



INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGE

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APPLICATION FORM FOR DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

(2025-26)

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Please read the instructions provided in the Information Brochure before filling the Application Form (USE CAPITAL LETTERS)

Name of the Applicant (As per the Masters Certificate/Marksheet)													
PhD Programme: (Tick whichever is applicable, NOT BOTH)	Full Time			Part Time									
Date of Birth and Age	DOB <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table>											Age in Completed Years <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> </tr> </table>	
Sex	Male	Female	Other										
Nationality													
Category	SC	ST	OBC	Minority	GM	EWS							
(Enclose copy of certificate, if applicable)													
Are you qualified to receive UGC-JRF Fellowship? YES NO	If Yes, the Year of Passing _____ and the year fellowship is valid till _____												
Are you qualified in UGC-NET / KSET / GATE? YES NO	If yes, the Year of Passing _____												
Do you have any physical challenges?													

Application No. (For Official Use)		Cash Receipt/DD No. (Rs.250 for SC/ST and Rs.750 for other applicants)		Date of Demand Draft	
Please specify the Discipline for which you will write the <u>Entrance Test</u>					
Economics (Degree will be awarded in Economics)					
Population Studies (Degree will be awarded in Development Studies)					
Development Studies: (Degree will be awarded in Development Studies)					
a) Agriculture and Rural Development b) Environmental Economics c) Economics d) Education e) Political Science f) Urban Studies g) Social Development Studies					

Please provide the following personal details:

1. Parents' Name (a) Father _____

(b)Mother _____

2. Present Address (for Communication) _____

District _____ **State** _____

Pin Code _____

Mobile No. _____ **Email*** _____

(*Email address is must for all correspondences)

3. Permanent Address _____

District _____ **State** _____

Pin Code _____

4. Educational Qualification

Exams Passed/ Degree Awarded	College/ University	Year	Class/ Division	Aggregate Marks in percentage*	Subjects
Graduation					
Post Graduation					

Note: * Those students having aggregate marks in CGPA and AGP are required to convert into percentage and mention the same along with proof / evidence

5. Have you submitted any dissertation at the Master's Degree Level? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If yes, please mention below the title of your dissertation

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6. Research/teaching/other experience, if any

Designation/Position (Indicate whether permanent or temporary)	Name and address of organization	Nature of work	Period of service		Duration	
			From	To	Year	Month

7. Publications in academic journals (please enclose copies)

List out your publications, if any, with full details. Only articles with independent/joint authorship in UGC Care / Scopus Indexed journals will be considered.

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8. Research Proposal

Mention the title of research proposal you intend to carry out for your doctoral research. Attach research proposal/synopsis within 1,000 words - typewritten on A4 Size paper; Font: Times New Roman, Size-10, spacing 1.5. The proposal should be original and shall provide description of research work that the candidate intends to carry out and shall include the following: Problem Statement, review of literature and research gap, major objectives and research methodology.

Title of the Research Proposal (Separate sheet to be enclosed)	
Enclosed	Yes / No

9. Motivation to undertake Ph.D at ISEC (Separate sheet to be enclosed)

Provide a statement in **300 words** about the motivation to undertake Ph.D. and reasons for opting ISEC Ph.D. Programme.

Enclosed	Yes / No
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10. Name, address, email and telephone/mobile numbers of two academic referees

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I hereby certify that the information furnished by me in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Further, I agree to abide by the decision of the Institute's authorities regarding my suitability for selection to the Doctoral Programme.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Applicant

Copies of the documents (Self Attested) to be enclosed along with the application:

- i. Matriculation Certificate (as a proof for date of birth).
- ii. Master's Degree Certificate and Marks Card. [Provisional marks card obtained and signed by relevant authority of the University in case Second Year PG results are awaited.]
- iii. In case of conversion of CGPA and AGP – proof on the basis which conversion to percentage is done
- iv. Migration Certificate [**Note: The Selected Candidates must be in a position to furnish the Migration Certificate (original) at the time of joining the Ph.D Programme from the previous University / Institution.**]
- v. UGC-NET-JRF / KSET / GATE Certificate/letter (if applicable).
- vi. Research Proposal - Maximum of 1,000 words
- vii. Motivation to undertake Ph.D at ISEC– Maximum 300 words
- viii. Copies of academic publications (if any).
- ix. Testimonials of work experience (if any). **(Compulsory for Part Time Scholars).**
- x. Caste Certificate (applicable to SC/ST/OBC applicants only).
- xi. In case of applicants having Post Graduate Diploma – Certificate from the University stating it is equivalent to Masters Degree
- xii. Applicants who are awaiting IV semester results should provide documentary proof of the subjects covered in IV semester