# TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

*International Relations Office*

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**CAMPUSES**

Mumbai, Hyderabad, Tuljapur and Guwahati

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**SCHOOLS**

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**CENTRES**

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**REGIONAL CENTRES**

Patna, Chennai and Nagaland

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**INDEPENDENT CENTRES**

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**INDEPENDENT RESOURCES CENTRES**

# About TISS

Established in 1936 as the Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work, the vision of TISS has been to be an institution of excellence in higher education that continually responds to changing social realities through the development and application of knowledge, towards creating a people-centred, ecologically sustainable and just society that promotes and protects dignity, equality, social justice and human rights for all.

As a community-engaged Social Science University, the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) has evolved as an educational ecosystem where students learn to ideate, innovate and translate what they learn for bringing about change in society. It is a space where classroom learning is blended with exposure to the field, communities, institutions, and corporate houses; locations of real time action. It is also the space where courses and programmes are developed to address societal and national level challenges and where faculty and students co-create model field action projects for bringing people-centred solutions to vexing social problems. Indeed, TISS occupies a unique position among institutions of higher learning in the country and its contribution goes beyond the stated goals of conventional universities.

# International Relations Office

The International Relations Office (IRO) was established in 2006 to facilitate mutually beneficial international academic exchanges and collaborations between TISS and foreign universities or institutions.

Since its inception, the IRO has worked proactively to establish and strengthen international partnerships by developing MoUs and agreements between TISS and international institutions in order to develop proposals for collaboration, and provide the necessary administrative institutional support for the operationalisation of these collaborations. TISS has signed MoUs with over 150 universities across the world and is one of few Indian universities that has a full - fledged International Relations Office offering support and active engagement for student and faculty mobility, international research, and the internationalisation of higher education.

## Courses & Research

TISS offers 3 Bachelor's programmes, 51 Master's programmes, 16 M.Phil programmes and 10 Ph.D. programmes in addition to 28 short-term programmes and diplomas in areas such as social work, development studies, women's studies, management and labour studies, social entrepreneurship, globalisation and labour studies, health systems studies, medial and cultural studies, law, rights and constitutional governance, social sciences, rural development, education and vocations education from its campuses across the country.

Along with academic programmes, TISS is actively engaged in research, policy support, programme development and evaluation, training, and advice on development interventions with the ministries and autonomous bodies of Government of India, State Governments, bilateral and multilateral organisations, universities and institutions across the world, the non-governmental sector, industry, businesses at the national and international levels, and peoples' groups and networks.reaches out to the larger community through extension, at the local, national, regional and international levels.

## Field Action Projects

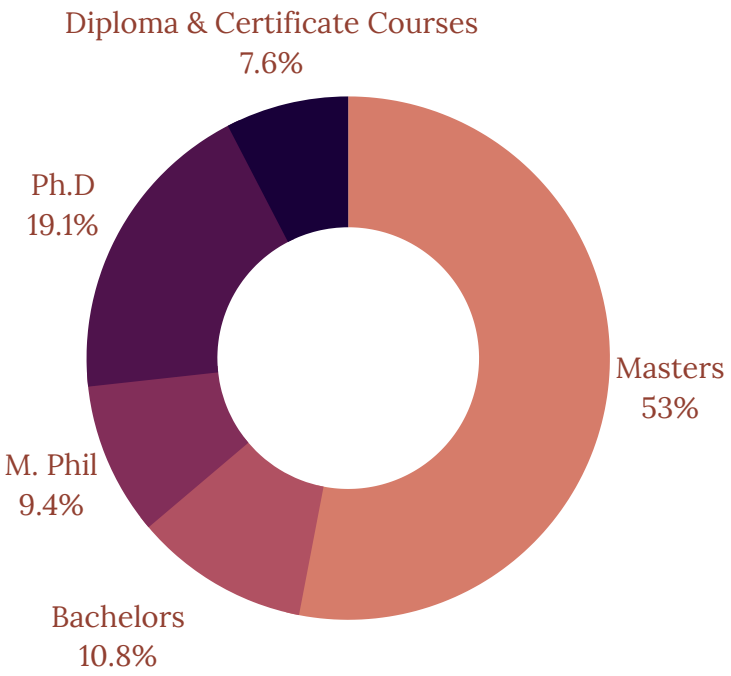
Extension activities denote the social responsibility of teaching institutes towards social problems and the emerging needs of society. Towards this end, TISS has initiated and promoted several extension activities since its early inception. The Institute has played a major role in piloting and pioneering new services and in initiating time-bound social work programmes within well-established organisations / systems, and some outside them within communities, with the objective of demonstrating to the public, the need and utility of such services.

