

## HSS Pre-registration Instructions and User Manual

1. Pre-registration for HSS courses is compulsory for all UG students desirous of and eligible for taking an HSS course in the 2023-24 First Semester. No request for course allotment during Registration will be accepted on grounds of a student's inability to participate in the HSS Pre-registration process.
2. All HSS Level-I courses are scheduled in the following slot:  
Slot 1- M, W, Th, F – 17:00-18:00

The HSS Level II courses will run in the following two slots:

- Slot 1- T, W, F – 12:00-13:00
- Slot 2- M, W, F – 17:00-18:00

The timings of the above mentioned slots will NOT be changed under any circumstances.

3. In case of a timetable clash between a HSS course slot and a DC/IC course slot, please tick the box- *Clash* for all the HSS courses offered in that slot, and clearly mention the DC/IC course number in the *Remarks* column. No HSS course will be allotted of the slot in which there is a timetable clash.
4. It is the responsibility of the student to check and confirm the correct name, roll number, date of birth, department, and eligibility of courses in the preference form on his/her Pingala page. In case of discrepancies in your personal information or eligibility requirements, please contact DOAA office at Phone No. 0512-259-7669/4743 or write to [reg\\_help@iitk.ac.in](mailto:reg_help@iitk.ac.in). The last date to correct your eligibility requirements, if required, is March 29, 2023, 5.00pm.
5. Students from the Department of Economic Sciences are not eligible for ECO101A or ECO201A.
6. Students who have completed ECO101A as a HSS course are not eligible for ECO201A, and vice-versa. This also implies that students eligible for both Level I and Level II courses can take either ECO101A or ECO201A, but not both of these courses.
7. You will NOT be eligible for filling in the HSS Pre-registration form if you have already completed the required number of HSS courses due as per the course template. Still if you wish to do a HSS courses in advance to plan your upcoming semesters with less load or otherwise, you may request for the same during the ADD/DROP period.

8. It is *mandatory* to give a preference number for ALL HSS courses available to the student on his/her page. If preference number is not given for an option, Pingala will NOT accept the HSS pre-registration form.
9. Students may change their preference order for HSS courses as many times as they wish UNTIL the final form submission deadline i.e. March 29, 2023; 11:59pm.
10. The allotment of HSS course(s) is done by lottery.

#### 11. **Timeline for Pre-registration**

Opening of HSS pre-registration portal for filling in the HSS course preferences:

**Monday, March 27, 2023; 4:00pm**

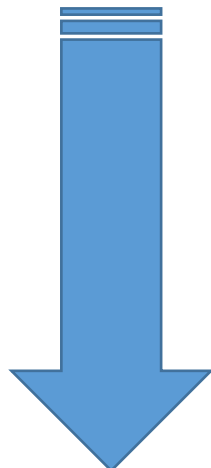
Correction of discrepancies in eligibility requirements for HSS courses

Up to Wednesday, March 29, 2023, 5pm.

Last date for submission of Preferences for HSS courses:

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023, 11:59pm.**

## **User Manual for operating the Pingala portal**



# User Manual for operating the Pingala portal

## Step 1:

Login in to your Pingala account and click on the following link:

[Academic Management](#) → [HSS Management 2023-24/I](#) → [HSS requested Proposed courses](#)

Click here

The screenshot shows the Pingala portal interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Quick Links', 'Have a problem?', and a user profile icon. The main header displays 'HSS Request Proposed Courses' and the user's role as 'Student'. The page content is titled 'HSS Allotment Proposed Courses' and shows student details: Student Name, Roll No., Programme Name, Branch Name, Eligibility (HSS Level 1), and HSS Level 1 Count (1). Below this is a table of proposed courses for HSS Level 1:

S.No.	Course Name	Faculty name	Lecture Time	Tutorial Time	Preference	Clash	Remarks
1	INTRODUCTION TO WESTERN ART (ART103A)	SATYAKI ROY			---Select---	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Remarks
2	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE (ENG123A)	G NEELAKANTAN	MWTh 17:10-18:00		---Select---	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Remarks
3	INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC (PHI142A)	A V RAVISHANKAR SARMA	MWTh 17:10-18:00		---Select---	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Remarks
4	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY (PSY151A)	DEVPRIYA KUMAR	MWTh 17:10-18:00		---Select---	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Remarks
5	INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY (SOC171A)	A K SHARMA	MTWTh 17:10-18:00		---Select---	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Remarks

Below the table, it shows eligibility for HSS Level 2 and HSS Level 2 Count (1). A red arrow points to the 'HSS Request Proposed Courses' link in the left sidebar.

