

## **ANNEXURE-D**

### **ADMISSION CRITERIA UNDER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CELL W.E.F 2025-26 ONWARDS**

#### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

#### **01. Two years - Master of Arts/Science in Population Studies (MA/MSc)**

##### **ABOUT THIS COURSE:**

This course provides rigorous training in Population Studies and its interrelationship with other related disciplines. The two-years course curriculum comprises of demographic theory and methods, gender and reproductive health, research methodology, statistics demographic and statistical software, and data analysis. This course equips students with necessary skills to understand and analysis the different components of population change to understand the consequences of population change, to track the population changes for understanding the future population, interrelationship between population, development and health, gender issues in the population, etc.

**DURATION:** Two years (Full-Time)

##### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Candidates with minimum qualification of Bachelor's degree from a recognized university in India or abroad in any subject with a minimum of 55% marks of aggregate marks/equivalent grade in all subjects will be eligible for admission.

##### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Admission shall be offered to those students who fulfil the eligibility criteria and able to secure two recommendation letters from academic working in the area of Population Studies. As the medium of instruction is English, the candidates applying for admission to this course should be able to demonstrate their fluency in working in English.

##### **COURSE FEES:**

The total fee for this course is USD 2000 in a year. Students from SAARC countries are eligible for 50% waiver of the proposed fees.

##### **ACCOMMODATION:**

The Institute have limited accommodation for International students in the Campus.

#### **02. Two - years Master of Science in Bio-statistics and Demography (MBD)**

##### **ABOUT THIS COURSE:**

This course provides rigorous training in Population Studies and its interrelationship with other related disciplines. The two-year course curriculum comprises of demographic theory and methods, gender and reproductive health, research methodology, statistics demographic and statistical software, and data analysis. This course equips students with necessary skills to understand and analyze the different components of population change to understand the consequences of population change, to track the population changes for understanding the future

population, interrelationship between population, development and health, gender issues in the population, etc.

**DURATION:** Two years (Full-Time)

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Candidates with a Bachelor's degree without full papers on Mathematics or Statistics or Health Statistics or Biostatistics from a recognized university in India or abroad in any subject with a minimum of 55% marks of aggregate marks/equivalent grade in all subjects will be eligible for admission.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Admission shall be offered to those students who fulfil the eligibility criteria and able to secure two recommendation letters from academic working in the area of Population Studies. As the medium of instruction is English, the candidates applying for admission to this course should be able to demonstrate their fluency in working in English.

**COURSE FEES:**

The total fee for this course is USD 2000 in a year. Students from SAARC countries are eligible for 50% waiver of the proposed fees.

**ACCOMMODATION:**

The Institute has limited accommodation for International students in Campus.

**03. Four-year Doctor of Philosophy in Population Studies (Ph.D.)**

**DURATION:** THREE YEARS TO MAXIMUM SIX YEARS (Full-Time)

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Candidates having : a) 1-Year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4 semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body with at least 55 percentage marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the education institution.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75 percentage marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed.

OR

A Candidate who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55 percentage marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed, followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized

or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the education institution, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Admission shall be offered to those students who fulfil the above eligibility criteria and the submit the following documents: -

1. The medium of instructions in Master's degree must be in 'ENGLISH'.
2. A writing sample that demonstrates candidate's writing and analytical skills.  
This can be published article or draft paper.
3. A research proposal of not more than 2000 words.
4. Two recommendation letter.

**COURSE FEES:**

The total fee for this course is USD 3000 in a year. Students from SAARC countries are eligible for 50% waiver of the proposed fees.

**Note:**

*The number of seats for all courses shall be determined in accordance with the notifications issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC) from time to time and as per the decisions taken by the Institute.*