



# TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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## School of Rural Development

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The Tata Institute of Social Sciences announces admission to MA Social Work in Rural Development 2010-2012. This job-oriented professional programme is offered by the School of Rural Development located at Tuljapur Campus (near Solapur, Maharashtra).

### 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 recognized university, in any discipline. Candidates who will complete all the requirements of their final year Bachelor's Degree examinations by Saturday, June 19, 2010 are also eligible to apply.

**Application Form, Information Brochure and Bank Challan** may be downloaded from the TISS website ([www.tiss.edu](http://www.tiss.edu)). The fee of Rs. 800 (Processing Fees Rs. 750/- for the application and Bank charges Rs. 50/-) should be deposited in any branch of the State Bank of India. The filled application form should be sent along with the TISS copy of the fee challan to the Deputy Registrar, School of Rural Development, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Tuljapur, Dist. Osmanabad, Maharashtra **OR** to Assistant Registrar (Academic), Tata Institute of Social Sciences, V.N. Purav Marg, Deonar, Mumbai - 400 088.

### Seat Reservations:

15% for SC, 7.5% for ST, and 27 % for OBC candidates. Free application forms will be provided to those **SC** and **ST** candidates who are unemployed and whose parents / guardian's annual income is **Rs.1,00,000/- or below** in the financial year 2008-09/2009-10. The candidates are required to submit an attested true copy of caste/tribes certificate of the competent authority of the Government and income certificate of their parents/guardians issued by a Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tahsildar or by the competent authority.

- **3%** seats for persons with **disability (PWD)** of which **1% seat** each is reserved for (a) low vision / blindness, (b) hearing impairment, and (c) loco-motor disability/cerebral palsy.

**Last date for receipt of completed applications at TISS, Deonar, Mumbai 400 088 or at Tuljapur Campus** by hand/by post is **June 14, 2010**; and for remote and far flung areas/region is **June 19, 2010**.

**Admission Procedure:** Those satisfying the eligibility requirements will be assessed for selection through a process involving two stages: (a) **Written Test**, and (b) **Group Discussion and Personal Interview**. The Written Test will be conducted on **June 27, 2010, Sunday at Tuljapur (Maharashtra) only**. Short-listed candidates will be called for Group Discussion and Personal Interview to be held in the **Tuljapur Campus of TISS** on 28 and 29 June, 2010

Pre-admission coaching for SC /ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer)/Minority (Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist and Parsis) candidates will be organized on **June 25 and 26, 2010**, at the **Tuljapur Campus of TISS**.

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**New academic session commences on Thursday July 15, 2010.**

Mumbai  
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Registrar