



Indian Institute of Technology Indore

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

PhD ADMISSION September 2026

Application Deadline
2 September 2026

Applications are invited from highly motivated students for admission to the PhD programme for all candidates who are UGC/CSIR-JRF qualified

Faculty Members	Research Area
Economics	
Professor Ruchi Sharma	Economics of Innovation; International Economics; Industrial Organisation
English	
Professor Nirmala Menon Dr. Aratrika Das Dr. Ananya Ghoshal Dr. Sansuma Brahma	Digital Humanities, Publishing studies, NLP and AI for language Infrastructures River Narratives; Medical Humanities Literature & Film (Adaptations), Photography, and Modernism in Music Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Language Documentation, South Asian Languages
Philosophy	
Dr. Abhishek Yadav Dr. Upendra C.	Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of AI, Philosophy of Biology Moral Philosophy (Good, Ethics with/without Ontology), Political Philosophy (Freedom, Equality, Justice), Comparative Philosophy
History	
Dr. Shomik Dasgupta	Intellectual History and the History of Modern Indian Political Thought

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



Dr. Kedarmal Verma

DPGC Convener, School of HSS, Room No. FC- 503 (LRC Building)
Indian Institute of Technology Indore, Khandwa Road Simrol, Indore- 453 552, Madhya Pradesh, India

Phone No: +91-731-660 (Ext. 3452)

Email: dpgchss@iiti.ac.in



Important dates

- Application due date: **September 2, 2026**
- Intimation to shortlisted candidates: **September 4, 2026**
- Written exam & Interview: **September 15, 2026 (Tuesday)**

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
-