Termed as Field Action Projects (FAPs) in TISS, they have always played an integral role in the curriculum of social work education and training of Institute graduates. Today FAPs include projects that address a wide range of issues, including violence against women, rights and rehabilitation of persons being processed by the criminal justice system, homelessness and beggary, mental health, tribal and dalit youth empowerment, corporate social responsibility, sustainable livelihood, food security, adult education, and health.

# Studying at TISS

TISS has a diverse community with students, staff and faculty coming from different parts of the world. Full-time students at TISS number over 4,000 across our campuses. On an average, we also receive around 250-300 international students and facilitate an impressive outgoing mobility to our partner institutions. At any given time, the TISS student body has a representation from 28-30 different nationalities in our Mumbai campus. The TISS Student's Union provides various opportunities for students to participate in on-campus academic and rich cultural events.

## ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAMME (FULL-TIME COURSES)




## SOME OF OUR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

The University of Sydney
Monash University
Sciences Po
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
Macquarie University
The University of Chicago
Cornell University
The Himalayan University Consortium
Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt
Tampere University
Masaryk University
Roskilde University
University of Eastern Finland
University College Cork
University College Dublin
Queen Mary, University of London
Nordic Centre of India

# Be part of the TISS community

### Institutional Rating

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) awarded a 5-Star rating to the Institute in 2002; 2009 and 2016 with an “A” Grade and a cumulative grade point of 3.89 out of 4.00 (highest among all the universities accredited so far). TISS has been awarded the Diamond Ranking (Overall) in the QS-I Gauge rating process.

### Multi-Campus Institute with World Class Facilities

TISS campuses are well equipped with good infrastructure such as hostels, serivce apartments, a guesthouse, a library, dining halls, a health centre, on-campus visiting doctors, and a counselling centre. There is also student support and recreational facilities like a gymnasium, a playground, a yoga room, a sports area, an amphitheatre and a convention centre to support student activities and programmes. TISS has a zero tolerance policy to any form of discrimination and there are different departments and offices to support students and address their issues according to the Government of India norms.

### Research and Documentation Projects

Each year, TISS has over 200 on-going research and documentation projects. This includes all national and international projects.

### Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and Training Programmes

Over 200 programmes are regularly organised in the areas of human resources management, leadership development, climate concerns, mental health, human development, social accountability, micro-planning, statistical methods, capacity-building and development, Dalit and tribal issues, disaster management, education, health, human rights, life skills, management and organisation development, research methods, and training of trainers, to name a few.

### The Indian Journal of Social Work (IJSW)

A flagship publication of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, the Indian Journal of Social Work has been published uninterrupted since 1940.

### Specialised Training and Capacity Building Programmes

TISS has regular training and capacity building programmes for government officials, including senior IAS, IPS and IFoS officers, State Service Officers, Prison Administrators, Railway Service and Indian Forest Service Probationers, as well as international faculty and staff from our neighbouring countries.

# Forms of collaboration

### Customised Study in India Programmes (CSIPs)

The International Relations Office at TISS facilitates short-term Customised Study in India Programmes for students and faculty members of foreign universities in collaboration with faculty members from different Schools or Centres at TISS. CSIPs typically run from anywhere between 1-6 weeks and comprise several lecture-based and theme-based classroom teaching sessions, field visits, field placements, etc. These programmes are often tailored to the requirement of the foreign universities or participants based on a particular topic they are interested in exploring or a theme that compliments their course e.g. poverty, marginalisation, exclusion, sustainable development, etc.

### Semester Exchanges

For students from both universities, spending a full semester in a different country can be a very meaningful exchange, giving them enough time to understand global issues in a local context. TISS has two semesters in the academic year with semesters running from June - October and November - March each year. Options of semester exchanges which include coursework and fieldwork are available.

