

ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAMME, ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025



MASTER OF ARTS IN POPULATION STUDIES (SESSION: JULY-AUGUST 2024)

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, formerly known as the Demographic Training and Research Centre (DTRC till 1970), was established in July 1956 under the joint sponsorship of Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, the Government of India, and the United Nations. The Institute was declared as "Deemed to be University" on August 19, 1985, under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. The objective of the Institute is to train persons from India and foreign countries in the field of Population Sciences, Demography, and allied subjects. The Institute has trained many students from the ESCAP region including Africa and North America. The IIPS alumni are occupying prestigious positions in the National and International Research Organisations like WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNAID, Universities, Development Agencies, and Non-Governmental Organizations. The IIPS also provides services of research, evaluation, training, consultation to government departments, International Organizations, and Public Organizations. The University has been accredited with an "A" grade by the NAAC.

ABOUT CDOE

The Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), formerly known as the Department of Extra Mural Studies and Distance Education at the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), was established in 1994 to promote the discipline of 'Population Studies.' Since its inception, the Centre has been dedicated to providing high-quality education and training specially designed for working professionals through distance learning. Initially, the Centre introduced the Master of Population Studies (MPS) and Distance in Population Studies (DPS) Programmes. Currently, the Centre offers the 'M.A. in Population Studies' programme, a need-based course recommended by the UGC, focusing on population data analysis and the interrelationship between population and development.

About the Programme:

IIPS is commencing its 7th Batch M.A. in Population Studies, a Two-year Programme through Distance Mode for the academic session of July-August 2024. The programme is approved by the University Grants Commission (UGC)- Distance Education Bureau (DEB). The programme consists of a total of 74 credits, which includes two Foundation Papers, fifteen Core Papers, and one Optional Paper. Overall, there are 18 papers designed for this course.

Eligibility:

Bachelor's degree from a recognized university in India or abroad in any subject with a minimum of 50% marks (45% for reserved candidates). Reservation criteria will be followed as per the Government of India norms.

Special features:

Self-instructional material shall be provided in both hard copy and softcopy formats. A Contact programme of two-weeks duration will be organized at the Institute in June and December every year. Furthermore, counseling and doubt-clearing sessions will be conducted once in a quarter.

Duration:

Two - Four Years

Medium of instruction:

English

Programme fee:

Rs. 30,000/- (for Indian Students) & US\$ 3,000 (for Foreign Students)

Examination and evaluation:

The program's evaluation involves continuous assessment through assignments (30% weightage) and semester-end examinations (70% weightage). The written examination will be conducted twice in a year (June and December) at the Institute. The students will also have to undertake a term paper related to Population, Health and Development related issues, which will carry 10 credits, and appear in Viva Voce for 4 credits. The evaluation will be done by the direct Ten Point grading system. The passing grade for each course subject is a minimum of 'P.'

Selection criteria:

The selection of candidates will be done by a selection committee duly constituted by the Director & Sr. Professor of the Institute.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN

- Sociology, Psychology and Anthropology
- Economics and Geography
- Basic Statistical Methods for Population Studies
- Introduction to Demography and History of Population
- Fertility and Nuptiality
- Evaluation, Adjustment of Demographic Data and Population Projection
- Introduction to Demographic and Statistical Software
- Migration and Urbanization
- Historical Demography
- Gender and Reproductive Health
- Population and Development
- Research Methodology
- Concepts and Measures of Global Health
- Population Policies, Programme and Evaluation of HFW Programme
- Advanced Statistical Packages and Applications in Large-scale Data
- Morbidity, Mortality and Public Health
- Population Ageing and Health Transition
- Urbanization, Space and Planning
- Biostatistics and Epidemiology
- Term/ Research Paper



HOW TO APPLY

The Information Brochure and Application Form can be downloaded from Institute's website <http://www.iipsindia.ac.in> (clicking on Admissions 2024-25) or <https://www.iipsindia.ac.in/content/extra-mural-studies> (clicking on Centre for Distance and Online Education).

