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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 2025 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:**

**English and Translation Studies:**

- Translation Studies
- Comparative Indian Literature
- Tibetan Literature
- World Literature & Literary Theory
- Contemporary American and British Fiction

**Economics:**

- Health Economics
- Environmental Economics

**Sociology:**

- Urban Studies
- Economic Anthropology
- Tribal Economy
- Transformation in Post-reform India
- Anthropology of Texts and Literatures
- Sociology of Science

**History:**

- Global South Asia
- 19<sup>th</sup> Century Imperial History

**A. Important Dates:**

Start date of applications: **03<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 by 09:00 AM.**

Last date of receipt of applications: **25<sup>th</sup> April 2025 till 05:30 PM.**

The list of shortlisted candidates will be published by **1<sup>st</sup> May 2025.**

The tentative date for the online written entrance exam will be in between **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025.**

Only the shortlisted candidates will be called for an online interview between **15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025.**

**\*All above-mentioned dates are tentative and may vary at the discretion of the Admissions Committee.**

Application Fee for Ph.D. Admission:

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

**Mode of Payment: Online mode mentioned in the application form.**

**B. General Info and Regulations:**

[https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/ordinances//Ordinances\\_Ph.D.pdf](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 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 (NCL), 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 2025 (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:

<https://iitmandiadm.samarth.edu.in/aug24/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(NCL), 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:

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### **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(NCL), 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:

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### **D. 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 at [shss\\_admissions@iitmandi.ac.in](mailto:shss_admissions@iitmandi.ac.in).
- For any issues regarding the filling-up of the online applications, please contact [it\\_helpdesk@iitmandi.ac.in](mailto:it_helpdesk@iitmandi.ac.in).

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