# **School of Humanities and Social Sciences**

The School of Humanities & Social Sciences focuses mainly on multidisciplinary research. The School consists of these disciplines: Economics, English [Literature & Linguistics], History, Philosophy, Psychology, and Sociology. IIT Indore invites applications from highly motivated candidates for admission to the PhD program in the School of Humanities & Social Sciences as per disciplines and areas of research mentioned below.

Research Areas

Faculty Name	Research Areas
Akshaya Kumar (Sociology)	Indian Cinema, Comparative Media
	Studies
Ashok Kumar Mocherla (Sociology)	Sociology of Religion and Caste,
	Faith Healing and Religious Communities
Ananya Ghoshal (English)	Literature and Other Arts (literature and music); Postcolonial Studies; Indian Writing in English; Production of Cultural Memory; Understanding Climate Change through Literature (Environmental Humanities); Adaptation of Literary Texts into Films.
Usha Udaar (Linguistics)	Typological linguistics, Structure of Indian Languages, Linguistic variation, Case and agreement, Language Acquisition studies.
Shomik Dasgupta (History)	Maritime History of the Indian Ocean littoral, East India Company studies, History of Madhya Pradesh, Society & Culture

For detailed information about the above faculty members and the School of Humanities & Social Sciences, please visit http://www.iiti.ac.in/people/people.php

### Categories of admission: TA and FA

### **Guidelines for Prospective Candidates**

1. Application must include a Statement of Purpose explaining reasons for pursuing a doctoral research at IITI besides outlining scholarly interests.

2. A writing sample of 5000 words or maximum 15 pages should be submitted along with the application.

3. There will be a written exam followed by an interview.

4. The school conducts a rigorous evaluation process and reserves the right to call a limited number of candidates for the written test and interview.

# Details about eligibility, procedures, dates and other details, the information can be sought from the main advertisement link: http://academica.iiti.ac.in

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## **Important Dates**

Receipt of Applications: Oct 1, 2018 [Online]; Oct 9, 2018 [hard-copy] Interview \_Oct 22, 2018