



TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Call for applications for Fellow-Field Worker (01 position) under the Youth Development Programme at TANDA, a field action project of the Centre for Criminology and Justice, School of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai

TANDA a field action of Tata Institute of Social Sciences is launching a Youth Development Programme for youth from Nomadic and De-Notified Tribes from Amaravti district of Maharashtra.

This programme is envisioned as a bold, strategic intervention to foster leadership, deepen constitutional literacy, and institutionalize grassroots action through the creation of community-led organizations (CLOs) and cutting-edge action research projects. Over a period of three years, the youth development programme will support 1 grassroots Fellow in social work, social sciences, or law, most of whom are likely to be drawn from DNT-NT background—to work within their own or allied communities. These youths will receive rigorous training, mentorship, and organizational support, with the aim of establishing at least 10-20 robust CLOs by the end of the program.

Selected Fellow will be trained in Constitutional literacy, rights-based frameworks, health, campaigns, citizenship entitlements, community mobilization and legal redress mechanisms. Subsequently, they will be expected to work for the betterment of NT DNT communities residing at 5 selected villages by deploying the gained knowledge for a period of 2 years.

Position: Fellow - Field Worker (01 position)

Eligibility Criteria :

Only candidates belonging to NT and DNT communities will be considered for this programme. Candidates other than NT-DNT communities need not apply.

Age: 20 to 35 years

Experience: 2-3 years of experience of working with NT-DNT communities (in a NGO, CBO or any other organisation)

Educational qualification: Graduates in any discipline. Preference will be given to graduates in social science, social work, health, law, etc. Minimum criteria of education can be relaxed for exceptional and experienced candidates.

Location: Preference will be given to candidates residing only in the Amaravati district.

Stipend: The selected youth/fellows will be provided a stipend/honorarium of Rs. 15,000/- per month for a period of up to two years. The initial appointment will

be for a period of three months, which may be extended further, up to two years, based on the performance of the fellow and the requirements of the project.

Subject to the performance of the fellow and the requirements of the project, the period may further be extended for the third year towards organisational development initiatives, with a stipend/honorarium of Rs. 10,000/- per month.

The terms listed above may be relaxed in exceptional circumstances.

Only shortlisted Candidates will be invited for interview.

Other conditions:

- The Institute reserves the right to relax qualification and working conditions 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
- 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. Interested candidates are requested to send their updated resume and certificates of education and experience to tandatissjobs@gmail.com.
2. The last date for receipt of applications by email: 05.10.2026
3. Candidates applying have to fill up the Google Form pasted below. Those who do not fill the Google Form may not be considered.
4. **Link for Google form :** <https://forms.gle/RPzWSZQyAX9TEK49A>

- 5.** If candidates face technical issue related to fill in the Google Form, please do reach out to us tandatissjobs@gmail.com

Candidates will be informed over e-mail and/or phone to appear for the Written Test/ Interview (offline / online) by the month of October, 2026.

Note: The selected candidate has to join within 10 days of intimation of selection.

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Project Leader