

Indian Knowledge System and Mental Health Applications Centre (IKSMHA)

Shortlisting Criteria for M.Tech_R+Ph.D. (Dual Degree) Admissions for August 2026

Full-time M.Tech_R+Ph.D. (Dual Degree) Program Minimum Eligibility:

- BE/B.Tech or M.Sc. or equivalent Degree with a valid GATE Score for HTRA fellowship.* OR

Category	UG/PG
General/OBC(CL)	65% or 6.5/10
General(EWS)/OBC(NCL)	60% or 6.0/10
SC/ST/PWD	55% or 5.5/10

* Must have qualified UGC–JRF/NET/GATE/ or equivalent examination.

*Exemptions from the mandatory requirement of a valid GATE or National Level examination will also be considered, subject to one of the following conditions:

(General/OBC/SC/ST/PC):

- B.Tech/B.E./B.S. (or equivalent) degree from CFTI (Centrally Funded Technical Institute)/ any of the top 100 institutes according to NIRF ranking (overall category) at the time of application/ any Himachal Pradesh Govt. institution or universities, with CGPA/CPI at least (on a scale of 10) or equivalent as per institute guidelines below.
 - UR : 7.5 CGPA
 - OBC (NCL): 7.00 CGPA
 - SC/ST/PwD: 6.5 CGPA

Date of Offline Interview: 22nd June 2026

List of shortlisted candidates for M.Tech_R+Ph.D. (Dual Degree) interview:

Sr. No.	Form Number	Applicant Name
1	IITMANDI0008368	BHEENI GUPTA
2	IITMANDI0008382	KAUSHINDRA SINGH RAGHAV
3	IITMANDI0008573	GEDELA SAI BHAVYA
4	IITMANDI0009585	RUPALI GIRI
5	IITMANDI0009673	SHIVAM JAISWAL
6	IITMANDI0009689	BIJAY KARMAKAR
7	IITMANDI0009929	ANTARIKSH PASRICHA
8	IITMANDI0009954	ARUSHI SOOD
9	IITMANDI0010252	HITIK KUMAR NAYAK
10	IITMANDI0010273	NANDKISHOR CHAMOLI
11	IITMANDI0010288	KUSH JOSHI
12	IITMANDI0010300	AISHA

13	IITMANDI0010326	NARESH KUMAR
14	IITMANDI0010327	CHANCHAL THAKUR

Shortlisting Criteria for M.Tech (R) Admissions for August 2026

Full-time Regular M.Tech_R Program Minimum Eligibility:

- Bachelor's degree in Engineering /Technology or equivalent*
- Master's or equivalent degree in Science/Arts/Commerce/Management (or allied subjects)*

Category	UG/PG
General/OBC(CL)	65% or 6.5/10
General(EWS)/OBC(NCL)	60% or 6.0/10
SC/ST/PWD	55% or 5.5/10

* Must have qualified UGC–JRF/NET/GATE/ or equivalent examination.

*Exemptions from the mandatory requirement of a valid GATE or National Level examination will also be considered, subject to one of the following conditions:

(General/OBC/SC/ST/PC):

1. B.Tech/B.E./B.S. (or equivalent) degree from CFTI (Centrally Funded Technical Institute)/ any of the top 100 institutes according to NIRF ranking (overall category) at the time of application/ any Himachal Pradesh Govt. institution or universities, with CGPA/CPI at least 7.5 (on a scale of 10) or equivalent.
2. 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.

Date of Offline Interview: 22nd June 2026

List of shortlisted candidates for M.Tech_R interview:

Sr. No.	Form Number	Applicant Name
1	IITMANDI0008418	PRIYANSHU THAKUR
2	IITMANDI0008530	YUVRAJ KUMAR MEENA
3	IITMANDI0008572	GEDELA SAI BHAVYA
4	IITMANDI0008667	KSHITIJ GUPTA
5	IITMANDI0008752	MEGHNA
6	IITMANDI0008935	RAJI AMULA M
7	IITMANDI0008953	KUNAL TOMAR
8	IITMANDI0009025	VANSHIKA
9	IITMANDI0009587	ABHISHEK KUMAR VISHWAKARMA

