

DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA MURAL STUDIES AND DISTANCE EDUCATION
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES
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M.A. Population Studies (Through Distance Mode)

The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai has started the need-based distance course with the recommendation of UGC in the field of population data analysis and inter-relationship between population and development namely; M.A. in Population Studies. The deadline for submission of application for this course for academic session 2020-2024 (4th Batch) is **August 31st 2020**.

Eligibility criteria for admission: Admission to this course is open to all those with a Bachelor's degree in any social science subject/Health/Maths/ Stats or any similar degree recognized by Indian/Foreign universities with 50 percentage marks for general candidates and 45 percentage marks for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC and PWD category. Candidates having master's degree and also those who are having work experience will be given due weightage. The cut off percentage can further be reduced by the admission committee for candidates with any additional qualifications.

After successfully completing all academic requirements given in the guidelines, the registered distance learner will be awarded degree of "M.A. Population Studies" irrespective of any discipline he/she had at graduate level.

Number of seats: There are **100** 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.

Duration of course: This course can be completed in a minimum period of two years to maximum period of four years. In case, if candidate is not able to complete the course in a given time period, he/she can avail one-year extension after paying 50% of the course fee. Maximum two such subsequent extensions will be permitted to complete the course. If the candidate fails in completing all the formalities even after availing two extensions, he/she will not be eligible for degree and his/her registration will automatically stand cancelled without any intimation. The terms and condition for completing the academic formalities of the course may change after the revision of course curriculum.

Fee structure:

Indian students	(Rs)
1.Processing Fee	500
2.Tuition Fee (Course Fee)*	15000
3.Contact Programme Fee	600
4.Examination Fee (per paper)	200
6.Degree Certificate Fee	200
7.Convocation Fee	500
8.Course extension fee	7500
9.Re-examination Fee (per paper)	500
9.Re-evaluation Fee (per paper)	500
10.Provisional Certificate Fee	100
11.Transcript Fee	500
12.Duplicate Certificate Fee	800
13.Duplicate ID Card Fee	100
No.1 payable at the time of submitting online application. No.2 payable at the time of online admission enrollment if selected. Remaining fees are payable as per the requirement of the distance learner after enrollment into the course.	
<i>* Includes Tuition fee & cost of study materials</i>	

Foreign students	Fee (US \$)
1. Processing Fee	25.00
2. Tuition Fee (Course Fee)**	2000.00
3. Contact Programme Fee	100.00
4. Examination Fee (for all papers)	100.00
5. Convocation Fee	50.00
6. Course extension fee	1000.00
7. Re-examination Fee	100.00
8. Transcript Fee	50.00
9. Duplicate ID Card Fee	25.00
No.1 payable at the time of submitting online application. No.2 payable at the time of online admission enrollment if selection. Remaining fees are payable as per the requirement of the distance learner after enrollment into the course. ** Includes Tuition fee & cost of study materials, (50% Concession on Tuition fees to the foreign distance learners from SAARC countries).	

Availability of Application Form: The Application Form can be downloaded from IIPS website: <http://www.iipsindia.ac.in/> clicking on Department of Extra Mural Studies & Distance Education.

The completed Application Form along with necessary enclosures (including e-mail ID & telephone number) and printout of online payment receipt of non-refundable processing fee of ₹500/- for General, ₹ 250 for OBC-non-creamy layer and ₹125 for SC/ST and PWD candidates should reach the Department of Extra Mural Studies and Distance Education, IIPS, Govandi Station Road, Opp. Sanjona Chamber, Deonar, Mumbai-400 088, Maharashtra-India on or before **August 31, 2020**.

Scan copy of the Application Form is required to be sent on ems@iips.net with all necessary enclosures in the present situation of COVID-19 pandemic transmission.

Components of the program (under revision):

Essentially there will be the following components of teaching under this programme:

Course Code	Course Name	Blocks	Units	Credits
MSP-1F	Sociology, Psychology and Anthropology*	3	9	NC
MSP-2F	Economics and Geography*	3	9	NC
MSP-3C	Statistical Methods for Population Studies	4	12	4
MSP-4C	Introduction to Demography and History of Population	3	9	3
MSP-5C	Fertility and Nuptiality	4	12	4
MSP-6C	Evaluation, Adjustment of Demographic Data and Population Projections	4	12	4
MSP-7C	Introduction to Demographic and Statistical Softwares	4	12	4
MSP-8C	Migration & Urbanization	4	12	4
MSP-9C	Historical Demography	3	9	3
MSP-10C	Gender and Reproductive Health	4	12	4
MSP-11C	Population & Development	4	12	4
MSP-12C	Research Methodology	4	12	4
MSP-13C	Concepts and Measures of Global Health	3	9	3
MSP-14C	Population Policies, Programme Evaluation of Health & Family Welfare Program	4	12	4
MSP-15C	Advanced Statistical Packages and their Application in Large-scale Data	3	9	3
MSP-16C	Morbidity, morbidity and Public Health	3	9	3
MSP-17E	Population Ageing and Health Transition	1	3	3
MSP-17E	Biostatistics	1	3	3
MSP-17E	Urbanization, Space and Planning	1	3	3
MSP-TP	Term Paper	-	-	10
MSP-VV	Viva-Voce	-	-	4
Total		60	180	68

*Non Credited course (not counted for calculation of final grade). F-Foundation Course, C-Core Course, E-Elective course, TP-Term Paper, VV-Viva-Voce.

Despatch of self instruction course materials to the students by post: The self-instructional course study materials will be sent to the students in four lots by post/courier services. The materials include instructions for self-study and self-assessment exercises (assignments).

Contact programmes in the Institute: Contact programme of one-week duration will be organized at the Institute in June every year for seven days. During the contact programme, a thorough feedback on the course material sent throughout the year is given in addition to the laboratory exercises related to technical papers, computer applications and preparation of term paper.

Evaluation & Examinations: Written examination is conducted twice in a year (June and December) at the Institute. The written examination is followed by preparation of a Term Paper and Viva-Voce examination. The evaluation is done by direct grading system. In order to qualify the degree, a student is required to write examination for 60 credits (under revision) apart from the non-credited papers. Overall, there are 17 papers designed for this course.

For any further information, please contact:

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