



**Indian Association of Palliative Care**  
**IAPC Election 2022: Template for CV**  
**(For the election to be held on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2022)**

**Note:**

- Please use Font style: Times New Roman; Font size: 11 while filling in the below details
- Kindly limit the CV to 600 words
- The CV MUST NOT include any photographs or any newspaper cuttings
- Link to websites or publications can be provided
- The scanned copy of the signed and completed CV along with a picture of your's to be emailed to the Secretary, IAPC, at [iapcelections@gmail.com](mailto:iapcelections@gmail.com) before 5 p.m. on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022. Late submissions and submissions made to any other email address will not be accepted.
- Please note that Applicants must use one form for one submission.

Name of the candidate	Dr Rita Rani
Position contesting for	Central Council Member East Zone (2022 – 2024)
IAPC Membership number	IAPC-2017-90001470
Number of years the candidate has been a member of the IAPC	10 years (since March 2011)
Educational qualifications	MBBS, DNB (Radiation oncology), CCEPC (IAPC), CTC3 Foundation course in PC (AIIMS, New Delhi), currently pursuing M.Sc. Palliative Medicine for health care professionals from Cardiff university ( 2 <sup>nd</sup> year)
Academic Credentials including publications related to Palliative Care (please enumerate briefly)	I have written a paper in PC and has been communicated in a journal. I have contributed as the author for Palliative care (PC) status update in India for my state Bihar. <a href="https://www.palliativecare.in/palliative-care-status-update-in-india-east-zone/">https://www.palliativecare.in/palliative-care-status-update-in-india-east-zone/</a>
Work experience in number of years: Total Palliative Care	Total: 16 years (since I joined Radiation oncology) Palliative Care: 4 years
Work done in palliative care	My first journey in PC started in my Radiotherapy OPD with the help of Jivdaya which provided me with a PC nurse and social worker in 2018.  Later on I with my team set up PC OPD/ IPD services in Mahavir Cancer Sansthan ( high volume cancer treating hospital in Bihar catering to low socio economic status in patients) after CTC3 training in New Delhi. CTC program, a joint venture of AIIMS, New Delhi and the Asia Pacific Hospice Palliative Care Network (APHN) as part of the implementation NPPC of the Government of India].  I also motivated and encouraged my hospital doctors and nurses to do CCEPC (IAPC) course and a total off 35 (doctors and nurses ) did the course through AIIMS, Patna.



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	<p>I Conducted volunteers and social workers certificate course on PC for community volunteers through IAPC in 2019.</p> <p>Another workshop was conducted for volunteers and social workers in IAPCON 2021 held Patna where I was the scientific committee member.</p> <p>ELNEC training has been conducted for nurses.</p> <p>I have delivered lectures on PC for doctors ,nurses , staff and caregivers.</p> <p>There has been 14 sensitization lectures and workshops in my hospital conducted by me with my team and has raised the level of awareness among health care professionals.</p> <p>We also had a meeting with health secretary, Bihar govt. for making palliative care policy of Bihar and for availability of opioids in every district hospital</p>
Vision for IAPC, if elected	<p>I have a strong vision for palliative care. I want to promote teaching and training in PC at grassroot level. I want to ensure availability of opioids in every district which is possible only after sensitization, awareness, and proper training among health care professionals. My vision is also to create a network of PC volunteers even in the remote parts so that no patient is debarred of PC. All this is possible through help of IAPC which is like a father figure and torchbearer in establishing PC in India.</p>
<p><b>Declaration:</b> The above mentioned information is true to the best of my knowledge.</p> <p>Signature of the candidate: <i>Nita Nani</i></p>	