



**Shortlisting criteria and Instructions for Ph.D. Joint Degree Program between IIT Mandi and IIT Ropar
(AY-2026-2027) in the School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences**

If you are sure that you have submitted the complete application form and you satisfy the shortlisting criteria, but your name is not in the list of shortlisted candidates then contact the SMSS office (smssoffice@iitmandi.ac.in) with the relevant proof for your claims.

Your candidature will not be considered for admission if you do not meet the shortlisting criteria even though your name is on the list. Your admission will be canceled in such a case.

Note:

- Mode of Interview: **Offline mode.**
- Date of offline Interview: **10th August 2026.**
- Candidates whose **results are awaited** and are provisionally allowed to attend the interview will have to submit the final mark sheet and degree certificate before admission. If they fail to secure final marks/CGPA/certificate as per the short-listing criteria given below, they will be disqualified.

Shortlisting criteria for JDP Ph.D. Program (Mathematics and Statistics):

- A. Applied in the JDP Ph.D. Program School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences (SMSS).
- B. Candidates must have the minimum academic qualifications (percentage/CGPA) and a valid GATE score. The GATE score requirement is exempted for candidates possessing CSIR-NET with JRF or an INSPIRE Fellowship. In addition, all candidates must meet the minimum eligibility criteria outlined in the advertisement.

Category	UG	PG*
GEN/ OBC(CL)	75% (7.5/10)	75% (7.5/10)
OBC(NCL)/EWS	70% (7.0/10)	70% (7.0/10)
SC/ST/PwD	65% (6.5/10)	65% (6.5/10)

C. Exemptions from mandatory requirements of Valid GATE score:

- a) 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 of at least 7.5 (on a scale of 10) or equivalent.
- b) BS-MS/M.Sc/MA/MBA/equivalent from IITs, IISERs, IISc, IIMs or any of the top 100 institutes according to NIRF ranking (overall category) at the time of application with a CGPA/CPI of at least 7.5 (on a scale of 10) or equivalent.
- c) NIRF Ranking (within top 100) should be in overall category granted for the year during which admission is sought.

Important notes:

- Applications with incomplete data/information are rejected.
- All the shortlisted candidates will receive a separate communication with more details about the selection process. If you do not receive any communication, then please contact at smssoffice@iitmandi.ac.in
- If you are qualifying as per the **shortlisting criteria** and your name is not on the list, kindly inform immediately at smssoffice@iitmandi.ac.in with details about your application.
- If you do not meet the **shortlisting criteria** mentioned above even though your name is on the list of shortlisted candidates, kindly inform immediately at smssoffice@iitmandi.ac.in with details about your application. If so, your candidature will not be considered for further processing.

List of shortlisted candidates for interview: -

S. No.	FORM NUMBER	NAME OF THE APPLICANT
1	IITMANDI-JDP0000950	KANIKA
2	IITMANDI-JDP0001085	ANJALI KUMARI
3	IITMANDI-JDP0001096	KANIKA

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