



INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGE

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APPLICATION FORM FOR DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

(2026-27)

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

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| 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 | | | | Age in Completed Years | |
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| 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? | | If Yes, the Year of Passing _____ and the year fellowship is valid till _____ | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | | | | | | |
| Are you qualified in UGC-NET / KSET / GATE? | | If yes, the Year of Passing _____ | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | | | | | | |
| Do you have any physical challenges? | | | | | | | |

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| Application No. (For Official Use) | | Cash Receipt/DD No. (Rs.250 for SC/ST and Rs.750 for other applicants) | | Date of Demand Draft | |
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Please specify the Discipline for which you will write the Entrance Test

- 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)
- Agriculture and Rural Development
 - Environmental Studies
 - Economics
 - Education
 - Urban Studies
 - 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 |
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| 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

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 | |
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| | | | From | To | Year | Month |
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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.

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.

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| 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.

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| 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 with validity (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.