INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY

Planning & Development Division

IG/P&DD/ODL/Launch/ 971 Date: 26th December 2023

Academic Programme Launch Notification No. 132 Master of Arts (Population and Family Health Studies) (MAPFHS)

With the approval of the Competent Authority, the programme Master of Arts (Population and Family Health Studies) (MAPFHS) will be offered though ODL mode from **January**, **2024** session as per the following details:

Eligibility: Any graduate

Medium of Instruction: English

Duration: Minimum 02 year; Maximum 04 years

Fee Structure: ₹ 12,000/- (Total Fees for 2 years= ₹ 6000+ ₹ 6000=₹ 12000/-)

Programme Details: Total Credits: 80

Examination Mode: Annual

Study Materials: Print & Digital (Both) Expected Enrolment: 500 per cycle

Courses:

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

Details of Approval:

68th APC meeting held on 12.09.2023 vide Item number 68.2 and 62nd ACSC meeting held on 28.11.2023 vide Item number 62.29.

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