



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)
A Grant-in-Aid Institute under Ministry of Education, Government of India)

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The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (www.tiss.ac.in), established in the year 1936 is a Deemed to be University, under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956, a grant-in-aid Institute under Ministry of Education, Government of India. TISS is a Grade I University as per NAAC assessment 2024.

With four campuses at Mumbai (main campus), Hyderabad, Guwahati and Tuljapur (rural campus), TISS currently offers 05 Undergraduate programmes, 52 Masters' Degree programmes and 21 Ph.D. programmes in a range of socially relevant inter-disciplinary areas of applied Social Sciences including 28 Bachelor of Vocational degree programmes.

Freedom and autonomy shape the positive work ethos and culture of the Institute and facilitate strong linkages between teaching, research, field action and policy engagement. The Institute encourages and supports researchers to engage in foundational, applied, field and action-oriented research, and it also nurtures research collaborations nationally and internationally, with a commitment to creating a just society through education, generation of knowledge and field action initiatives.

The School of Skill Education was set up in 2011 to spearhead the Institute's commitment to provide specialised skill education and training to millions of youth in India through appropriately designed industry relevant/market oriented skill educational programmes. **The core vision** of the School is to help young people develop skills/gain sustainable incomes by skilling them in key industrial job competencies that would enable them to find better jobs, live better lives, and ultimately contribute to the economic growth of the nation. The one of a kind industry-academia blended, work integrated skill training programmes that prioritise job-specific skill development over traditional broad-based education offered by TISS SSE is being implemented for the first time in India. Each of the programmes reflects India's commitment to equipping its youth with essential skills through contemporary and industry-relevant curriculum designed in collaboration with industry partners to meet the growing demand for a 'skilled' workforce. All the programmes incorporate the skill sector's specific job roles and their corresponding National Occupational Standards (NOS).

The School of Skill Education invites applications for the post of Assistant Professors – 02 positions to be filled on a Contract basis for the period of ONE year initially and extendable based on School/institute need and performance.

Remuneration:

- 1) With Ph.D. - Consolidated Salary @ Rs. 1,00,595/- (As per Academic Level-10, in line with 7th CPC).**
- 2) Without Ph.D. - Consolidated Salary @ Rs. 89,435/- (As per Academic Level-10, in line with 7th CPC).**

Eligibility Criteria:

A Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in Social Sciences / Social Work / Related fields from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university.

Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, Eligibility (A or B)

A. The candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC or the CSIR, or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph. D. degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be exempted from NET/SLET/SET:

Provided, that the candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances/Bye-laws/Regulations of the Institution awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of 'Assistant Professor' subject to the or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges/Institutions fulfillment of the following conditions: -

- a) The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;
- b) The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
- c) An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted;
- d) The Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which at least one is in a refereed journal;
- e) The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D. work in conferences/seminars sponsored/funded/supported by the UGC/ICSSR/CSIR or any similar agency.

The fulfillment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned.

Note: NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR, or similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET.

OR

B. The Ph.D. degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by any one of the following:

- i. Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)
- ii. The Times Higher Education (THE) or

the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

Desirable Qualification: -

- Ph.D. in Social Sciences / Social Work.
- Experience in teaching practice-based skill learning programmes at the university-level.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced and highly demanding environment, in diverse skill sectors, self-driven.

- Teaching/work experience in university / industries, with evidence of integrated curricula development that enhance academic-industry work.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, ability to engage with industry partners, other faculty, staff, and students.
- Capacity to create teams for state-of-the-art subject related syllabi/curriculum, in skill education areas.

Job Description:

- To teach and provide academic support to the academic programs of the School of Skill Education.
- To design and teach practice-based, industry-linked programmes.

How to apply:

Application process and interview

- Candidates are requested to apply online through the link (**Apply now**) provided along with this advertisement on the Institute website www.tiss.edu
- Candidates are required to take a print of acknowledgment of the online application and keep it for future reference.
- Short-listed candidates will be informed over e-mail to appear for the interview.

Application fee: The application fee is Rs 1000/- for General and OBC Candidates (**to be paid online**). The SC/ST/PWD candidates are required to pay fees of Rs. 250/- (**to be paid online**) if they attach the required certificate along with the application form. The women applicants are waived 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 invite persons for interview who may not have applied 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 an interview.
- The post is unreserved, but candidates belonging to reserved category can apply. No queries or correspondence regarding the 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 a 'No Objection Certificate' from their employer to appear for a 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 the appointment order, the Institute reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to the candidate(s)

Last date to receive applications: 15th May, 2026.

Interview: The eligible candidates will be communicated by an e-mail to attend the online interview.

Date of joining: Selected Candidates are expected to join within 15 days of their selection.

Registrar (Officiating)