### Internships / Field Placements / Research Affiliation

Students or independent researchers wanting to do internships or field work with communities at grassroots levels or needing a research affiliation may be affiliated with TISS. Students are assigned to a faculty member at TISS who oversee their work while at TISS and help them develop a framework for analysing the data collected and experience gained by providing a theoretical framework. TISS also provides academic support for the intended research through both, primary and secondary data.

### Research Collaborations / Workshops / Conferences

Research collaborations, workshops, joint conferences are greatly encouraged at TISS. The International Relations Office connects TISS faculty with faculty from its partner universities while also exploring opportunities for joint research, workshops and conferences. Visits to foreign universities by faculty and staff are encouraged for research purposes or to build expertise in their field of interest. Some of our recent research collaborations have been on 'human security and the anthropocene' with the University of Sydney, the Resilient Futures India Initiative with Queen Mary, University of London, Somerville College, University of Oxford, IIT Bombay and O.P Jindal,Global University, and Enhancing Green Economy in 3 countries of Asia, an Erasmus+ financed project.

# Bachelors Programmes

**Tuljapur**

1. Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Social Work with a specialisation in Rural Development
2. Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences

**Guwahati**

3. Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences

# Masters Programmes

**Mumbai**

1. Master of Arts in Education (Elementary)
2. Master of Arts in Development Studies
3. Master of Arts in Women's Studies
4. Master of Arts / Master of Science in Climate Change and Sustainability Studies
5. Master of Arts/Master of Science in Regulatory Governance
6. Master of Arts/ Master of Science in Urban Policy and Governance
7. Master of Arts/ Master of Science in Water Policy and Governance
8. Master of Hospital Administration
9. Master of Public Health in Health Administration
10. Master of Public Health in Health Policy, Economics and Finance
11. Master of Public Health in Social Epidemiology
12. Master of Arts in Applied Psychology in Clinical and Counselling Practice
13. Master of Law in Access to Justice
14. Master of Arts in Globalisation and Labour
15. Master of Arts in Human Resource Management & Labour Relations
16. Master of Arts / Master of Science in Analytics (self-financed)
17. Master of Arts in Organisation Development, Change and Leadership (self - financed)
18. Master of Arts in Social Entrepreneurship
19. Master of Arts in Media and Cultural Studies
20. Master of Arts in Social Work (Children & Families)
21. Master of Arts in Social Work (Community Organization & Development Practice)
22. Master of Arts in Social Work (Criminology & Justice)
23. Master of Arts in Social Work (Dalit & Tribal Studies and Action)
24. Master of Arts in Social Work (Disability Studies & Action)
25. Master of Arts in Social Work (Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship)
26. Master of Arts in Social Work (Mental Health)
27. Master of Arts in Social Work (Public Health)
28. Master of Arts in Social Work (Women – Centered Practice)
29. Master of Arts / Master of Sciences in Disaster Management
30. Master of Arts in Education

31. Master of Library and Information Science
32. Bachelor of Ed – M aster of Education (Integrated, Three Years)

**Tulajpur**
33. Master of Arts/ Master of Science in Development Policy, Planning and Practice
34. Master of Arts/ Master of Science in Sustainable Livelihoods and Natural Resources Governance
35. Master of Arts in Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship
36. Master of Arts in Social Work (Rural Development)

**Hyderabad**
37. Master of Arts in Public Policy and Governance
38. Master of Arts in Development Studies
39. Master of Arts in Natural Resource and Governance
40. Master of Arts in Rural Development and Governance
41. Master of Arts in Women's Studies

**Guwahati**
42. Master of Arts in Social Work (Community Organization and Development Practices)
43. Master of Arts in Social Work (Counselling)
44. Master of Arts in Social Work (Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship)
45. Master of Arts in Social Work (Public Health)
46. Master of Arts in Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development
47. Master of Arts in Labour Studies and Social Protection
48. Master of Arts in Peace and Conflict Studies
49. Master of Arts in Sociology and Social Anthropology

**Banyan Academy of Leadership in Mental Health (BALM), Chennai**
50. Master of Arts in Applied Psychology (Clinical and Counselling Practice)
51. Master of Arts in Social Work (Mental Health)

