



Indian Institute of Technology Indore

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

PhD ADMISSION

March 2026

Application Deadline

05 March 2026

Applications are invited from highly motivated students for admission to the PhD programme from candidates who have qualified UGC/CSIR-JRF or equivalent external funding

Faculty Members	Research Area
Economics	
Professor Ruchi Sharma	Economics of Innovation; International Economics; Industrial Organization
English	
Dr. Ananya Ghoshal	Modernism and Music, Parallel Cinema in India (The Indian New Wave), Auteur Studies, The Anthropocene
Dr. Aratrika Das	Medical Humanities
History	
Dr. Shomik Dasgupta	History of Modern Indian Political Thought
Philosophy	
Dr. Abhishek Yadav	Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of AI, Philosophy of Biology

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
- Intellectually rich research friendly environment
- World-class infrastructure equipped with the most recent research tools

For more information about the programme and the eligibility criteria
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Important dates

- Application due date: March 05, 2026
- Intimation to shortlisted candidates: March 10, 2026
- Written exam & Interview: March 23, 2026

Guidelines

- You MUST select an appropriate research area in the discipline you are applying.
- 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 IITI 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
