

World Population Day, 2017



Prof. TV Sekher welcoming the guest and audience on WPD, 2017
Director IIPS and Invited Speakers on World Population Day

The Institute observed the **World Population Day** on 11th July, 2017 by organizing a symposium on the theme “**Family Planning: Empowering People, Developing Nation**”. Dr. L. Ladusingh, Officiating Director and Senior Professor chaired the function. The invited speakers of the symposium were Dr. Sulabha Parasuraman (Ex-Professor, IIPS), Dr. Vibhuti Patel (Professor, TISS) and Dr. Sharda, (Director, Population First).

From Editor's Desk....

In this issue, we present the activities of IIPS during July to December 2017. The issue also carries the advertisement for the various academic programmes of the institute for the next academic year. Those who wish to receive our publications, such as Research Briefs and Working Papers, may kindly write to us at publicationcell@iips.net.

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Vision: “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”

Mission: “The institute will strive to be a centre of excellence on population, health and development issues through high quality education, teaching and research. This will be achieved by (a) creating competent professionals, (b) generating and disseminating knowledge and evidence, (c) collaboration and exchange, and (d) advocacy and awareness

World Population Day

On the occasion of World Population Day 2017, IIPS organized a half day symposium on the theme “Family Planning: Empowering People, Developing Nations” on July 11, 2017. The programme was inaugurated by Professor L. Ladusingh, Officiating Director and Senior Professor by lighting the lamp and welcoming the students of the new academic year. He also gave the welcome speech. Three eminent speakers gave stimulating talk addressing issues concerning, health and family planning in India. Prof. Sulabha Parasuraman (Ex-Professor, IIPS) delivered a talk on ‘Family Planning: Empowering People, Developing Nations’. She highlighted the current situation of family planning practices in India and the changing research on family planning in the country. Prof. Vibhuti Patel (Professor, TISS) spoke on ‘Reproductive Rights of Women in India’. She stated the importance of reproductive rights of women in India and the challenges. Dr. Sharda, (Director, Population First) delivered the talk on ‘SBCC to address Malnutrition in Rural Areas’. She highlighted the status of malnutrition in the rural areas and suggested various approaches to address it.



Prof. Sulabha Parasuraman delivering the lecture



Prof. Vibhuti Patel delivering the lecture



Dr. Sharda delivering the lecture



Audience on World Population Day

Dr. C. Chandrasekaran Memorial Lecture



Prof. R. B. Bhagat felicitating Prof. Shiva S. Halli



Prof. Shiva S. Halli delivering the lecture

The Sixteenth Dr. C. Chandrasekaran Memorial Lecture was held on 4th December 2017. Prof. Shiva S. Halli, University of Manitoba, Canada, delivered the lecture on “Vertical versus Integrated Approach to RCH Services Delivery in India: The Role of Demography”. In his lecture he emphasized the integration and decentralization of health policies in India. He stated that in the recent years, the government of India along with other countries are very much concerned in achieving the Millennium Development Goals, specially RMNCH+A outcome indicators. In line with the commitment that India made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals, the Government of India invested significant amount of resources towards the RMNCH+A activities. Recognizing the varying regional characteristics, a shift in approach was adopted by the government by decentralizing and integrating the health care services. Dr. Halli mentioned that in examining the challenges with decentralization and integration policies in achieving the MDGs, Prof. K Srinivasan and his co-authors have made significant contribution in highlighting the issues. However, a deeper analysis and debate is needed to ensure that policies are made and implemented properly so that the government’s resources are spent in a way beneficial to the billion people in the country.



Audience on the day



Question-answer session

Information Communication Technology (ICT) Unit

Training of e-File, KMS and e-Tour Module of e-Office at IIPS

Training of the e-Governance (e-Office) modules (viz. e-File, KMS and e-Tour) was organized in ICT Unit LAB on 30-Nov-2017, 02-Dec-2017 and 08-Dec-2017. IIPS faculty member, Group-A officers and staffs attended the training program.

The purpose of the training was to familiarise the IIPS users with various modules of e-Office application so that they can use the applications most effectively.



Training session in data center organised by ICT unit

National Health Family Survey (NFHS)

July to December 2017

All rounds of The National Family Health Surveys (NFHS) were conducted by the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, as the nodal agency, under the stewardship of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India, and supported by various international development organizations in each round. So far, three rounds of NFHS have been successfully completed, and the Fourth round (NFHS-4) is on the verge of final closure. In the meantime, initiative has been underway for the Fifth round (NFHS-5).