10	IITMANDI0009635	SHIVAM JAISWAL
11	IITMANDI0009656	ANMOL KUMAR
12	IITMANDI0009669	HARSH YADAV
13	IITMANDI0009944	PUNEET CHAUHAN
14	IITMANDI0009987	SHRUTI SHARMA
15	IITMANDI0010039	PUNYA PURI
16	IITMANDI0010095	RUDRANK DWARKANATH DATYE
17	IITMANDI0010284	ROHIT SHARMA
18	IITMANDI0010297	HARISH KUSHWA
19	IITMANDI0010298	GURPREET SINGH
20	IITMANDI0010301	AISHA
21	IITMANDI0010318	SPARSH BABBAR
22	IITMANDI0010332	SHAMAK CHOUHAN GHANTOO
23	IITMANDI0010339	ARUSHI SAKLANI

Shortlisting Criteria for Ph.D. Admissions for August 2026

Full-Time Regular Ph.D. Program – Minimum Eligibility:

1. Master's or equivalent degree in Engineering/Technology or equivalent* **OR**
2. Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology or equivalent* **OR**
3. Master's or equivalent degree in Science/Arts/Commerce/Management (or allied subjects)*

Category	UG percentage (or GPA) for qualifying degree listed under (2)	PG percentage (or GPA) for qualifying degree listed under (1) & (3)
General/OBC(CL)	75% or 7.5/10	75% or 7.5/10
General(EWS)/OBC(NCL)	70% or 7.0/10	70% or 7.0/10
SC/ST/PWD	65% or 6.5/10	65% or 6.5/10

* Must have qualified UGC–JRF/NET/GATE/ or equivalent examination.

*Exemptions from the mandatory requirement of a valid GATE or National Level examination will also be considered, subject to one of the following conditions:

(General/OBC/SC/ST/PC):

1. B.Tech/B.E./B.S. (or equivalent) degree from CFTI (Centrally Funded Technical Institute)/ any of the top 100 institutes according to NIRF ranking (overall category) at the time of application/ any Himachal Pradesh Govt. institution or universities, with CGPA/CPI at least 7.5 (on a scale of 10) or equivalent.
2. 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 (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 Program Minimum Eligibility:

- Undergraduate degree and Postgraduate degree with a minimum 75% mark or CGPA of 7.5 on 10 points. The candidates belonging to reserved categories (SC, ST, OBC(NCL), PWD) will be given relaxation as per institute norms.
- Minimum two years of work experience (employed in an 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).

List of shortlisted candidates for Ph.D. interview:

Date of Offline Interview: 23rd June 2026		
Sr. No.	Form Number	Applicant Name
1	IITMANDI0008268	DRISHTI AGARWAL
2	IITMANDI0008311	ROHIT SHARMA
3	IITMANDI0008354	ADHEEP CHAUHAN
4	IITMANDI0008376	PRIYANKA SHARMA
5	IITMANDI0008432	SRISHTI SHARMA
6	IITMANDI0008473	PRAVESH CHANDRA BHATT
7	IITMANDI0008484	NEHA SHARMA
8	IITMANDI0008487	SONAM
9	IITMANDI0008518	LAXMI TRIPATHI
10	IITMANDI0008639	CHANDRU R
11	IITMANDI0008656	RIDDHI KOTHARI
12	IITMANDI0008660	VADUGAM HARI KRISHNA
13	IITMANDI0008665	DHYEY JOSHI
14	IITMANDI0008675	KEYA GHOSH
15	IITMANDI0008743	RIYA YADAV
16	IITMANDI0008786	ANKITA SINGH
17	IITMANDI0008802	MD NAWED ALAM
18	IITMANDI0008977	VAIBHAV SRIVASTAVA
19	IITMANDI0009138	ARYAN

