

Special Drive – Walk in interview Admissions to PhD Program August 2025 (SC/ST category)

Date: 29th July, 2025 (Tuesday)

Time: 10 AM onwards (Reporting time: 9:30 AM)

Venue: Academic Block-1, IISER Mohali (in-person/offline mode only)

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) of IISER Mohali is conducting a walk-in interview for PhD admission (August 2025 session) exclusively for students from the SC/ST categories in the areas of Archaeology/ Paleontology/ Paleoanthropology /Ancient history/ Literature / Media studies/ Political philosophy / Ethics / Post-structuralism/ Modern Indian thinkers / Buddhist philosophy / Philosophy of science / Philosophy of language/Logic

Eligibility criteria:

- i) Applicants should have an M.A. / M.Sc. / M.Phil / B.Arch / M.Arch degree (minimum 50% for SC/ST) in the relevant subject.
- ii) Applicants should have a valid national-level qualifying exam such as GATE, UGC (NET/JRF/LS) etc.
- iii) It is recommended to see faculty profiles on the department website before applying.
- iv) Initially, there will be a one-hour written session to assess the candidate's general knowledge of their subject area(s) of interest. Only those candidates who are shortlisted following the written exam will be called for the interview, which will take place later the same day.
- v) Candidate must bring their original examination qualifying certificates, award letter, Date of Birth certificate, Government recognized photo ID, SC/ST/PwD certificate (if applicable) and two copies of recent passport sized photographs.
- vi) Please also bring self-attested photocopies of all the certificates. The original certificates will be returned to you immediately after verification while the self-attested photocopies will be retained by the admission committee.
- vii) N.B.

(i) Queries related to interview can be raised by writing email to:
headhss@iisermohali.ac.in

(ii) The reservation rules will apply as per GoI guidelines.

(iii) The candidates will have to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation.

(iv) Candidates must be prepared to remain on campus until 6 PM.

(v) The candidate may find the details of the department in the following link:

<https://web.iisermohali.ac.in/dept/hss/>