



# Ph.D. ADMISSION

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY INDORE

(September 2025 Advertisement)

Applications are invited from highly motivated applicants for admission to the Ph.D. program in the **Department of Chemistry** (<https://chemistry.iiti.ac.in/>), Indian Institute of Technology Indore (IIT-Indore: <https://www.iiti.ac.in/>) for 2025.

<b>Last Date of Online Application for Ph.D.:</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> September 2025</b>
<b>Tentative Date of Interview:</b> <b>The exact date of the interview will be communicated through the call letter for the shortlisted candidates.</b>	<b>September</b>

- ❖ **Eligibility** (Minimum Educational Qualifications and Qualifying Examination):
  - For **Indian** applicants: Master's degree in chemistry or other fields relevant to Chemical Sciences (with first division as defined by the awarding Institute/University) **AND** valid **UGC-JRF** OR **CSIR (JRF, NET-LS, Eligible for Ph.D.)** (valid **INSPIRE Fellowship** for Ph.D. OR valid **Equivalent Fellowship** for Ph.D.
  - Bachelor's degree in the relevant Department of Engineering/ Technology (with first division AND valid UGC-JRF OR CSIR-JRF qualification).
  - For **International** applicants: Master's degree in chemistry or other fields relevant to Chemical Sciences (with first division as defined by the awarding Institute/ University) **AND** Valid **TOEFL/IELTS** OR equivalent qualification.
- ❖ **Categories of Admission:**
  - ✓ **FA:** Applicants have a valid CSIR-JRF/UGC-JRF OR a Candidate who secured an **INSPIRE Fellowship** for Ph.D. OR a **valid equivalent Fellowship** for Ph.D.

For more details about the admission category and eligibility, kindly refer to the main Ph.D. Advertisement of the Institute is available at <https://academic.iiti.ac.in/phdadvt.php>.

**Application Procedure:** Candidates must apply **ONLINE** through the institute website <https://academic.iiti.ac.in:8443/nregistration.jsp>. Fee: <https://academic.iiti.ac.in/phdadvt.php>.

A detailed schedule regarding the interview will be intimated to the **shortlisted candidates** via email after the last date of application (**Note: Interviews will be in OFFLINE mode**). **Please note that the CSIR-JRF/UGC-JRF candidates can reimburse their 3-tier AC class shortest distance train fare (or up to the equivalent bus fare) to attend the interview after registering for the Ph.D. program at IIT Indore.**

Candidates must arrange **recommendation letters** from at least two referees and should request the referees to send recommendation letters in the given format (**format of recommendation letter attached**) to [admission-chem@iiti.ac.in](mailto:admission-chem@iiti.ac.in) well before appearing for the interview. Mere fulfillment of the essential qualifications does not guarantee admission to the Ph.D. program in the Department of Chemistry. The selection will be based on the overall performance, including written tests and interviews, academic background, suitability for research in the chosen field/area, research aptitude, communication skills, etc.



## Come, Live and Explore Chemistry at Department of Chemistry, IIT Indore!

The Department of Chemistry offers Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Chemistry, where students require completion of course work and a thesis defense on original research performed under the direct supervision of at least one faculty member from the Department of Chemistry.

Department of Chemistry offers a variety of cutting-edge research areas<sup>#</sup> under broad areas:

- **Inorganic Chemistry**
- **Organic Chemistry**
- **Physical Chemistry**
- **Theoretical & Computational Chemistry.**

The Department of Chemistry at IIT Indore is very well equipped with research facilities and laboratories, along with a **Sophisticated Instrument Center (SIC)**, for more details please visit (<http://people.iiti.ac.in/~sic/>) state-of-art sophisticated instrumentation facilities to assist research in almost all areas of chemistry and interdisciplinary research.

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For further information contact: [admission-chem@iiti.ac.in](mailto:admission-chem@iiti.ac.in)  
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## # Details of the Faculty & Research at Department of Chemistry, IIT Indore

### INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

#### Prof. Suman Mukhopadhyay

**Research area:** Metal complexes in therapeutics and drug delivery, nanostructured metallogel, molecular recognition, metalloenzymes, and porous materials.

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#### Prof. Shaikh M. Mobin

**Research area:** Inorganic complexes, MOF & COF for energy storage, conversion, & generation, Crystal engineering, Applications in catalysis, bioimaging & sensing.

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#### Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh

**Research area:** Catalyst design & synthesis for H<sub>2</sub> production & storage, biomass transformation, organic transformations, CO<sub>2</sub> capture & utilization.

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#### Dr. Amrendra Kumar Singh

**Research area:** Ligand design in metal catalysis, Multidentate N-heterocyclic carbene ligands, Small molecule activation by transition metal complexes, Metal-ligand multiple bonds.

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#### Dr. Abhinav Raghuvanshi

**Research area:** Luminescent complexes of late transition metals and applications, Inorganic & organometallic TADF materials and inorganic conducting materials.

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#### Dr. Dipak Kumar Roy

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### ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

#### Prof. Rajneesh Misra

**Research area:** Organic pi-conjugated molecular systems, Organic Synthesis, organic/inorganic and organometallic materials for photonics & electronics.

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#### Prof. Apurba K. Das

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#### Prof. Sampak Samanta

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#### Prof. Chelvam Venkatesh

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#### Dr. Debayan Sarkar

**Research area:** Visible Light Catalysed Reactions, Electrocatalytic Organic Transformations, Total Synthesis of Natural Products and important biomolecules, Atom economic synthetic transformations Asymmetric Dearomatisation Reactions

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#### Dr. Selvakumar Sermadurai

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#### Dr. Umesh A. Kshirsagar

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### PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

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#### Dr. Pravarthana Dhanapal

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## THEORETICAL & COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY

### Prof. Biswarup Pathak

**Research area:** Application of Machine learning and Artificial Intelligence in nanocluster for Catalysis, Dual-ion Batteries, and Molecular electronics.

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### Prof. Satya S. Bulusu

**Research area:** Developing Orbital Free DFT methods, Kinetic Energy Functionals, TDDFT, parallelization on hardware to solve QM problems, Potential Energy Surfaces, ML methods.

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