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Capacity Building for a Better Future

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES

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ABOUT IIPS

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 the Government of India, Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, and the United Nations. The Institute is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.



The Institute serves as a regional center for Training and Research in Population Studies for the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) region. The Institute was re-designated to its present title in 1985 to facilitate the expansion of its academic activities and was declared 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. This recognition has facilitated the award of 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 backgrounds with specialization in some 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 and plays a vital role in the 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 occupy prestigious positions at reputed national and international organizations, universities, research institutes, and non-governmental organizations.

The Institute offers Post-Graduate, Doctoral, and Post-Doctoral courses and one PG Programme through Distance Mode. After completing the course, students of all programmes are well prepared for (i) admission to higher degree programmes in the best universities across the world; (ii) a good career in teaching & research; (iii) a multi-disciplinary professional career; or (iv) independent consultant and specialist in health and development sectors.

THE INSTITUTE



Mission & Vision

Mission

"The Institute will strive to be a centre of excellence on all populations and relevant 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."

Centre for Distance and Online Education



Director's Message

Prof. K. S. James

"IIPS has been playing a vital role in shaping the discipline of population studies. The Department of Extra Mural Studies and Distance Education (renamed as Centre for Distance and Online Education in 2022) was added in 1994 to upskill working professionals in a manner of not only a theoretical framework but also to apply the skills in real-life situations. The two-year course aims to focus on producing high-quality human resources trained to handle the issues of population, health, and other areas of development. The course brings an opportunity to learn from the finest faculty in the country in the domain of population studies. We encourage all to be part of this IIPS family".



Message from HOD

Prof. Nandita Saikia

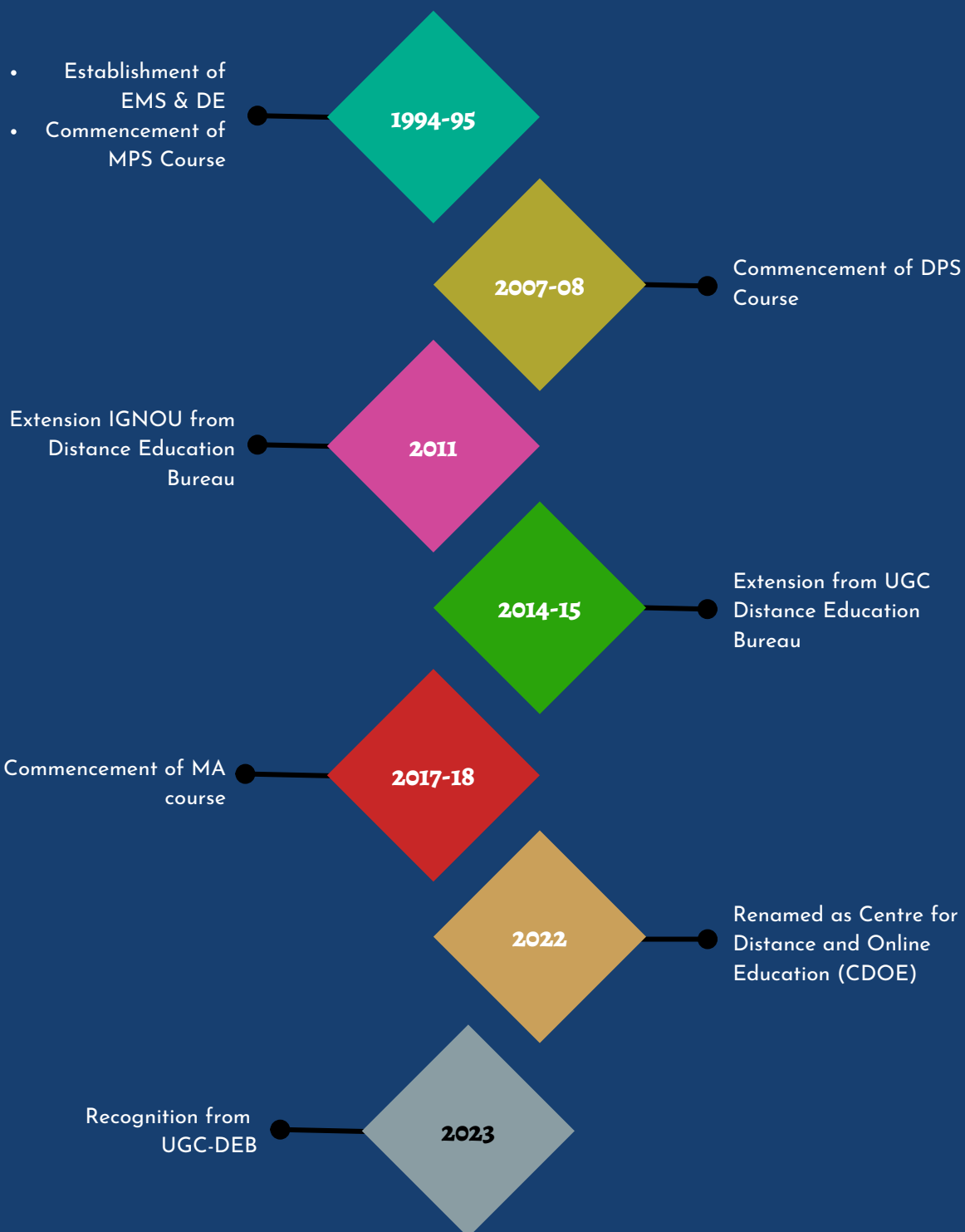
"Distance education and technology-driven virtual mode of learning will play a big role in making education inclusive and accessible at the doorstep. The EMS & DE Department of IIPS is a step in the right direction to achieve the objectives and goal of empowerment and nation building".

