



Indian Institute of Technology Indore

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

PhD ADMISSION September 2025

Application Deadline

02 September
2025

Applications are invited from highly motivated students for admission to the PhD programme for all candidates who are UGC/CSIR-JRF qualified

| Faculty Members | Research Area |
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| Economics | |
| Dr. Kalandi C Pradhan | Development Economics, Sustainable Development, Applied Econometrics, Migration Studies, Labour Economics, Socio-Economic Impacts of Climate Change |
| Dr. Mohanasundari Thangavel | Agricultural and Resource Policy studies, Agroforestry, Climate change impact and adaptation, Agri-entrepreneurship |
| English | |
| Dr. Aratrika Das | Medical Humanities |
| Prof. Nirmala Menon | Digital humanities, bibliometrics, publishing studies Translation and AI |
| Dr. Ananya Ghoshal | Modernist Literature, Performance Studies, Parallel Cinema (The Indian New Wave), and Disability in Literature |
| Psychology | |
| Prof. Sanjram Premjit Khangnaba | Human Factors: Human-System Interaction, Automotive UX, HCI, User Cognition, Contracted/ Protracted Attention, Mental Model, Human Errors, Safety, Performance, Visuospatial Processing, Community System, Intervention, Behavioural Insights, Empirical Aesthetics |
| Dr. Kedarmal Verma | Cognitive Psychology, Experimental Psychology, Sleep & Cognition |
| History | |
| Dr. Shomik Dasgupta | Intellectual History of the Indian Freedom Movement, History of Modern Indian Political Thought, and History of Modern India |

Highlights

- Funding opportunities for various national and international conferences, workshops, fieldwork, and other academic activities
- [Various schemes](#) for exchange programmes to visit and work in globally renowned institutions
- Promotes publications in reputed journals
- Ensures intellectually rich research friendly environment
- Provides world-class infrastructure equipped with the most recent research tools

For more information about the programme and the eligibility criteria please visit:

<https://hss.iiti.ac.in/Academic Phd Admission.php>



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Important dates

- Application due date: **September 2, 2025**
- Intimation to shortlisted candidates: **September 8, 2025**
- Written exam & Interview: **September 15, 2025**

Guidelines

- You **MUST** select an appropriate research area in the discipline you are applying to.
- 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 IIT I besides outlining scholarly interests.
- The school conducts a rigorous evaluation process and reserves the right to call a limited number of candidates for the written test and interview.

Note

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