



**TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**V.N. Purav Marg, Deonar, Mumbai 400 088**  
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**18 May, 2026**

**Call for applications for Fellows under the Youth Development Programme at TANDA, a field action project of the Centre for Criminology and Justice, School of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai**

TANDA a field action of Tata Institute of Social Sciences is launching a Youth Development Programme for youth from Nomadic and De-Notified Tribes from 6 districts of Maharashtra namely Amaravati, Yavatmal, Wardha, Nanded, Solapur and Ahilyangar.

This programme is envisioned as a bold, strategic intervention to foster leadership, deepen constitutional literacy, and institutionalize grassroots action through the creation of community-led organizations (CLOs) and cutting-edge action research projects. Over a period of three years, the youth development programme will support 20 grassroots Fellows in social work, social sciences, or law, most of whom are likely to be drawn from DNT-NT background—to work within their own or allied communities. These youths will receive rigorous training, mentorship, and organizational support, with the aim of establishing at least 10-20 robust CLOs by the end of the program.

Selected Fellows will be trained in Constitutional literacy, rights-based frameworks, health, campaigns, citizenship entitlements, community mobilization and legal redress mechanisms. Subsequently, they will be expected to work for the betterment of NT DNT communities residing at 5 selected villages by deploying the gained knowledge for a period of 2 years.

**No of Positions - 20 Fellowships**

**Eligibility Criteria**

**Only candidates belonging to NT and DNT communities will be considered for this programme. Candidates other than NT-DNT communities need not apply.**

**Age:** 20 to 40 years

**Experience:** 2-3 years of experience of working with NT-DNT communities (in a NGO, CBO or any other organisation)

**Educational qualification:** Graduates in any discipline. Preference will be given to graduates in social science, social work, health, law, etc. Minimum criteria of education can be relaxed for exceptional and experienced candidates.

**Location:** Preference will be given to candidates residing in the 6 districts (Amaravati, Yavatmal, Wardha, Nanded, Solapur and Ahilyangar).

**Stipendary support:** Selected youth will receive a stipend/honorarium of Rs. 15000/- per month for 2 years. Further, 10 selected youths will receive stipend/honorarium support of Rs. 15000/- for the third year, based on their performance over the two years (for organisation development initiative).

***The terms listed above may be relaxed in exceptional circumstances. Only shortlisted Candidates will be invited for interview.***

**The last date for receipt of applications by email: May 30, 2026.**

**Other conditions:**

- The Institute reserves the right to relax qualification and working conditions 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
- 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 process and interview:**

- 1.** Interested candidates are requested to send their resume and certificates of education and experience to [tandatissjobs@gmail.com](mailto:tandatissjobs@gmail.com)
- 2.** Last date of submitting application is 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2026
- 3.** Candidates applying have to fill up the Google Form pasted below. Those who do not fill the Google Form may not be considered.
- 4.** **Link for Google form** <https://forms.gle/BAKFz8qPCYnk9HS9>

If candidates face technical issue related to fill in the Google Form, please do reach out to us

[tandatissjobs@gmail.com](mailto:tandatissjobs@gmail.com)

Candidates will be informed over e-mail and/or phone to appear for the Written Test/ Interview (offline / online) by the first week of June, 2026.

Note: The selected candidate has to join within 10 days of intimation of selection.

**युवा विकास कार्यक्रम फेलोशिपसाठी अर्ज मागविण्यात येत आहेत**  
(TANDA – Centre for Criminology and Justice, School of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai)

टाटा सामाजिक विज्ञान संस्था (TISS) अंतर्गत TANDA हा फील्ड अॅक्शन प्रकल्प महाराष्ट्रातील 6 जिल्ह्यांतील (अमरावती, यवतमाळ, वर्धा, नांदेड, सोलापूर आणि अहिल्यानगर) भटक्या आणि विमुक्त जमाती (NT-DNT) युवांसाठी युवा विकास कार्यक्रम सुरु करत आहे.

