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Advertisement for Admission to Ph.D. Program in the School of Humanities & Social Sciences

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) invites applications for admission to the Ph.D. program from eligible candidates for the semester commencing in August 2024 in the following areas of research. The applicants are requested to kindly read the instructions carefully and apply through the online portal link given below for each category of admission.

Research Areas:

Economics:

- Public Health
- Demography

English and Translation Studies:

- Comparative Indian Literature
- Tibetan Literature
- English and American Literature
- German and translation studies

Sociology:

- Urban Studies
- Sociology of Religion
- Political Economy of Indian State after Liberalization
- Economic Sociology
- Sociology of Science or Mathematics
- Philosophy of Science or Mathematics
- Anthropology of Texts and Literature
- Anthropology of Data

History:

- Early Medieval
- Medieval Indian History

A. Important Dates:

Last date of receipt of applications: **25th April 2024.**

The list of shortlisted candidates will be published by **3rd May 2024.**

The tentative date for the online written entrance exam will be on **7th May 2024.**

Shortlisted candidates will be called for an online interview tentatively on **11th May 2024.**

Application Fee for Ph.D. Admission:

Category	Amount in ₹
General/EWS/OBC/OBC (NCL)/Transgender/Foreign Nationals	200
Women/SC/ST/PD	100

- **Mode of Payment:**

SBI Collect Portal. Applicant should submit fee on SBI collect portal of the IIT Mandi; and submit generated transaction number to the OAS admission application portal. One application fee is valid for the single application. The application fee is non-refundable.

B. General Info and Regulations:

https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/ordinances//Ordinances_Ph.D.pdf

C. Candidates may apply under one of the following categories:

1. Full-time Ph.D. Program

Minimum Eligibility:

- Postgraduate degree in Anthropology, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, English, Philosophy, History, or related disciplines, with a minimum 55% mark or CGPA of 6.0 on 10 points. The candidates belonging to reserved categories (SC, ST, OBC, PWD) will be given relaxation as per institute norms.
- Must have qualified UGC–JRF/NET/GATE/ or equivalent examination. *

* Candidates who have completed their BS-MS/M.Sc./MA/MBA/or equivalent postgraduate degrees from IITs, IISERs, IISc, IIMs or any of the top 100 institutes according to NIRF ranking 2023 (overall category) at the time of application will be exempted from the mandatory requirements of qualifying UGC–JRF/NET/GATE/ or equivalent examination.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are encouraged to fill the online application form available in the following link:

SAMARTH PORTAL: <https://iitmandiadm.samarth.edu.in/2024/index.php/>

2. Part-time Ph.D. Program

Minimum Eligibility:

- Postgraduate degree in Anthropology, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, English, Philosophy, or related disciplines with a minimum 55% mark or CGPA of 6.0 on 10 points. The candidates belonging to reserved categories (SC, ST, OBC, PWD) will be given relaxation as per institute norms.
- Minimum two years of work experience (employed in industry/organization having R&D facilities and recognized by DST/IIT Mandi, national laboratories, reputed universities/ colleges, or employed in research/analysis jobs in the public or private sector).

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are encouraged to fill the online application form available in the following link:

SAMARTH PORTAL: <https://iitmandiadm.samarth.edu.in/2024/index.php/>

3. External Registration Program (ERP)

Minimum Eligibility:

- Postgraduate degree in Anthropology, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, English, , Philosophy, or related disciplines with a minimum 55% mark or CGPA of 6.0 on 10 points. The candidates belonging to reserved categories (SC, ST, OBC, PWD) will be given relaxation as per institute norms.
- Minimum two years of work experience (employed in industry/organization having R&D facilities and recognized by DST/IIT Mandi, national laboratories, reputed universities/colleges, or employed in research/analysis jobs in the public or private sector)
- A research scholar under the External Registration Program normally carries out part or all the research work at the place of employment under the supervision of a co-supervisor also employed in the same organization and a supervisor at IIT Mandi.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are encouraged to fill the online application form available in the following link:

SAMARTH PORTAL: <https://iitmandiadm.samarth.edu.in/2024/index.php/>

E. Important Information:

- Candidates are required to produce original testimonials/certificates at the time of the interview.
- Part-time and External Registration program applicants are required to furnish a ‘No Objection Certificate’ issued by their employer at the time of the interview.
- In case of two applications by the same candidate for the same research area, the latest application will be considered.
- Applications for areas not invited or not matching interest areas of a potential guide may be rejected.
- **Incomplete applications will not be processed.**

Note:

- The School reserves the right to recruit or not recruit in the advertised area
- For any other queries regarding the Ph.D. program in SHSS, please contact the SHSS office via email: shss_admissions@iitmandi.ac.in
- For any issues regarding the filling-up of online applications, please contact it_helpdesk@iitmandi.ac.in
