



# School of Humanities and Social Sciences



## PhD Admission 2024

Applications are invited for the Ph.D. program in the School of HSS in **three disciplines: English (Literature & Linguistics), Economics and Psychology.**

### Eligibility

**Master's degree** (MA/MSc/MS/MPhil) in any HSS specialization (with first division as defined by the awarding Institute/University) and **UGC-JRF** (or equivalent fellowship).

OR

**Master's degree** in Business Administration (with first division as defined by the awarding Institute/University) and **UGC-JRF/CSIR-JRF** qualification (or equivalent fellowship).

OR

**Master's degree** in a Department of Engineering/Technology/Sciences (with first division as defined by the awarding Institute/University) and UGC-JRF/CSIR-JRF qualification (or equivalent fellowship).

**Only for candidates with UGC-JRF and equivalent fundings**

### Important Dates

Application last date: 20/09/2024

Intimation to shortlisted candidates: 25/09/2024

Written test and interview: 01/10/2024  
(Tentative dates)

### Note

*Please send the recommendation letter directly to: [admission-hss@iiti.ac.in](mailto:admission-hss@iiti.ac.in)*

**No TA/DA will be provided to the applicants if called for the written test and (or) interview**

## Indian Institute of Technology Indore

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For more information: <https://academic.iiti.ac.in/phdadvt.php>

## About the school

Located in Madhya Pradesh, the Indian Institute of Technology Indore is an institute of national importance established by the Government of India in 2009. IIT Indore has positioned itself as a vibrant center for outstanding research. The School of Humanities & Social Sciences focuses mainly on multidisciplinary research. The school has six disciplines: **Economics, English, 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.

Faculty	Research Area
<b>Economics</b>	
Prof. Pritee Sharma	Agricultural Economics (Agricultural productivity, Food Security); Environmental Economics (Climate Change Impacts, Water Energy Food Security)
Dr. Mohanasundari Thangavel	Agricultural Economics, Resource Economics: Energy, Water and Agroforestry, Environmental Economics: Climate Change Adaption and Impact Studies, Urban and Rural Consumption Pattern, Farmer Producer Organizations
Dr. Kalandi C. Pradhan	Development Economics, Sustainable Development, Economics of Labour Migration, Financial Inclusion, Human Capital, Socio-Economic Impacts of Climate Change
<b>English</b>	
Dr. Aratrika Das ( <b>Literature</b> )	Nineteenth Century British Literature, Gothic, Medical Humanities, Writing Pedagogy
Dr. Dishari Chattaraj	English Language Education, Higher Education, Curriculum and Pedagogy, Critical Food Studies
Dr. Thapasya J. ( <b>Linguistics</b> )	Sociolinguistics, English Studies, Language Variations, Language and Identity, Cognitive Sociolinguistics
Dr. Sansuma Brahma ( <b>Linguistics</b> )	Documentation of Endangered Languages; Language, Structure, and Variation; Generative Syntax
<b>Psychology</b>	
Dr. Sanjram Premjit Khanganba	Human Factors: Human-System Interaction, Automotive UX, HCI, User Experience, Contracted/ Protracted Attention, Mental Model, Human Errors, Safety, performance, Visuospatial Processing, Community System, Intervention, Behavioral Insights, Empirical Aesthetics
Dr. Kedarmal Verma	Cognitive Psychology, Experimental Psychology

### Highlights

- \* The institute supports scholars for various ***national and international conferences, workshops, fieldwork***, etc.
- \* The institute also has various schemes by the international office to visit and work in globally renowned institutions (<https://ir.iiti.ac.in/#/>).
- \* The institute and the school of HSS have publications in reputed journals.
- \* The school provides an open, research friendly environment with ***a world-class infrastructure equipped with the most recent database, software, and research tools***.

### Guidelines

- \* You **MUST** select an appropriate research area in the discipline you are applying to.
- \* 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.

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