

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL
INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES HELD ON DECEMBER 20, 2024.**

The meeting of the Academic Council was held on December 20, 2024 at 10.30 am in Seminar Hall, IIPS. The meeting was chaired by Prof H. Lhungdim, Director (Additional Charge), IIPS. At the outset, the Chairperson extended warm welcome to all members and external experts to the meeting of the Academic Council. **The list of members attended the meeting is given in Annexure I.**

Prof. H. Lhungdim, Chairperson of Academic Council requested Prof. K.C.Das, Member-Secretary to proceed with the agenda.

Agenda no.1: To confirm the minutes of Academic Council Meeting held on May 14, 2024.

The members of Academic Council confirmed the minutes of Academic Council held on May 14, 2024.

Agenda no 2: Action taken on the Minutes of Academic Council Meeting held on May 14, 2024.

Action taken report on the minutes of Academic council meeting held on May 14, 2024 was noted by the members.

Agenda no 3: To discuss & recommend the internship policy for Post Graduate Programmes.

Prof. Nandita Saikia, Chairperson of the committee, made a presentation on Internship policy for PG programme.

The academic council approved the Internship Policy w.e.f AY 2025-26.
Annexure -A

Agenda no 4: To discuss and consider the courses structure of Master's degree programmes in line with NEP -2020.

The BOS was briefed by ~~the~~ Prof. T.V. Sekhar, Chairperson regarding the background of the revision of master degree courses in line with NEP-2020. AR (Acad), presented in detailed the different entry & exit option of different master degree courses in line with the National Credit frame work. In addition, it was informed that the Institute will be awarded post graduate diploma for those who exit after first year of two years degree programme. Course coordinators have made brief presentation on the revised two year PG course structures namely MA/M.Sc, MBD, MSD.

The following recommended by the AC members:-

- The new course structures as per NEP-2020 will be implemented from the academic year 2025- 26. Annexure -B
- An internal committee will be constituted for review syllabus including IKS as per the proposed course structure.
- The execution of second entry i.e before third semester need to review further.

The academic council approved the same.

Agenda no 5: **To discuss and consider the Ph.D. eligibility criteria in line with UGC -NET guideline & other Ph.D. related activities.**

As per the UGC, The revised Ph.D admission guideline was presented for the admission 2025-26 onwards .It was also informed that UGC-NET [Population Studies / Anthropology / Economics / Geography / Psychology / Political Science / Social Work / Sociology / Mathematics / Statistics/Social Medicine & Community Health] is mandatory for admission to Ph.D programme at IIPS.

In addition to the above , supervisor change rules, fellowship monitoring process and Ph.D time line were presented .It was suggested to conduct Ph.D. viva-voce through online /offline mode as per the recommendation of Chairman , Academic Council.

The AC approved the same. Annexure -C

Agenda no 6: **To report and discuss about the progress of NEP-2020.**

Assistant Registrar(academic), has informed the AC about the progress of NEP at IIPS Mumbai. It was suggested to rename the placement cell as "Placement cum Industrial Relation Cell".

The AC approved the same.

Agenda no 7: **To discuss about distance education course.**

The following Approve by the Academic Council:-

- Distance education learner may choose course (six credit) from Swayam platform only for the Academic year 2024-25.However , an internal committee will be constituted to review the credit distribution of distance course in line with regular revised course structure for AY 2025-26.
- Distance learner may pay the tuition fee into two instalments ,50% at the time of admission and 50% within six month of Admission. This will be applicable only for those who are unable to pay the fees and requested for instalments. The same proposal to be placed before SFC for approval.
- In case of any kind of financial help from alumni side for distance learners, the details proposal need to be submitted for details discussion.

Agenda no 8: **To report the matters regarding current academic activities.**

The academic council noted the reporting of matters for the academic year 2024-25.

Agenda no 9: **Review the progress of internally and externally funded research projects of the Institute.**

Chairperson has informed that before academic council meeting,

An internal committee has evaluated the internal projects & timelines. The details as below:

Sr. No.	Project Name	Co-ordinators	Start Date	Completion Date	Remarks
1	Longitudinal study of Maternal and Infant Nutrition in Maharashtra (LoSMINM)	Dr. L.K Dwivedi, Dr.Dilip T.R Dr. Sarang P, Dr. Preeti Dhillion Dr. R.S. Reshmi. Dr.Suresh Jungari Mr.Anjani Kumar Mishra DHO of Raigarh District	Jan-21	Mar-25	Approve extension upto March-26.
2	Estimation of child mortality and immunization coverage at district level in India, An application of small area estimation techniques	Dr. L.K. Dwivedi	April-21	Mar-25	Noted
3	Projection of Annual cancer Incidence at district level by quinquennial age group and sex from 2021 to 2031 in Maharashtra	Dr.Murali Dhar, Dr.Atul Budukh	Jan-22	Oct-24	Approve extension upto Feb-25.
4	Cost of treating Gastrointestinal cancer and the burden of treatment on patient's household	Dr. Dilip T.R. Dr. Shailesh Shrikhande Dr. Manish Bhandare.	Sep-21	March-24	Approve extension upto March-25.
5	Small estimates of Covid 19 disease in India: What we missed	Dr. Suryakant Yadav Dr. Dilip T.R	June-21	Nov-24	Approve extension upto May-25.
6	Estimation mortality indicators for North Eastern Region of India based on recent survey data (NSSO and NFHS)	Dr.H. Lhungdim, Dr.Abhishek Singh, Dr.Dhananjay Bansod, Dr. Nandita Saikia, Dr.Kaushalendra Kumar, Dr.Suresh Jungari	Oct -22	Aug -24	Approve extension upto March-25. One SRO in place of RO.
7	A study of Migrants in Mumbai Urban agglomeration from within Maharashtra	Dr.Sunil Sarode, Dr.Archana Roy, Dr.Suresh Jungari, Dr.Kunal Keshri	April-23	Sep -25	Noted

