

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

**February 28, 2018**

**Day 8 – Update on TISS Students Protest**

10.30 am	Blockade of administrative wing front and back gate by protesting students.
1.00 pm	Email was sent by Dean (Students Affairs) apprising students of ongoing efforts and that matters will be looked into on arrival of Acting Director from Hyderabad. Dean (SA) urged them to take the lead and respond to call for the meeting positively. Appeal was made to stop the blockade of administrative wing and main gate and to allow administration to work.
2.30 pm	With respect to blockade of administrative wing, Ms.Indira, DR (F&A) called up at around 1.45 pm to inform that administrative staff were barred entry and exit and even not allowed to go to the washrooms. DD (Research), Prof.Nasreen Rustomfram and Prof.Anjali Monteiro appealed to the students to permit the administrative staff to use the washrooms. After some discussion the staff was permitted to leave the administrative wing. A little later students departed to the main gate and continued their protests.
5.00 pm	Several members of external organizations addressed the students at the main gate.
6.00 pm	All faculty meeting was called to apprise and discuss ongoing developments with regard to the students protest.

update at 6.00 pm on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018  
TISS Administration