

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

PHD ADMISSION 2023

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

Eligibility

Master's degree (MA/MSc/MS/MPhil) in an HSS specialization (with first division as defined by the awarding Institute/ University) AND 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).

Only for Candidates with UGC-JRF and Equivalent Funding

Last date of receipt of Applications: February 28, 2023;
Intimation to the shortlisted candidates [via email]: March 6, 2023;
Written Test and Interview: March 17, 2023.

NOTE: Please send the recommendation letters directly to: admission-hss@iiti.ac.in

No TA/DA will be provided to the applicants if called for written test and (or) interview



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For more information:
<https://academic.iiti.ac.in/phdadvt.php>

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 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. Ananya Ghoshal	Modernism, Photography, Music and Modern Literature, Adaptation Studies, Autobiographies and Memoirs, and The Anthropocene.
Dr. Aratrika Das	19 th and 20 th Century British Literature, Gothic, History of the Novel, Graphic Novel, Medical Humanities.
Philosophy Dr. C. Upendra	Political Philosophy [Focus Areas: Radical Philosophy, Freedom and Equality, Indian Political Thought]; Moral Philosophy [Focus Areas: Nietzsche, Greek Philosophy, Moral Nihilism]; History of Ideas.
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, Human Errors, Safety, Performance, Visuospatial Processing, Community System, Intervention, Behavioral Insights, Empirical Aesthetics.
Dr. Kedarmal Verma	Cognitive Psychology; Experimental Psychology.
Sociology Dr. Akshaya Kumar Dr. Ashok Kumar M.	Cultural Studies, Film Studies [Indian Cinema], Media Studies. Sociology of Religion and Caste, Religion and Nationalism on University Campuses, Faith Healing and Religious Communities.

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 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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