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**College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan  
Affiliated to the University of Mumbai  
(NAAC accredited A+ grade)**

**Department of Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics**

**ADMISSION NOTICE for the  
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DIETETICS AND APPLIED NUTRITION  
2024-2025 (SELF-FINANCED)**

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

For being eligible for admission, a learner must have passed:

- B.Sc. Home Science with specialization in Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics or its equivalent.  
OR
- B.Sc. with Foods and Nutrition/ Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics/ Food Technology or its equivalent.  
OR
- B.Sc. General/ Composite Home Science  
OR
- B.Sc. Home Science in any other Specialization  
OR
- B.Sc. Microbiology/ Biochemistry/ Life Sciences/ Chemistry/ Biotechnology/ Biological Sciences as a major or part fulfilment.  
OR
- B.Sc. Home Economics  
OR
- B.Sc. Human Ecology  
OR
- B.Sc. Family and Community Sciences  
OR
- B.Sc. /B.A. in Human Sciences  
OR
- B.Sc. Nursing or an equivalent Nursing Degree of another recognized University.  
OR
- B.Sc. Pharmacology  
OR
- B.Pt. (Bachelor of Physiotherapy)  
OR
- Medical Graduates in any discipline (MBBS/ BAMS/ BHMS/ BDS)  
OR
- B.Tech Food Technology  
OR
- B.Voc Home Science/ Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics/ Foods and Nutrition/ Food Processing and Technology or its equivalent.  
OR
- B.Sc. Catering and Hotel Management or its equivalent.  
OR
- A graduate degree which includes at least four of the following subjects in the undergraduate programmes- Basic Nutrition, Biochemistry, Physiology, Food Science, Food processing/Food Preservation, Dietetics, Community Nutrition/Public Health Nutrition

- **Learners of any gender are eligible to apply for admission to the course.**
- **Admission Criteria will be based on qualifying entrance examination.**

The responsibility of checking the eligibility rests with the candidate. Please view the eligibility at <https://nirmalaniketan.com/post-graduate>

### **Number of Seats and Reservation Policy: 20 Seats**

Subject to qualifying on the entrance procedures, following is the reservation policy applicable:

- 50% seats for Christian Minority = 10 seats (Admitted candidates will need to submit a recent baptism certificate at the time of admission)
- 15% seats for Management = 3 seats
- 35% seats for Open Category = 7 seats

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Please note that there are three steps in the admission process:

- 1) Submitting the online **College Application Form** & online payment of fees for application on the **OnFees.com portal**:
  - a) Complete the Application Form
  - b) Use the “Course Selection” option and select **Postgraduate Diploma in Dietetics and Applied Nutrition**
  - c) If you are applying for multiple branches, please select each of these branches in the “Course Selection” option.
  - d) Next, go to “Payment Summary”. The application form fee for each branch is Rs. 300 plus a service charge. Please make the payment using one of the following options: Net Banking, UPI, Debit Card, or Credit Card.
  - e) You will now be able to access the Payment History.
  - f) Lastly, please download the form.
- 2) Completing the **University Pre-Enrolment Form** on the **University Portal** (A separate pre enrollment form has to be filled for EACH of the MSc programmes – IA/IB/IC/PG Diploma Programme that you are applying for). The University Pre-Enrolment process has not yet been activated by the University of Mumbai. Please keep checking the college website for updates regarding the University Pre-Enrolment process. Once it is activated, please be sure to complete the Pre-Enrolment Form separately for each of the five branches to which you have applied (IA, IB, IC, II, & III) and to download each of these Forms. The University Pre-Enrolment Form is required to be submitted to the college during the final stages of the admission process.
- 3) Uploading the University Pre-Enrolment Form and Payment of Entrance Examination Fees (Rs. 500 plus a service charge) on the **OnFees.com portal** (separate upload and payment for each **MSc programme – IA/IB/IC/PG Diploma Programme** you have applied for) & finally an **Entrance Examination** specific to the Department and the programme to which you are applying.

The Admission will be based on the **qualifying entrance examination** conducted for eligible candidates. The entrance examination will cover subject-related content viz. Biochemistry, Microbiology, Food Science, Physiology, Clinical Nutrition, Foods & Dietetics, Human Nutrition, Community Nutrition, Food Service Management and some basic general skills like Language Skills, Mental Ability and General Knowledge.

**Important:** Dear potential applicants, please note that you are eligible to apply for the MSc programme even if your final semester results have not been declared. In case you have any questions, please do email the HOD at [vibhahasija@nnchsc.edu.in](mailto:vibhahasija@nnchsc.edu.in) , and copied to [admission@nnchsc.edu.in](mailto:admission@nnchsc.edu.in)

You are advised to complete and submit your application form <u>at the earliest</u> .	Complete the Application Form, Select Branch(es), and pay the application fee at the following link:- <a href="#">Admission Form Link</a>
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Dates to remember

- Last date for application – Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- Date for entrance exam – Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Links to the syllabus:

[Syllabus Semester I](#)

Kindly check the college website ([www.nirmalaniketan.com](http://www.nirmalaniketan.com)) for further updates.

Students **without** a B.Sc. degree specialising in Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics will be compulsorily required to do a **Bridge Course (affiliated to the University of Mumbai)** which will be conducted soon after admissions have been finalized. Fees for the bridge course will be extra. Details will be provided to the admitted candidates.



**Mrs. Vibha Hasija**  
**Department Head**



**Prof. Dr. (Mrs.) Vishaka Ashish Karnad**  
**I/C Principal**