Vacancy for the Post of Counsellor (Part Time) in Ahmednagar

Name of Post	Counsellor (Part Time)
Advertisement Number	Tiss-Sukoon/09-2022/03
No. of Posts	01
Last Date of Application	10/11/2022
Location	Ahmednagar
Remuneration	12,000 per month
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About TISS

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About Sukoon

Sukoon is a field action project of the School of Human Ecology at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, and provides psycho-social services to litigants approaching court settings for matrimonial disputes. Sukoon also conducts primary research with family courts across Maharashtra. The current project provides psychotherapeutic services to individuals and couples in distress and to promote their overall emotional wellbeing. Sukoon is currently operational in courts at Mumbai, Thane, Aurangabad, Ahmednagar and Yavatmal.

Sukoon is inviting applications for the post of Counsellor (part-time) in Ahmednagar. The job profile is as follows:

Qualifications

M.A. in Counselling/Clinical Psychology or M.A. in Social Work (Mental Health) is required along with a minimum 2 years of experience working in the field in the capacity of a Counsellor. Preference will be given to those candidates who have additional qualifications such as having completed specialized courses in Couples and Family Therapy OR demonstrating direct experience working as a

couples/family therapist. The candidate should have proficiency in **English, Hindi and Marathi** and should be **based in Ahmednagar**. Preference will be given to candidates who have an experience in working with legal settings.

Job Responsibilities

1. This position will entail working with individuals and couples who are currently undergoing matrimonial disputes at District & Sessions Court, Ahmednagar. The Counsellor will provide individual and/or couples counselling to the couples from this court.
2. The counsellor will also be responsible for conducting group counselling and/or workshops for the key stakeholders of the court system.
3. The job also entails liaising with the respective Court officials such as Judges for referrals.
4. Documentation of the work conducted at this center in the form of reports is expected.
5. Networking with women's organizations, Family counselling center and other services that are relevant for litigants' psycho-social well-being is expected.

Duration: The appointment for the post is for 1 year which can be renewed in the following year. The counsellor (part-time) will work for 2 full days at the Court. Additionally, the counsellor may also be required to attend online meetings and trainings as scheduled.

Joining Date: 15th November 2022

Desirous candidates may send their résumé to sukoon.tiss@gmail.com before 10/11/2022 with a subject line "Application for the post of Counsellor – Ahmednagar". Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview.

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