



# INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES

(Deemed-to-be-University)

An Autonomous Organization of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India  
Govandi Station Road, Deonar, Mumbai – 400088.

## ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR DISTANCE PROGRAMME – ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024



### MASTER OF ARTS IN POPULATION STUDIES (SESSION JULY-AUGUST, 2023)

#### 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. IIPS alumni are occupying prestigious positions in National and International Research Organisations like WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNAID, Universities, Development Agencies, and Non-Governmental Organizations. 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 6th Batch M.A. in Population Studies, a Two-year Programme through Distance Mode for the academic session of July-August 2023. 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 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:

Programme Fee: INR 30,000/- (for Indian Students) & 3,000 USD (for Foreign Students).

#### Evaluation and Examinations

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 YOU WILL 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 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 2023-24) 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](mailto:distanceeducation@iipsindia.ac.in) with subject CDOE 2023 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: 30 July 2023**

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<https://www.iipsindia.ac.in/>

**APPLY NOW**

**For queries, please contact:**

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