The main objective of the NFHS surveys has been to strengthen India's demographic and health database that is both reliable and relied upon. The survey also aims to strengthen the survey research capabilities of Indian institutions, thereby provide high quality data, analyse and disseminate findings, and to anticipate and meet the country's needs on emerging demographic, health and family welfare concerns.

1. NFHS-4 (2015-16)

The activities of NFHS-4 completed during July to December, 2017 are highlighted below:

- Publication of state and district level Factsheets:**

IIPS prepared and published the state/UT and district level fact sheets for 36 states/UTs and all the documents have been uploaded on IIPS website.
- Article on key findings of NFHS-4:**

After publication of the all the state/UT and national fact sheets, an article highlighting key issues that emerged from the survey were published in Economic and Political Weekly (EPW), Vol. LII, No.16, dated 22 April, 2017, and entitled as “National Family Health Survey-4 (2015-16)”.
- National report writing workshop:**

The first national report writing workshop was organized during 11-22 April, 2017, and the second was organized during 27 June - 07 July, 2017.
- Preparation and publication of State reports:**

IIPS prepared and published state reports for five states, namely Bihar, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh. After the release of each of these reports the soft copies were uploaded on IIPS website. Five more state reports have been printed and will be released after the state-level dissemination seminar. Finalization and printing of the remaining state reports are in progress.
- State level dissemination seminars:**

State level dissemination seminar was organized for five states, namely, Madhya Pradesh (at Bhopal on 22nd September, 2017), Bihar (at Patna on 4th October, 2017), Uttar Pradesh (at Lucknow on 6th October, 2017), Haryana (at Chandigarh on 10th October, 2017) and Odisha (at Bhubaneswar on 17th October, 2017).

Status of the National Report and Data

The national report has been prepared by IIPS and with the approval of Ministry, it has been printed. The final version of the national report has been uploaded on IIPS website. NFHS-4 data has also been made available to the public through IIPS and DHS website.

Moments from the NFHS-4 State Disseminations



Offg Director & Sr. Prof. L. Ladusingh and other dignitaries lighting lamp, Bihar state dissemination, Patna, 4 Oct., 2017



Releasing of Bihar state report on day of dissemination, Patna, 4 Oct., 2017



NFHS-4 coordinators and participants of Uttar Pradesh state dissemination, Lucknow, 6 Oct., 2017



Releasing of Odisha state Report on the day of dissemination, Bhubaneswar, 17 Oct., 2017

2. NFHS-5 (2018-19)

Recently, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW), Government of India, has decided to conduct each round of NFHS after a gap of three years. The ministry has again designated IIPS to be the nodal agency to coordinate the Fifth round of NFHS (NFHS-5), which will be implemented during 2018-19.

The preparatory activities of NFHS-5 have been initiated during the last quarter of 2017 and some of the major activities completed and in progress are as follow:

- ***Technical and Financial Proposals***

IIPS has developed the technical as well as the financial proposals of NFHS-5 outlining details pertaining to project planning, implementation, and management. All these documents were submitted to the MoHFW for approval.

- ***Drafting of Terms of Reference (ToR)/Bids***

All drafts of ToRs/Bids have been developed, including those for the selection of Field Agencies (FAs), selection of CAPI bidders as well as for CAB suppliers. These documents have been sent to the MoHFW for approval. The final ToRs/Bids will be placed on IIPS website and advertisements will be announced and published in the leading national newspapers.

- ***Drafting of Memorandum of Association (MoA)***

IIPS has also developed two drafts of MoA - one between IIPS and Field Agency, and the other between IIPS and MoHFW, which describe in detail the terms and conditions as per the survey project protocols and specific roles and responsibilities of Field Agencies as well as role of IIPS.