20	IITMANDI0009243	SANDEEP KOTHARI
21	IITMANDI0009245	NAINA KUMARI SINGH
22	IITMANDI0009251	SERLIBON DERAPI
23	IITMANDI0009265	IRENE CHATTOPADHYAY
24	IITMANDI0009288	ABHISHEK MOURYA
25	IITMANDI0009296	VITIKA SONI
26	IITMANDI0009357	SHUBHAM SOLANKI
27	IITMANDI0009393	SURBHI SINGH
28	IITMANDI0009402	ADITI GOEL
29	IITMANDI0009462	NIVEDITA ADITYA
30	IITMANDI0009490	KAMAL KUMAR RAJOURIA
Date of Offline Interview: 24th June 2026		
31	IITMANDI0009497	ANSHUL SHARMA
32	IITMANDI0009499	SOURABH SHARMA
33	IITMANDI0009507	PRAGYA BHARTI
34	IITMANDI0009552	MS PARIKA CHOPRA
35	IITMANDI0009584	KRITI JUNEJA
36	IITMANDI0009597	CHANDRA MANI PANDEY
37	IITMANDI0009633	AVISAKE CHOWDHURY
38	IITMANDI0009640	AMIT
39	IITMANDI0009664	KUNIKA BISHNOI
40	IITMANDI0009681	RAKESH AGRAWAL
41	IITMANDI0009729	SHIVAM JAISWAL
42	IITMANDI0009746	NEHA BHARGAVA
43	IITMANDI0009747	YOGESH
44	IITMANDI0009749	ARCHANA BILYAN
45	IITMANDI0009763	PRIYANKA
46	IITMANDI0009769	GEDELA SAI BHAVYA
47	IITMANDI0009776	NEETA SAHU

48	IITMANDI0009802	ONKAR
49	IITMANDI0009807	PAPIYA KANUR
50	IITMANDI0009862	HEMA SELIYA
51	IITMANDI0009867	ASHUTOSH UPADHYAY
52	IITMANDI0009892	PRIYANKA CHAUHAN
53	IITMANDI0009896	KANUPRIYA VERMA
54	IITMANDI0009897	PREETI KUMARI
55	IITMANDI0009903	SREEMOLU B
56	IITMANDI0009907	HARSHITH KUMAR PADHI
57	IITMANDI0009909	DIYA RAINA
58	IITMANDI0009910	TARANA PARIDA
59	IITMANDI0009916	CHHAYA VARSHNEY
60	IITMANDI0009927	MOHD URSHEEL HUSAIN
Date of Offline Interview: 25th June 2026		
61	IITMANDI0009930	KAJAL SINGH
62	IITMANDI0009931	SONU KUMARI
63	IITMANDI0009932	ASHWANI KUMAR
64	IITMANDI0009943	RITIKA NIPUN XALXO
65	IITMANDI0009946	ASHISH
66	IITMANDI0009950	ANKITA JAMWAL
67	IITMANDI0009955	PRACHI SAHU
68	IITMANDI0009957	KRITIKA BHARDWAJ
69	IITMANDI0009960	AMAN CHAUHAN
70	IITMANDI0009977	AARZOO
71	IITMANDI0010014	VANSHIKA RAI
72	IITMANDI0010021	SHIKSHANT BHATT
73	IITMANDI0010033	PRERNA PRIYA
74	IITMANDI0010036	RACHANA GUPTA
75	IITMANDI0010069	PRIYANKA GUPTA

76	IITMANDI0010207	SATUN KUMAR DHAL
77	IITMANDI0010232	PRAGYA MISHRA
78	IITMANDI0008823	SUPRIYA GAUTAM
79	IITMANDI0009400	MAHAK AGARWAL
80	IITMANDI0009541	DINESH KUMAR BEHERA
81	IITMANDI0009751	VENKATAKRISHNA THANNEERU
Date of Offline Interview: 22nd June 2026		
82	IITMANDI0009952	ISHMEET KAUR

Shortlisting Criteria for M.A._IKS Admissions for August 2026

Full-time M.A._IKS Program Minimum Eligibility:

Candidates should hold a Bachelor's degree of at least 3 years' duration, with a minimum of 55% marks or a CGPA of 5.5. Appropriate relaxations will be provided for candidates belonging to reserved categories, as per Government of India norms. The admission process is based on a written aptitude test to assess foundational understanding, interest in the subject areas, motivation, and overall fit for the program. The M.A. degree program is of 2 years' duration. Students may have the option to exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Indian Knowledge Systems after completing 1 year of study.

