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## Advertisement for different positions available in Koshish-TISS Field Action Project

### About Koshish:

Koshish- the field action project at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai was initiated with the vision of reaching out to the Homeless & Destitute Population, especially the institutional population processed under the Beggary Preventive Legislation and work towards their rehabilitation. We are committed towards promoting citizenship rights and entitlements for the homeless and the destitute, who continue to face discrimination and are often treated in an undignified manner. At present, we run direct services in Delhi, Mumbai and Nagpur apart from advocacy work with several state governments.

Seeking decriminalization of poverty, Koshish addresses the interrelated issues of beggary, destitution and homelessness through interventions pitched at different levels. The interventions comprise providing support for basic and immediate needs, facilitating sustainable rehabilitation and advocacy for structural reforms.

### The Beggary Law:

An act of beggary is a punishable offense under the beggar prevention legislation. People with mental illness, elderly, abandoned, those affected with disabilities, seasonal migrants, persons from de-notified communities, women faced with violence, transgenders are all categories of people which fall within the ambit of beggary laws. At present more than 20 states and union territories have Beggary Prevention Laws with identical provisions.

### Project's Requirements:

The organization functions on the ideals of trust, justice and commitment. The work involves working directly with the homeless citizens that we work with, including the ones in custodial institutions and mental health institutions. Koshish is committed to working on these clients' end to end rehabilitation. Selected candidates would be working directly with extremely vulnerable sections of the society.

<b>Name of the position</b>	Research Officer
<b>Position Code</b>	01
<b>Location of position</b>	Mumbai

<b>Number of vacancies</b>	01
<b>Qualification required</b>	M.A./ M.Phil. with experience of research work
<b>Remuneration</b>	Rs. 50,000 per month

<b>Name of the position</b>	Rehabilitation Officer (Campaign)
<b>Position Code</b>	02
<b>Location of Position</b>	Mumbai
<b>Number of Vacancies</b>	01
<b>Qualification</b>	Masters' degree, preferably in social work or media studies. Minimum one year experience. Strong writing and communication skills.
<b>Remuneration</b>	Rs 40,000 per month

<b>Name of the position (Female)</b>	Social Worker
<b>Position Code</b>	03
<b>Location of Position</b>	Nagpur
<b>Number of Vacancies</b>	01
<b>Qualification</b>	Masters in Social Work, preferably in specialization in Mental Health/Counselling or Community Organisation. Minimum one-year relevant experience.
<b>Remuneration</b>	Rs 35000 per month

### **Job Profile:**

The candidates will report to the Project Leader and work in coordination with Program Coordinator - Maharashtra and will be responsible for the following:

- You will be working in tandem with social workers in the team to offer complete rehabilitation to the clients. This means that you have to understand all programs and not just research.

**General Eligibility criteria:**

- M.A in social work or social sciences, an M.Phil. is desired but not mandatory.
- 2+ years' experience of research in development sector for position code 01.
- Willingness & commitment to learn the legal aspects of Beggary and homelessness in India.
- Well versed with English and Hindi. Knowledge of Marathi would be preferred.
- Be skilled in the use of technology and computers to efficiently carry out documentation.
- Ability to be flexible and resourceful during high stress periods.
- Confidence and leadership abilities to work independently.
- Women, transgenders and candidates from SC/ST/Dalit communities are encouraged to apply.

These positions are on a contractual basis. Please note that these are full-time positions (5 days a week and weekends, in case of field emergency) based out of Mumbai/Nagpur. Interested candidates may email their CV, and recent passport size photograph along with a cover letter describing how they think this role suits them best, to [sarika.patil@tiss.edu](mailto:sarika.patil@tiss.edu) with a copy to [tarique.tiss@gmail.com](mailto:tarique.tiss@gmail.com) Also clearly mention the position code for the position that the application is being made for. Candidate can apply for more than one position but application must be made separately for each position.

Note: Last date of sending application is December 7, 2021. Only shortlisted candidates will be informed.

Project Leader