The non-refundable processing fee of Rs.1000/- for General category, Rs. 500/- for OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) and EWS category and Rs. 250/- for SC/ST/PWD category, and US\$25 for foreign applicants, should be paid only through online visiting the Institute website (<https://www.iipsindia.ac.in/content/fee-payment>).

Applicants are required to send either hard copy or soft copy (for soft copy, email to distanceeducation@iipsindia.ac.in with subject CDOE_2024_July-August Application_ your name) of the application along with the supporting documents to "The Head of the Centre, Centre for Distance and Online Education, International Institute for Population Sciences, Govandi Station Road, Deonar, Mumbai 400 088 (India)." Applications can also be submitted in hand to the Centre during office hours.

Last date for receiving the application: 10 August 2024



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Application for Admission in **M.A. in Population Studies [Distance Education]**

Academic Year 2024 -25, Academic session beginning July-August, 2024

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Application No. _____

Received on _____

Signature of Receiver _____

*Affix a recent
Passport Size
Photograph*

1. Full Name of the Applicant (in block letters):

Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr./Prof. _____

2. (a) Name of Father:

(b) Name of Mother:

(c) Name of Spouse (if married):

3. Present Address (to which communication should be sent)

4. Permanent Address (if different from present address)

_____ City/Village: _____

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Locality: 1. Rural _____ 2. Urban _____

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District _____ Pin: _____

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State: _____ Country: _____

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Telephone: _____

Telephone: _____

Mobile: (mention WhatsApp number)

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a. _____ b. _____

a. _____ b. _____

Email: (preferably personal ID)

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a. _____

a. _____

b. _____

b. _____

5. Date of Birth: _____
(Attach certificate) DD MM YYYY

6. Place of Birth: Village/City _____

District: _____ State: _____

7. Gender: _____
Male Female Other

8. Marital Status: _____

9. Nationality: _____

10. Religion: _____

11. Category: SC/ST/OBC/PWD/GEN _____
(If from reserved category attach Caste Certificate, Non-Creamy Layer, Caste
Validity from competent Govt. authorities.)
If Yes, please specify the **Sub-Caste:** _____

**12. Do you belong to Economically
Weaker Section (EWS)?**

Yes/No. _____
(If yes, attach certificate from competent authority)

13a. Aadhaar Card No.: _____

13b. Other Identity Details: _____
(In case of no Aadhaar Card, Passport No. may be mentioned)

14. Languages known:

(Specify Mother Tongue)

15. Do you have your own digital facilities (computer/laptop/smart phone with internet connections)?
Yes/No _____.

16. ACADEMIC RECORD (If you have ABC ID, please mention your ABC ID No.):

Note: ABC ID is prerequisite for getting admission.

(Give details of all examination and degree obtained)

Candidates awaiting results must attach mark sheets of all previous semesters' examinations.

(Attach copies of mark sheets and certificates of all examinations)

Exam/Degree	Board/ Institution/ University	Month & Year of Passing	Final Grade/ Percentage of Marks	Subject (s) offered
X Class				
XII Class				
Graduation				
Post-Graduation				
M.Phil.				
Ph.D.				
Any other				

17. Have you qualified any entrance exam (such as NET/SET/Other)? If yes, give details.

18. Are you enrolled in any other course at present? If yes, please mention the qualification level

19a. Are currently Employed: Yes/No _____. **19b. If yes, Govt./ Private** _____

20. EMPLOYMENT RECORD (if employed):

Total Work Experience as on the Last Date of Submission

Years _____ Months _____

Sr. No.	Name of Organization with Address	Position Held (Designation)	Nature of Work	Duration		Total Year/ Month	Salary last Drawn
				From (Date)	To (Date)		

CERTIFICATE BY THE EMPLOYER (If applicable)

This is certified that Dr./Mr./Ms./Mrs. _____ holds a post of _____ in this Dept./Office/Institution and all the statements made by him/her in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I recommend his/her admission to the M.A. Population Studies through distance learning of the Institute.

