

**DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA MURAL STUDIES AND DISTANCE EDUCATION  
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES  
(Deemed University)  
Govandi Station Road, Deonar, Mumbai- 400 088**

**Master of Population Studies – MPS  
(through Correspondence)**

In view of the growing demand for intensive and need-based training in the field of population data analysis and inter-relationship between Population and Development, the Institute has started a Distance Education Programme leading to Master's Degree in Population Studies in 1994. Deadline for submission of application for academic session 2013-2014 (19<sup>th</sup> Batch) is **31<sup>st</sup> July 2013**.

**Eligibility criteria for admission:** Admission to this course is open to all those with a Master's degree from any recognized University in any of the Social Science subjects including Mathematics, Statistics, Health & allied subjects. Preference will be given to candidates having experience in population, Health and /or in allied areas.

**Number of seats:** There are **100** 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.

**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 two years, as well within a maximum period of four 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**

<b>Fee</b>	<b>Amount (INR)</b>
<b>Course Fee*</b>	<b>10000.00</b>
Processing Fee	400.00
Contact Programme Fee	300.00
Examination Fee	300.00
Re-examination Fee	500.00
<i>* Includes Tuition fee &amp; cost of study materials</i>	

**For Foreign Students**

<b>Fee</b>	<b>Amount (US \$)</b>
<b>Course Fee*</b>	<b>2000.00</b>
Processing Fee	25.00
Contact Programme Fee	100.00
Examination Fee	100.00
Re-examination Fee	50.00
<i>* Includes Tuition fee &amp; cost of study materials</i>	

**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 from 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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:

**A. Preparatory Courses**

MPS-01 Statistical Methods for Population Studies

MPS-02 Concepts in Social Sciences and Some Important Issues in Indian Society, Culture and Economy

**B. Main Courses**

MPS-03 Introduction to Population Studies

MPS-04 Nuptiality and Fertility

MPS-05 Morbidity, Mortality and Public Health

MPS-06 Spatial Distribution, Migration and Urbanization

MPS-07 Dynamics of Age-Sex structure and Population Projections

MPS-08 Population and Development

MPS-09 Population Policy, Programme Management and Evaluation

MPS-10 Research Methodology

MPS-11 Computer Applications to Population Data

MPS-12 Gender Issues in Population Studies

MPS-13 Reproductive Health

MPS-14 Bio-statistics (Optional)

MPS-14 Urban and Regional Planning (Optional)

MPS-15 Historical Demography

**C. Term Paper**

**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 three 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/dissertation.
2. **Evaluation & Examinations:** Examination will be held twice in a year (June/July and December) at the Institute. The written examination is followed by preparation of a Term paper and Viva-Voce examination. The evaluation is done by direct grading system. In order to qualify for the degree, a student is required to obtain a total of 44 credits (written examination and assignments: 36 credits, term paper: 4 credits, viva-voce: 4 credits).

**For any further information please contact:**

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