CDOE

The IIPS started its distance education (DE) programme in the year 1994 to promote the discipline of 'Population Studies' and its allied areas.

The Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), formerly known as the Department of Extra Mural Studies & Distance Education (EMS & DE) at IIPS, offers an elevated learning experience. It excludes the formal way of learning by combining classroom sessions (contact programme) at the Institute with an independent student's work at home and by leveraging the use of computers and technology to provide interactive communication between teachers and students. For the last three decades, the CDOE has been playing a major role in creating a population scientist hub in the sub-continent for enhancing the knowledge and professional skills of the participants in the field of population, health, and development issues. The CDOE is committed to imparting knowledge to face society's most pressing challenges, and to pursue solutions to those challenges through innovative and interdisciplinary research, education, and engagement.

Milestones of CDOE

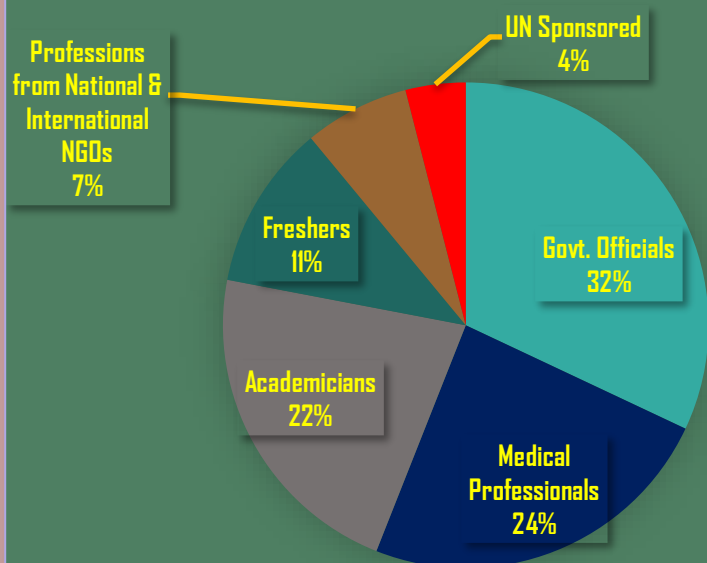


Our Learners



During its three decades of academic legacy, a total of 2,191 distance learners enrolled from India and abroad.

