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May 1, 2025

Vacancy for the post of Social Worker – Male Aftercare Unit at Prayas, a field action project of the Centre for Criminology and Justice, School of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai

Prayas is a field action project of the Centre for Criminology and Justice, School of Social Work, initiated in 1990. It is a response to the needs of disadvantaged groups being processed by the Criminal Justice System. It aims at socio-legal and economic rehabilitation of persons who are at risk of being criminalized, exploited for commercial sex, and those in destitute states.

This position involves follow-up and rehabilitation work related to male youth released from prison in Mumbai, networking with government and civil society organisations, emergency support, hospitalization and follow up of cases requiring medical support, arranging temporary shelter, counselling and strengthening of family bonds, liaison with police and courts, admission to drug de-addiction centres and follow up, or any other related work assigned to the candidate from time to time.

Candidates may apply for the post of **Social Worker - Male Aftercare Unit** (on contract for 1 year to be renewed on annual basis upto 3 years, based on performance and requirements of the project).

Location: Mumbai

Employment Type: Full-time

Key Responsibilities:

- Arranging shelter for clients in need.
- Provide medical emergency assistance.
- Facilitate family visits and connections.
- Handle emergency follow-up at police stations.
- Work closely with legal, medical, and social service providers to coordinate necessary interventions.

Qualifications & Requirements:

- MSW qualification from a good university
- Experience in social work, especially in related fields, for 2 to 3 years.
- Strong problem-solving skills and the ability to work under pressure.
- Excellent communication and coordination abilities.
- