTION 2024

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Dear IASP Members,

Season's Greetings!!

The election of the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) for the term 2024-2026 has recently been announced. As per the suggestions of my fellow IASP members, I filed my nomination for the Executive Committee of the IASP.

I have completed PhD from International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai and currently working at the Indian Council of Medical Science (ICMR)-National Institute for Research in Digital Health and Data Science (Formerly, ICMR- National Institute of Medical Statistics) New Delhi. I am actively associated with the research centre on Population Studies for last two decades. I have publication of more than 90 research articles in National and International Journals/ Books/policy briefs/reports. I am involved in more than 20 research projects as a Principal/Co-Principal Investigator in completed and ongoing projects. I received Prof SN Singh best poster award (2020), Prof KB Pathak award (2021) and Prof.BG Prasad award (2023) for best paper published in the field of Demography and Public Health.

I joined IASP as a life member in 2006 and was actively involved in IASP with past president/s. I have also served as a Board of Trustee (BOT) member for two years (2015-2017) and Joint Secretary for two years (2017-2019). I served as an Executive Committee member and Regional coordinator (North and Eastern Region) during 2019-2021. Currently I am serving as a treasurer of IASP for the term of 2022-2024. I had been attending most of the National conferences of IASP from 2006 to 2023. I was actively involved in organising committee and managed logistics during the conferences. I have consistently worked towards promoting the activities of IASP in India and neighbouring regions. I have encouraged many candidates to become a member of IASP. Needless to say, that IASP has provided me a great opportunity to interact with Population Scientists from all the corners of India and have learnt a lot from all of you.

If elected, I am eager to further contribute to the esteemed Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) in a formal capacity, and I humbly seek your support and valuable votes. My vision is to expand our membership and create more opportunities for early career demographers, population scientists, and researchers. To achieve this, I plan to:

- Increase new member enrolment
- Organize regular meetings and events
- Provide resources for scholarships and training courses

I am confident that, with your continued support, we can build on the progress made so far and take IASP to even greater heights. Thank you for considering my candidacy.

Thanking you.