Profile of Distance Learners



Nearly one-third of our distance learners are working professionals from several state and central government offices (such as IAS, ISS, RGI, Ministries Officials, Collectorate Officials), followed by medical professionals (24%), scholars from reputed institutions (22%) and freshers (11%).

A notable percentage (11%) of students are the professionals from national & international NGOs and UN organizations.

Source: Student's enrolment form



M.A. in Population Studies Two-year Programme

The M.A. program in Population and Allied Fields from the CDOE, IIPS provides students with a cutting-edge, multidisciplinary education that will prepare them to be leaders in the fields of population, health, and development. The curriculum focuses on the foundations of population and its related issues and provides the audience with expertise in research and data analysis.



Programme Offered

Master of Arts in Population Studies

**Recognized by
UGC-DEB**

The dedicated faculty of the Centre as well as the regular faculty of the Institute have put in their best efforts to successfully run the programme. The designing of the course curriculum, framing of the syllabus, developing study materials, and conducting the contact classes have been accomplished by our faculty, including the Director & Senior Professor of the Institute. The regular faculty members are also involved in the examination and evaluation processes.

An Overview of the Course Structure

To graduate with a Master's degree, students have to secure requisite credits for courses that are broadly divided into three categories-

- Foundation Papers
- Core Papers
- Optional Papers

Paper Code	Paper Name	Blocks	Units	Credits
MSP-1F	Sociology, Psychology, and Anthropology*	2	3	NC
MSP-2F	Economics and Geography*	2	10	NC
MSP-3C	Basic Statistical Methods for Population Studies	4	11	4
MSP-4C	Introduction to Demography and History of Population	3	6	4
MSP-5C	Fertility and Nuptiality	4	12	4
MSP-6C	Evaluation, Adjustment of Demographic Data, and Population Projection	2	10	4
MSP-7C	Introduction to Demographic and Statistical Software	1	7	4
MSP-8C	Migration and Urbanization	3	12	4
MSP-9C	Historical Demography	1	6	3
MSP-10C	Gender and Reproductive Health	2	8	4
MSP-11C	Population and Development	4	12	4
MSP-12C	Research Methodology	2	9	4
MSP-13C	Concepts and Measures of Global Health	2	6	3
MSP-14C	Population Policies, Programme, and Evaluation of the HFW Programme	3	13	4
MSP-15C	Advanced Statistical Packages and Applications in Large-scale Data	1	3	3
MSP-16C	Morbidity, Mortality, and Public Health	3	9	4
MSP-17C	Population Ageing and Health Transition	3	6	4
MSP-18E	Urbanization, Space, and Planning	1	10	3
MSP-18E	Biostatistics and Epidemiology	-	5	3
MSP-TP	Dissertation/ Term Paper	-	-	10
MSP-VV	Viva-Voce	-	-	4
Total		43	158	74

*Not counted for calculation of final grade

F-Foundation Course, C-Core Course, E-Elective course, NC-Non credited course, VV-Viva-Voce, TP-Term Paper



Programme Fee

Item	Indian Students (in Indian Rupees)	Foreign Students (in US Dollars)
Processing Fee [#]	1000	25
Tuition Fee (Course Fee)*	30000	3000
Contact Programme Fee	600	100
Examination Fee (Per Paper)	200	100
Degree Certificate Fee	200	Nil
Convocation Charges	500	Nil
Re-examination Fee	500	50
Viva-Voce Examination Fee	200	Nil
Re-evaluation Fee (Per Paper)	500	Nil
Provisional Certificate Fee	100	Nil
Transcript Fee	500	Nil
Duplicate Certificate	800	Nil
Duplicate ID Card	100	25
Library Remote Access Fee (Non-Refundable)	Nil	Nil
Library use deposit (Refundable)	Nil	Nil
Term Paper Submission Fee	Nil	Nil
Bonafide certificate	Nil	Nil
Record Verification fee	Nil	Nil

Note: Fees under revision

Indian applicants belonging to the General category Rs. 1000 INR, Rs. 500 INR for OBC (NCL) & EWS category, and Rs. 250 INR for SC/ST/PWD category.