- ***Pretest of all NFHS-5 instruments***

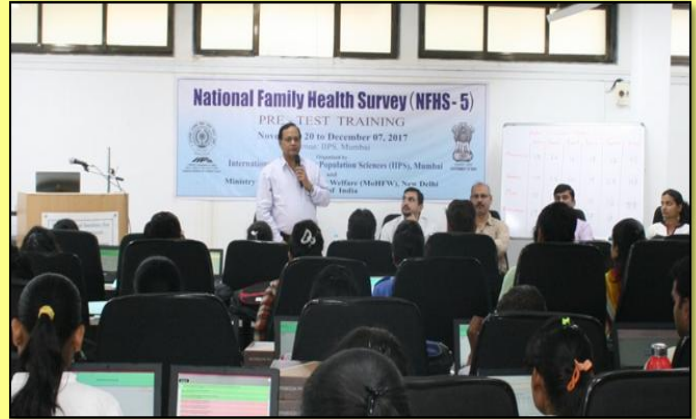
IIPS has developed, finalized and translated the survey instruments (for both paper-pencil and CAPI versions), and prepared survey manuals. All the documents prepared and the updated versions were submitted to MoHFW for approval before their implementations.

IIPS conducted the Pretest workshop during 20 November-7 December, 2017 at IIPS, Mumbai. Based on the pretest experiences, IIPS has revised the instruments in the CAPI software and also made relevant changes in protocols and manuals.

Inaugural session of Pretest Workshop of NFHS-5



Offg. Director & Sr. Professor L. Ladusingh addressing participants at the inaugural session of Pretest Workshop at IIPS, Mumbai.



Prof. B. Paswan conducting the Review session of Pretest Workshop at IIPS, Mumbai

SWABHIMAAN Project

Workshops Organized by IIPS, the Technical lead Agency of SWABHIMAAN Baseline Survey

1. A workshop of Swabhimaan project was organized during September 7-8, 2017 at International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai. The objective of the workshop was to discuss the need for the process evaluation survey and to develop thematic papers based on the swabhimaan baseline survey data collected from three states, namely Bihar, Odisha and Chhattisgarh. Dr. Vani Sethi, Nutrition Specialist, UNICEF, New Delhi, Dr. Sutapa Aggrawal, Indian Institute of Public Health, New Delhi, Dr. Neha Sareen, Senior Consultant, UNICEF, New Delhi, Prof. Sayeed Unisa, Dr. Aparajita Chattopadhyay, Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar, Mr. Prakash Fulpagare, Dr. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi, Dr. Reshmi R.S. along with all Swabhimaan Project staff participated in the workshop.
2. Another workshop was organized at IIPS, Mumbai during 22-23 September. The aim of the workshop was to make analysis plan for the research papers based on baseline data. Dr. Vani Sethi, Nutrition Specialist, UNICEF, New Delhi, Dr. Neha Sareen, Senior Consultant, UNICEF, New Delhi, Prof. Sayeed Unisa, Dr. Aparajita Chattopadhyay, Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar, Mr. Prakash Fulpagare, Dr. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi, Dr. Reshmi R.S. along with all Swabhimaan Project staff participated in the workshop. Analysis plan for each paper was presented and discussed. Based on suggestions received during the workshop, it was decided to modify the analysis.

3. One more workshop was conducted during 2-4 October, 2017 to discuss the preliminary analysis and tables for the research papers. Dr. Neha Sareen, Senior Consultant, UNICEF, New Delhi, Prof. Sayeed Unisa, Dr. Aparajita Chattopadhyay, Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar, Mr. Prakash Fulpagare, Dr. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi, Dr. Reshmi R.S. along with all Swabhimaan Project staff participated in the workshop.
4. A fourth workshop was organized during November 9-10, 2017 in Hotel Jewel of Chembur, Mumbai. The meeting was organised to present final tables and first draft of thematic papers and to get expert comments on the same. The outside experts namely, Dr. R.K. Sinha, Dr. C.P. Prakasam (retired Professor of IIPS) along with Mr. Gopi Menon (retired UNICEF official), Mrs. Sushmita Das (SNEHA, Mumbai), Dr. Sutapa Agarwal (PHFI, New Delhi) were invited in the workshop. Dr. Vani Sethi, Nutritional Specialist, UNICEF, New Delhi, Prof. Sayeed Unisa (IIPS, Mumbai), Dr. Aparajita Chattopadhyay, Dr. Sarang Pedgaonkar, Mr. Prakash Fulpagare, Dr. Laxmi Kant Dwivedi, Dr. Reshmi R.S. along with all Swabhimaan Project staff also participated in the workshop. After presentation, each paper was discussed in detail. It was suggested that all papers are to be modified as per suggestions and decisions taken in the meeting.
5. A workshop on Geographical Information System (GIS) was organized at IIPS during 22-23 December, 2017. Dr. Balamurugan Guru, (Associate Professor, Centre for Geoinformatics, Jamsetji Tata School of Disaster Management), Prof. Abdul Shaban (Deputy Director of Tuljapur Campus, Tata Institute of Social Science), and Dr. Sudhakar Yedla (Professor of Environment and Development Policy, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research) were invited to deliver lectures on GIS and its application in Social Sciences. The workshop was officially inaugurated by Dr. R. B. Bhagat (Ag. Director & Sr. Professor). Prof. Sayeed Unisa, one of the Principal Investigators of Swabhimaan Programme at IIPS stated that workshop will give a brief overview on what was aimed to achieve through the workshop. She provide an opportunity for research staff involved in various projects as well as students of the institute to familiarize themselves with an important and versatile tool such as GIS and learn to effectively apply in their respective research works. Dr. L. K. Dwivedi was the lead person organizing the workshop. Over 30 participants including Swabhimaan project staff, staff of other projects of IIPS and students attended the workshop. The two-day workshop was concluded with closing remarks from Prof. R.B. Bhagat and followed by vote of thanks by Dr. L.K. Dwivedi.

