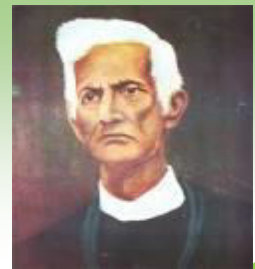




POST-GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF POPULATION STUDIES FAKIR MOHAN UNIVERSITY

Vyasa Vihar, Nuapadhi, Balasore- 756 089, Odisha, India



ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Population Studies was established in the year 2004 to cater to the needs of imparting education and carrying out research on issues of population. It has been thus offering **regular M. A., M. Phil. and Ph. D. courses in Population Studies**, besides MLIS course in self-financing mode.

WHAT IS POPULATION STUDIES?

Population Studies is an important but simple branch of knowledge having its closest link with Economics and Statistics. It provides scope for studying human behaviour in society in different spheres of life and their living conditions; livelihood, health, education, safety and security. In sum, it teaches how to work with people for their betterment.

WHY SHOULD ONE STUDY IT?

Population Studies stands equal or better to any other social or basic science subject in having the prospective option for a student to avail any job or pursue any career. Further, it gains immense prominence from the fact that no planning for development towards improving the quality of life the people can ever be undertaken without studying the size, growth rate, age-sex structures and different characteristics of population.

Selection on merit by Research Eligibility Test (100% examination with both mixed short and descriptive questions on Population Studies) and interview to be conducted by the FMU (www.fmuniversity.nic.in). Students having CSIR-UGC NET (JRF)/ GATE/ SLET and M. Phil. (Admitted through Entrance Test) are exempted from the RET.

Eligibility: P. G. with 55% in Population Studies/ Demography/ Allied Subjects.

WHAT MAKES US SO SPECIAL IN THE SEA OF SUBJECTS/ P. G. DEPARTMENTS IN ODISHA?

Apart from being the only Department of Population Studies, not only in Odisha but also in the entire Central and Eastern parts of India, it draws well-trained faculties from the Universities/Institutes of international repute. Its student-friendly environment, competitive job-oriented syllabus and development/ action-based work exposure enhance their skill and vision. Practical with well-equipped infrastructure and statistical packages like SPSS/ STATA helps them handle large database, NFHS/ DLHS/ Census. Besides, field work in every semester added with special yearly field tour to study livelihood patterns and conditions of health, sanitation, schooling, nutrition, safe water, etc., of the people in remote rural regions/tribal villages provide them the much needed variety of knowledge.

Specific periodic lectures by experts on career options and weekly seminar, group discussion and extempore speeches for students to build and sustain their confidence and personality pay rich dividends towards their success in interviews.

Last but not the least, emphasis on regular classes, and personal academic and career counselling of students at M. A., M. Phil. and Ph. D. levels is the hallmark of the department that a student would fondly cherish forever.

Admission opens for 2020-2021

**M. A. in Population Studies (16 Seats)/
MLIS (24 Seats)**

Online Application

Selection on merit by **Common P. G. Entrance Test** (30% career, 70% examination with 70 MCQs on General Studies) to be conducted by the OSHEC (www.dheodisha.gov.in/www.samsodisha.gov.in).

Eligibility: Any graduate with **45% in aggregate.**

Last Date for Application: **31st August, 2020.**

M. Phil. in Population Studies (Seats as per UGC norm)

Offline Application

Selection on merit by **Entrance Test** (50% career, 40% examination and 10% viva-voce with 40 MCQs: 25-PS, 15-GS) to be conducted by the FMU (www.fmuniversity.nic.in).

Eligibility: P. G. with 55% in Population Studies/ Demography/ Eco/ Stat/ Geog/ Anthro/ Math/ Edu/ Soc/ Psy/ Pol Sc/ SW.

Last Date for Application: **10th September, 2020.**

**Ph. D. in Population Studies (Seats as per UGC norm)
Offline Application (To be notified)**

COURSE OBJECTIVE AND EXAMINATION

The objectives of M. A. and M. Phil. courses are to inculcate in students the understanding of the subject in terms of both theoretical postulation and its application into practice either in the laboratory or in the field, which are being monitored towards fulfilment in each semester. Besides teaching, Ph. D. students are offered varied specializations to nurture their specific research interests covering broad range of demographic and developmental fields.