* Includes tuition fee & cost of study materials. 50% Concession on tuition fees to foreign distance learners from SAARC Countries.

#This facility is only for those who come to IIPS physically to avail library facility and borrow books.

Online Fee Payment Link: <https://www.iipsindia.ac.in/content/fee-payment>

All payments should be made Online.

How to Apply

Application Form: _____

The Application Form can be downloaded from IIPS 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)

Application Processing Fees: _____

The non-refundable Admission Processing Charges of Rs. 1000/- for General.

Rs.500/- for OBC(NCL) & EWS, Rs. 250/- for SC/ST & PWD applicants and US \$25 for foreign applicants should be paid only through online, visiting the Institute website

<https://www.iipsindia.ac.in/content/fee-payment>

Eligibility Criteria: _____

Bachelor's degree from a recognized university in India or abroad in any subject with a minimum of 50% marks (45% for reserved candidates).

Applicants who are having master's degree and work experience will be given due weightage.

Intake: _____

There are 150 seats available for admission to this course.

However, the Institute reserves the right to decide number of students to be enrolled in each academic session depending upon number of applications received.

Selection Criteria: _____

Selection of candidates for the course will be done by a selection committee duly constituted by the Director of the Institute.

Reservation: _____

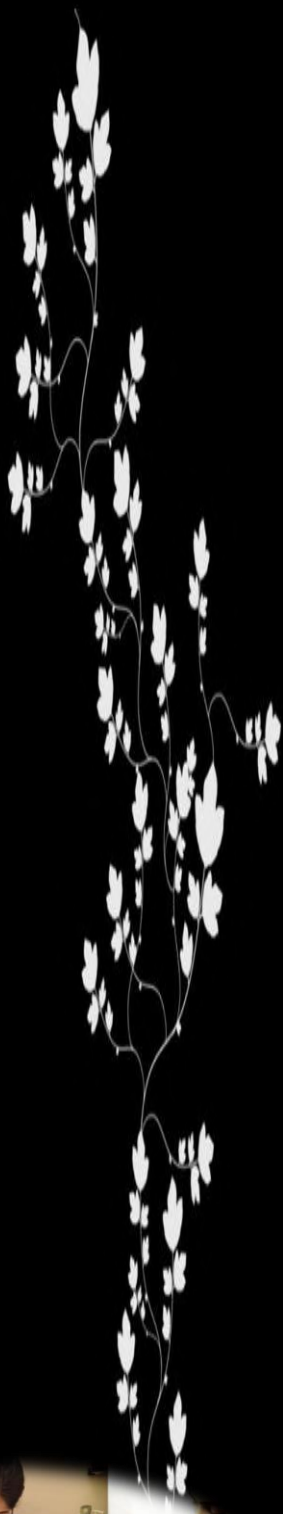
Reservation for SC/ST/OBC/PWD candidates will be considered as per the Government of India norms and the guidelines of the University Grants Commission

Duration of Course: _____

This course can be completed over a minimum period of two years to maximum period of four years.

Medium of Instruction: _____

English



Admission Process

Application Deadline
30 July 2023

IIPS practice a transparent, inclusive approach in the admission process that provides equal opportunity to become future students of CDOE of IIPS.

Applicants are required to send either hard copy or soft copy (for soft copy, email to 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)" by **July 30 2023**. Applications can also be submitted in hand to the Centre during office hours.