Photos of workshop organized by Swabhiman Project



Interactive session during the workshop, 7-8 September, 2017



Participants with Prof. L. Ladusingh, the Offg. Director & Sr. Professor, 9-10 November, 2017

Workshop on Geographic Information System

(22nd – 23rd December 2017)



Prof. R. B. Bhagat (Ag. Direct) at the inaugural session of GIS workshop



Participants of GIS workshop

UMANG-Cultural Fest

7th – 11th August 2017

The Academic year (2017-18) started with a one week Cultural Fest, UMANG during 7-11 August 2017. This is the first ever cultural festival organized by the students and staff of IIPS. On the first day, extempore speech competition organized on interesting topics, both in Hindi and English separately. On the occasion some very good speakers of IIPS engrossed the audience with their impromptu deliberations. On the second day, a Quiz on Demography was held by the students of the institute. Around 15 teams with 4 participants each, took part in the competition. The Quiz was arranged in 4 rounds with 2 power booster rounds. From audio visual to rapid fire, it was an interesting and crowded event. Day 3 held the Drawing competition, and participants were amazed to see some wonderful pieces of art. On Day 4, Treasure Hunt competition was

held. With the theme of “Knowledge is Treasure”, the game started with more than 20 teams, with 3 players each. The teams were initially handed out 1 clue each that led them to the next clue till the last with a final clue gave them a jumbled name of a demographer that the participants have to solve to reach to the treasure. The evening was fun-filled with people running within the campus, searching for the clues and joyfully cheering each other. Even the audience enjoyed the game, watching the adrenaline rush of the students. Day 5, the last day of the cultural festival ended with another Quiz on ‘Culture and Entertainment’, organized by IIPS non-teaching staff members.



Offg. Director & Sr. Professor L. Ladusingh addressing the audience on day 1 of the Cultural Fest, UMANG

Foundation Day

The Foundation Day of the IIPS was celebrated on 14th of August,. The Welfare Committee distributed prizes to the meritorious children of the staff on the occasion. The programme was packed with individual and group performances. The theme was “Unity in Diversity”. A Hindi play was scripted and performed by the students of first year. Different folk and regional dances were showcased, capturing the culture of different regions. There was Rouf dance of Jammu and Kashmir, Garba from Gujarat, Bhangra from Punjab, Lavani from Maharashtra, folk songs from Kerala and Manipur, Bihu from Assam, regional dance of Uttar Pradesh, Sambhalpuri dance from Orissa, Dhunuchi dance of West Bengal and the Kalbelia dance of Rajasthan. All participants delivered their performances with passion and vigour.



At the end of the programme, the National tricolor was hoisted formed by a human pyramid, with an instrumental backdrop of Esraj. The programme received a standing ovation from the audience. The spellbound audience's spontaneous chant of "Bharat Mata ki Jay", 'Jai Hind' itself was an indication of appreciation for the fascinating programme.

New Year Eve Event

The New Year 2018 was welcomed with celebration on 31st December 2017. The cultural programme included individual songs and dances from Bollywood tracks. Students of IIPS organized a ramp walk. There were dance performances on the theme "Old and New". The appealing presentations by children of IIPS Staff members was worth mentioning. Members of IIPS enthusiastically participated in all the cultural events and the organizers were happy to receive full support from every individual and departments of the institute.



