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(Mumbai, India)

AN AUTONOMOUS ORGANISATION OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH &
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ADMISSION BULLETIN 2022-23

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Master of Arts/Science in
Population Studies (MA/MSc)

Master of Population
Studies (MPS)

PhD in Population
Studies



- Last Date of Online Application:
March 31, 2022
- Date of Commencement of the Academic Session:
July 01, 2022

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Institute will strive to be a centre of excellence on all population and related 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.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

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

The Institute serves as a regional centre for Training and Research in Population Studies for the ESCAP region. The Institute was re-designated to its present title in 1985 to facilitate the expansion of its academic activities and was declared as 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. The recognition has facilitated the award of recognized 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 diverse interdisciplinary background with specialisation in 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, playing a vital role for 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 are occupying prestigious positions in reputed national and international organisations, universities, research institutes, and non-governmental organisations.

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

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

01. Two-years Master of Arts/Science in Population Studies (MA/MSc)

Applications are invited from international students for admission to MA/MSc in Population Studies for the Academic Session 2022-2024. The classes for the course will begin in July 2022.

ABOUT THIS COURSE:

This course provides rigorous training in Population Studies and its interrelationship with other related disciplines. The two-years course curriculum comprises of demographic theory and methods, gender and reproductive health, research methodology, statistics, demographic and statistical software, and data analysis. This course equips students with necessary skills to understand and analyse the different components of population change, to understand the consequences of population change, to track the population changes for understanding the future population, interrelationship between population, development and health, gender issues in the population, etc.

NUMBER OF SEATS: 5

DURATION:

Two years (Full-Time)

ELIGIBILITY:

Candidates with a Bachelor's degree from a recognized university in any subject with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade in any subject are eligible to apply.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Admission shall be offered to those students who fulfil the eligibility criteria and are able to secure two recommendation letters from academics working in the area of Population Studies. As the medium of instruction is English, the candidates applying for admission to this course should be able to demonstrate their fluency in working in English.

COURSE FEES:

The total fee for this course is USD 4,000. Students from SAARC countries are eligible for a 50% waiver in tuition fees.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested candidates should email their application form and other supporting documents (A short CV, two recommendation letters from academics, and a document supporting fluency in working in English) to irc.acad@iipsindia.ac.in on or before March 31, 2022. Please mention 'application for admission to MA/MSc for the academic year 2022-24' in the subject line of the email.

ACCOMODATION:

Currently, the Institute does not have enough accommodation for international students on the campus. However, plenty of shared/PG accommodations are available around the Institute. Institute will provide all possible help to the international students in finding suitable accommodation.

02. One-year Master of Population Studies (MPS)

Applications are invited from international students for admission to Masters in Population Studies (MPS) during the academic session 2022-2023. The classes for the course will commence from July, 2022.

ABOUT THIS COURSE:

This course provides rigorous training in Population Studies and its interrelationship with other related disciplines. The one-year course curriculum comprises of demographic theory and methods, gender and reproductive health, research methodology, statistics, demographic and statistical software, and data analysis. This course equips students with necessary skills to understand and analyse the different components of population change, to understand the consequences of population change, to track the population changes for understanding the future population, interrelationship between population, development and health, gender issues in the population, etc.

NUMBER OF SEATS: 5

DURATION:

One year (Full-Time)

ELIGIBILITY:

Candidates having an MA/MSc degree from a recognized university with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade in the subjects, such as Anthropology, Bio-statistics, Development Studies, Economics, Geography, Health Statistics, Mathematics, Population Studies, Political Science, Population Education, Psychology, Rural Development, Social Work, Sociology, and Statistics, are eligible to apply.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Admission shall be offered to those students who fulfil the eligibility criteria and are able to secure two recommendation letters from academics working in the area of Population Studies. As the medium of instruction is English, the candidates applying for admission to this course should be able to demonstrate their fluency in working in English.

COURSE FEES:

The total fee for this course is USD 2,000. Students from SAARC countries are eligible for a 50% waiver in tuition fees.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested candidates should email their application form and other supporting documents (A short CV, two recommendation letters from academics, and a document supporting fluency in working in English) to irc.acad@iipsindia.ac.in on or before March 31, 2022. Please mention 'application for admission to MPS for the academic year 2022-23' in the subject line of the email.

ACCOMODATION:

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03. Four-year Doctor of Philosophy In Population Studies (PhD)

Applications are invited from international students for admission to Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Population Studies during the academic session 2022-2023 to commence from July, 2022.

NUMBER OF SEATS: 2

DURATION:

Four years (full-time)

ELIGIBILITY:

Candidates having a MA/ MSc degree in Population Studies from any recognized university with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade are eligible to apply.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Admission shall be offered to those students who fulfil the eligibility criteria and are able to secure two recommendation letters from academics working in

the area of Population Studies. As the medium of instruction is English, the candidates applying for admission to this course should be able to demonstrate their fluency in working in English.

COURSE FEES:

The total fee for this course is USD 8,000. Students from SAARC countries are eligible for a 50% waiver in tuition fees.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested candidates should email their application form and other supporting documents (A short CV, two recommendation letters from academics, and a document supporting fluency in

working in English) to irc.acad@iipsindia.ac.in on or before March 31, 2022. Please mention 'application for admission to PhD for the academic year 2022-23' in the subject line of the email.

ACCOMODATION:

Currently, the Institute does not have enough accommodation for international students on the campus. However, plenty of shared/ PG accommodations are available around the Institute. Institute will provide all possible help to the international students in finding suitable accommodation.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

No financial support in the form of fellowships or tuition fee waiver is currently available for these courses. However, the Institute shall provide all necessary assistance to the international students for securing financial support from various national and international organizations. There are also ample opportunities for studying in India under the 'Study in India' programme that offers scholarships called the 'Study in India Scholarships' on an annual basis, while its partner institutes provide tuition fee waivers. The Study in India Scholarship scheme covers the admission fees, tuition fees, accommodation (room and boarding) costs, and food costs. For details, please visit: <https://www.studyinindia.gov.in/home>

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CELL

The Institute has a fully functional international relations cell that facilitates the international students in securing Indian visa, finding shared/PG accommodations in the neighbourhood, completing other formalities, and addressing any pressing issue that requires institute's intervention.