

**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 (19th Batch) is **31st 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

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

For Foreign Students

Fee	Amount (US \$)
Course Fee*	2000.00
Processing Fee	25.00
Contact Programme Fee	100.00
Examination Fee	100.00
Re-examination Fee	50.00
<i>* Includes Tuition fee & 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 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:

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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