8	famTRANS – Families in Transition	Dr. Srinivas Goli, Dr. T.V.Sekher, Sabu S. Padmadas(University of Southampton), Vegard Skribekk(Columbia Aging Center) Ishita Chatterjee (UWA Business School)	April -23	May-25	Noted
9	Consequences of male Migration on left –behind women, children and elderly parents in Kerala and Middle Ganga Plain: Differentials and Determinants	Dr.Archana K Roy, Dr.Dipti Govil, Dr.Suryakant Yadav Dr.KC Das	April-23	May-25	Noted
10	The Effect of Resettlement on Livelihood Rebuilding, Women Health and Demographic Behaviour: The Study of Indira Sagar Irrigation Project in Bhandara District of Maharashtra	Dr. D. A. Nagdeve	April-23	March-25	Noted
11	Environment and health of older population in India: An examination population data with gridded pixel environment data	Prof. Aparajita Chattopadhyay Prof. TV Sekher	April-24	March-25	Approve extension upto September-25.
12	Occupational Mobility and Employment Pattern in India	Sanjay K Mohanty	April-24	March-25	Approve extension upto December-25.
13	Global burden of causes of death in seven regions of world with a focus on South Asia (India), East Asia, USA, UK and High-Income countries.	Dr. Suryakant Yadav Prof. U.S. Mishra Dr. T.R. Dilip	August 2023-	Dec 2026	Noted

External Projects (Ongoing)

Sr.	Project Name	Coordinators	Start Date	Completion	Status
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No.				Date	
1	Gender Equity and Health (GEH Project (2017-27)	Dr.Abhishek Singh Dr.Kaushalendra Kumar	Nov-18	Oct-27	Noted
2	Study of Global Ageing and Adult Health (SAGE)- India, Wave-3, 2019-23	Dr.T.V. Sekher, Dr. Murali Dhar Dr.Archana K. Roy	Jun-19	Aug-24	Noted
3	Exemplars in Maternal & New born Mortality Reduction in India.	Dr. L.K Dwivedi, Dr. Manoj Alagarajan, Dr. Guru Vasishta	May-21	May-25	Noted
4	Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI) Main Wave 2 (2023-25)	Dr. T.V. Sekher, Dr. Chander Shekhar, Dr. S.K.Mohanty, Dr. Aparajita Chattopadhyay, Dr. Srinivas Goli, Dr. Dipti Govil Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar	April-23	Dec-25	Noted
5	National Family Health Survey-6	Dr. H. Lungdim, Dr. Abhishek Singh, Dr.Dhananjay Bansod, Dr.LaxmiKant Dwivedi, Dr. Harihar Sahoo Dr.Sarang Pedgaonkar, Dr. Preeti Dhillon, Dr. Reshmi R. S.	Jan-23	Dec -25	Noted
6	IFPRI-International Food Policy Research Institute (POSHAN) Project	Dr. LaxmiKant Dwivedi	Jun -23	May- 24	Approve extension upto Dec -24.
7	Small area estimates of hypertension and Diabetes in India	Dr Suryakant Yadav Dr Solveing A. Cunningham, Dr Waller Lance (Emory University), Dr. Siddharta Mandal, Dr. Dimple Kondal	Dec-22	Nov 24	Noted
8	The Harmonised Diagnostic Assessment of Dementia for the Longitudinal Aging Study in India (LASI- DAD Study) (2019-2025) in collaboration with University of Southern California and All India Institute of Medical Sciences.	Dr.T.V. Sekher Dr.Sarang Pedgaonkar	Jan- 19	Aug 25	Noted

9	Provision of Technical support for Implementation of STEP survey in Timor-Leste"	Prof. Udaya S Mishra	Feb-23	Jul-24	Completed
10	Support for a survey on the availability and readiness of health facilities to provide non communicable disease-related care as a part of the STEPs Survey in Timor-Leste	Prof. U.S. Mishra Dr. T.R. Dilip	Feb-23	Jul-24	Completed
11	The impact of lifestyle habits and disaster on the health of the tribal population in eastern area	Prof. Nandita Saikia	Aug-22	July-24	Completed
12	Global Adult Tobacco Survey-3	Dr.R. Nagarajan, Dr.Murali Dhar, Dr.Nandita Saikia, Dr.Dilip TR, Dr.Manas Pradhan, Dr. Pradeep Salve	Nov-21	June -25	Approve extension upto Sept -25.
13	SAHELI: Study and Action on Hysterectomy: Evidence on Women's Health through the Life Course in India	Dr. Dipti Govil Dr. Archana Roy	Aug 2023	Dec 2027	Noted
14	Transforming Healthcare Service Delivery at Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation	Prof. D.A.Nagdeve	Sep 2023	Oct 2027	Noted
15	Proposal Development for Reproductive Health in India Study	Dr. Chander Shekhar, Dr. Harihar Sahoo, Dr. Archana Kujur	July 2023	April 2024	Approve extension upto Jan -25.
16	Mapping the risk factors and consequences of violence against women in India for the last two decades using large-scale data	Dr. Suresh Jungari Dr. Pradeep S Salve	Dec 23	Dec 25	Noted
17	The cognitive consequences of social frailty: a mixed methods study of precarity and resilience among aging populations in India and Sweden	Rakhal Gaitonde T.V. Sekher T R Dilip, Mala Ramanathan, Jissa VT	Dec 23	Nov25	Noted
18	A Study of Early Marriages in Assam (ASEMA)	Dr. Nandita Saikia Dr. Srinivas Goli	Feb 24	-----	The completion date Depends on the release of funds. Noted
19	Empirical Studies on the Social Impact of Maan ki Baat	Dr. Nandita Saikia	May 2023	Oct 2023	Completed