Learning without Constraints



"The Master of Arts in Population Studies at the International Institute for Population Sciences provides one the best interdisciplinary programme in social sciences. The course materials are amazing and beneficial to understand the population dynamics and its linkages with the encompassing disciplines from very basic to advanced levels. The practical sessions along with the contact programme are the platform for interactive discussions and clarification of doubts. The faculty members and staffs are always kind and open to assisting the learners wherever and whenever required. Indeed, I enjoyed the learnings of population theories and data management during the programme".

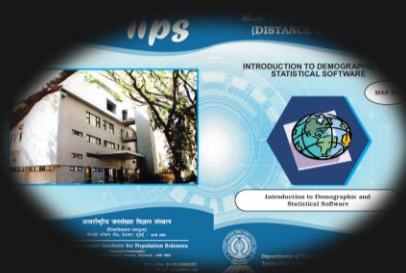
—Dr. Md Juel Rana, M.A.
(Current Affiliation- Postdoctoral Researcher, Korea University, Seoul, South Korea)

"The distance learning program is very well-packaged and quite intensive. The support given by the programme director and focal coordinator is greatly appreciated. Even in the pandemic the programme has been continued without any break because of the flexibility of programme. It's well designed and compact with the different approaches such as contact programme, assignment, exam and term paper. The academic proficiency and teaching skills of professors are quite impressive. It provides opportunities for full time employee to upgrade their knowledge and skills on population studies and leads to advancement of their career life".

— Ms. Yu Myat Mun, M.A.
(Current Affiliation- Programme Analyst UNFPA Myanmar)



Self Learning Material (SLM):



- Self-instructional material shall be provided in hard copy to the enrolled students. The self-instructional course study materials will also be accessible to all the enrolled students through 'Moodle' platform. The credentials will be given to students to avail of the 'Moodle' facility.
- A total of 18 papers (detailed given on page no.7) including foundation, core, and optional papers are in the course curriculum.
- The dedicated faculty of the Centre and regular faculty of the Institute have contributed to the development of study materials. The study materials have been compiled and edited by the dedicated faculty of the Centre. To maintain the quality of the course, the edited study materials have been sent for review to outside subject experts.

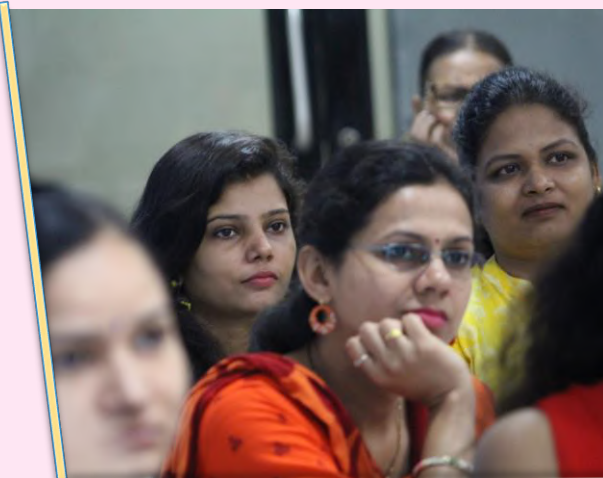
Contact Programme:

- A contact programme of two-weeks duration will be organized at the Institute in June every year for doubt clearing and interaction with the faculty members.
- Through feedback forms, the learners will be asked to evaluate the teaching process.
- Face-to-face interaction with faculty members and counseling by the core faculty is available during office hours, from Monday to Friday.



Examinations

A written examination is conducted twice a year (June and December) at the Institute. The written examination is followed by the preparation of a Term Paper and Viva-Voce examination.



Evaluation:

The Evaluation Process includes primarily two components:

i. Written Examinations (70% weightage)

In order to qualify, a student is required to write examination for 60 credits apart from the non-credited papers. The learners also have to submit a final term paper for 10 credits and appear in Viva Voce for 4 credits.

ii. Assignments (30% weightage)

Learners need to submit their assignments through 'Moodle' platform to avail the 30% weightage in the final grade. All assignment questions will be uploaded in the 'Moodle' platform.



