# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

# Humanities and Social Sciences

## Discipline-wise shortlisting criteria for Ph.D. Written Exam 2026-27 II Sem

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS), IIT Kanpur, invites applications for admission to the Ph.D. programme for the January 2027 semester in the discipline-wise research areas notified on the HSS website on 19 October 2026.

Shortlisting of candidates for the written examination has been carried out in accordance with the following criteria:

**Sociology**: Candidates fulfilling the Institute's eligibility criteria have been shortlisted, irrespective of the specific research areas advertised.

**Philosophy**: Candidates fulfilling the Institute's eligibility criteria have been shortlisted, irrespective of the specific research areas advertised.

**English (Literature, Linguistics and English Language Teaching)**: Candidates have been shortlisted on the basis of the specific research areas advertised, subject to fulfilment of the Institute's eligibility criteria.

**Fine Arts**: Candidates have been shortlisted on the basis of the specific research areas advertised, subject to fulfilment of the Institute's eligibility criteria.