

MASTER OF ARTS IN POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT (MAPD)

The basic objectives of Master of Arts in Population and Development MA(PDV) is to enable students acquire theoretical and technical knowledge about population issues and their relationship with development. It will also impart practical skills in integrating population factors in development planning. The programme is intended for people falling in the following categories:

- i) Planning officers in government, NGO and private sector organizations;
- ii) Aspiring academicians; and
- iii) The private sector.

Structure of the Programme

The programme consists of core courses and elective courses. In semesters I and II all courses offered are core and this means that a student will be considered to have a normal progress if he/she passes all the courses taken. In the recess term, there is One core course and Two elective courses chosen out of 6 courses. The programme structure of the MA (PDV) is as follows:

Year I: Semester I		CU
PDV 7101	Introduction to Population Dynamics and Development	3
DMG 7101	Basic Statistics for Population Scientists	3
DMG 7102	Basic Demographic Techniques	3
DMG 7103	Computer Techniques	3

Semester II		
PDV 7201	Population and development theories	3
PDV 7202	Development Planning I	3
DMG 7304	Population Growth and Economic Development	4
PDV 7204	Advance Statistics for Population and Development Scientists	4
Recess Term: Core Course		
DMG 7301	Research methods	4
PDV 7301	Population factors in development planning and policy	4
Two Electives		
PDV 7302	Population, natural resources and environmental management	3
PDV 7303	Urbanisation and urban planning	3
PDV 7304	Population growth and rural development strategies and programmes	3
PDV 7305	Development Planning II	3
DMG 7308	Monitoring and Evaluation	3
Year II		
PDV 7400	Research and Dissertation	

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN POPULATION & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (MSRH)

The basic objective of this programme is to provide students with theoretical as well as practical knowledge in population and reproductive health issues and dynamics.

The programme is intended for people falling in the following categories:

- i) Staff of planning units, particularly at district level;
- ii) Medical staff at various levels of responsibility;
- iii) Programme officers in Departments and NGOs involved in reproductive health programmes;
- iv) Aspiring academicians.

Structure of the Programme

The programme consists of core courses and elective courses. In semesters I and II, all courses offered are core. This means that a student will be considered to have a normal progress if he/she passes all the courses taken. In the recess term, there is one core course and two elective courses chosen out of 6 courses. The courses are:

Year I: Semester I		CU
PRH 7101	Introduction to population dynamics and reproductive health	3
DMG 7102	Basic demographic methods	3
DMG 7103	Computer techniques	3