

# DEMOGRAPHER

Demography is the science of populations. Demographers seek to understand population dynamics by investigating three main demographic processes: birth, migration, and aging (including death). Most of the discipline's research focuses on humans, but there is for example the specialized field of biodemography, too.

## PERSONAL COMPETENCIES



- You like to analyze things (problems/situations)
- You pay attention to details
- You like to get into discussions about issues



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 25,000 - 3,00,000\***

*\*These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

• **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in). Under this portal there are Central Government schemes, UGC/AICTE Schemes and Assam Government Schemes offered by different departments\*

• Visit [www.buddy4study.com](http://www.buddy4study.com) for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI\*

• Scholarships are also available in the institutes based on merit\*

*\*(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

## LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, [www.vidyalakshmi.co.in](http://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in), is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA)

- All banks give education loans



## ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10 + 2 in any stream
2. Complete a Bachelor's degree (BA/BSc) in Population Studies or Demography/Anthropology/ Sociology/Statistics/Economics or any other social sciences

### OR

Complete a Bachelor's degree followed by a Master's degree (MSc/MA) and PhD in the same or related field

*Please check the duration of the course during enrolment*



## EXPECTED INCOME

*\*These figures are indicative and subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Demographer ranges between **INR 70,000 - 1,28,000\*** and above per month

Source: <https://www.salaryexpert.com/salary/job/demographer/india>



## WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

**Places of Work:** Environmental Protection Agencies, Census Bureau, Market Research Organizations, Private Manufacturing Companies etc

**Work Environment:** Local travel is a part of the job role. Part-time work and contractual jobs may be available. Organizations usually work for 5 to 6 days a week and 8 to 9 hours every day. This may vary from organization to organization. Shift system may be available. You may have to put in extra hours when the need arises

*Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field*

## EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Intern → Junior Demographer →  
Demographer → Senior Demographer

Search keywords... 

*demographer, enumerator, demography expert*

## WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

The course is offered by Department of Population Studies. This list of institutes is indicative only

### GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Cotton University, Guwahati
2. Gauhati University, Guwahati
3. Assam University, Silchar
4. Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh
5. Tezpur University, Tezpur
6. North Eastern Hill University, Shillong
7. Assam Women's University, Jorhat

### PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if the Institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC before applying)

1. Royal Global University
2. Salipur Autonomous College, Odisha
3. Ekamra College, Odisha
4. DIT University, Uttarakhand

Information on Institute rankings is available at - <https://www.org/2022/Ranking.html>

### DISTANCE EDUCATION

*Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University*



## EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

**Professor P.M. Kulkarni** is a Demographer and a retired professor of Population studies at JNU University, New Delhi. He obtained his PhD degree in Statistics from the Colorado State University and was a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Brown University. He has served on advisory committees of the Census of India, various Universities, Research Institutes, Government Departments, and International Organizations.\*

Source: <https://www.asianpa.org/104-biosketches/258-purushottam-m-kulkarni.html>

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