



Doctor of Philosophy

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN POPULATION STUDIES (Ph.D.)

Seat Availability: Total vacant seat of GoI on the date of advertisement.

In case of JRF candidates, the admission committee may decide the number of the candidates to be selected based on the performance in the personal interview. In no case, any JRF candidate scoring less than the last respective category of GoI candidate selected for Ph.D. program be selected.

Eligibility: (1) Candidates who have completed:

- I. 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% 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 educational institution.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.

OR

- II. Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% 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 educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme.

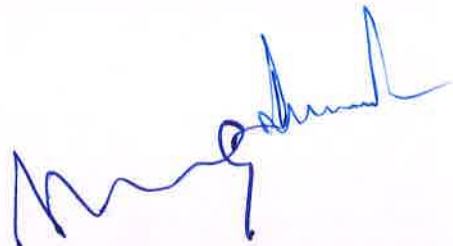
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(1) Those clearing in UGC-NET (Subject as mentioned below) in any of three categories are eligible to apply for the admission to Ph.D. programmes:

Category-1: Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. with JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.

Category-2: Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. without JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.

Category-3: Eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme only and not for the award of JRF or appointment as Assistant Professor

For admission to Ph.D. in Population Studies at IIPS-Mumbai, clearing in UGC/CSIR-NET 2024 onwards in the subject of Population Studies / Anthropology / Economics / Geography / Psychology / Political Science / Social Work / Sociology / Mathematics / Statistics/Social Medicine & Community Health is the mandatory eligibility requirement.

Candidate who have already passed the qualifying examination and those who have already appeared/shall be appearing in the final qualifying examinations are eligible to apply. However, admission of the candidate will be cancelled if s/he fails to furnish the final examination result by **September 30, respective year**.

The upper age limit is **30 years** as on **June 30, respective year**. Marks and age will be relaxed for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PWD categories as per Government of India rules.

Selection criteria for Ph.D. admission:

- (1) For those students who are having a valid JRF, the selection will be done based on the personal interview only. The personal interview component carries 100% weightage. The Institute will not bear any travel expense of the candidates called for the personal interview. (Eligible for UGC- JRF fellowship only)
- (2) For those students with category 2 and category 3 of UGC-NET 2024 onwards, 70% weightage is given to their NET score and 30% weightage is to their performance in the personal interview. The Ph.D. Admission will be based on the combined merit of NET score & the scores obtained in the personal Interview. The Institute will not bear any travel expense of the candidates called for the personal interview. **Those students who have cleared only NET prior to 2024 are not eligible to apply for any of the Ph.D. programmes.** (Eligible for GOI fellowship only)



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PART-TIME Ph.D. PROGRAMME IN POPULATION STUDIES

Eligibility: (1) Candidates who have completed:

- i. 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% 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 educational institution.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.

OR

- ii. Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% 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 educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.

AND

Candidates having a minimum of five (5) years of work experience post their highest academic degree shall be eligible to apply. Candidates need to submit a "No Objection Certificate" clearly stating that:

- i. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis. ii. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research. iii. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.

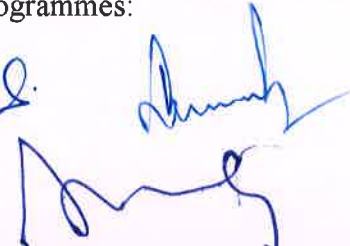
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Category-3: Eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme only and not for the award of JRF or appointment as Assistant Professor

For admission to Ph.D. (Part time) in Population Studies at IIPS-Mumbai, clearing in UGC-NET 2024 onwards in the subject of Population Studies/Anthropology/Economics/Geography//Psychology/Political Science/Social Work/Sociology/Mathematics/Statistics /Social Medicine & Community Health is the mandatory eligibility requirement.

The Pre-Ph.D. course work (eight months duration) shall be compulsory for the candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programme under part-time mode. Total duration of part-time Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum of three years (including coursework) and maximum of six years.

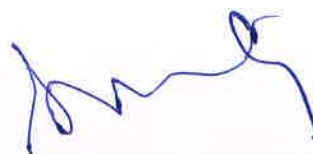
No Age Limit.

Selection Criteria:

- (1) For those students who are having a valid JRF, the selection will be done based on the personal interview only. The personal interview component carries 100% weightage. The Institute will not bear any travel expense of the candidates called for the personal interview.
- (2) For those students with category 2 and category 3 of UGC-NET 2024, 70% weightage is given to their NET score and 30% weightage is to their performance in the personal interview. The Ph.D Admission will be based on the combined merit of NET score & the scores obtained in the personal Interview. The Institute will not bear any travel expense of the candidates called for the personal interview. **Those students who have cleared only NET prior to 2024 are not eligible to apply for any of the Ph.D. programmes.**



