

**DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA MURAL STUDIES AND DISTANCE EDUCATION
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES**

(Deemed University)

Govandi Station Road, Deonar, Mumbai- 400 088

**Diploma in Population Studies - DPS
(Through Correspondence)**

The Institute has started Diploma in Population Studies (DPS) course through distance education from the academic session 2007-08. The course is meant for persons who are pursuing/ desire to take up careers in Population/Health or related areas. Admission to this course is open to Indian/ Foreign nationals. Deadline for submission of application for academic session 2013-2014 (6th Batch) is **31st July 2013**.

Eligibility criteria for admission: Admission to this course is open to all those with a Bachelor's degree/equivalent of an acceptable standard from any Indian/ foreign university. Documented qualification is essential for enrolling in the programme.

Number of seats: There are 60 seats available for admission to this course. However, the Institute reserves the right to decide the number of students to be enrolled in each academic session.

Selection criteria: Selection of candidates for the course will be done by a selection committee duly constituted by the Director of the Institute. Preference will be given to candidates having experience in population, Health and /or in allied areas.

Reservation: Reservation for SC/ST/OBC/PH candidates will be considered as per the Government of India norms.

Duration of course: This course can be completed in a minimum period of one year, as well within a maximum period of three years. In case if candidate is not able to complete the course in a given time period, he/she can avail one year extension after paying 50 percent of the course fee. Maximum 2 times continuous extension will be given. If the candidate fails in completing all the formalities even after availing two successive extensions, he/she will not be eligible for degree and his/her registration will automatically stand cancelled.

Fee structure:

For Indian Students

Fee	Amount (INR)
Course Fee*	4000.00
Processing Fee	400.00
Contact Programme Fee	300.00
Examination Fee	300.00
Re-examination Fee	500.00

** Includes Tuition fee & cost of study materials*

For Foreign Students

Fee	Amount (US \$)
Course Fee*	1000.00
Processing Fee	25.00
Contact Programme Fee	50.00
Examination Fee	50.00
Re-examination Fee	50.00

** Includes Tuition fee & cost of study materials*

Availability of Application Form: Prescribed application form and information can be obtained from the **In-charge, Department of Extra Mural Studies and Distance Education, International Institute for Population Sciences, Deonar, Mumbai-400 088** in person or by sending a self addressed ₹ 50/- stamped envelope (25cm x 12cm) on or before 28 June, 2013. The form may also be downloaded by [CLICKIN HERE](#).

The Completed application form along with necessary enclosures (including e-mail ID & telephone number) and non-refundable processing fee of ₹ 400/- (exempted for SC/ST and PH candidates) by Demand Draft, drawn from any nationalised Bank in favor of **Director, IIPS Mumbai** should reach to the **In-charge, Department of Extra Mural Studies and Distance Education on or before 31st July 2013**. The processing fee may also be paid by cash at the cash counter at the Institute and the receipt should be attached with the completed application set.

Components of the program:

Essentially there will be the following components of teaching under this programme:

Course Structure

A. Preparatory Courses

DP-01 Basic Concepts in Mathematics, Statistics, Computers and Social Sciences

B. Main Courses

DM-01 Introduction to Population Studies

DM-02 Fertility and Nuptiality

DM-03 Mortality, Morbidity and Public Health

DM-04 Migration, Spatial Distribution and Urbanization

DM-05 Social Research Methodology

DM-06 Population Policy, Programme Management and Evaluation of Family Planning Programme

DM-07 Advanced Computer Applications

DM-08 Population Projections and Evaluation & Adjustment of Data

DM-09 Population and Development

DM-10 Gender Issues & Reproductive Health

C. Term Paper/ Area Study

D. Viva-voce

Sending of self instruction course materials to the students by post: The self-instructional course materials are sent to the students in two lots by post/courier services. The materials include instructions for self study and self assessment exercises.

1. **Contact programmes in the Institute:** Every year contact programme of two weeks duration is organised in the Institute in the month of June/July. During the contact programme a thorough feedback on the course material sent throughout the year is given in addition to the laboratory exercises related to technical papers, computer applications and preparation of term paper/area-study.
2. **Evaluation & Examinations:** Examination will be held twice in a year (June and December) at the Institute. The written examination is followed by preparation of a Term paper/ Area-study and viva-voce examination. The evaluation is done by direct grading system. In order to qualify for the diploma, a student is required to obtain a total of 40 credits (written examination and assignments: 32 credits, term paper/area-study: 4 credits, viva-voce: 4 credits).

For any further information please contact:

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