G Grading System

Final Grade	Grade Point	Grade Description
O Only	10	Outstanding
A Plus	9	Excellent
A Only	8	Very Good
B Plus	7	Good
B Only	6	Above Average
C Only	5	Average
P Only	4	Pass
F Only	0	Fail
NA/ab	0	Not attempted/Absent

A minimum of 'P' grade is required for passing in each of the course subjects.



Academic Resources



"Literacy in itself is no education. Literacy is not the end of education or even the beginning. By education I mean an all-round drawing out of the best in the child and man-body, mind and spirit"

-Mahatma Gandhi



LIBRARY

Providing access to demographic information is the most fundamental way of increasing and maintaining the quality of research and education in population sciences. The Library of IIPS is one of the best in the world in the field of Population Sciences. It has around 87,000 books, 18,000 bound volumes of periodicals, 17,000 reprints, 650 audio-visual materials, and subscribes to over 350 (Print + Online) journals.

The library has subscribed to more than 25 online databases i.e. JSTOR, SCIENCE DIRECT (social science collection), SCOPUS, INDIASTAT, etc. The library has digitized and preserved census of India volumes from 1872-1941 and possesses Census reports (1872-2011), vital statistical reports, NSSO reports, and Registrar General of India's reports. The library is creating an Institutional repository i.e. digitizing the Institute's publications to provide remote access to its users. Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), Identification of Core Collection of Population Studies, and digitization of State Level Census Volumes of India are the significant activities undertaken by the library now.

DATA CENTER

Institute has a robust Data Center comprising a network attached storage server (NASSTOR) to enable storing and disseminating demographic datasets. It has all essential datasets like the census, various rounds of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS) and District Level Household and Facility Survey (DLHS), Demographic Health Surveys (DHS), Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS), Youth in India, National Sample Survey (NSS), Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI), Study of Global AGEing and Adult Health (SAGE), Annual Health Survey (AHS), etc. which can directly be accessed by faculty, staff, and students. Online databases of IIPS surveys are also disseminated to the registered users through a web portal.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY UNIT

The Information Communication and Technology Unit (ICT) of the Institute administers and manages the campus Computer Networks. Institute has acquired 1-GBPS internet link from NIC under the National Knowledge Network project. The IIPS Local Area Network consists of wired (Fiber Optic) and wireless (Wi-Fi) networks and connects all computers and mobile devices in the Institute. ICT Unit is equipped with the latest Core i7, higher generation computers, and all necessary statistical software with multiuser licenses to analyze demographic datasets. Some of the essential software available are - IBM SPSS Version 26, STATA Version 16, SAS 9.4, Stat transfer, ArcGIS Pro 2. x, ML Win, and Atlas.Ti, NVIVO 10, Spectrum, Mortpak, Endnote X7, Grammarly, MS Office 2016. The ICT unit also provides 24 x 7 internet facility to students, staff, and faculty on campus.

LECTURE HALLS

The campus comprises six aesthetically designed classrooms equipped with all the required modern facilities. The teaching process at the Institute is made more effective by using technology tools. These tools assist students to better understand and provide means for visualizing the concepts. The classrooms are equipped with computers, projectors, modern sound systems, overhead projectors, and audio-visual tools. In addition, an architecturally designed seminar hall with the latest technology, such as a multimedia projector facility also available on the campus.

HOSTELS

The Institute has two hostels for accommodating students admitted to various courses. Hostel rooms are furnished and have adequate living and working space. Each room has a bathroom and toilet attached to it. Mess facilities are available in the hostel and a canteen is also functioning on the campus. Our distance learners avail the accommodation in the hostel during the contact programme time after paying a minimum charge.