20	Evaluation of BBBP schemes in Haryana State (Govt. of Haryana)	Prof. TV Sekher Dr. Srinivas Goli	July 24	Jan 25	Noted
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Agenda no 10: New Project Proposals (Internal & External).

Internal New (Projects Proposal):

Sr. No.	Project Name	Coordinators	Remarks
1.	Assessment and projection of annual cancer incidence at district level by quinquennial age group and sex from 2026 to 2036 in Punjab, India	Dr.Murali Dhar, Dr.Atul Budukh	Approve
2.	Morbidity and Mortality among Municipal Sanitation Workers in India: A Study of Six Metropolitan Cities	Dr. Pradeep Salve and Prof. Dhananjay W Bansod	Approve
3.	Role of Family Structure in use of Family Planning and Child Health in India	Dr. Dewaram A. Nagdeve	Approve
4.	Population Forecasting Using Machine Learning Approach	Dr.Preeti Dhillon Dr.Guru Vasishtha	Approve
5.	Urban Population Projection for India (2011-2041)	Dr. K. C. Das, Dr. Archana K. Roy, Dr. Reshmi R. S Dr. Kunal Keshri	Approve
6.	Medical Method of Abortion: A study of pharmacists and community health workers in Odisha	Dr.Chander Shekhar Dr.Harihar Sahoo	Approve

External New (Projects Proposal):

Sr. No.	Project Name	Coordinators	Remarks
1	The feasibility and acceptability of conducting a randomised controlled trial to improve Body Composition and Quality of Life of stomach cancer patients after gastrectomy in India (EASE IN)	Aravinda Guntapalli, Dr. T R Dilip, Dr. Manish Bhandare, Dr. Shailesh Shrikhande, Dr. Amit Chopde, Sara McLennan	Approve
2	Menstrual Health Management (MHM) of Adolescents in Mumbai Slums: Identifying gender norms and gaps	Aparajita Chattopadhyay, Shireen Jejeebhoy	Approve
3	External Evaluation of Health Management Information System Data in Odisha	Dr. Manas R Pradhan	Approve

Agenda no 11: Any other matter with the permission of Chair.

With the permission of chair, The following additional agendas were presented.

Additional Agenda : Regarding Transfer cum Migration Certificate for Ph.D.

The institute will not issue transfer cum migration certificate for Ph.D students. However, the institute has no objection to join any other institute/university for further higher studies. The same has approve by AC.

Additional Agenda: Miscellaneous.

The following points were informed:

1. Prof Archana K Roy informed the BoS about the revised IRB Application form ,IRB-SoP etc. are already unloaded on the website of the Institute. Also informed, provisional certificate was issued for Provisional registration of the Ethics Committee relating to Biomedical and Health Research with the National Ethics Committee Registry for Biomedical and Health Research (NECRBHR), Department of Health Research (DHR).
2. Core Admission committee has informed that the Institute is going to participate in CUET (PG) 2025-26 for three master degree courses. In addition ,The following paper will consider for admission to IIPS.

Sl.No	Programme	Test Paper	Remarks
1	MA/M.Sc in Population Studies	General (COQP11)	After review the CUET –PG - 2024,the test paper has been finalized. However, Test paper code or Test Paper will be finalized only after live the portal of CUET (PG) -2025 by Core Admission Committee.
2	Master of Science in Biostatistics & Demography	Statistics (SCQP27)	
3	Master of Science in Survey Research & Data Analytics	Statistics (SCQP27)	

3. One of the M.A/M.Sc student Mr.Kalamkar Sachin Kashinath had temporary withdrawn from the AY 2023-24 & re-joined III semester in current academic year (24-25) as per provision of Examination Manual. As he has covered old (I & II) & new syllabus (III & IV) .Therefore ,total credit for entire course will be 84.As per the recommendation of BoS,The academic council approve the same.
4. The institute successfully uploaded Annual Quality Assurance Report on the NAAC portal for the year 2022-2023.
5. The Institute has collected feedback namely feedback on Student Satisfactory Survey and Curriculum for NAAC purpose.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


