



TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

(A Deemed University U/s-3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

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The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) is a Deemed University that works towards the promotion of people-centred sustainable development and an equitable and democratic society. The TISS hosts 5 dynamic Schools, 4 independent centres, and 10 popular post-graduate programmes, among others. The Institute is home to approximately 120 faculty members, who are involved in teaching, research, policy-making and institution-building. They are supported by 205 technical and administrative staff members and reach out to nearly 750 students. The Institute was accorded a 5-Star rating by NAAC in 2002.

The TISS announces admission to the following Post-Graduate Degree Programmes, 2008-2010:

No.	Programme	Code
1	Development Studies	DS
2	Disaster Management	DM
3	Education (Elementary)	EE
4	Globalisation and Labour	GL
5	Health Administration	HE
6	Hospital Administration	HO
7	Human Resources Management and Labour Relations	HR
8	Media and Cultural Studies	MC
9	Social Entrepreneurship	SE

Note: Admission Notification for M.A. in Social Work will be released separately.

ELIGIBILITY: A Bachelor's Degree of a minimum of 3 years duration or its equivalent (under the 10+2+3 or 10+2+4 or 10+2+2+1 year bridge course pattern of study or any other pattern fulfilling the mandatory requirements of 15 years formal education) from a recognised University, in any discipline.

Notes: (i) Students who will complete the final year Bachelor's degree examinations by **June 21, 2008**, are also eligible to apply provided they have successfully completed their first and second years, if the degree course is of three years; and the first, second and third years, if the degree course is of four years on the day of applying for any of the above programmes. (ii) Candidates who are awaiting their final year Bachelor's Degree examination results **are not eligible to apply for programme nos. 3, 5 and 6**. Medical graduates should complete their internship before June 21, 2008.

Test Centres: Ahmedabad, Aurangabad, Bangalore, Bhopal, Chennai, Delhi, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur, Patna, Port Blair, Srinagar, and Thiruvananthapuram. The TISS reserves the right to change or cancel test centre at its discretion.

APPLICATION FORMS AND INFORMATION BROCHURE:

Candidates can apply and give the Written Test for a maximum of three programmes. However, only one Application Form should be used even if applying for more than one programme. The Application Processing Fee is Rs.750/- per programme. Therefore, if you are applying for any two programmes, the Fee is Rs.1,500/- and Rs.2,250/- if applying for any three programmes. The Application Form and Information Brochure can be obtained:

- By sending a request letter to the Deputy Registrar, along with a DD drawn in favour of the "Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai" for a minimum amount of Rs.750/- and self-addressed A4-sized cloth-lined envelope. If applying for more than one programme, the candidate should enclose a DD for the difference amount at the time of submission of the Application Form, or
- From the Cash Counter at TISS, Mumbai against a minimum cash payment of Rs.750/-. If applying for more than one programme, the candidate should enclose a DD for the difference amount (if submitting through post) or pay by cash at the Cash Counter, TISS, Mumbai, at the time of submission of the Application Form, or
- By downloading from www.tiss.edu (to be completed and submitted with a DD of requisite amount)

Unemployed SC and ST candidates, whose parents/guardian's income were Rupees One lakh or below for financial year 2006-2007 can obtain the Application Form free of cost. They can download the form from website: www.tiss.edu and submit it along with a true copy of Caste/Tribe Certificate and the Income Certificate or they can send a request letter along with a true copy of Caste/Tribe Certificate, Income Certificate and self-addressed A4-sized cloth-lined envelope to the Deputy Registrar, TISS.

Reservations: Government of India norms will be applicable for admission of SC, ST, OBC, Persons with Disability (PWD) and International Students. Only a limited number of hostel seats and scholarships are available.

KEY DATES:

Last date for receipt of completed forms at the Institute : November 10, 2007

Date of Written Test : January 20, 2008

For any additional information, please refer to website: www.tiss.edu or email: pgadmissions@tiss.edu or call (022) 2556 1548 / 2550 7486.

Date : Sept. 10, 2007 (Sandeep Chatterjee)
Mumbai Registrar

TISS National Written Test will be held on Sunday, January 20, 2008