



TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Required Professor (One Post) on Contract Basis for the Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education (CETE).

The **Tata Institute of Social Sciences** (www.TISS.edu), established 1936 is a deemed to be University, fully funded by the University Grants Commission, Government of India. TISS is a Grade I University with NAAC score of 3.89/4 and NIRF 2020 rank of 34 among Indian Universities and 57 overall. With campuses at Mumbai (main) and off-campus at Tuljapur, Guwahati and Hyderabad, TISS offers over 50 Post Graduate programmes, 18 Doctoral programmes, and 3 Under Graduate programmes in a range of socially relevant inter-disciplinary and applied social science disciplines, and over 30 BVoc programmes. Freedom and autonomy shape the positive work ethos and culture of the Institute and facilitate strong linkages between teaching, research, field action and policy engagement. The Institute encourages and supports researchers to engage in foundational, applied, field and action-oriented research, and nurtures research collaborations nationally and internationally, with a commitment to creating a just society through education, generation of knowledge and field action initiatives.

The **Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education (CETE)** (formerly Centre of Education, Innovation and Action Research) is an Independent Centre at TISS Mumbai which was established in 2015 to engage with and promote innovation in school curriculum, teacher education and higher education curriculum and pedagogy. The Centre incubates and promotes innovations that address the need to raise quality and standards and relevant to the developing world, and the innovative use of new technologies and media. The Centre was awarded the UNESCO-King Hamad Prize for Excellence in the Use of ICTs in Education in 2018. The Centre is actively engaged in research, development, teaching, field action/action research and advocacy and offers opportunities for national and international collaboration, innovation and excellence in teaching and research. The Centre offers MA Education, BEd MEd (Integrated, NCTE recognised) and PhD in Education. It offers short term, blended and online courses and programmes for teachers and teacher educators and education administrators (www.tissx.edu). The Centre is active in research and is engaged in collaboration with national and international academic institutions. The Centre is recipient of seed funding from the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, and the Tata Trusts and receives support from CSR and foundations to achieve its objectives.

Applications are invited for One position of Professor under CETE of the Centre, in TISS Mumbai Campus. The appointment will be on contract basis till 31st August 2024, which may be extended based on performance, review and need of the centre.

Remuneration: as per 7th CPC scale (UGC)

Eligibility Criteria:

Educational Qualification: Eligibility (A or B):

A.

(i) An eminent scholar having a Ph.D. degree, Postgraduate Degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale, wherever the grading system is followed) in Humanities, Education and Social Sciences and published work of high quality, actively engaged in research with evidence of published work with a minimum of 10 research publications in the peer reviewed/ UGC listed journals and a total research score of 120 as per the criteria given in Appendix III, Table 2. and

(ii) A minimum of ten years of teaching experience in university/college as Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor, and/or research experience at equivalent level at the University/ Accredited National level institutions/industries with evidence of having successfully completed at least 3-5 funded projects guided at least 2 doctoral candidates.

(iii) Contribution to educational innovation, design of new curricula and courses, and technology – mediated teaching learning process.

OR

B. An outstanding professional, having a Ph. D. degree in Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, from any academic institutions (not included in A ii above) / industry/ practice field, who has made significant contribution to the knowledge in the concerned/ relevant discipline, and has minimum of 10 years' experience in the field, supported by documentary evidence.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Field experience of implementation and research in teacher professional development using education technology.
- Knowledge of and research on teacher professional learning communities.
- Use of ICT in under resourced settings (rural/remote/government schools).
- Research experience in use of large field education technology data and quantitative data analysis.

Other Conditions:

- The Institute reserves the right to relax qualifications of the candidate based on the work experience and to relax age in the case of persons already holding comparable positions in a University/Research Institution of repute.
- The Institute reserves the right to invite persons for interview who may not have applied for as per the above procedure and not fill up the vacancy advertised.

- Since applications received may be short listed, merely possessing the prescribed qualifications and the requisite experience would not entitle a person to be called for interview.
- The post is unreserved, but candidates belonging to reserved category can apply.
- No queries or correspondence regarding issue of call letter for interview/selection of candidates for the post will be entertained at any stage and canvassing in any form is strictly prohibited and will lead to the candidate being debarred from consideration for the post.
- The candidate under employment must bring 'No Objection Certificate' from their employer to appear for presentation/interview.
- No TA/DA is payable for appearing for the interview.
- In case of any inadvertent error in the advertisement and in the process of recruitment, which may be detected at any stage, even after issue of appointment order, the Institute reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to the candidate(s).

Application Fee: The application fee of Rs. 1000/- be paid on-line. The application fee for SC/ST/PWD candidates will be Rs. 250/- if they attach the required certificate to the online application form. The women applicants are waived from the payment of application fees. The application will be valid only on receipt of the application fee, if applicable. Fees once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

Application process and interview:

- i. Candidates are requested to apply online through the link (**Apply now**) provided along with this advertisement on the Institute website www.tiss.edu.
- ii. Candidates are required to take a print of acknowledgement of online application and keep it for future reference.
- iii. Short-listed candidates will be informed over e-mail to appear for the the online interview to be held between **the last week of August 2021**.

Verification of documents: The shortlisted candidates are required to send scanned copies of their coloured passport size photograph, self-attested photocopies of relevant certificates in support of the essential qualification & experience. Original certificates will be verified only for the selected candidate at the time of appointment.

Last date of receipt of online application: 15th August 2021

Note: Selected Candidate is expected to join within 15 days of their selection.

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Registrar**