Category	UG
General/OBC(CL)	55% or 5.5/10
General(EWS)/OBC(NCL)	50% or 5.0/10
SC/ST/PWD	45% or 4.5/10

Dates of Online Interview: 17/06/2026

List of shortlisted candidates for M.A._IKS Program interview:

Sr. No.	Form Number	Applicant Name
1	IITMANDI0008235	PURBACHI BARUA
2	IITMANDI0008284	NALE GANESH SHRIRANG
3	IITMANDI0008343	UNNATI BISHT
4	IITMANDI0008601	UTSAV KUMAR PATEL
5	IITMANDI0008745	NEHA
6	IITMANDI0008782	SATISH YADAV

7	IITMANDI0008947	JYOTI SAHU
8	IITMANDI0009116	ABHISHEK KUMAR VISHWAKARMA
9	IITMANDI0009221	DEBARGHYA NATH
10	IITMANDI0009279	SAURAV KUMAR
11	IITMANDI0009389	DHEERAJ MAHAJAN
12	IITMANDI0009578	AVINASH KUMAR
13	IITMANDI0009620	BHUVANESH KANTH MURAMALLA
14	IITMANDI0009733	SHIVAM JAISWAL
15	IITMANDI0009762	AYUSH KUMAR
16	IITMANDI0009877	BEAUTY SHARMA
17	IITMANDI0009879	GUNASHREE PATIL
18	IITMANDI0009888	SAURAV KUMAR
19	IITMANDI0009889	MADHURI GHOSH
20	IITMANDI0009895	VEDAPRAKASH RAVI
21	IITMANDI0009900	CHIPRA TRIPATHI
22	IITMANDI0009920	VIDHI SHARMA
23	IITMANDI0009935	PUJA KUMARI AGRAWAL
24	IITMANDI0009945	DEEPLAKSHMI SAHARIAH
25	IITMANDI0009984	GUNJAN
26	IITMANDI0010028	RACHIT MISHRA
27	IITMANDI0010035	AKSHAT PATHANIA
28	IITMANDI0010100	LAVUDIYA MOHAN
29	IITMANDI0010112	KRIPA ARORA
30	IITMANDI0010213	MAHMUDUL HASAN MONDAL
31	IITMANDI0010231	SHUBHRATA RANA
32	IITMANDI0010235	BHAWNA DEVI
33	IITMANDI0010251	ANKIT KR YADAV
34	IITMANDI0010260	SOMYA PATHAK
35	IITMANDI0010269	NATANSH PARTH

36	IITMANDI0010278	SRISHTI
37	IITMANDI0010328	NARESH KUMAR

Shortlisting Criteria for M.A. _Music & Musopathy Admissions for August 2026

General Eligibility Criteria For M.A. Admission In Music and Musopathy:

Candidates should hold a minimum three-year Bachelor's degree or equivalent programs Music. having secured a minimum of 55% marks or a CGPA of 5.5, with appropriate relaxation for those from certain categories as per Government of India norms. The admission process will be holistic, consisting of a test and/or interview. The personal interview would evaluate the candidate's motivation, experience, and suitability for the program. The MA in Music and Musopathy will be of two years' duration.

Category	UG
General/OBC(CL)	55% or 5.5/10
General(EWS)/OBC(NCL)	50% or 5.0/10
SC/ST/PWD	45% or 4.5/10

Dates of Online Orientation session: 21/06/2026

List of shortlisted candidates for M.A. _Music & Musopathy Program interview:

Sr. No.	Form Number	Applicant Name
1	IITMANDI0008295	NALE GANESH SHRIRANG
2	IITMANDI0008327	SARSWATI SIDDH
3	IITMANDI0008612	VISHNUBHOTLA SRI PURNA GAYATRI SIVANI
4	IITMANDI0009209	JAITA SIDH
5	IITMANDI0009392	DHEERAJ MAHAJAN
6	IITMANDI0009622	BHUVANESH KANTH MURAMALLA
7	IITMANDI0009863	VIKRAM THAKUR
8	IITMANDI0009878	BEAUTY SHARMA
9	IITMANDI0009922	DEEKHIT BHATTACHARYA
10	IITMANDI0010255	GUNJAN
11	IITMANDI0010256	AVINASH KUMAR

