

## **Frequently Asked Questions on MA in Population Studies- ODL Programme**

### **1. What is the duration of MA in Population Studies Programme?**

The MA in Population Studies programme through Distance Learning Mode is a two-year programme. For details please visit <https://www.iipsindia.ac.in/content/admission-0>

### **2. What is the Admission Criteria for the MA Programme?**

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 percent marks for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/EWS and PWD category. For details please visit <https://www.iipsindia.ac.in/content/admission-0>

### **3. What about the course structure of MA ODL Programme?**

The course structure is the same as of regular programme run at IIPS. For details please refer <https://www.iipsindia.ac.in/content/students-corners>

### **4. Will the course material be provided by the Institute for MA?**

Yes, the course material is provided in hard and soft copies for the said course.

### **5. Can one interact with the faculty members at IIPS if required?**

Yes, one can easily interact with the teachers with prior appointment.

### **6. What is the fee structure for MA ODL Programme?**

The institute charges very nominal fee for ODL Programmes.

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### **7. What is the examination pattern?**

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 proposal and Viva-Voce examination. The evaluation is done by direct Ten Pont grading system. In order to obtain the degree, a student is required to write examination for 60 credits apart from the non-credited papers. Overall, there are 18 papers designed for this course.

The Evaluation Process includes primarily two components:

i. Written Examinations, Term Paper and Viva-Voce (70% weightage)

In order to obtain the degree, a student is required to write examination for 60 credits apart from the non-credited papers. The learners must also submit final term paper (10 credits) and appear in Viva Voce (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 assignments questions will be uploaded in the 'Moodle' platform.

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