Prof. K. C. Das

Member-Secretary,
Academic Council, IIPS


Prof H. Lungdim

Director (Additional Charge) &
Chairperson, Academic Council, IIPS

Annexure I

List of Members Attended

1	Prof. Hemkhothang Lhungdim, Director (Additional Charge)	Attended.
2	Dr. Dheeraj Shah, Director, NIHFW, New Delhi ,Nominated Prof.V.K.Tiwari	Online Attended.
3	Prof. Dewaram A. Nagdeve, Dept. of Fertility & Social Demography	Online Attended.
4	Prof. Kailash Chandra Das, HoD, Dept. of Migration & Urban Studies, (Ph.D. Coordinator)	Attended.
5	Prof. T.V. Sekher, Dept. of Family & Generations	Attended.
6	Prof. Chander Shekhar, HoD, Dept. of Fertility & Social Demography	Attended.
7	Prof. Sanjay Kumar Mohanty, Dept. of Population & Development	Attended.
8	Prof. R. Nagarajan, HoD, Dept. of Population & Development	Attended.
9	Prof. Abhishek Singh, HoD, Dept. of Public Health & Mortality Studies	Attended.
10	Prof. Murali Dhar, HoD, Dept.of Bio-Statistics and Epidemiology	Attended.
11	Prof. Archana K. Roy, Dept. of Migration & Urban Studies	Attended.
12	Prof. Dhananjay Bansod, Dept. of Public Health & Mortality Studies	Attended.
13	Prof. Aparajita Chattopadhyay, Dept. of Population & Development	Attended.
14	Prof. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi, HoD, Dept. of Survey Research & Data Analytics (MSD-Coordinator)	Attended.
15	Prof. Nandita Saikia, Dept. of Public Health & Mortality Studies (MBD Co-ordinator)	Attended.
16	Prof. Udaya Shankar Mishra, Dept.of Bio-Statistics and Epidemiology	Attended.
17	Prof. Asha Banu Solett, TISS, Mumbai	Online Attended.
18	Dr. Sukanya Rangamani, NCDIR, ICMR, Bengaluru	Attended.
19	Dr. Harihar Sahoo, Associate Professor, HOD, Department of Family and Generations	Attended.
20	Dr. Manas Ranjan Pradhan, Assistant Professor	Attended.
21	Dr. Dipti Govil, MA/MSc Co-ordinator	Attended.
22	Dr. Preeti Dhillon, MSD Co-ordinator	Attended.
23	Dr. Guru Vasishtha, MBD Co-ordinator	Attended.
24	Dr. Kunal Keshri, MA/MSc Co-ordinator	Attended.
25	Mr. Sudarshan Bhadra, Assistant Registrar (Academic)	Attended.

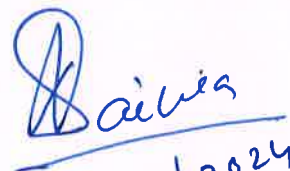


FINAL REPORT ON THE GUIDELINES FOR THE INTERNSHIP FOR THE POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMME OF "THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES"-IIPS

As per the recommendation of "Board of Studies" and "Academic Council" held on 16th & 20th December 2024, dated respectively the following guidelines is submitted. The Committee to formulate the guidelines for the internship has incorporated the suggestions given by the members.

1. While there are specific UGC rules on internships for undergraduate students, there are no such rules for Master's Degree students. As per the external experts of the Academic Council dated 20th December 2024, the internship should be non-credited. After the internship is completed by the students, an evaluation should be done by the organization where the intern is placed. Evaluation should be done based on the certificate given by the organization where the students work. The certificate should mention the grades as follows
 - Satisfactory
 - Un-Satisfactory
2. Internship duration should be between 6 to 8 weeks. The duration of the internship should be mentioned in the certificates provided by the organization.
3. Students must submit their internship letters/ certificates upon the completion of the internship.
4. If the Organization is not willing to provide certificates to the students, IIPS can prepare a standard format that may be shared with the organization for signing.
5. IIPS students are encouraged to do the internships outside of IIPS.
6. Students have to submit the internship certificates to enroll in the next Semester. If any student is not able to do the internship during the allocated time duration, he or she has to complete it in the next academic year before the award of the final degree.
7. The placement cell staff will keep track of the student's internship progress. The placement cell will keep a record of the completion of the internship, including the number of days, number of hours, etc.
8. Students may take both online/offline internships as per the organization's convenience and availability.
9. During the entire internship period, students should be directly in contact with their superiors/supervisors of the organizations to know the rules and regulations.
10. Students may seek internships in any of the Government, Private, Research Institutes, Health Care, Survey Research, Data Analytics, NGOs, Foundations etc working in the area of Population and Development issues.
11. It is entirely the student's responsibility to find out internship opportunities.
12. On the orientation day, students should be informed about the Internship's mandatory rules and regulations.

Guidelines for Students who are coming outside to secure the internship opportunity in IIPS premises.


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1. Students are most welcome to do an internship at IIPS.
2. IIPS may provide logistic support like computing, printing, library, etc subject to availability.
3. Paid accommodation at the IIPS hostel may be provided subject to availability.
4. Fellowship can be offered to the selected interns subject to the availability of funds in the Institute or concerned project.
5. Selected students are eligible to do the internship for 6 -8 weeks preferably during the summer vacation at IIPS.
6. Completion certificate shall be provided in a mutually agreed format between IIPS and the organization/University to which the student belongs.
7. For internship opportunities, candidates should directly contact faculty members/projects with whom they want to do the internship.
8. Faculty members may express their interest in taking interns in an academic year in advance. Such information may be placed on the IIPS website for the benefit of the potential interns.
9. Faculties should be encouraged to keep budget provision to take interns in their projects.
10. IIPS should make provision to take at least 10 interns with fellowship.
11. Placement cell should be in the loop when applicants are selected for an internship, the placement officer will be the liaison officer to keep the status.
12. All selected applicants must follow/ obey the IIPS rules and regulations and ethical protocols.
13. In case any special situation occurs between intern and IIPS faculties, the Director of IIPS may constitute a committee of faculty members, and coordinators can have a meeting and resolve the situation and make the decision.
14. IIPS may set up a committee to identify the best intern. A certificate of appreciation may be given to the best intern every year.
15. IIPS students are not eligible for IIPS projects Internships.
16. If sexual harassment happens at the organization where the Intern is located, the internal committee of that organization will investigate it. If it happens to the interns located at IIPS, the IIPS internal committee will investigate.

Prof. Nandita Saikia-

Professor & Head T. V Sekher-

Dr. T. R Dilip-

Dr. Dipti Govil-

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Professor & Head K.C Das-

Professor & Head Abhishek Singh-

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Dr. Manas Pradhan-

Dr. Guru Vashishta-

Mr. Sudarshan Bhadra


ANNEXURE-'B'

NOTE

A committee of the following members has been constituted by the Director (Additional Charge) vide letter no:DIR/OO/2789/2024 dated June 14,2024 to review the structure of Master's degree programmes in line with National Education Policy-2020. This includes incorporation of entry and exist options, credit requirements, research component etc.,

The final report of the Committee after inclusion of BoS & AC recommendations.



Mr. S. Bhadra
Member



Dr. Kunal Keshri
Member & MA-MSc. Coordinator


Dr. Guru Vasishtha
Member & MBD Coordinator


Dr. Dipti Govil
Invitee Member & MA-MSc.
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Prof. U.S. Mishra
Member


Prof. L.K. Dwivedi
Member & MSD Coordinator


Prof. Aparajita Chattopadhyay
Member & NEP Coordinator


Prof. T.V. Sekhar,
Chairperson

To bring major reforms in the Higher Education System, National Education Policy (NEP-2020) has provided a system of multiple entry and exit option in academic programs. In this system, the students shall be free to choose their programs and academic pathways in Higher Education that will support the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC). Multiple Entry and Exit System (MEES) are the fundamental recommendations of University Grants Commission (UGC), to encourage flexible learning in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) which is important for life- long learning of the students and to choose their academic path leading to the award of certificate, diploma and degree. Under this system, there will not be drop out of students. These guidelines of Entry and Exit system will tend to reduce the dropout rates with considerable improvement of Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) to ensure no-loss to students in the case of exiting in between.

- 1. Master of Arts/Science (M.A./M.Sc.) in Population Studies**
- 2. Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Bio-statistics and Demography**
- 3. Master of Science (M.Sc) in Survey Research & Data Analytics**

- I. Postgraduate diploma (NCrF Level-6) after completion of one year (two semesters) of two year postgraduate programme.
- II. Postgraduate degree (NCrF Level-6.5) after completion of two years (four semesters).

S.No.	Qualifications	Level	Credits
1	P.G. Diploma	6	40
2	1-Year PG after a 4-year UG	6.5	40
3	2-Year PG after a 3-year UG	6.5	40+40

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Master of Arts/Science (M.A./M.Sc.) in Population Studies Level 6.5

Entry Option-1	First year Entry pathways (First Year Ist Semester): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Eligibility:</i> Candidates with minimum qualification of Bachelor's degree (NCrF Level-5.5) from a recognized university in India or abroad in any subject with a minimum of 55% marks (50% for reserved candidates) of aggregate marks/equivalent grade in all subjects will be eligible for admission.• Entry to first semester of the first year of post graduate programme shall be open to those who fulfill the requirements of the CUET or Entrance Test as per the PG admission guidelines of IIPS.• Entry to the first semester shall be granted as per the number of vacancies available in the PG programme in the Institute.• There shall be no lateral entry in to the Second Semester of Post graduate programme
Entry Option-2	Second Year Entry pathways (Second Year IIIrd Semester): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Eligibility:</i> Candidates with minimum qualification of Post Graduate Diploma (NCrF Level-6) in Population Studies/Demography/Bio-statistics and Demography/Population Education and Rural Development/Public Health/Population Studies and Health Economics/Population & Family Health Studies/Survey Research & Data analytics from a recognized university in India or abroad with a minimum of 55% marks (50% for reserved candidates) of aggregate marks/equivalent grade in all subjects will be eligible for admission.• Entry to third semester of the two year post graduate programme shall be open to those who fulfill the requirements of the CUET or Entrance Test as per the PG admission guidelines of IIPS.• Entry to the third semester shall be granted as per the number of vacancies available in the PG programme in the Institute.• There shall be no lateral entry in to the fourth Semester of two year Post graduate programme.
Exit Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates who join two years post graduate programme, may exit after successfully completing the First Year (after Second Semester) of the postgraduate Programme with a minimum of 40 credits, for which they will be awarded a Post Graduate Diploma in Population Studies.• The Post Graduate Diploma will be considered as level 6 of the programme.• The candidates who exit after successfully completing two years (four semesters) of the Post Graduate programme with a minimum of 80 credits, for which they will be awarded Post Graduate Degree in Population Studies.• The Post Graduate degree will be considered as level 6.5 of the programme.• Those who join one year post graduate degree programme will exit after successfully completing two semesters of the one year postgraduate degree programme (final Year) with a minimum of 40 credits, for which they will be awarded a one year Post Graduate Degree in Population Studies.

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Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Bio-statistics and Demography Level 6.5

Entry Option-1	<p>First year Entry pathways (First Year, Ist Semester):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Eligibility:</i> Candidates having Bachelor degree (NCrF Level-5.5) with two full papers on Mathematics or Statistics or Health Statistics or Biostatistics from a recognized university in India or abroad with a minimum of 55% (50% for reserved candidates) of aggregate marks/equivalent grade in all subjects will be eligible for admission. • Entry to first semester of the first year of post graduate programme shall be open to those who fulfill the requirements of the CUET or Entrance Test as per the PG admission guidelines of IIPS. • Entry to the first semester shall be granted as per the number of vacancies available in the PG programme in the Institute. • There shall be no lateral entry in to the Second Semester of Post graduate programme.
Entry Option-2	<p>Second Year Entry pathways (Second Year, IIIrd Semester):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Eligibility:</i> Candidates with minimum qualification of Post Graduate Diploma (NCrF Level-6) in Biostatistics and Demography or Survey Research and Data Analytics or Statistics or Health Statistics or Biostatistics from a recognized university in India or abroad with a minimum of 55% (50% for reserved candidates) of aggregate marks/equivalent grade in all subjects will be eligible for admission. • Entry to third semester of the two year of post graduate programme shall be open to those who fulfill the requirements of the CUET or Entrance Test as per the PG admission guidelines of IIPS. • Entry to the third semester shall be granted as per the number of vacancies available in the PG programme in the Institute. • There shall be no lateral entry in the fourth Semester of two year Post graduate programme.
Exit Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who join two years post graduate programme, may exit after successfully completing the First Year (after Second Semester) of the postgraduate Programme with a minimum of 40 credits, for which they will be awarded a Post Graduate Diploma in Biostatistics and Demography. • The Post Graduate Diploma will be considered as level 6 of the programme. • The candidates who exit after successfully completing two years (four semesters) of the Post Graduate programme with a minimum of 80 credits, for which they will be awarded Post Graduate Degree in Biostatistics and Demography. • The Post Graduate degree will be considered as level 6.5 of the programme. • Those who join one year post graduate degree programme will exit after successfully completing two semesters of the one year postgraduate degree programme (final Year) with a minimum of 40 credits, for which they will be awarded a one year Post Graduate Degree in Biostatistics and Demography.

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Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Survey Research & Data Analytics Level 6.5

Entry Option-1	<p>First year Entry pathways (First Year, Ist Semester):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Eligibility:</i> Candidates having Bachelor degree (NCrF Level-5.5) with two full papers on Mathematics or Statistics or Health Statistics or Biostatistics from a recognized university in India or abroad with a minimum of 55% (50% for reserved candidates) of aggregate marks/equivalent grade will be eligible for admission. • Entry to first semester of the first year of post graduate programme shall be open to those who fulfill the requirements of the CUET or Entrance Test as per the PG admission guidelines of IIPS. • Entry to the first semester shall be granted as per the number of vacancies available in the PG programme in the Institute. • There shall be no lateral entry in to the Second Semester of Post graduate programme.
Entry Option-2	<p>Second Year Entry pathways (Second Year III Semester):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Eligibility:</i> Candidates with minimum qualification of Post Graduate Diploma (NCrF Level-6) in Survey Research & Data analytics, Bio-Statistics & Demography, Statistics, Bio-statistics, Health Statistics, Applied Statistics from a recognized university in India or abroad with a minimum of 55% (50% for reserved candidates) of aggregate marks/equivalent grade will be eligible for admission. • Entry to third semester of the two year of post graduate programme shall be open to those who fulfill the requirements of the CUET or Entrance Test as per the PG admission guidelines of IIPS. • Entry to the third semester shall be granted as per the number of vacancies available in the PG programme in the Institute. • There shall be no lateral entry in to the fourth Semester of two year Post graduate programme.
Exit Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who join two years post graduate programme, may exit after successfully completing the First Year (after Second Semester) of the postgraduate Programme with a minimum of 40 credits, for which they will be awarded a Post Graduate Diploma in Survey Research and Data Analytics. • The Post Graduate Diploma will be considered as level 6 of the programme. • The candidates who exit after successfully completing two years (four semester) of the Post Graduate programme with a minimum of 80 credits, for which they will be awarded Post Graduate Degree in Survey Research and Data Analytics. • The Post Graduate degree will be considered as level 6.5 of the programme. • Those who join one year post graduate degree programme will exit after successfully completing two semesters of the one year postgraduate degree programme (final Year) with a minimum of 40 credits, for which they will be awarded a one year Post Graduate Degree in Survey Research and Data Analytics.

Course Structure of MA and MSc. in Population Studies

Course No	Course Name	Course Type	Credits	Hours	L	T	P	Weightage	
								Internal Exam	Semester Exam
SEMESTER-1									
IKS401	Indian Knowledge System	IKS	2	30	2	0	0	40	60
MSP F401	Social Science Concepts	Foundation	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MSP C401	Basic Statistical Methods for Population Studies	Core	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MSP C402	Demography and History of Population	Core	2	30	1	1	0	40	60
MSP C403	Age-Sex structure, Quality of Data and Population Dynamics	Core	2	45	1	0	1	40	60
MSP C404	Nuptiality	Core	2	30	1	1	0	40	60
MSP C405	Fertility	Core	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MSP C406	Mortality, Morbidity and Public Health	Core	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
	Semester Credits		20	315					
SEMESTER-2									
MSP C407	Migration and Urbanization	Core	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MSP C501	Introduction to Demographic and Statistical Software	Core	2	45	1	0	1	60	40
MSP C502	Research Methodology-I	Core	2	30	1	1	0	40	60
MSP C503	Gender Equity and Reproductive Health	Core	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MSP C504	Population, Development and Environment	Core	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MSP C505	Population Projections	Core	2	30	1	1	0	40	60
MSP E501	Biostatistics and Epidemiology	Elective	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MSP E502	Health System and Policies								
MSP E503	Family Demography								
MSP E504	Historical Demography								
MSP E505	Urbanization, Space and Planning								
MSP V1	Viva-Voce-I	V1	2						
VAC401	Value Added Course	NC		30					
MSP I	Internship	NC							
	Semester Credits		20	315					
	Year 1 Credit		40	630					

