About the Institute

Nestled in the Shivalik Range of the Himalayas, away from the bustle of the metropolis, a new abode of learning has germinated. A few hours before the Himalayan resort Kullu in Himachal Pradesh, IIT Mandi has been established with the vision to be a leader in science and technology education, knowledge creation and innovation, in an India marching towards a just, inclusive and sustainable society.

2ND YOUNG GRADUATE MEET 2022

THEME:
INCLUSION AND
EXCLUSION

15-17 JUNE 2022

About the School

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) at IIT Mandi encompasses the disciplines of Humanities and Social Sciences. Currently, the School offers the Ph.D. programs and M.A in Development Studies.



THEME: INCLUSION/ EXCLUSION

Who is in and who is out?

Inclusion and exclusion have been recognized by numerous theorists to be the primary questions that any political community must answer about itself. Starting from the demands of traditionally marginalized or excluded groups for social recognition to the blatant assertion of identity, inclusion/exclusion has remained a concern of substantive importance. While addressing the anxieties associated with several aspects of socio-economic exclusion, one may also need to look for the cure for such social ills. The discussion about the practice of exclusion has to be situated within the purview of the politics of inclusion. This will evoke not only the plight of the 'left out' but also their agency in denouncing deeply-rooted exclusionary institutions. It has been a subject of importance across disciplines, highlighting the prevalent inequality within society.

In this event, we aim to lay emphasis on the socio-politco-cultural, economic, historical, literary, and psychological perspectives to understand the dynamics of inclusion and exclusion in India. We invite research scholars to present their work and engage in discussion in line with the following sub-themes:

- · Marketing & Consumptions
- · Financial Inclusion
- · Boarderlines: Spatio-temporal Identities
- · Politics of Translation
- · Borderland & Citizenship
- · Linguistic Marginalization
- · Censorship
- · Digital Divide
- · Urban Space
- · Identity Politics
- · Gender Spectrum
- · Access to social/human capital & employment
- · Mental Health: Issues and policies
- · Performing & Visual Arts: Classical & Folk

This event aims to build a network among leading researchers and scholars in India. It welcomes both theoretical and empirical papers from various branches of humanities and social sciences.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

We invite 300 words abstracts along with 5-6 keywords and a 50-100 words author bio from postgraduate students pursuing their research from any institution in India or abroad at

shssmeet.iitmandi@gmail.com. There is a participation fee of Rs 200/- .

To submit your abstracts, register at https://forms.gle/Cv1stG4CYAfAsCor7

DATE AND VENUE

Abstract Submission and registration: **15 May 2022**

Acceptance of Abstracts: **22 May 2022**Last date of payment (only for presenters): **30 May 2022**Venue: IIT Mandi Campus

RESEARCH WRITING WORKSHOP

This year, the Young Graduate Meet will offer a one day workshop on 'Research Writing' on 15 June 2022 for all of its participants. The workshop will be conducted by the faculty members of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Mandi.

This workshop is inclusive in the Young Graduate Meet and does not carry any extra participation fees.