

**ICMR SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
ICMR - NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY  
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**MASTER OF SCIENCE  
(Biostatistics)**

**Information Brochure - 2023**

## **01. INTRODUCTION**

### **Establishment of ICMR - National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE) and its mandate:**

ICMR - National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE) was established by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in 1999 as the flagship institute for training and research in the areas of epidemiology, public health and biostatistics in India. The vision of NIE is to be a catalyst for a vibrant national health system through responsive research, education and training in epidemiology and public health.

## **02. Master of Science (M.Sc.) Biostatistics**

ICMR School of Public Health under NIE, started conducting M.Sc. (Biostatistics) programme from the year 2016.

## **03. Application Form**

The prescribed application form to be filled by clicking the link available in the website:  
[https://nie.gov.in/icmr\\_sph/Msc-Biostatistics-edit.html](https://nie.gov.in/icmr_sph/Msc-Biostatistics-edit.html)

## **04. Application Fee**

An application fee of Rs.1,000/= (Rupees One thousand only) by means of online transfer as per the instruction given in the application form. Application without the application fee will not be considered.

## **05. Last Date**

The last date for receipt of the completed applications at NIE is **18<sup>th</sup> June 2023**.

## **06. Course Fee**

The Fee for the course is **Rs.30,000/=** (Rupees Thirty thousand only) **per year**.

## **07. Educational Loan**

Vidya Lakshmi Portal provides single window for Students to access information and make application for Educational Loans provided by Banks and Government Scholarships. Students who desire to avail Educational Loan or Scholarship may visit the website [www.vidyalakshmi.co.in](http://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in) of Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

## **08. Admission procedure**

### **(i) Eligibility criteria**

(a) Degree with Statistics / Mathematics as major subject

(OR)

(b) Degree with Statistics as ancillary / allied subject

(OR)

(c) Degree with additional diploma in Statistics / Health Statistics accepted by the syndicate of Periyar University.

Candidates appearing for the final semester examination of Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the year 2023 may also apply for the programme. However, they should submit the provisional certificate before joining the programme.

**(ii) Documents to be submitted**

Self attested copy of

- a) SSLC (10<sup>th</sup>)
- b) HSC (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)
- c) All mark sheets of the degree examinations\*
- d) Degree certificate/provisional\*
- e) Transfer certificate from the last studied institution
- f) Community certificate
- g) Birth certificate

(\* Candidates appearing for the final semester examination in 2023 can submit the Final mark sheet and Degree /provisional certificate before joining the programme.)

**(iii) Method of Selection and Admission**

The selection and admission of the candidates will be based on the following:

- Review of the application form
- Written test and
- Interview

Reservation of seats will be followed as per Periyar University norms.

Depending upon the number of applications received for the programme, written test and interview will be conducted for final admission at NIE.

The selection of candidates for the written test and interview will be done by NIE based on the information provided in the application and the enclosures. List of the candidates provisionally selected for the written test and interview will be posted in the institute's website and the concerned candidates will be intimated through email.

The candidates will be selected for final admission based on the marks obtained in their qualifying degree (Core/Allied/Ancillary Subjects) and their performance in written test and interview. The decision of the Director, ICMR-NIE, shall be final for selection of the candidates.

Candidates who are appearing for final semester in 2023 should submit their Final mark sheet and Degree /provisional certificate at the earliest, or before joining the course.

Non-submission of the required documents will automatically result in cancellation of the provisional selection.

Candidates selected for final admission should pay the first year Course Fee of **Rs.30,000/= as per instruction from NIE.**

## **09. Commencement of the programme**

It will be intimated by NIE for the selected candidates

## **10. Contact details**

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Website: [https://nie.gov.in/icmr\\_sph/Msc-Biostatistics-edit.html](https://nie.gov.in/icmr_sph/Msc-Biostatistics-edit.html) / [www.icmr.nic.in](http://www.icmr.nic.in)

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