Course Structure of MA and MSc. in Population Studies

Course No	Course Name	Course Type	Credits	Hours	L	T	P	Internal Exam	Semester Exam
SEMESTER-3									
IKS501	Indian Knowledge System	IKS	2	30	1	1	0	40	60
MSP C506	Research Methodology II	Core	2	30	1	1	0	40	60
MSP C507	Population Policies and Programme Evaluation	Core	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MSP C508	Application of Statistical Packages in Large Scale data	Core	2	45	1	0	1	60	40
MSP C509	Demographic Estimation Techniques and Models	Core	2	30	1	1	0	40	60
MSP C510	Spatial Demography and Application of GIS	Core	3	45	2	1	0	60	40
MSP C511	Population Ageing and Health Transition	Core	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MSP E511	Occupational Health	Elective	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MSP E512	Health Economics and Financing	Elective							
MSP E513	Concepts and Measures of Global Health	Elective							
MSP E514	Monitoring and Evaluation in Population and Health	Elective							
MSP E521	Gender, Health and Development/ Gender Theories in Demography and Development	Elective	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MSP E522	Political Demography	Elective							
MSP E523	Population, Environment and Sustainable Development	Elective							
MSP E534	Operations Research in Reproductive Health	Elective							
Semester Credits			23	360					
SEMESTER-4									
MSP R501	Research Field Work	Core	6	90					
MSP R511	Review paper	Core	3	45					
MSP R521	Project on data presentation	Core	3	45					
MSP R531	Dissertation	Core	8	120					
MSP V2	Viva-Voce-II	V2	2						
Semester Credits			22	300					
Year 2 credit			45	660					
TOTAL CREDITS			85	1290					

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Master of Science in Biostatistics and Demography (M.B.D.): 2 Year PG Program (Revised)

Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Credits	Hours	L	T	P	Weightage	
								Internal Exam	Semester Exam
SEMESTER-1									
IKS- 401	Indian Knowledge System (IKS-1)	IKS	2	30	2	0	0	40	60
MBD-F401	Basics of Human Biology	Foundation	2	30	2	0	0	40	60
MBD-F402	Social Science Concepts	Foundation	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MBD-C401	Introduction to Demography and History of Population	Core	2	30	1	1	0	40	60
MBD-C402	Basic Demographic Methods	Core	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MBD-C403	Methods in Biostatistics I	Core	2	30	1	1	0	40	60
MBD-C404	Sample Survey Designs	Core	2	30	2	0	0	40	60
MBD-C405	Basic Concepts and Application of Epidemiology	Core	2	30	1	1	0	60	40
MBD-E401	Programming with R	Elective	2	45	1	0	1	60	40
MBD-E402	Data Analysis with STATA				1	0	1	60	40
	Semester Credits		20	315					
SEMESTER-2									
MBD-F403	Introduction to demographic package	Foundation	2	30	1	1	0	60	40
MBD-C406	Programming for Data Analysis with Python	Core	2	45	1	0	1	60	40
MBD-C501	Infectious Disease Epidemiology	Core	2	30	2	0	0	40	60
MBD-C502	Methods in Biostatistics II	Core	2	30	2	0	0	40	60
MBD-C503	Healthcare Systems and Policies	Core	2	30	1	1	0	40	60
MBD-C504	Demographic Theories and Nuptiality	Core	2	30	1	1	0	40	60
MBD-C505	Advanced Sample Survey Designs	Core	2	30	2	0	0	40	60
MBD-C506	Survival Analysis	Core	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MBD-E501	Introduction to Longitudinal Data Analysis	Elective	2	45	1	0	1	60	40
MBD-E502	Spatial Analytics				1	0	1	60	40
MBD-E511	Urbanization, Space and Planning	Elective	2	30	1	1	0	40	60
MBD-E512	Large-scale Sample Surveys				1	1	0	40	60
MBD-V1	Viva-voce	V1	2						
VAC- V401	Value added Course	VAC	NC	30	1	1	0	40	60
MBD-I	Internship		NC						
	Semester Credits		23	330					
	Total 1 st year Credit		43	660					

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2nd year of MBD with Course Work and Research (Revised)

Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Credits	Hours	L	T	P	Internal Exam	Semester Exam
SEMESTER-3									
IKS- 501	Indian Knowledge System (IKS-2)	IKS	2	30	2	0	0	40	60
MBD-C507	Research Methodology	Core	2	30	1	1	0	40	60
MBD-C508	Advanced Demographic Methods	Core	2	30	1	1	0	60	40
MBD-C509	Advanced Methods in Biostatistics	Core	2	30	2	0	0	40	60
MBD-C510	Data Management and Analysis in SAS	Core	2	45	1	0	1	60	40
MBD-C511	Demographic Model and indirect methods of Estimation	Core	2	30	1	1	0	40	60
MBD-E521	Concepts and Measures of Global Health	Elective	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MBD-E522	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Applications				2	1	0	40	60
MBD-E523	Health Economics and Financing				2	1	0	40	60
MBD-E524	Monitoring and Evaluation in Population and Health				2	1	0	40	60
MBD-E531	Population Ageing and Health Transition	Elective	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MBD-E532	Gender, Health and Development				2	1	0	40	60
MBD-E533	Operations Research in Population and Health				2	1	0	40	60
MBD-E534	Population, Environment and Sustainable Development				2	1	0	40	60
MBD-E535	Occupational Health				2	1	0	40	60
MBD-C512	Methods in Clinical Trials	Core	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
	Semester Credits		21	330					
SEMESTER-4									
MBD R501	Research Field Work	Research	6	90					
MBD R511	Review research paper	Research	3	60					
MBD R521	Project on data Analytics	Research	3	60					
MBD R531	Dissertation	Research	8	120					
MBD V2	Viva-Voce-II	V2	2						
	Semester Credits		22	330					
	Total 2nd year credits		43	660					
	TOTAL CREDITS		86	1320					

