

## Walk-in Interview for PhD Admissions at the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) of IISER Mohali is conducting a walk-in interview for PhD admission in August 2025 session in the areas of Political philosophy / Ethics / Post-structuralism / Modern Indian thinkers / Buddhist philosophy / Philosophy of science / Philosophy of language/ Logic . Eligible students from all categories are welcome to appear for the walk in interview

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)

Eligibility criteria:

- i) Applicants should have an M.A. / M.Sc. / M.Phil / B.Arch / M.Arch degree (minimum 55% for General and OBC category, minimum 50% for SC/ST/PD) in the relevant subject
- ii) Applicants should have a valid national-level qualifying exam such as GATE, UGC (NET/JRF/LS) etc.
- iii) External fellowships are encouraged as the available institute fellowships in HSS department are highly limited at the individual faculty level.
- iv) Candidates from SC/ST background and women who do not have external fellowships are encouraged to apply.
- v) 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.
- vi) It is recommended to see faculty profiles on the department website before applying.
- vii) Candidate must bring their original examination qualifying certificates, award letter, Date of Birth certificate, Government recognized photo ID, SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PwD certificate (if applicable) and two copies of recent passport sized photographs.

viii) 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.

ix) N.B.

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