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ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Applications are invited for admission to the following courses of the Institute for the academic year
2018-2019

	Eligibility Criteria	Selection Criteria	Duration	GOI Fellowship	Deadline for Submission of Application
Master of Arts/ Science in Population Studies (M.A./M.Sc.) (50 Seats with Govt. of India Fellowship)	Admission to this course is open to all candidates having B.A./B.Sc. Degree (Passed/Appearing) from a recognized university in India or abroad with a minimum of 55% of aggregate marks/equivalent grade in the following subjects: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Health Statistics, Mathematics, Political Science, Psychology, Rural Development, Social Work, Sociology and Statistics. The upper age limit is 25 years as on 30 June,2018	On the basis of a common entrance test. <i>(Refer footnote-2)</i>	Two years	Rs. 5,000/- p.m.	15th March 2018
Master of Science in Bio-Statistics and Demography (50 Seats with Govt. of India Fellowship)	Admission to this course is open to all candidates having B.A./B.Sc. Degree (Passed/Appearing) in Bio-statistics or Health Statistics or Mathematics or Statistics or having B.A./B.Sc. degree with two full papers on mathematics or statistics from a recognized university in India or abroad with a minimum of 55% of aggregate marks/equivalent grade in all subjects. The upper age limit is 25 years as on 30 June,2018	On the basis of a common entrance test. <i>(Refer footnote-2)</i>	Two years	Rs. 5,000/- p.m.	15th March 2018
Master of Population Studies (50 Seats with Govt. of India Fellowship)	Admission to this course is open to all candidates having M.A./M.Sc. Degree (Passed/Appearing) from a recognized university in India or abroad with a minimum of 55% of aggregate marks/equivalent grade in the following subjects: Anthropology, Bio-Statistics, Economics, Geography, Health Statistics, Mathematics, Population Studies, Political Science, Population Education, Psychology, Rural Development, Social Work and Sociology, Statistics. <i>(Refer footnote-1)</i> . The upper age limit is 28 years as on 30 June,2018	On the basis of a common entrance test and personal interview. <i>(Refer footnote-2)</i>	One year	Rs. 5,000/- p.m.	15th March 2018
Master of Philosophy in Population Studies/ Bio-statistics & Demography (M.Phil.) (50 Seats with Govt. of India Fellowship) ⁴	Admission to one year M.Phil. Course is open to all candidates holding a Master's degree in Population Studies, Demography, Bio-statistics and Epidemiology, Bio-statistics & Demography from a recognized university in India or abroad with a minimum of 55% of aggregate marks or equivalent grade. The upper age limit is 30 years as on 30 June,2018	On the basis of a common entrance test and Personal interview <i>(Refer footnote-2)</i>	One year	Rs. 6,000/- p.m.	15th March 2018
Integrated M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Population Studies/Bio-statistics & Demography <i>Refer footnote-4</i> (No. of seats for UGC/CSIR-JRF or any other national level fellowship awardees shall be decided by the admission committee)	Admission to Integrated M.Phil. and Ph.D. program is open to candidates holding a Master's degree in Population Studies, Demography, Bio-statistics and Demography from a recognized university in India and abroad with a minimum of 55% of aggregate marks or equivalent grade. The upper age limit is 30 years as on 30 June,2018	Common entrance test, Proposal writing, and personal interview <i>(Refer footnote-2)</i>	Three years to a maximum of Seven years <i>(Refer footnote-3)</i>	Respective fellowship	15th March 2018
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Population Studies/ Bio-statistics & Demography (2 Seats with Govt. of India Fellowship) (No. of seats for	Admission to Ph.D. program is open to candidates having M.Phil. in Population Studies, Bio-Statistics and Epidemiology, Demography from a recognized university with at least 55% of aggregate marks/equivalent grade are eligible to apply. The upper age limit is 30 years as on 30 June,2018	On the basis of common entrance test, Proposal writing and personal interview	Two years to a maximum of Six years <i>(Refer footnote-</i>	<i>Refer Footnote-5</i>	15th March 2018