AWARDS / MEDALS

Medal Recipients

IIPS offers the Dr. C. Chandrasekaran Gold Medal to a student from MA Distance Learning Programme, whose overall performance is adjudged to be the best.

IIPS Silver Medals are awarded to students whose overall performance is ranked as the second best.



Dr. William Joe
Gold Medalist, 2021

"I highly recommend the Master's Program in Population Studies at IIPS in distance learning mode. The course is taught by some of the internationally renowned faculty in demography and offers a 360 degree view on demographic and health concerns worldwide. With a sound mix of theory and techniques, the coursework provides ample opportunities to interact with faculty members for quality mentoring. Personally, the Program has helped my career growth by augmenting my personal and professional skills through learning and networking. Finally, it goes beyond saying that the commitment and support of the EMS-DE Department makes it a smooth and systematic journey that one can cherish forever"



Dr. Nimra Shireen
Silver Medalist, 2021

"It gives me immense pleasure and happiness to be a part of IIPS. For me as a Public Health specialist, MA in population studies has helped me a lot to upgrade my knowledge in various aspects and fields, specially related to Research Methodology and Biostatistics. The assignments were very useful and the books provided are excellent reading material. I am overwhelmed and thankful to the faculty of IIPS for their generous support, cooperation and guidance. I am happy and feel very lucky to be an alumnus of this prestigious Institute".

List of Students



- Mr. Sourav Kumar Das (2023)
- Ms. Smita Pattanayak & Ms. Srinidhi S. (2022)
- Dr. William Joe (2021)
- Mr. Chandraverma Yajarla (2020)
- Mr. Ramanathan Balakrishnan (2019)
- Mr. Pradeep Kumar Choudhry (2018)
- Ms. Mukta Tyagi (2017)
- Dr. Arvind Anandrao Dhond (2016)



- Ms. Stutee Avinash Waghmare (2023)
- Ms. Varsha Rani (2022)
- Dr. Nimra Shireen (2021)
- Dr. Mitrajit Chatterjee (2020)
- Dr. Sanchita Dhananjay Sarang (2019)
- Ms. Meghna Eswar (2018)
- Mr. Prashant Narayan Bhandarkar (2017)
- Ms. Meghna Eswar (2016)

Directors @ IIPS

since the inception of CDOE



PROF. K.B. PATHAK
Sept 1994 to Jan 1999



PROF. P.N. MARI BHAT
June 2005 to July 2007



PROF. S. KULKARNI (OFFG.)
Mar 1999 to Sept 1999



PROF. S. LAHIRI (OFFG.)
July 2007 to June 2008



PROF. T.K. ROY
Sept 1999 to Oct 2004



PROF. FAUJDAR RAM
June 2008 to Feb 2017



PROF. G. RAMA RAO (OFFG.)
Nov 2004 to June 2005



PROF. LAISHRAM LADU SINGH (OFFG.)
Mar 2017 to Nov 2018



PROF. K. S. JAMES
November, 2018 (Continuing)

HODs

Faculties



PROF. RAVI K. VERMA
June 1994 to Jan 2002



PROF. R.K. SINHA
Jan 2002 to Mar 2010



PROF. B. PASWAN
Mar 2010 to May 2018



PROF. T.V. SEKHER
May 2018 to May 2019



PROF. K.C. DAS
May 2019 to Oct 2022



PROF. Nandita Saikia
Oct 2022 (Continuing)



Prof. S.K. Singh
June 1994 to Jan 1997



Prof. P. K. Murthy
May 1995 to Sept 1999



Dr. Saritha Nair
March 2002 to Aug 2003



Prof. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi
Aug 2006 to Jan 2008



Dr. Reshmi R. S.
Mar 2008 to Nov 2009 &
Oct 2022 (Continuing)



Dr. Puspita Datta
Feb 2010 to Nov 2011



Dr. Illias K. Sheikh
Nov 2018 (Continuing)