If you are eligible for both HSS Level I and Level II courses, your page will show the HSS-I courses first. Scroll down the page to check HSS II courses.

This screenshot is similar to the previous one but includes red arrows indicating the scroll direction. One arrow points to the 'HSS Level-1' eligibility section, and another points to the 'HSS Level-2' eligibility section, showing that HSS Level-1 courses are displayed first. The table of proposed courses is identical to the previous screenshot.

## Step 2:

Verify all your eligibility requirements on this page. Check that you are eligible for HSS-I, or HSS- II, or both HSS-I and II. You are eligible for a HSS course if:

- a- HSS Level – I or II course is due next semester as per your course template;  
or
- b- You have a Fail backlog in HSS Level – I or Level – II course; or
- c- You have a Fresh backlog in HSS Level – I or Level – II course; or
- d- Courses shown on your page have not been completed by you in a previous semester; or
- e- Pre-requisites, if any, have been cleared.

There are no other criteria by which you can get a HSS course. However, if you wish to do an HSS course as an OE, then you can request for the same during add/drop period through Pingala.

In case of any discrepancies in the eligibility data, please contact DOAA office at Phone No. 0512 259 7669/4743 or write to [reg\\_help@iitk.ac.in](mailto:reg_help@iitk.ac.in). If the discrepancy is valid, the office will make appropriate changes.

## Step 3-

Fill in your preferences for HSS courses:

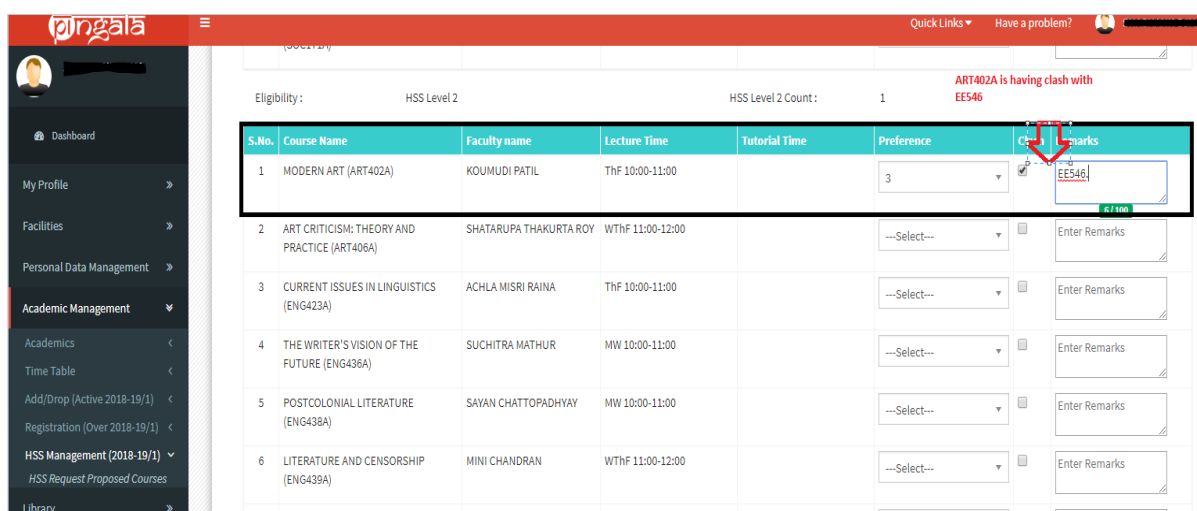
1. Fill in preference numbers for all courses available to you on your page.
2. Check for timetable clash between any HSS course and any DC/IC in your department timetable. The system WILL NOT CHECK for time table clashes, so it is your responsibility to mark all clashes. The next slide explains how to mark these clashes on Pingala.
3. Click the submit button after the preference number for all courses has been filled.
4. Filling your preference for every available course is mandatory. Your form cannot be submitted unless all the available courses have been given a Preference Number.
5. Click on the Submit button to submit your form.
6. You can continue to revise your priority of preferences and re-submit the form until the last date of submission. The last submitted preferences

before the deadline will be considered your final preference for allocation of courses.

