



Indian Institute of Technology Indore

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

PhD ADMISSION November 2026

Application Deadline
4 November 2026

Applications are invited from highly motivated students for admission to the PhD programme for all candidates who are UGC/CSIR-NET-LS/JRF/PhD only/GATE or equivalent examinations qualified

Faculty Members	Research Area
Economics	
Professor Ruchi Sharma	Economics of Innovation; International Economics; Industrial Organisation
English	
Professor Nirmala Menon	Digital Humanities, Publishing studies, NLP and AI for language Infrastructures
Dr. Aratrika Das	River Narratives; Medical Humanities
Dr. Thapasya J	Language Variation, Archival Forensic Linguistics, Language and Identity, Cognitive Sociolinguistics
Dr. Dishari Chattaraj	Higher Education, Curriculum and Pedagogy, Applied Linguistics, Critical Food Studies
Philosophy	
Dr. Abhishek Yadav	Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of AI, Philosophy of Biology
Dr. Upendra C.	Social-Political Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, History of Ideas

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: **November 04, 2026**
 - Intimation to shortlisted candidates: **November 06, 2026**
 - Written exam & Interview: **November 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
 - You may send the recommendation letter to: shssoffice@iiti.ac.in / admission-hss@iiti.ac.in
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