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Program at a Glance

The Humanities and Social Sciences (H&SS) Department of IIT Bombay offers a two-year MA by Research (MA Res) program with specializations in

- *Human Sciences (HS)*
- *Linguistics, Literature, and Performance (LLP)*
- *Sociology (Soc)*

Launched in 2022-2023, the program emphasizes critical thinking and interdisciplinary exploration. It is designed for students who seek to develop research skills applicable both in academia and in a wide range of professional careers.

With a blend of specialized coursework and independent research, the program offers flexibility and depth, allowing students from various academic backgrounds to thrive.



Join us in pushing the boundaries of knowledge and making impactful contributions to Humanities and Social Sciences.



About us

Our diverse faculty foster a rich, multidisciplinary environment, bringing expertise in Archaeology, English, History, Linguistics, Performance Studies, Philosophy, Psychology, Sanskrit, and Sociology.



Shaping Futures

Our program prepares students for advanced research and PhD opportunities in prestigious institutions worldwide. Graduates are equipped for dynamic careers across academia, media, cultural institutions, think-tanks, R&D, NGOs, and beyond.

Who can Apply?

Candidates with:

- Three-year/ four-year Bachelor's Degree (in any discipline)/Post graduate degree (in any discipline)
- A minimum of
 - 60% for GM/EWS/OBC-NC
 - 55% for SC/ST/PwD
 - CGPA/ Cumulative Performance Index of 6.0 (on 0-10 scale)
- A valid GATE score/ Qualification in the GATE-XH paper

Selection process

Applicants who fulfil the eligibility criteria will go through a departmental selection process. To know more information about the program and fellowships, please check our website.