



# INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES

(Deemed to be University)

## ADMISSION BULLETIN FOR THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27



### PROGRAMMES OFFERED

- Master of Arts/Science (M.A./M.Sc.) in Population Studies
- Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Bio-statistics and Demography
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Population Studies

COMMENCEMENT OF ACADEMIC SESSION (July/August – 2026)

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Institute will strive to be a center of excellence on all population and related issues through high-quality education, teaching and research. This will be achieved by-

- (a) Creating competent professionals,
- (b) Generating and disseminating scientific knowledge and evidence,
- (c) Collaboration and exchange of knowledge and
- (d) Advocacy and awareness.

## VISION STATEMENT

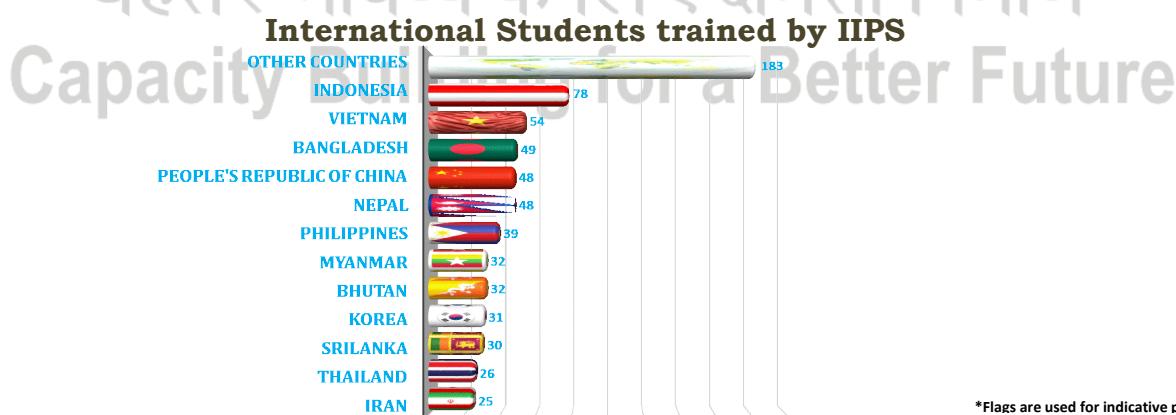
To position IIPS as a premier teaching and research institution in population sciences responsive to emerging national and global needs based on values of inclusion, sensitivity and rights protection.

## 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 serves as a regional centre for Training and Research in Population Studies for the ESCAP region. The Institute was redesignated to its present title in 1985 to facilitate the expansion of its academic activities and was declared as a 'Deemed University' on August 14, 1985, under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. The recognition has facilitated the award of recognized degrees by the Institute itself and paved the way for further expansion of the Institute as an academic Institution. The faculty members and the supporting staff belong to a diverse interdisciplinary background with specialization in core areas of population sciences, trained in India and abroad.

The Institute is the hub of population and health related teaching and research in India, playing a vital role for planning and development of the country. During the past years, students from different countries of Asia and the Pacific region, Africa and North America have been trained at the Institute. The alumni of the Institute are occupying prestigious positions in reputed national and international organizations, universities, research Institutes, and non-governmental organizations.

The Institute offers various different Post-Graduate, Doctoral, and the Post-Doctoral courses. After completing the course, students of all programmes will be prepared for; (i) admission to higher degree programmes in the best universities of the world; (ii) a good career in teaching and research; (iii) a multi-disciplinary professional career; or (iv) working as Independent consultant and specialist in health and development sectors.



## **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES UNDER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CELL 2026-27**

### **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 (MSc.)**

#### **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."*

## **ACCOMMODATION:**

The Institute has limited accommodation for international students in the Campus.

## **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

The Institute shall provide all necessary assistance to the international students for securing financial support from various national and International organizations.

## **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CELL**

The Institute has a fully functional International Relations Cell (IRC) that facilitates the International students in securing Indian visa, finding, shared/PG accommodation in the neighborhood, completing other formalities and addressing any pressing issue that requires Institute's intervention.

## **HOW TO APPLY:**

Interested candidates may click the below link to submit online application for any of the above programme.

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**THE LAST DATE FOR RECEIVING ONLINE APPLICATION IS 31/03/2026.**

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