

“Without knowing of population trends and pattern of any nation, development policy and programme will not be success”



Admissions are Open for

Post Graduate Diploma (Population and Family Health Studies) (Code: PGDPFHS) (Open Distance Learning Mode)

PGDPFHS programme is meant for development professionals across the sectors and for fresh graduates interested in pursuing career as Population, Environment, Health, and other development sectors.

Programme Objectives

- *To enhance knowledge of the learners on population dynamics and its related issues and challenges.
- *To increase the knowledge of learners on migration, health, nutrition, safe drinking water and sanitation.
- *To increase knowledge and capacities of learner to conduct research and studies on various aspects of population and family health care related issues and challenges.

Eligibility:

Graduate in any Discipline

Medium: English

Fee : Rs. 5800

Duration :

Minimum 1 year &
Maximum 3 years

Who Can Take Admission?

- 1) The persons holding at least a bachelor's degree and intending to pursue demography, Population studies, Health studies, Urbanization and Migration and Development as an area of study or specialization or career (Pre-Service);
- 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 and Development Studies such as:
 - Health Extension Officer, Health Educator, Nursing, Scholar of Demography, Development professional, agricultural professional, urban planner and labour market.
 - Employees of the Institutes/NGOs, Private or Corporate sectors working in various Population, Research and Development Sectors.
 - Programme Officers, Project Officers, Research Investigators, and Research Assistants dealing with
 - Population, Research and Development in various International and National Organizations.

| Course Codes | Title of the Course | Credits |
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| MEDS-071 | Introduction to Population Studies | 8 |
| MEDS-072 | Population Theories, Policies and Programme | 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 |

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