12	IITMANDI0010335	NISHA KUMARI
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Shortlisting Criteria for M.S. (Research) in Music & Musopathy Admissions for August 2026

Eligibility Criteria for M.S. (Research) in Music and Musopathy

Eligibility will be as per the norms outlined in the MS and Ph.D. admissions Ordinances. In this program, some traditional degrees from recognized universities like Acharya and others will be considered at par with bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering, sciences, arts, and social sciences. These may include appropriate degrees from accredited music institutions like Kalakshetra, Chennai; Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya Delhi; Chennai Govt Music College, etc., after 3-years of Music Education. The committee may impose additional requirements for eligibility as needed from time to time. For example, the committee can consider weight to Acharyanet and other certifications after 2/3 years of study and All India Radio ratings for performing artists. Students will be enrolled in full-time, part-time, and ERP categories per norms detailed by the Senate IIT Mandi

Additional Criteria (in addition to the existing ordinances):

1) M.S. (Research) in Music and Musopathy

- Bachelor's degree as per IIT Mandi ordinances
- All India Radio (AIR) grading of B or higher

3) Additional Requirement for Part-Time Candidates

Minimum two years of relevant experience, supported by one or more of the following:

- Certification from established music institutions (e.g., Music Academy Madras, Swati Thirunal College of Music, Cleveland Tyagaraja Aradhana, Indian Fine Arts Academy, etc.)
- Recommendation letter from recognized music professionals or teachers
- AIR/Doordarshan grading
- Certification from recognized bodies such as Sangeet Natak Akademi, Kalakshetra, or Gandharva Mahavidyalaya
- Self-attested declaration of experience as a performing artist

Category	UG/PG
General/OBC(CL)	70% or 7.0/10
General(EWS)/OBC(NCL)	65% or 6.5/10
SC/ST/PWD	60% or 6.0/10

Dates of Offline Interview: 22/06/2026

List of shortlisted candidates for M.S. (Research) Program interview:

Sr. No.	Form Number	Applicant Name
1	IITMANDI0008406	DHRUV S PATHANGI
2	IITMANDI0009844	DATHRE S PATHANGI
3	IITMANDI0009934	ANTARIKSH PASRICHA

Shortlisting Criteria for Ph.D. (Music & Musopathy) Admissions – August 2026

Eligibility Criteria for Ph.D. in Music & Musopathy

Eligibility will be as per the norms outlined in the MS and Ph.D. admissions Ordinances. In this program, some traditional degrees from recognized universities like Acharya and others will be considered at par with bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering, sciences, arts, and social sciences. These may include appropriate degrees from accredited music institutions like Kalakshetra, Chennai; Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya Delhi; Chennai Govt Music College, etc., after 3-years of Music Education. The committee may impose additional requirements for eligibility as needed from time to time. For example, the committee can consider weight to Acharyanet and other certifications after 2/3 years of study and All India Radio ratings for performing artists. Students will be enrolled in full-time, part-time, and ERP categories per norms detailed by the Senate IIT Mandi.

Minimum Eligibility

- A Bachelor's degree satisfying the eligibility requirements of IIT Mandi ordinances
- A Master's degree or an equivalent qualification in Music.

Equivalent qualifications may include:

- All India Radio (AIR) grading of B or higher OR
- Alankar or similar level certifications from recognized boards such as:
 - Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Mandal
 - Prayag Sangeet Samiti
 - Pracheen Kala Kendra
 - State Music Academies
 - Kalakshetra (Level 5)
 - Acharyanet (equivalent level)

(All such qualifications may be evaluated by expert faculty in Music.)