Dr. R. B. Upadhyay
August 1994 to Sept 2001



Prof. Aparajita Chattopadhyay
Mar 2002 to Nov 2005



Prof. Abhishek Singh
April 2004 to March 2006



Dr. Papiya Guha Mazumdar
May 2007 to March 2008



Dr. Kaushlendra Dwivedi
Mar 2008 to Aug 2011



Dr. Atreyee Sinha
Nov 2018 to Jan 2020



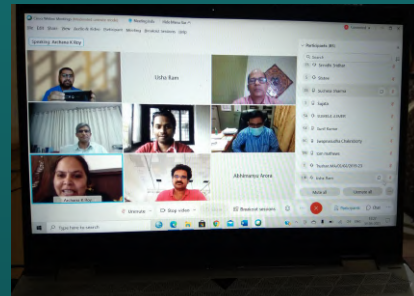
Dr. Pradeep S. Salve
Oct 2022 (Continuing)

Experience @ IIPS

Our campus provides an ideal environment for young minds to explore new ideas, encourage creativity and independent thinking. The activities and resources here are centered around a health and wellness lifestyle. At IIPS, students will be part of the diversity along with international exposure and will have a new experience of learning.

Campus life at IIPS is about more than receiving a degree. Here, students will be part of the diversity of India along with international exposure and have a new experience of learning. IIPS has a 24×7 internet facility in the campus. Various cultural and several events are organized at the Institute.

GLIMPSES OF VARIOUS EVENTS @ CDOE



OUR TEAM



Dr. K. S. James
Director & Sr. Professor

ACADEMIC



Dr. Nandita Saikia
Professor & Head



Dr. Reshmi R. S.
Assistant Professor



Dr. Pradeep S Salve
Assistant Professor



Dr. Illias K. Sheikh
Assistant Professor

ADMIN



Lt. Col. Prashant Sunil Borde
Chief Administrative Officer-cum-Registrar



Mr. Sudarshan Bhadra
Asstt.Registrar (Academic)

Mrs. Ruchira R. Bhabal
Assistant



Ms. Sarita Gunaji Pawar
Upper Division Clerk



Mr. Pramod S. Sawant
Multi Tasking Staff





ALUMNI SPEAK

Ms. May Thu Nyo

(Deputy Director

Department of Population Ministry
of Immigration and Population,
Myanmar)



As the International Training Programme for Population Studies is specially designed for professionals qualified to participate in my main departmental work. It will be great change for my carrier in the demography and related field. After completing the program, I will be able to apply all the knowledge and experience gained from the population subjects with the applied of model statistics method by international standards. And also, I can support to my departmental work institution as well as sharing knowledge from this programme to my working colleagues. So, I would like to thank to the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS).



Dr. Neeta P. Ghate

(Consultant & Medical Practitioner
Dr Mendadkar's
Children Hospital, Mumbai)

It was a great learning experience. The faculty were very helpful, co-operative and encouraging and supportive. The research paper, carved out from my MA dissertation work had been accepted for the online 5th Asian Population Conference, 2021.

I got an opportunity to present it as a pre-recorded video. This was a great experience. My batch mates were from diverse academic and professional centers and it was a nice experience interacting with them during the contact program and later via our WhatsApp group. Being from a medical background, this course added different aspects of knowledge, such as program evaluation, policy perspectives. Overall, this course has helped me to gain a wider perspective of the research aspects, which is helping me immensely in my Tobacco hazards awareness work.

Dr. Vinay Kumar

(Surveillance Medical Officer
WHO, India)



IIPS is one of reputed institution. Recently, I got opportunity to peruse my Master degree in Population science. I learnt different dimensions, other than public health which augmented my knowledge and in depth understanding. These new learning is helpful in practicing my day to day public health in more effective ways. I sincerely thanks to experienced faculties of IIPS who supported me during my learning. I feel fortunate to be part of this reputed institution



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