

MA  
POPULATION STUDIES

*(Semester Based)*

***Best option for  
academic advancement***



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Population Studies (CDPS)**  
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## Central Department of Population Studies (CDPS)

This is one of the Central Departments of Tribhuvan University within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences that offers MA, MPhil and PhD in Population Studies. It has been offering Master's Courses under the Semester System of two-year period since 2013/14. **For details, please visit the website: <http://www.cdps.edu.np>.**

From 1988 to 2016, some 2,100 graduates have been produced as high level human resources, who are working nationally and internationally at present.



The Department is also a focal point for conducting training and research activities for the government agencies, namely Ministry of Population and Environment (MoPE) and Ministry of Health (MoH). It has been working as an implementing partner of United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) for the Government of Nepal/UNFPA Seventh Country Programme (2013-17). Besides, it has been working in collaboration with other several sectoral ministries and policy making and planning agencies.



Department Faculties have been nationally and internationally involved in research and training activities. The Department has been conducting a number of research and training activities, in which students are being utilised.



### **DEPARTMENT FEATURES**

- \* Well Qualified & Experienced Faculties
- \* Seminar Workshop presentation methods of Teaching
- \* Computer based, Internet services
- \* Separate Department Library
- \* English as working language (but no barrier)
- \* Scholarship as per rule
- \* Chances of joining field study of research activities (depends on research availability)



## List of Faculties and Staff

### Professors

Ram Sharan Pathak, PhD (Head)  
Govind Subedi, PhD  
Yogendra B Gurung, PhD

### Associate Professors

Bhim Raj Suwal, PhD  
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Keshab Prasad Adhikari, PhD  
Bal Krishna Mabuhang  
Mahendra Prasad Sharma  
Dhanendra Veer Shakya, PhD

### Lecturers

Sunil Kumar Acharya, PhD  
Pawan Kanel  
Bijaya Mani Devkota  
Bidhya Shrestha  
Kamala Devi Lamichhane  
Suma Sedain Mainali

### Library

Anju Rajbamsi Vaidya  
Meera Poudyal

### Accounts, Administration and Supporting Staff

Rajendra Acharya  
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Narayan Lama  
Sunita Kumari Lama  
Rama Pode

## MA in POPULATION STUDIES

### Admission Open for 2017 Session

### WHY TO STUDY POPULATION STUDIES?

To

- \* know the evolution of global and national human population trends
- \* have knowledge on the processes of population change and its determinants
- \* be able to relate resources to population and development
- \* acquire sound and scientific knowledge on population and social science research

### MAJOR AREAS

- \* Theories on population studies
- \* Fertility, mortality and migration
- \* Reproductive health
- \* Gender, social justice, poverty
- \* Research methods with computer skill

### WHAT LEVEL OF HUMAN RESOURCE IS PRODUCED?

- \* knowledgeable on population and development interrelationships
- \* familiar with national policy making, planning and evaluation processes
- \* capable of data analysis and research
- \* able to do field study and provide feedback to policy makers
- \* able to monitor and evaluate projects

### WHERE CAN THEY BE ABSORBED?

- (provided matching with demand and quality of candidate)
- \* Government services

\*International agencies.. Like UN

\* INGOs and NGOs

\* Development Organisations, DDCs, Municipalities and VDCs

\* Research Organisations

\* Higher Education in International Universities

### WHO CAN APPLY?

\* All who have completed Bachelor's Degree in any discipline recognized by TU

\* Past trends show that Bachelors in Population, Public Health, Nursing, Statistics, Economics, Sociology, English, Science and Management are more attracted



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