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MSc. Survey Research and Data Analytics (Coursework and Research): 2 years PG

Course Code	Course Name	Course type	Credits	Hours	L	T	P	Weightage	
								Internal exam	Semester exam
	SEMESTER-I								
IKS-401	Indian Knowledge System-1	IKS	2	30	2	0	0	40	60
MSD-F401	Demographic Methods	F	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MSD-F402	Social Sciences Concepts	F	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MSD-C401	Mathematics for Data Analytics	C	2	30	2	0	0	40	60
MSD-C402	Statistical Methods and Approaches	C	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MSD-C403	Acquainting with data: Surveys and Sources	C	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MSD-C404	Sample Survey Designs	C	2	30	2	0	0	40	60
MSD-C405	Programming with R	C	2	45	1	0	1	60	40
MSD-C406	Analytics in STATA	C	2	45	1	0	1	60	40
	Semester Credits		22	360					
	SEMESTER-II								
MSD-C407	Data Visualization with Software	C	2	45	1	0	1	40	60
MSD-C501	Principles and Methods of Data Collection	C	3	45	2	1	0	60	40
MSD- C502	Advanced Sample Survey Designs	C	2	30	1	1	0	40	60
MSD-C503	Data Quality Assessment and Management	C	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MSD-C504	Programming for Data Analytics in Python	C	2	45	1	0	1	60	40
MSD-C505	Predictive Analytics: Theory and Practice	C	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MSD-E501	Introduction to Longitudinal Data Analysis	E	2	45	2	1	0	40	60
MSD-E502	Spatial Analytics	E						40	60
MSD-E511	Health Systems, and Policies	E						40	60
MSD-E512	Urbanization, Space and Planning	E						40	60
VAC-401	Value added course	VAC	NC	30					
MSD- I	Internship on Survey Research and Data Analytics	I	NC						
MSD-V	Viva-voce	V	2						

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	Semester Credits		22	360					
	SEMESTER-III								
IKS 501	Indian Knowledge System-2	IKS	2	30	2	0	0	40	60
MSD-506	Ethics in Research and Publications	C	2	30	2	0	0	40	60
MSD-C507	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Applications	C	2	45	1	0	1	50	50
MSD-C508	Program Monitoring, and Evaluation Design	C	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MSD-C509	Analysis of Complex Survey and Estimation	C	2	30	1	1	0	40	60
MSD E521	Projections and Forecasting	E	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MSD E522	Bayesian and Small area estimation Methods	E							
MSD E531	Concepts and Measures of Global Health	E	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MSD E532	Demographic Models and Indirect Estimations	E							
MSD E533	Health Economics and Financing	E							
MSD E541	Population Ageing and Generational Analysis	E	3	45	2	1	0	40	60
MSD E542	Population, Environment and Sustainable Development	E							
MSD E543	Gender Analytics and Reproductive Health	E							
	Semester Credits		20	315					
	SEMESTER-IV								
MSD-R501	Survey Research Field work	R	6	90					
MSD-R511	Review paper	R	3	45					
MSD-R521	Project on Data Analytics	R	3	45					
MSD-R531	Dissertation	R	8	120					
MSD-V	Viva-voce	V	2						
	Semester Credits		22	300					
	TOTAL CREDITS		86	1335					

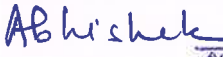
- IKS: Indian Knowledge System, F-Foundation, VAC- Value Added Course, C – Core course, E – Elective course, NC: Non Credited course; V-Viva voce, D–dissertation.
- Semester II: One elective should be opted from each group i.e. E501/502; E511/E512
- Semester III: One elective should be opted from each group; i.e. E521/E522; E531/E532/E533; E541/E542/E543

ANNEXURE - 'C'


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Final Report

A committee of the following members has been constituted by the Director (Additional Charge) to review Ph.D related matters. The final report of the committee is attached herewith after inclusion of the recommendations of BoS & AC.


Prof. Abhishek Singh
Member


Prof. S. K. Mohanty
Member


Prof. T. V. Sekher
Member


Prof. K. C. Das
Chairperson

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.

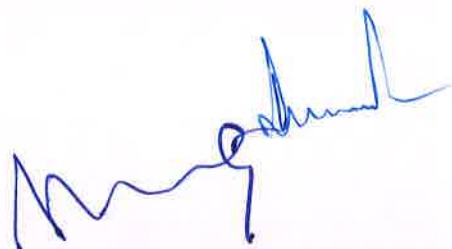
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(1) Those clearing in UGC-NET (Subject as mentioned below) in any of three categories are eligible to apply for the admission to Ph.D. programmes:

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.

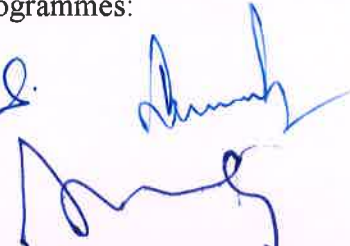
AND

- i. 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:

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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. (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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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.

Sl.No	Activity	Mode	Ph.D. Time line
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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