



Admissions are Open for

Master of Arts (Population and Family Health Studies) (Open Distance Learning Mode)

MAPFHS programme is meant for development professionals across the sectors and for fresh graduates interested in pursuing career in Population, Family Health care, and other related areas of Population and Development.

Programme Objectives

- *To enhance knowledge of the learners in various areas of Population Studies.
- *To increase the knowledge of learners in different areas of health and other related areas.
- *To build capacities of learner to conduct research and studies in various areas of population and family health care related issues and challenges.

Eligibility: Graduate in any Discipline

Medium: English

Fee: Rs. 6000/Anum (Subject to Change)

Duration: Minimum 2 year & Maximum 4 years

Who Can Take Admission?

1-The persons holding at least a bachelor's degree and intending to pursue a career in Population studies, Health and Development studies, can appear UGC-NET in the subject of Population Studies (Code-15)

2- The persons holding at least a bachelor's degree and working in any sector (In-service), including those employed or involved in the field of Demography, Population, Geography, Economics, Health and Development Studies such as:

- Block Extension Educators, Medical and Paramedial personnel, Health and Sanitation Inspectors, other development functionaries.
- Employees of the Institutes/NGOs, Private or Corporate sectors working in various Population, Health and other Development Sectors.
- Teachers, Programme Officers, Project Officers, Research Investigators, and Research Assistants dealing with Population Research and Development in various organizations.

Course Codes	Title of the Course- First Year	Credits
MEDS-071	Introduction to Population Studies	8
MEDS-072	Population Theories, Policies and Programmes	8
MEDS-073	Social Groups and Family Health	8
MEDS-074	Population and Development: Issues and Challenges	8
MEDS-075	Research Methodology in Population and Family Health Studies	8
	Title of the Course- Second Year	
MEDS-076*	Public Health and Nutrition	8
MEDS-077*	Urbanization and Urban Development Challenges	8
MEDS-047*	Ecology, Environment and Urban Development	8
MSOE-002*	Diaspora and Transnational Communities	8
MGW-011*	Women in the Economy	8
MANE-004*	Gender and Society	8
MEDSP-071*	Project Report	8

*Choose any Five courses from the above electives in the Second year

Link for admission: <https://ignouiop.samarth.edu.in/index.php/registration/user/register>

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