

A SAMPLE OF CANDIDATES STATEMENT
CANDIDACY STATEMENT FOR IASP ELECTION 2022

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After completing my Masters in Population Studies from Indian Institute of Population Studies, I proceeded to East West Centre, Honolulu, Hawaii on a research fellowship. During this fellowship I completed my PhD degree from Hawaii University in the area of Reproductive and Child Health. I worked at East West Centre for couple of years and moved to UNFPA as associate consultant. At UNFPA I got opportunity to have a closure look at technical aspects of World Fertility Survey undertaken in several countries. I returned to India and joined Indian Institute of Health Sciences and continuing as a full Professor. I am actively involved in teaching, research and consultancy. I also served on several National and International Committees such as I have published --- papers, authored ---books/ policy documents/ reports .As a recognition to my contributions I was conferred the following awards.....

I joined IASP in 1990 as life member and was elected for executive council in 2009. 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 successfully hosted two annual conference of IASP at our University during 2010 and 2015. I have consistently worked towards promoting the activities of IASP in India and other neighboring regions

If elected, I plan to work for networking and collaboration with the international organization in the field of Demography, Public health, population policy, advocacy and socio economic development. I would like to work and expand the opportunities for early career demographers, 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.