# M.Phil Programmes

**Mumbai**
1. M.Phil in Education
2. M.Phil in Development Studies
3. M.Phil in Women's Studies
4. M.Phil in Habitat Studies
5. M.Phil in Health Services Management
6. M.Phil in Public Health
7. M.Phil (Specialisation in Clinical and Counselling Practice)
8. M.Phil in Management and Labour Studies
9. M.Phil in Social Sciences

10. M.Phil in Psychiatric Social Work
11. M.Phil in Social Work
12. M.Phil in Disaster Studies
13. M.Phil in Social Sciences with a specialisation in Sociology of Education
14. M.Phil in Inclusive Development and Social Justice

**Tuljapur**
15. M.Phil in Rural Development

**Guwahati**
16. M.Phil in Social Sciences

## Ph.D Programmes

**Mumbai**
1. Ph.D in Education
2. Ph.D in Development Studies
3. Ph.D in Habitat Studies
4. Ph.D in Health Services Management
5. Ph.D in Public Health
6. Ph.D in Applied Psychology
7. Ph.D in Management and Labour Studies
8. Ph.D in Social Work
9. Ph.D in Disaster Studies

**Hyderabad**
10. Ph.D in Social Sciences

## Nirantar: Continuing Education Programmes

**Mumbai**
1. Executive P. G. Diploma in Hospital Administration
2. Post Graduate Diploma in Healthcare Quality Management
3. Career Counselling
4. Certificate Programme in Couple and Family Therapy
5. School Counselling programme
6. Short Term Programme - Fostering Strengths: A Certificate Course in Psychosocial Work with Adolescents & Young People
7. Executive Postgraduate Diploma in Analytics
8. Executive Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resources Management

9. Executive Postgraduate Diploma in Organisation Development and Change
10. Certificate Programme in Disaster Management11. IFRC TISS Certificate Programme in Disaster Management
12. Post Graduate Diploma In Disaster Management
13. Post Graduate Certificate In Contemporary Education Perspectives and Research
14. Post Graduate Certificate in Reflective Teaching with Information Communication Technology
15. A Certificate Programme in Participatory Training Methodology for Social Development
16. Certificate in Counselling Skills Programme
17. Certificate Programme in Youth Leadership and Social Change
18. Diploma in Counselling Skills programme
19. Diploma in Dance Movement Therapy
20. Diploma in Gerontology
21. Diploma in Youth Leadership and Social Change
22. Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling
23. Post Graduate Diploma in Digital Library & Information Management

**Tuljapur**
24. Post Graduate Diploma in Water, Sanitation & Hygiene OTHER
25. Executive Postgraduate Diploma in Organisation Development and Change, Bangalore
26. Executive Postgraduate Diploma in Organisation Development and Change, Chennai
27. Executive Postgraduate Diploma in Organisation Development and Change, Delhi
28. P.G. Diploma in Facilitating Governance Reform

# Semester and Application Dates

**Semester timelines:**
Semester 1: June - October
Semester 2: November - March

**Application deadlines for semester exchanges:**
Semester 1:  1st March
Semester 2:  1st August

**Application deadlines for full-time admissions:**
Online application: October -  January
International Entrance Test: February
Interview: March
Results: April

For more information, please write to us at: iro.incomingexchange@tiss.edu or iro.admissions@tiss.edu.

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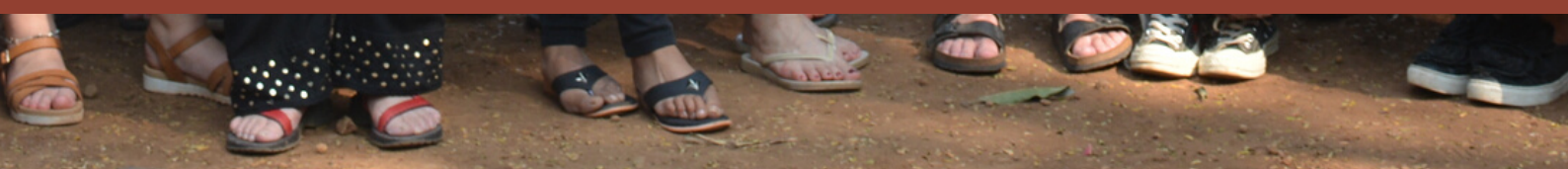
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