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Change of Ph.D. Supervisor

- (1) Normally a candidate shall be required to complete his/her Ph.D. work under the direction of allocated and approved supervisor during the Pre-Ph.D course work. However, the Institute may allow a change of Guide/Supervisor on the production of a 'no objection' certificate from the first Supervisor and an acceptance letter from the new Supervisor as per the format given in (Please refer Appendix A). In case of such a change, the candidate shall work for a minimum period of one calendar year under the new Supervisor before he/she submits the thesis.
- (2) In case of a dispute between a candidate and his/her Supervisor, committee consisting of the following shall examine the matter and report to the Chairman, Academic Council whose decision shall be final:
 - a. Nominee from the concerned discipline appointed by the Chairman, Academic Council.
 - b. Ph.D Course Coordinator [Convener]
 - c. The Head of the Guide's Department (If the concerned student under the Head, in such case, the next senior most faculty will be considered).
 - d. Advisory committee members

The above committee must examine in detail the merit in the reason given by the candidate for a change of guide. In case of such a change, the candidate shall work for a minimum period of one calendar year under the new Supervisor before he/she submits the thesis.

The report shall include, among other things, specific recommendations. The report shall be submitted to the Chairman, Academic Council.

- (3) In case of any special circumstances, the Chairman of the Academic Council may take an appropriate decision and his/her decision will be binding on both the guide and the student.



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Date: / /

NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE FOR CHANGE OF SUPERVISOR

1.	Name of the Ph.D. Candidate	:	
2.	Enrollment Number	:	
3.	Title of the Ph.D. Thesis	:	
4.	Name of Present Supervisor	:	
5.	Reason for Change of Supervisor/Addition of Co-Supervisor:		
6.	Name of the Proposed Supervisor	:	
7.	Signature of the Student	:	
8.	I have no objection to the change of Supervisor of the above candidate		
	Name and Signature of the Present Ph.D. Supervisor	:	
9.	The area of the above Ph.D. candidate (full-time/part-time) matches with my expertise, and I am willing to guide the Ph.D. Candidate (full-time/part-time)		
	Name and Signature of proposed Supervisor	:	
Change of Ph.D. Supervisor Approved / Not Approved.			
Director & Sr. Professor			





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Monitoring of Fellowships (UGC/GOI/Any Others)

- i. Regular monitoring and release of monthly Fellowship will be done on the basis of Six Monthly Progress Reports in the prescribed format submitted by the scholar and duly forwarded by the Guide & Advisory committee. Progress of the research work may be presented to a committee consisting of Guide & both the advisory committee member. Progress report may be prepared only after the conclusion the meeting. In all cases the decision of the guide will be final.
- ii. The fellowship may be discontinued / terminated at any stage if research progress is found to be unsatisfactory by the Guide /Advisory committee or competent authority or any Ph.D rules are violated .
- iii. The fellowship may be temporary withheld due to the non submission of progress report, semester fees, Continuation certificate –HRA (UGC), Leave application etc., with in time limit.
- iv. The fellowship may be temporary withheld due to the non-submission/presentation of pre-proposal, Proposal, JRF to SRF upgradation, Synopsis with in Ph.D timeline or as notified by Academic section.
- v. The scholars will not entitle for fellowship in case of excess leave availed due to medical ground or any other emergency situation.

Cancellation of Registration

- (1) The registration of a candidate who has exceeded the maximum period stipulated for the Ph.D. Programme shall stand cancelled automatically.
- 2) The Registration is liable for cancellation administratively by the Director & Sr. Professor if:
 - i. The Candidate has not paid the semester/annual fees within the stipulated time with the necessary penalty/fine.
 - ii. The three consecutive six monthly progress reports are not submitted .
 - iii. Unsatisfactory progress of research work.
 - iv. The candidate wishes to withdraw from the Programme and wishes to cancel his/her registration.
 - v. The candidate has not acquired appropriate credits of course works within the stipulated time.
 - vi. On the moral turpitude/ disciplinary/Misconduct grounds of the candidate.
 - vii. In case any other fellowship is drawn from others source(s) with out permission.
 - viii. Concealment of facts.
- 3) In all the above cancellation cases, the fees paid by the candidate shall not be refunded in any circumstances.

  
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Ph.D (Population Studies) Time-Line.

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1	Pre-Ph.D Course work.	Physical Mode only	Eight months from date of joining or as per academic calendar.
2	Proposal Submission	In Person only	Within 12 months from date of joining or as per notified by academic section.
3	Progress Report & fees (III semester onwards)	In Person only	1st January and 1st July every year regularly. For payment of fees, a grace period of 30 days shall be given without late fee. Thereafter, 5% on all dues will be charged extra as late fee, every month. Students will be allowed to pay only one semester fee with penalty. If any student fails to pay consecutively two semester fees, then his/her admission will be cancelled
4	Continuation Certificate & HRA (Only for UGC – JRF/Other JRF)	In Person only	Every three months as per UGC/funding agency guideline.
5	JRF to SRF	In Person only	After completion of 24 months.
6	Synopsis submission (Maximum two times)	In Person only	Within 54 months from date of joining.
7	Thesis Submission	In Person only	Within 72 months from date of joining.
8.	Viva-Voce	Online	After submission of final thesis.
9.	Fulltime to Part time conversion	In Person only	After 30 months from date of joining.
10.	Academic Leave /Special Leave	In Person only	After proposal Presentation only.



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