Category	UG/PG
General/OBC(CL)	60% or 6.0/10
General(EWS)/OBC(NCL)	55% or 5.5/10
SC/ST/PWD	50% or 5.0/10

Part-Time Programme: Minimum Eligibility

Candidates applying under the Part-Time category must possess:

- An Undergraduate degree and a Postgraduate degree with a minimum of 50% marks or CGPA 5.0 on a 10-point scale for General, OBC-NCL, and EWS categories.
- Relaxation for candidates belonging to SC/ST/PwD categories shall be provided as per Institute norms.

Additional Requirement for Part-Time Candidates

Minimum two years of relevant experience, supported by one or more of the following:

- Certification from established music institutions (e.g., Music Academy Madras, Swati Thirunal College of Music, Cleveland Tyagaraja Aradhana, Indian Fine Arts Academy, etc.)
- Recommendation letter from recognized music professionals or teachers
- AIR/Doordarshan grading
- Certification from recognized bodies such as Sangeet Natak Akademi, Kalakshetra, or Gandharva Mahavidyalaya
- Self-attested declaration of experience as a performing artist

Dates of Offline Interview: 22/06/2026

List of shortlisted candidates for Ph.D. (Music & Musopathy) Program interview:

Sr. No.	Form Number	Applicant Name
1	IITMANDI0008552	ANURADHA NAGA CHINTALAPUDI
2	IITMANDI0009223	TENNAKOOON MUDIYANSELAGE KAUSHANI GAGANATHARA TENNAKOOON
3	IITMANDI0009283	WASNIK SAKSHI ANAND
4	IITMANDI0009386	SADHANA SINGH
5	IITMANDI0009562	V SRIKRISHNAMURARI
6	IITMANDI0009672	ANTARIKSH PASRICHA
7	IITMANDI0009686	VIDUSHI JUSTA
8	IITMANDI0009752	SUPRIYO MUKHERJEE
9	IITMANDI0009858	PATTISAPU CH SITA DEVI
10	IITMANDI0009915	AKHILESH GULERIA
11	IITMANDI0009928	MALLADI VASAVI
12	IITMANDI0010068	AHAMMED FIROZ K
13	IITMANDI0010244	SAURABH KANT TRIPATHI
14	IITMANDI0010266	TUMULURI ASHRITHA VARSHINI
15	IITMANDI0010295	PRIYANKA SUYAL
16	IITMANDI0010334	NITISH BHARDWAJ

Important Notes

1. The offline/online interviews for admission to the IKSMHA Programmes will be conducted as follows:

- **M.Tech. (Research) + Ph.D. (Dual Degree) Programme:** 22 June 2026
- **M.Tech. (Research) Programme:** 22 June 2026
- **Ph.D. Programme:** 23, 24, and 25 June 2026
- **MA_IKS:** 17 June 2026 (Online Interview)
- **MS (Research) in Music & Musopathy:** 22 June 2026
- **MA (Music & Musopathy):** 21 June 2026 (Online Orientation)

- **Ph.D. (Music & Musopathy): 22 June 2026**

2. If you do not receive any email communication regarding the admission process, kindly contact iksmha-office@iitmandi.ac.in for clarification.

3. Your candidature will not be considered for admission if you do not satisfy the prescribed shortlisting criteria, even if your name appears on the shortlist. In such cases, your candidature/admission will be cancelled.

4. Candidates must bring the following original documents at the time of the interview:

- Class 10 and Class 12 mark sheets and certificates
- UG and PG marksheet & degree certificates
- Individual mark sheets/transcripts of all semesters
- Relevant supporting documents and certificates, including NOC and experience certificates (where applicable, especially for part-time candidates)

5. Candidates who are currently in the final year of their qualifying degree and have been shortlisted provisionally will be considered only if their final percentage of marks/CGPA meets the prescribed shortlisting criteria. Failure to meet the criteria will result in rejection of candidature, even if the candidate appears for the interview.

6. All shortlisted candidates are provisionally shortlisted, subject to verification and submission of the required documents, qualifying degree certificates, experience certificates (where applicable), and any other supporting documents at the time of the interview and admission, if selected.

7. No TA/DA will be provided to candidates for attending the interview.
