

Indian Institute of Technology Mandi, Himachal Pradesh
School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Shortlisting Criteria for Ph.D. Admissions for February 2025

Dated: 22.11.2024

SHORTLISTING CRITERIA

Candidates can visit the following link to check whether they have been shortlisted.

SAMARTH PORTAL: - <https://iitmandiadm.samarth.edu.in/aug24/index.php/>

Note: Login to Samarth portal to check your shortlisting status

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 (NCL), PWD) will be given relaxation 5% relaxation in marks and equivalent grade.
- 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 2024 (overall category) at the time of application will be exempted from the mandatory requirements of qualifying UGC–JRF/NET/GATE/ or equivalent examination.

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 5% relaxation in marks and equivalent grade.
- 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).

1. Shortlisted candidates are requested to appear for the online written test as per the schedule below:

- **Date: 25.11.2024 (Online Written Test)**
- **Time: 10:00 AM onwards**

2. The written test will involve subject-specific questions in any one of the following subjects:

- Sociology
- English and Translation Studies
- Economics
- Demography

3. Following the written test, only those further shortlisted for the interview will be notified about their interview date and time by 29.11.2024.

Important Notes:

- Applications with incomplete data/information are rejected.
- All the shortlisted candidates will receive a separate communication with more details about the selection process.
- Applicants who applied under the Part-time and the ERP categories for the PhD programme are required to furnish their Service Certificate issued by their parent Institution/university at the time of joining **if selected**.
- The candidates whose result of the final qualifying exam is awaited; their admission will be purely provisional, subject to fulfilling all the eligibility criteria at the time of admission.
- Candidates have not been shortlisted in the areas in which the school either does not have a faculty or did not advertise for the program.
- If your name is on the list and you do not receive a call letter you may contact us regarding the same by 22.11.2024 (till 05:00 PM.). In case you have any queries or need any clarifications, please write to us shss_admissions@iitmandi.ac.in