

# **TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

## **PRESS NOTE**

On the night of April 11, 2009, in an unfortunate incident which took place outside the TISS campus, a student of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, was assaulted. TISS as an institution has always been committed to the wellbeing and safety of its students and strongly condemns this incident. It is taking all necessary steps to ensure that justice is done. The student is being provided all support, including legal assistance and counseling. In view of the sensitivity of the issue and to protect the student from further trauma and maintain her dignity, TISS strongly urges the media to exercise discretion and confidentiality and not to reveal any details or the identity of the student concerned. This would ensure that the matter is not sensationalized and the police investigation into the incident is not hampered.

**Registrar, TISS,  
April 15, 2009**