



JP Narayan National Centre of Excellence in the Humanities IIT Indore

PhD Admission 2025-26 (Fellowship Awardee Round)

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

- Environmental Humanities
- Digital Humanities



Important Dates

- Last Date for Submission of Applications:
March 19, 2025
- Email communication will be sent to
shortlisted candidates: **March 21, 2025**
- Interviews: **March 25, 2025**
(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 school of HSS have publications in well-reputed journals.
- 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 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 in Humanities/HSS.

OR

Masters' degree in any area relevant to research areas of Digital Humanities OR Environmental Humanities (with first division as defined by the awarding Institute/ University) AND UGC-JRF



Application Portals 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 (Sustainability Studies, Environmental Justice, Environmental Rights, Policy and Governance, 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 followed by an interview.
- During the written exam, applicants will also 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 interview.



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