1st Semester, M. A in Population Studies: Society and Regional Problems; Social Development; Environment and Disaster Management; Statistical Methods; Statistical Applications.

1st Semester, MLIS: Foundations of Library and Information Science; Information Needs and Seeking Behavior of Users; Reference and Information Sources; Knowledge Organization (Classification Theory); Knowledge Organization (Classification Practice); Library and Information Organization and Networks.

1st Semester, M. Phil. in Population Studies: Research Methods, Statistics and Computer Applications; Demographic Methods and Issues; SPSS, Statistics and Demographic Techniques.

Single Semester, Ph. D. in Population Studies: Research Methodology and Computer Applications; Elective Paper – Supervisor Specialization; Review of Literature/ Review Work.

Note: Each of the above semesters consists of 300 marks of examination in both theory and practical papers with Continuous Evaluation and Choice Based Credit systems.

RESEARCH LABORATORY

Separate air-conditioned research laboratory is available for M.A., M. Phil. and Ph. D. students with advanced computers and other necessary equipments, latest computing softwares and networking option through Wi-Fi as well as LAN under a common server.

Each student is provided a desktop and is exposed to a minimum of twelve hours of practical class within a week in each semester as per the course curriculum under the direct teaching of a faculty member.

Each student is provided access to the laboratory beyond hours of practical class and to round-the-clock Wi-Fi internet connection with unlimited download facility.

Separate working room along with computer and Wi-Fi/ internet facility is available for regular as well as visiting Ph. D. Scholars/ Fellows.

SCHOLARSHIPS/ FELLOWSHIPS

As per the eligibility notified by the Government of Odisha, the admitted students of the Department of Population Studies can apply for availing government scholarships in Prerana, P. G. Merit, and Professional/ Technical Merit categories during the academic session and get funding for their two-year course.

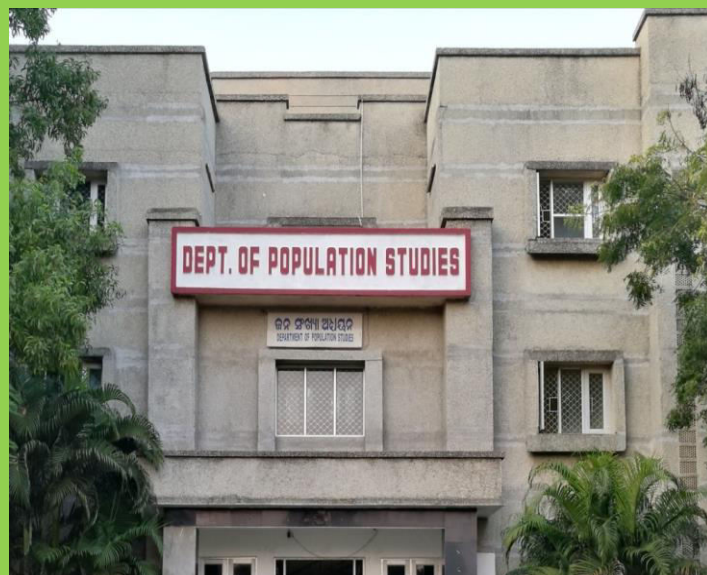
The Government of Odisha also instituted five research fellowships for the students of Odisha for pursuing regular Ph. D. in Population Studies since the session, 2019-2020.

THRUST AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Disability and Ageing
- Morbidity, Nutrition and Mortality
- Environment, Displacement and Tribal Health
- Fertility, Reproductive and Child Health
- Urbanization and Migration
- Public Health and Health Economics
- Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy

CURRENT FACULTY MEMBERS

1. Kamalakanta Tripathy, M. Phil., Ph. D. (JNU)
Associate Professor and Head of the Department
2. Moatula Ao, M. Phil., Ph.D. (IIPS)
Assistant Professor
3. Jagannath Behera, M. Phil., Ph.D. (JNU)
Assistant Professor
4. Grace Bahalen Mundu, M. Phil., Ph.D. (IIPS)
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