

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

M.A. Population Studies (Through Distance mode of Education)

The International institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai has started the need-based distance course with the recommendation of UGC in the field of population data analysis and inter-relationship between Population and Development namely; M.A. in Population Studies. The deadline for submission of application for this course for academic session 2016-2020 (1st Batch) is **31st August 2017**.

Eligibility criteria for admission: Admission to this course is open to all those with a Bachelor's degree in any social science subject/Health/Maths/ Stats or any similar degree recognized by Indian/Foreign universities with at least 55% of aggregate marks illustrating of eligibility as per the university provision. Candidates working in various fields will be given preference. Reservation criteria will be followed as per the Government of India norms.

After successfully completing all academic requirements given in the guidelines, the registered distance learner will be awarded degree of "M.A. Population Studies" irrespective of any discipline he/she come from graduate level

Number of seats: There are **150** 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/PWD 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% 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 without any intimation. The terms and condition for completing the academic formalities of the course may change after the revision of course curriculum.

Fee structure:

Indian students	(₹)
1.Processing Fee	500
2.Tuition Fee (Course Fee)*	15000
3.Contact Programme Fee	600
4.Examination Fee (per paper)	200
6.Degree Certificate Fee	200
7.Convocation Charge	500
8.Course extension fee	7500
9.Re-examination Fee (per paper)	500
9.Re-evaluation Fee (per paper)	500
10.Provisional Certificate Fee	100
11.Transcript Fee	500
12.Duplicate Certificate	800
13.Duplicate ID Card	100
No.1 payable at the time of submitting online application. No.2, 6 and 7 payable at the online admission enrollment if selected. Remaining fees are payable as per the requirement of the distance learner after enrollment into the course. * Includes Tuition fee & cost of study materials 50%Concession on Tuition fees to the distance learners from SAARC Countries.	

Foreign students	Recommended (US \$)
1. Processing Fee	25.00
2. Tuition Fee (Course Fee)*	2000.00
3. Contact Programme Fee	100.00
4. Examination Fee (for all papers)	100.00
5. Convocation Charges	50.00
6. Course extension fee	1000.00
7. Re-examination Fee	100.00
8. Transcript Fee	50.00
9. Duplicate ID Card	25.00
No.1 payable at the time of submitting online application. No.2 and 5 payable at the online admission enrollment if selection. Remaining fees are payable as per the requirement of the distance learner after enrollment into the course. * Includes Tuition fee & cost of study materials 50% Concession on Tuition fees to the distance learners from SAARC Countries.	

Availability of Application Form: The Application Form can be downloaded from IIPS website and/or also may 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 30th June, 2017.

The Completed Application Form along with necessary enclosures (including e-mail ID & telephone number) and printout of online payment receipt of non-refundable processing fee of ₹500/- for General, ₹ 250 for OBC-non-creamy layer and ₹125 for SC/ST and PWD applicants should reach to the **In-charge, Department of Extra Mural Studies and Distance Education on or before 31st August 2017**. In any case no cash transactions will be made at the Institute.

Components of the program (under revision):

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

	Credits
A. Preparatory Courses	
M-01 Statistical Methods for Population Studies	4
M-02 Concepts in Social Sciences and Some Important Issues in Indian Society, Culture and Economy	2
B. Main Courses	
M-03 Introduction to Population Studies	2
M-04 Nuptiality and Fertility	4
M-05 Morbidity, Mortality and Public Health	4
M-06 Spatial Distribution, Migration and Urbanization	4
M-07 Dynamics of Age-Sex structure and Population Projections	2
M-08 Population and Development	4
M-09 Population Policy, Programme Management and Evaluation	4
M-10 Research Methodology	4
M-11 Computer Applications to Population Data	2
M-12 Gender Issues in Population Studies	2
M-13 Reproductive Health	2
M-14 Bio-statistics OR Urban and Regional Planning (Optional)	2
M-15 Historical Demography	2
C. Term Paper	5
D. Viva-voce	5

Dispatch 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 46 credits (written examination and assignments: 36 credits (excluding the credits of preparatory and option courses), term paper: 5 credits, viva-voce: 5 credits). However, total number of credits may increase after revision of entire course curriculum.

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