



## INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY HYDERABAD

### **MASTERS IN HEALTH, GENDER AND SOCIETY DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL ARTS**

Indian Institute for Technology Hyderabad (IITH) invites applications for admission to the **full-time Masters in Health, Gender and Society** in the Department of Liberal Arts.

This is a full-time two-year program; candidates should not be employed in any organization.

#### **Minimum Eligibility Criteria for MA Admission**

- Candidates with 55% marks or equivalent CGPA in a Bachelor's degree in the social sciences are eligible to apply. Early career professionals with a Bachelor's degree in the social sciences would also be eligible.
- Shortlisted candidates must pass a written test and interview conducted by the Department of Liberal Arts at IITH.

Candidates still to appear in their qualifying degree examinations may also apply, provided they appear in all their qualifying degree examinations and complete all requirements for their degrees by the time of registration. If selected, such candidates shall be admitted provisionally, and they will have to furnish the results of their qualifying degree examinations during registration. Further, they must fulfill the minimum requirements of marks/CPI, as mentioned under eligibility criteria for admission in to the programme.

### **Selection:**

Mere fulfillment of the minimum educational qualification does not necessarily entitle applicants to a call for the written test. The Institute reserves the right to call only the requisite number of candidates based on qualification and suitability.

### **Duration of the Program**

The duration of the M.A. Program is 4 semesters (24 months) in which the selected candidates must complete course work, a summer internship and write a dissertation.

### **Procedure for Submitting the Application**

Please fill and submit in the **online application form** available on the following portal: <https://erp.iith.ac.in/Admissions/#/register>

For more details kindly refer to: <http://la.iith.ac.in/>

### **Reservations**

The reservation of seats in admissions for SC, ST, OBC, EWS categories and for persons with disability (PD) will be as per Government of India rules.

### **Relevant Information**

**Shortlisted candidates should expect a Call Letter for written test and interview by the end of April 2024**

**The written test and interview for M.A. (Health, Gender and Society) admissions will be conducted on 17 May 2024 at the IITH campus.**

**The written test will be for two hours and the question paper will consist of a section on multiple choice questions and a section on descriptive essays. Descriptive questions will be drawn from various disciplines such as Economics, Gender Studies, Sociology, Psychology and Health studies, that pertain to contemporary national and international issues around the relationship between health, gender and society.**

**No Travel Allowance and accommodation will be provided to candidates.**

**Candidates are expected to make their own travel and stay arrangements. Information about getting to IITH campus, along with lodging options nearby will be communicated to shortlisted candidates in the Call Letter.**

## **Syllabus for entrance exam for Masters in Health, Gender and Society**

Part A: 40 marks (30 mins. Answering all questions is compulsory)

Candidates will be given 30 minutes to answer 20 multiple choice questions related to Logic, basic Mathematics and English Language

Part B: 60 marks (1.5 hours. 3 out of 10 questions need to be attempted)

Candidates will be required to write 3 essay-type answers. Candidates will be evaluated based on knowledge of their respective disciplinary approach to the following topics:

- Health and governance
- Mental health
- Disability
- Gender and sexuality
- Body and science
- Reproductive health
- Disease management
- Health and media
- Chronicity and Health
- Climate and Health
- Health and Society
- Marginality
- Inequality

Sample questions:

1. The last few years has seen an increase in the number of attacks on doctors in public hospitals in India. How would you understand this situation? How would you address it as a policy maker?
2. Describe any one health programme in India (for example, Janani Suraksha Yojana, Ayushman Bharat or any other scheme) and its effectiveness.
3. Can digitization reduce health-related inequalities?

Candidates are required to bring their own writing materials (pen, pencil, eraser, and writing board). Answer sheets will be provided by the institute.