



JP Narayan National Centre of Excellence in the Humanities IIT Indore

PhD Admission 2024-25

Applications are invited for the Ph.D. program at JP Narayan National Centre of Excellence in the Humanities:

- (i) Digital Humanities, and
- (ii) Environmental Humanities



Important Dates

- Last Date for Submission of Applications: **June 03, 2024**
- Email communication will be sent to shortlisted candidates: **June 06, 2024**
- Interviews: **June 11, 2024**
(Tentative date)



Programme Highlights

- The Centre supports scholars for various national and international conferences, workshops, fieldwork, etc.
- The Centre also has various schemes by the international office to visit and work in globally renowned institutions.
- IIT Indore and the Centre have publications in highly-reputed refereed international journals. PhD scholars are encouraged to publish during the program.
- The Centre provides an open, friendly research environment with a world-class physical infrastructure equipped with the most recent database, software, and research tools.

Eligibility

MPhil degree in a relevant discipline of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) (with first division as defined by the awarding Institute/ University) AND UGC-JRF/ UGC-NET*/GATE* in the relevant discipline of HSS/Humanities
OR

Master's degree in a relevant specialization of HSS (with first division as defined by the awarding Institute/ University) AND UGC-JRF/ UGC-NET */GATE* in Humanities/HSS.

OR

Masters' degree in other relevant specialization of these two research areas (with first division as defined by the awarding Institute/ University) AND UGC-JRF/ UGC-NET*/Equivalent Fellowship.

GATE qualification is not compulsory for DF / IS / CT / SW category.

*UGC-NET/GATE qualified students will be considered under **JPN Centre' Funded Fellowship which will be limited to 2 seats.**

Application Portal's Link

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

Note

Please send the recommendation letter directly to: jpncentre@iiti.ac.in
No TA/DA will be provided to the applicants if called for the written test and (or) interview.

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About the Centre

Jaya Prakash Narayan National Centre of Excellence in the Humanities was established in October 2022 with the specific objective of facilitating and developing cutting-edge research projects and academic programmes in the areas of Digital and Environmental Humanities. The PhD Programme in Digital and Environmental Humanities offers an innovative and unique programme while also maintaining rigorous academic excellence. The primary objective of the programme is to train students in these interdisciplinary areas so they can either pursue career in research or acquire the necessary skills and knowledge to be absorbed in Museums, libraries, the publishing industry, think tanks, policy centres, corporate and legal firms. This interdisciplinary doctoral programme consciously incorporates a very high mix of theoretical knowledge and practical projects, experiments and hands-on experience with problem-solving challenges.

Research Interest Areas of Faculty Members

1. Prof Nirmala Menon

Digital Humanities [a. Publishing History Research & Bibliometric Studies, b. Augmented Reality & NLP Studies], Partition Studies.

2. Prof Pritee Sharma

Environmental Humanities (Climate Change, Environmental Justice, Sustainable Transitions, Water-Energy-Food Nexus).

Guidelines

- You MUST select an appropriate research area in the discipline you are applying to. There will be a written exam and/or interview.
 - During the written exam, applicants will have to write a Statement of purpose explaining reasons for pursuing doctoral research.
- The Centre conducts a rigorous evaluation process and reserves the right to call
- a limited number of candidates for the written test and/or interview.



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