

Date: August 7, 2024.

**Vacancy for the post of female social worker, at Prayas, a field action project of the Centre for Criminology and Justice, School of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai.**

**About Prayas:**

Prayas is a field action project of the Centre Criminology and Justice, School of Social Work at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, initiated in 1990. It is a response to the needs of advantaged groups being processed by the Criminal Justice System (CJS). It aims at socio legal and economic rehabilitation of persons who are at risk of being criminalized, vulnerable to being trafficked (for the purpose of commercial sexual exploitation), or destitution.

Prayas invites interested **Female Candidate** to apply for the post of **Social Worker** to work with children (Children of Prisoners and Children in Conflict with Law) at Bharuch district.

**Post: Social Worker (Female)**

**Consolidated salary of Rs. 26000/- per month (including traveling allowance)**

**Age: Below 40 years**

**Nature of Appointment:** Contract basis.

**Contract Period:** October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025. Contract period can be extended based on the performance.

**Location:** Bharuch District.

**Minimum qualifications and requirements:**

- Master's degree in Social Work from a recognized university,
- Knowledge of computer skills
- Ability to speak, read and write English, Hindi and Gujarati
- Willingness to travel within the district and outside whenever needed

**Desirable qualities/experience/skills**

- Preference to be given to social workers with minimum 2 years' work experience in the field of CJS or work with women and children.
- A collaborative approach and experience of working with government systems
- Knowledge of government schemes and skills to make linkages

**Roles and responsibilities:**

- Reaching out to children (Children of Prisoners - CoP and Children in Conflict with Law- CCL) and their family members and providing necessary services.
- Work with children (COP and CCL) for their welfare and development
- Liaison with relevant government functionaries/non-governmental organizations
- Organize awareness sessions, educational and vocational training sessions

- Prepare regular reports and documents about the work and progress.

**Shortlisted candidates will be invited for the interview.**

**Application process and interview:**

Shortlisted candidates will be informed through email / mobile phone.

Candidates are requested to apply along with their CV at following email address with subject line - ***Female Social Worker at Bharuch Unit, Prayas:***

To,

[prayas@tiss.edu](mailto:prayas@tiss.edu)

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[career.prayas@gmail.com](mailto:career.prayas@gmail.com)

The last date for receipt of online application is August 25, 2024

***Project Leader, Prayas***