Centre for Traditional Indian Knowledge and Skills (CTIKS)

IIT Bombay

PhD Admission Process Information

November 4, 2026

Dear Candidate,

This is with reference to your application for the Ph.D program at CTIKS, IIT Bombay. We wish to inform you that the admission process includes a **written test** and an **interview**.

Written Test:
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Monday, 7th December 2026

Interview:
9:30 AM – 5:30 PM
Tuesday, 8th December 2026

Please plan your travel accordingly. **Accommodation on campus will be arranged by IIT Bombay.** The Venue for the Test and Interview will also be announced in due course.

Structure of the Written Test

- The written test will consist of:
  - **Part A (20 marks):** Analytical Ability and Logical Reasoning
  - **Part B (30 marks):** Subject-specific questions
- Part B will have **six sections** corresponding to CTIKS focus areas (IKS1 to IKS6).
- Candidates are required to answer the section(s) corresponding to the research area(s) selected during the application process. You may attempt questions from at most two sections. The section in which you obtain the higher score will be taken into consideration for evaluation and final selection.

Final Selection

This will be based on your performance in the **written test** and the **interview**.

Looking forward to meeting you.

Best wishes,
CTIKS, IIT Bombay