

**TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEONAR, MUMBAI 400088**

February 27, 2018

Day 7 – Update on TISS Students Protest

1. On the morning of 27th February, 2018 the second phase of admissions to various programmes i.e. PIT/PI has begun at Mumbai campus. The incoming candidates and accompanying persons are being facilitated to go to their respective venues by concerned administrative staff and AR (Academic).
2. Communication was received that Hyderabad Campus students have declared a hunger strike. They have asked the Acting Director and Registrar to address their demands at the earliest. In response to the situation at Hyderabad and the demands of students, the Acting Director has gone to Hyderabad to meet the students.
3. After the departure of the Acting Director for the airport, at 12.50 pm a group of students blocked the entry to the administrative wing and nearby washrooms in the main campus, leading to the disruption of nearby interview panels / staff movement. The students were met with and apprised of above developments by DD (R&D), Dean (SA) and Registrar. After a brief discussion the students agreed to disperse and continue their protest at Main Gate, Main Campus.
4. A mail was sent by the Dean, Students' Affairs to the Students Union appealing for ending disturbances and resuming dialogue.

update at 4.00 pm on 27th February, 2018
TISS Administration