



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 the 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 Education seeks to recruit faculty on a contractual basis to its Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education (CETE), supported by the TATA TRUSTS. The school offers MA Education, MA Education (blended), Bed MEd (NCTE approved) and MA Education and Technology programmes. The school is also actively involved in research and advocacy. The CETE was established with seed funding from the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, and receives core support from the TATA TRUSTS to engage with improvement in quality of preservice and in-service teacher education, policy and practice in India.

School of Education invites applications for teaching positions to be filled on a contract basis for a period of ONE year initially and extendable based on the Centre/School/institute's needs and work performance of the candidate.

S. No.	Position	No. of Position	Location
1.	Assistant Professor (Social Sciences)	01	Mumbai
2.	Assistant Professor (English)	01	Mumbai

Remuneration: Entry pay of Rs. 57700/- in the Academic Pay Level – 10 as per 7th CPC (UGC)

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, English, Science Education, Sociology of Education, Education development and policy, Foundations of education, Psychology of Education 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 Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in Social Science / English / Education and allied subjects
- Experience in teaching at the university level
- Experience in using quantitative and/or mixed methods research
- Experience of working in large scale and multi partner research projects
- Ability to work in a fast-paced and highly demanding environment, in diverse teams, self-driven, lead a small research team, attention to detail, ability to manage time, and openness to learning

How to apply:

Application process and interview

- I. Candidates are requested to apply online through the link **(Apply now)** provided along with this advertisement on the Institute website www.tiss.edu
- II. Candidates are required to take a printout of the acknowledgement of the online application and keep it for future reference.
- III. Short-listed candidates will be informed via email 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 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: 10th October 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)