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Vacancy 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 disadvantaged 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 **MALE CANDIDATES** to apply for the post of **Social Worker in the Male's Section of Yerwada Central Prison to be filled on contract basis for a period of one year.**

Post: Social worker: Consolidated salary of Rs. 30,000/- per month (including traveling allowance)

Age: Below 40 years

Nature of Appointment: Contract basis.

Contract Period: August 2022 to July 2023.

Location: Yerwada Central Prison, Pune.

Minimum qualifications and requirements:

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

Desirable qualities/experience/skills

- Preference to be given to social workers with minimum 3 years' work experience or fieldwork experience in the criminal justice system
- A collaborative approach and experience of working with government systems
- Knowledge of government schemes and skills to make linkages

Roles and responsibilities:

- Offer socio-legal support and crisis intervention for prisoners and their families.
- Liaison with relevant government functionaries/non-governmental organizations to create sustainable model for legal aid services in the prison
- Facilitate access to welfare schemes
- Organize awareness sessions, educational and vocational training for prisoners
- Provide post release support for released prisoners
- Prepare regular reports and documents about their work and progress.

Application process and interview:

1. Candidates are requested to applications to be sent by email to - *prayas@tiss.edu*
2. The last date for submission of application is *7th August, 2022.*

Shortlisted candidates will be informed through email and mobile phone. Interviews may be scheduled during the second week of August, 2022.

Project Leader, Prayas