

# SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

## PHD ADMISSION 2021

Applications are invited for the Ph.D. program in the school of HSS in five disciplines: Economics, English, Philosophy, Psychology and Sociology.

### Eligibility

Master's degree (MA/MSc/MS/MPhil) in an HSS specialization (with first division as defined by the awarding Institute/ University) AND UGC-NET / GATE-HSS / UGC-JRF (or equivalent fellowship)

OR

Masters' degree in Business Administration (with first division as defined by the awarding Institute/ University) AND UGC-JRF / CSIR-JRF qualification (or Equivalent Fellowship).

OR

Masters' degree in a Department of Engineering/ Technology/Sciences (with first division as defined by the awarding Institute/ University) AND GATE / UGC-JRF/ CSIR-JRF qualification (or Equivalent Fellowship).

**Last date of receipt of Applications: November 05, 2021;**  
**Intimation to the shortlisted candidates [via Email]: November 09, 2021;**  
**Written Test and Interview – November 12, 2021.**

**NOTE : Please send the recommendation letters directly to: [admission-hss@iiti.ac.in](mailto:admission-hss@iiti.ac.in)**



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# About the School

Located in Madhya Pradesh, Indian Institute of Technology Indore is an institute of national importance established by the Government of India in 2009. IIT Indore has positioned itself as a vibrant centre for outstanding research. The School of Humanities & Social Sciences focuses mainly on multidisciplinary research. The School consists of six disciplines: Economics, English, History, Philosophy, Psychology, and Sociology. IIT Indore invites applications from highly motivated candidates for admission to the PhD program in the School of Humanities & Social Sciences as per disciplines and areas of research mentioned below.

<i>FACULTY</i>	<i>RESEARCH AREA</i>
<i>Economics</i>	
<i>Dr. Pritee Sharma</i>	Environmental Economics, Environmental Studies, Water Governance, Food Security. (Only for candidates with JRF or equivalent funding)
<i>Dr. Ruchi Sharma</i> <i>Dr. Kalandi Pradhan</i>	Economics of Innovation, International Economics, Industrial Organization Development Economics, Sustainable Development, Applied Econometrics, Migration Studies, Labour Economics, Socio-Economic Impacts of Climate Change
<i>Dr Mohanasundari Thangavel</i>	Natural Resource and Environmental Economics, Agriculture and Climate change studies, Farmer Producer Organization, Energy Economics.
<i>English</i>	
<i>Dr. Nirmala Menon</i>	Digital Humanities [a. Publishing History Research & Bibliometric Studies, b. Augmented Reality & NLP Studies], Indigenous Knowledge Systems, Partition Studies. (Only for candidates with JRF or equivalent funding)
<i>Philosophy</i>	
<i>Dr. C. Upendra</i>	Moral-Political Philosophy, Radical Philosophy, History of Ideas.
<i>Psychology</i>	
<i>Dr. Sanjram Premjit K.</i>	Human Factors Psychology: Automotive UX and HCI (Protracted Attention, Human Error, Safety); Community System (Intervention and System Dynamics, Causal Maps, Affinity Diagramming, Endogenous Perspectives of System Dynamics, Mental Model).
<i>Sociology</i>	
<i>Dr. Akshaya Kumar</i> <i>Dr. Ashok Kumar M.</i>	Cultural Studies, Film Studies [Indian Cinema], Media Studies. Sociology of Religion and Caste, Religion and Nationalism on University Campuses, Faith Healing and Religious Communities
<i>Dr. Neeraj Mishra</i>	Sociology of Development; Water Governance and SDGs; Sociology of Wage Labour and MGNREGA; Sociological Theories; Tribal Development Studies.

## Guidelines

1. You MUST select an appropriate research area in the discipline you are applying to.
2. There will be a written exam followed by an interview.
3. During the written exam, applicants will have to write a Statement of purpose explaining reasons for pursuing a doctoral research at IITI besides outlining scholarly interests.
4. The school conducts a rigorous evaluation process and reserves the right to call a limited number of candidates for the written test and interview.

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