हा कार्यक्रम नेतृत्व विकास, घटनात्मक साक्षरता वाढविणे आणि समुदाय-आधारित संस्थांची (CLOs) निर्मिती यासाठी एक महत्त्वपूर्ण उपक्रम आहे. तीन वर्षांच्या कालावधीत, हा कार्यक्रम सामाजिक कार्य, सामाजिक विज्ञान किंवा कायदा क्षेत्रातील 20 फेलोंना समर्थन देईल, ज्यांपैकी सर्वजण NT-DNT पार्श्वभूमीतील असतील.

या कार्यक्रमांतर्गत निवडलेल्या युवांना प्रशिक्षण, मार्गदर्शन आणि संस्थात्मक सहाय्य दिले जाईल, ज्याचा उद्देश कार्यक्रमाच्या शेवटी किमान 10-20 सक्षम CLOs स्थापन करणे आहे.

निवडलेल्या फेलोंना खालील विषयांवर प्रशिक्षण दिले जाईल:

- घटनात्मक साक्षरता
- हक्क-आधारित दृष्टिकोन
- आरोग्य
- नागरिक हक्क
- समुदाय संघटन
- कायदेशीर उपाययोजना

त्यानंतर, त्यांना निवडलेल्या 5 गावांमध्ये NT-DNT समुदायाच्या उन्नतीसाठी 2 वर्षे काम करावे लागेल.

## पदांची संख्या

20 फेलोशिप

## पात्रता निकष

5. फक्त भटक्या आणि विमुक्त समुदायातील उमेदवार पात्र आहेत

6. वय: 20 ते 40 वर्षे
  7. अनुभव: NT-DNT समुदायासोबत 2-3 वर्षांचा अनुभव (NGO/CBO/इतर संस्था)
  8. शैक्षणिक पात्रता: कोणत्याही शाखेतील पदवीधर
    - o सामाजिक विज्ञान, समाजकार्य, आरोग्य, कायदा यांना प्राधान्य
    - o विशेष अनुभव असलेल्या उमेदवारांसाठी शैक्षणिक अट सैल केली जाऊ शकते
9. स्थान: वरील 6 जिल्ह्यांतील रहिवाशांना प्राधान्य

## मानधन (Stipend)

- दरमहा ₹15,000/- (पहिली 2 वर्षे)
- पुढील 3-च्या वर्षासाठी 10 निवडक उमेदवारांना ₹15,000/- (कामगिरीनुसार)

वरील अटी विशेष परिस्थितीत शिथिल केल्या जाऊ शकतात.  
फक्त निवडलेल्या उमेदवारांनाच मुलाखतीसाठी बोलावले जाईल.

## अर्ज करण्याची अंतिम तारीख

30 मे 2026

## इतर अटी

- संस्थेला पात्रता व अटी शिथिल करण्याचा अधिकार आहे
- सर्व पात्र उमेदवारांना मुलाखतीसाठी बोलावले जाईलच असे नाही
- पद अनारक्षित आहे, मात्र राखीव प्रवर्गातील उमेदवार अर्ज करू शकतात
- कोणतेही शिफारस किंवा दबाव टाकल्यास उमेदवारी रद्द होईल
- मुलाखतीसाठी TA/DA दिला जाणार नाही
- भरती प्रक्रियेत त्रुटी आढळल्यास संस्था निर्णय बदलू शकते

## अर्ज प्रक्रिया

1. आपला Resume आणि प्रमाणपत्रे खालील ईमेलवर पाठवा:  
**tandatissjobs@gmail.com**
2. अंतिम तारीख: 30 मे 2026
3. खालील Google Form भरावा (अन्यथा अर्ज ग्राह्य धरला जाणार नाही):  
<https://forms.gle/BAKFz8qPCYnk9HS9>
4. तांत्रिक अडचणी असल्यास ईमेलद्वारे संपर्क साधा

निवड प्रक्रियेसाठी (Written Test/Interview) उमेदवारांना जून 2026 च्या पहिल्या आठवड्यात ईमेल/फोनद्वारे कळवले जाईल.

**टीप:**

निवड झालेल्या उमेदवाराने 10 दिवसांत रुजू होणे आवश्यक आहे.