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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 , and copied to 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:- Admission Form Link
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Dates to remember

- Last date for application – Monday, 15th June 2024
(*To benefit maximum MSc aspirants for a Master's Degree under the affiliation of the University of Mumbai, apply today without further delay to get listed in our eligible candidates for Entrance Examination*)
- Date for entrance exam – Tuesday, 18th June 2024

Links to the syllabus:

[Syllabus Semester I](#)

Kindly check the college website (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.

Kind Attention:

- The list of candidates eligible for Entrance exam will be put up on the website on the 12th of June, 2024 along with the Entrance Exam notice.
- The entrance exams will be held between 8 am and 5 pm on the 18th of June, 2024. This will be an online exam, but conducted in college premises. More details will be available on the Entrance exam notice.
- This Entrance exam notice will have the time slots for each of the entrance exams to be held on the 18th of June. Each programme will have a different time slot for the exam.
- The entrance exam will test on language skills, and logical thinking and reasoning, general knowledge, relevant specialisation specific current affairs and basic conceptual knowledge of the subject that is required for entry into post graduate studies in that subject.
- Candidates eligible for Entrance exam will receive an email with details of the exam and the link to join a WhatsApp group.
- We will form a WhatsApp group for each Programme. If students have applied to multiple courses, they will be part of that many WhatsApp groups. All communication and link for entrance test will be given on WhatsApp group.
- We will have a mock test and explain how the exam will be conducted on the 15th of June. Time will be specified on mail.



Mrs. Vibha Hasija
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