



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
<b>Economics</b>	
<a href="#">Professor Ruchi Sharma</a>	Economics of Innovation; International Economics; Industrial Organization
<a href="#">Dr. Mohanasundari Thangavel</a>	Agricultural and Resource (Forest, Food, Energy & Water) Policy, Climate change and Fire economics, AgriTech & Entrepreneurship
<b>English</b>	
<a href="#">Dr. Ananya Ghoshal</a>	Modernism and Music, Parallel Cinema in India (The Indian New Wave), Auteur Studies, The Anthropocene
<a href="#">Dr. Aratrika Das</a>	Medical Humanities
<b>History</b>	
<a href="#">Dr. Shomik Dasgupta</a>	History of Modern Indian Political Thought
<b>Philosophy</b>	
<a href="#">Dr. Abhishek Yadav</a>	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 please visit:

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



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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**

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### **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 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.

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### **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](mailto:admission-hss@iiti.ac.in)
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