Place & Date: _____

Signature: _____

Designation: _____

Dept./Institution/Organisation: _____

(Office Seal)

21. Academic distinction/medals/prizes/scholarship, if any _____

22. Describe in 500 words how does this course benefit you.

23. Any Extracurricular Activities: _____

24. Are you a member of any professional bodies? If yes, give details

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

25. Have you published any paper? If so, give the list of your publications, with details (may attach separate sheet)

26. Your source of information about our Course: (Please tick wherever applicable)

- (a) Print Media _____ (b) Internet/Website _____
- (c) Friends/Alumni/Current Students _____ (d) Seminar/Conference _____
- (e) Any other source _____

27. Processing Fee-Non-Refundable (through online only- <https://www.ipsindia.ac.in/content/fee-payment>):

The application processing fee is **Rs.1000/-** for General category, **Rs. 500/-** for OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) and EWS category, **Rs. 250/-** for SC/ST/PWD category, and **US \$25** for foreign applicants.

Online Receipt No. _____ . Date of Payment: _____ . Amount Paid: _____ .

28. Enclosure Checklist (Tick whichever is applicable)

- a. Receipt of payment of application fee through online payment.
- b. Two copies of recent photographs. One to be affixed to the application and the other for Identity Card. Photos need not to be attested.
- c. Proof of Date of Birth
- d. Caste/Category/Income Certificate
- e. Degree/Certificate and Mark sheet of the Qualifying Examination Passed
- f. Identity Details (Aadhar Card/Passport or Others)

Note: Enclose self-attested copies of documents along with a duly filled application form.

DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

I hereby declare that all statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of the Applicant

IMPORTANT

- a) **INCOMPLETE FORM WILL BE SUMMARILY REJECTED.**
- b) These instructions shall be read with the instructions as appeared in the advertisement, if any.
- c) Attach caste certificate issued by the Competent Authority. In case of OBC candidates, valid non-creamy layer certificate issued in the last financial year should be attached.
- d) Person with Disability (PWD) candidates are required to submit a certificate issued by the Competent Authority.
- e) Applicants claimed for the Economically Weaker Section (EWS), a valid certificate issued in the last financial year by the Competent Authority should be attached.
- f) Applicants are required to send either hard copy or soft copy (**for soft copy, email to distanceeducation@iipsindia.ac.in with subject CDOE_2024_April Application_ your name**) of the application along with the supporting documents to “The Head of the Centre, Centre for Distance and Online Education, International Institute for Population Sciences, Govandi Station Road, Deonar, Mumbai 400 088 (India)” by 10 August 2024. Applications can also be submitted in hand to the Centre during office hours.
- g) Applicants should send with their applications self-attested copies of their degrees or other certificates in support of their educational qualifications. The candidates in employment would be required to enclose a **No-Objection Certificate** from his/her employer if admitted.
- h) In case of sponsored applicants where the financial liabilities have to be borne by the sponsoring agency, the Employer should furnish the official statement of sponsorship and provisions and should fill up the form given overleaf.
- i) Only selected candidates will be informed by the office by Registered post/E-mail. No interim correspondence will be entertained.
- j) If the applicant is a foreign national, the application should be routed through proper channel with legal formalities.
- k) The processing fee of **of Rs.1,000/-** for General category, **Rs.500/-** for OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) and EWS category, **Rs.250/-** for SC/ST/PWD category and **US \$25** for foreign applicants should be paid only through online, visiting the Institute website (<https://www.iipsindia.ac.in/content/fee-payment>) and print out of the receipt should be attached along with the Application Form.
- l) In order to **acknowledge the receipt of application**, candidate is required send **self-addressed post card** along with the application form.

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- i. **ELIGIBLE:** The applicant is provisionally selected (under General Merit List /Reservation Quota) for the admission in M.A. Population Studies (Distance Mode Course).

Enrolment No. _____.

- ii. **NOT ELIGIBLE**

Head of the Centre, CDOE