# SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

## ADMISSION 2022

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: October 16, 2022; Intimation to the shortlisted candidates [via email]: October 23, 2022; Written Test and Interview: 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of November, 2022.

NOTE: Please send the recommendation letters directly to: 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.

FACULTY	RESEARCH AREA
Economics	
Prof. Ruchi Sharma	Economics of Innovation, International Economics, Industrial Organization, Technology and Development (Issues related to Employment and Inequality).
Dr. Kalandi C. Pradhan	Development Economics, Sustainable Development, Economics of Labour Migration, Financial Inclusion, Human Capital, Socio-Economic Impacts of Climate Change.
Dr Mohanasundari Thangavel	Natural Resource and Environmental Economics, Agriculture and Climate Change Studies, Farmer Producer Organization, Energy Economics.
English	
Prof. Nirmala Menon	Digital Humanities [a. Publishing History Research & Bibliometric Studies, b. Augmented Reality & NLP Studies], Indigenous Knowledge Systems, Partition Studies.
Dr. Aratrika Das	19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> Century British Literature, Gothic, History of the Novel, Graphic Novel, Medical Humanities.
Dr. Thapasya J.	Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, English Studies, Cognitive Sociolinguistics, Language Variation, Language and Identity.
Philosophy	
Dr. C. Upendra	Political Philosophy/ Theory, Moral Philosophy, Social Theory, Radical Philosophy.
History	
Dr. Shomik Dasgupta	History of Modern India; Intellectual History and History of Political Thought; History of Indian Struggle for Independence.
Psychology	
Dr. Sanjram Premjit Khanganba	Human Factors: Human-System Interaction, Automotive UX, HCI, User Experience, Contracted/ Protracted Attention, Mental Model, Multitasking, Human Errors, Safety, Performance, Visuospatial Processing, Community System, Intervention, Social Cognition.
Dr. Kedarmal Verma	Cognitive Psychology; Experimental Psychology.
Sociology	
Dr. Akshaya Kumar	Cultural Studies, Film Studies [Indian Cinema], Media Studies.
Dr. Ashok Kumar M.	Sociology of Religion and Caste, Religion and Nationalism on University Campuses, Faith Healing and Religious Communities.
Dr. Neeraj Mishra	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.
- During the written exam, applicants will have to write a Statement of purpose explaining reasons for pursuing 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.

#### **Address for Correspondence**

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