#### Step 4-

Report a time table clash. If there is a time table clash with any IC/DC courses,

1. Click on the 'Clash' box.
2. In the Remarks column, write the course number with which the HSS course is clashing.
3. Remember to fill in preference numbers for the course with a clash also.



The screenshot shows the Jangata HSS Management portal. The top navigation bar includes 'Quick Links' and 'Have a problem?'. The main content area displays a table of HSS Level 2 courses. The table has columns for S.No., Course Name, Faculty name, Lecture Time, Tutorial Time, Preference, Clash, and Remarks. Course 1, 'MODERN ART (ART402A)', is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points to the 'Clash' column, which contains a red box with the text 'ART402A is having clash with EE546'. The 'Remarks' column for this course contains 'EE546'. A red box also highlights the 'Remarks' column for course 1. The 'Preference' column for course 1 has a dropdown menu with the value '3' selected. The 'Clash' column for course 1 has a red box with the text 'ART402A is having clash with EE546'. The 'Remarks' column for course 1 contains 'EE546'. The 'Clash' column for course 1 has a red box with the text 'ART402A is having clash with EE546'. The 'Remarks' column for course 1 contains 'EE546'. The 'Clash' column for course 1 has a red box with the text 'ART402A is having clash with EE546'. The 'Remarks' column for course 1 contains 'EE546'.

S.No.	Course Name	Faculty name	Lecture Time	Tutorial Time	Preference	Clash	Remarks
1	MODERN ART (ART402A)	KOUMUDI PATIL	ThF 10:00-11:00		3	ART402A is having clash with EE546	EE546
2	ART CRITICISM: THEORY AND PRACTICE (ART406A)	SHATARUPA THAKURTA ROY	WThF 11:00-12:00		---Select---		Enter Remarks
3	CURRENT ISSUES IN LINGUISTICS (ENG423A)	ACHLA MISRI RAINA	ThF 10:00-11:00		---Select---		Enter Remarks
4	THE WRITER'S VISION OF THE FUTURE (ENG436A)	SUCHITRA MATHUR	MW 10:00-11:00		---Select---		Enter Remarks
5	POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURE (ENG438A)	SAVAN CHATTOPADHYAY	MW 10:00-11:00		---Select---		Enter Remarks
6	LITERATURE AND CENSORSHIP (ENG439A)	MINI CHANDRAN	WThF 11:00-12:00		---Select---		Enter Remarks

#### Step 5-

Modify your preferences for HSS courses.

You can continue to revise your preferences and re-submit the form until the last date of submission. The last submitted preferences before the deadline will be considered your final preference for allocation of courses.

## FAQ

- 1- I am eligible for an HSS course, but my Pingala page does not show a list of available courses.

Please contact DOAA office at at Phone No. 0512-259 7669/4743 or write to [reg\\_help@iitk.ac.in](mailto:reg_help@iitk.ac.in).

- 2- I don't know whether I am eligible for an HSS course next semester.

Click on the Academic Management → HSS Management 2023-24/1 → HSS requested Proposed courses. It will show you the list of courses at each level, HSS-I and HSS-II, that you are eligible for.

- 3- I am eligible for both HSS-I and HSS-II courses.

Please refer to the link mentioned above. Page is bifurcated in to 2 parts. The HSS-I courses appear first. Scroll down to access the HSS-II courses.

- 4- Is it mandatory to fill priority of preferences for all course choices?

Yes.

- 5- I am eligible for both HSS-I and HSS-II courses, but I want to fill choices only for one of them:

Please contact DOAA office to remove your eligibility from the HSS level for which you do not want to fill choices.

- 6- Can I fill the form partially?

Partial form filling is not allowed. Your form will not be accepted if it is incomplete.

- 7- I don't want to participate in the pre-registration. What should I do?

No HSS course will be allotted to you for the coming semester.

- 8- I want to take HSS course as OE. What should I do?

In the HSS course allotment modules, courses are offered only as HSS course. To take a HSS course as an OE, **please request the instructor during regular pre-registration/Add & Drop period.**

- 9- I missed HSS pre-registration. What should I do?

You will not get an HSS course in the upcoming semester.

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