



**TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**V.N. Purav Marg, Deonar, Mumbai 400 088**  
(A Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

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Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), established in the year 1936 was conferred the status of 'Deemed to be University' in the year 1964, under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. TISS is a centrally funded Deemed to be University under University Grants Commission (UGC), Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt of India (GoI), and operates from its main Campus in Mumbai and Off-Campuses at Tuljapur, Guwahati and Hyderabad. The Institute is ranked among the top 40 Indian Universities (37<sup>th</sup> rank- NIRF 2021) and its Social Work study program bagged the First rank in India Today College Survey for fourth year in a row.

Currently, the Institute offers over 50 Masters' Degree programmes and 16 Ph.D. programmes in a range of socially relevant inter-disciplinary areas of Social Work, Social Sciences, Education, Public Policy, Public Health, Human Resource Management, Labour Studies, Media and Culture, Applied Psychology, Disaster Studies, Habitat Studies among others. BA degree programs in Social Sciences and Social Work are also offered from its Off Campuses.

TISS provides excellent work opportunities to scholars committed to creating a just society through education, generation of knowledge and field action. A high degree of freedom and autonomy shape the positive work ethos and culture of the Institute facilitating strong linkages between teaching, research, field action and policy. The Institute nurtures multiple research collaborations with some of the best universities and institutions nationally and across the globe.

**Vacancy at Prayas, a Field Action Project of the Centre for Criminology and Justice, School of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai.**

Prayas is a Field Action Project of the Centre for Criminology and Justice, School of Social Work at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, initiated in 1990. It is a response to the needs of disadvantaged groups being processed by the Criminal Justice System (CJS). It aims at socio legal and economic rehabilitation of persons who are at a greater risk of being criminalized, vulnerable to being trafficked (for the purpose of commercial sexual exploitation), or destitution.

Prayas invites interested candidates to apply for the post of Legal Fellow (Male Candidate) (on contract for One years).

**Post: Legal Fellow (Male Candidate) (on contract)**

**Period: One Year - March 15, 2022 to March 14, 2023**

**Location: Latur**

**No. of Vacancy: 01 Post**

**Salary: Rs. 30,000 per month (Approx)**

**The last date for receipt of online application: 10 March, 2022.**

**Qualification and Experience:**

- LLB degree
- Sanad for practising in Maharashtra
- Knowledge of computer skills./Ability- read, write and speak in Marathi, English Hindi.
- Familiarity with the use of MS-Office, emails and the internet.
- Preference may be given to lawyers with 2-3 years of legal practice.
- Ability to work effectively in teams as well as independently.

- During contract period, Fellow shall not take up any other employment without the prior permission of the employer.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for the interview.

**Application Fee:** Application Fee for Rs 500/- to be paid online for candidates from General, OBC & EWS categories. Application fee for SC/ST/PWD candidates will be Rs 125/-, if they attach the required Certificate with the online application form. **The women applicants are exempted from the payment of application fees.** The application will be valid only on receipt of the application fee, if applicable. Fees once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

**Other conditions:**

- The Institute reserves the right to relax qualification of the candidate based on the work experience and to relax age in the case of persons already holding comparable positions in a University/Research Institution of repute
- The Institute reserves the right to invite persons for interview who may not have applied for as per the above procedure and not fill up the vacancy advertised
- Since applications received may be short listed, merely possessing the prescribed qualifications and the requisite experience would not entitle a person to be called for interview
- The post is unreserved, but candidates belonging to reserved category can apply No queries or correspondence regarding issue of call letter for interview/selection of candidates for the post will be entertained at any stage and canvassing in any form is strictly prohibited and will lead to the candidate being debarred from consideration for the post
- The candidate under employment must bring 'No Objection Certificate' from their employer to appear for presentation/interview
- No TA/DA is payable for appearing for the interview
- **In case of any inadvertent error in the advertisement and in the process of recruitment, which may be detected at any stage, even after issue of appointment order, the Institute reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to the candidate(s)**

**Application process and interview:**

1. Short-listed candidates will be informed over e-mail and/or mobile phone to appear for the online interview to be held between the 3rd Week or 4th Week of March 2022.
2. Candidates are requested to apply online through the link (Apply now) provided along with this advertisement on the Institute website [www.tiss.edu](http://www.tiss.edu).
3. Candidates are required to take a printout of the acknowledgment of online application and keep it for future reference.
4. TISS reserves the right to modify the Selection Process with intimation to short-listed candidates.

**Project Leader, Prayas**