UGC/CSIR-JRF or any other national level fellowship awardees shall be decided by the admission committee)		<i>(Refer footnote-2)</i>	3)		
Post Doctoral Fellowship (P.D.F.)	Candidates having Ph.D. degree in Population Studies or subjects related with population, health, gender and development. Desirable: Good publication in peer reviewed journal, publication of books and research reports. The upper age limit is 40 years as on 30 June,2018	Submission and Presentation of Proposal as well as Personal Interview <i>(Refer footnote-2,6)</i>	One year full-time, tenable at the Institute	Rs. 50,000/- p.m.	15th March 2018
M.A. Population Studies (Through Distance Mode of Education) (100 Seats) Offline admission procedure	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 at least 55% of aggregate marks illustrating of eligibility as per the university provision. Candidates working in various fields will be given preference. Reservation criteria will be followed as per the Government of India norms. After successfully completing all academic requirements given in the guidelines, the registered distance learner will be awarded degree of "M.A. Population Studies" irrespective of any discipline he/she come from graduate level.	Scrutiny of eligible applications by the Admission committee constituted by the Director (Offline admission procedure)	Two years to maximum four years years <i>(detail are given in the course wise announcement)</i>	No fellowship	31th July 2018

Footnotes

- Candidates having master degree other than subjects specified in the list for MPS and having at least two years of experience in Population and Health related field are also eligible.
- All foreign students with sponsorship/on their own/ from any source will be selected on merit basis, subject to fulfilling the eligibility criteria. Admission test will not be conducted for the foreign candidates. Processing fee will not be charged to the foreign candidates while submitting the application form.
- Duration of Ph.D. is specified for thesis submission and not for fellowship.
- Number of seats with Government of India (GOI) fellowship for M.Phil. and Integrated M.Phil./Ph.D. programme are 50.
- Government of India Fellowships @ Rs. 25,000/- per month for 1st and 2nd years and Rs.28,000/- per month for 3rd and 4th years available for the Indian students who have qualified NET for Lectureship in population or its inter-disciplinary subjects conducted by the UGC. Such Ph.D. fellowship also carries a contingency grant of Rs.10,000/- per year for the first two years and Rs. 20,500/- for the third year. However the candidates, without NET qualification shall be awarded fellowship @ Rs.12,000/- per month for the 1st and 2nd years, and Rs.14,000/- per month for the 3rd and 4th years, with a contingency grant of Rs.10,000/- per year. In addition, UGC-JRF and other fellowship holders will also be considered for admission as per availability of seats.
- Post doctoral applicants are required to send a hard copy of the online application along with supporting documents, and comprehensive research proposal to "The Assistant Registrar (Academic), International Institute for Population Sciences, Govandi Station Road, Deonar, Mumbai-400088" on or before **21st March, 2018**.

Instructions

- Candidates who have already passed the qualifying examinations 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 results by **30th September, 2018**.
- Reservation for SC/ST/OBC/PWD and Women candidates may be considered as per the Government of India norms only.
- The non-refundable processing fees are **Rs. 1000/-** for General category, **Rs. 500/-** for OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) category and **Rs. 250/-** for SC/ST/PWD category.
- Eligible in-service candidates and foreign candidates (with M.Phil. or Pre-Doctoral Coursework in Population Studies/Demography) with financial support from UGC /ICSSR/ Foreign funding may be considered for admission to the Ph.D. program without entrance test during the academic year.
- Last date for submission of application form is **15th March, 2018**.
- All candidates are required to send hard copy of the online application form and all supporting documents to "The Assistant Registrar (Academic), International Institute for Population Sciences, Govandi Station Road, Deonar, Mumbai - 400088" on or before **21st March, 2018**.
- No candidate is entertained to contact any faculty, related to admission and other details.
- All courses will begin on **11th July, 2108**.
- Eligibility for admission can be relaxed by the admission committee in exemplary conditions.
- For further details regarding the courses and course contents see our website <http://www.iipsindia.org>.
- The Institute reserves every right to decide the number of seats to be filled or cancel the course at any moment. The Institute also reserves the right to change/alter certain rules at any time.

(Offg. Director & Sr. Professor)

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. 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' in August 19, 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 some 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 are occupying prestigious positions at national and international organisations, universities and colleges and non-governmental reputed organisations.

The Institute offers seven different Post-Graduate, Doctoral, and Post-Doctoral courses, admission for the academic session 2018-19 is being announced. 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) multi-disciplinary professional career; or (iv) independent consultant.

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