



Indian Institute of Technology Indore

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

PhD ADMISSION

June 2026

Application Deadline

11 May 2026

Applications are invited from highly motivated students for admission to the PhD programme for all candidates who have UGC/CSIR-NET/JRF/GATE and equivalent qualifying exams

Faculty Members	Research Area
Economics	
Professor Ruchi Sharma	Economics of Innovation; International Economics; Industrial Organization
Dr. Kalandi C Pradhan	Development Economics, Sustainable Development, Economics of Labour Migration, Financial Inclusion, Household Energy Poverty, Socio-Economic Impacts of Climate Change
English	
Professor Nirmala Menon	Digital Humanities, Publishing studies, NLP and AI for language Infrastructures
Dr. Aratrika Das	Medical Humanities
Dr. Thapasya J. (Linguistics)	Language Variation, Archival Forensic Linguistics, Language and Identity, Cognitive Sociolinguistics
Philosophy	
Dr. Abhishek Yadav	Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of AI, Philosophy of Biology
Dr. Upendra C.	Moral Philosophy, Political Philosophy (Analytical & Continental), Comparative Philosophy, History of Philosophy.

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: **May 11, 2026**
- Intimation to shortlisted candidates: **May 18, 2026**
- Written exam & Interview: **June 01, 2026 (Monday)**

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.

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: shssoffice@iiti.ac.in / admission-hss@iiti.ac.in
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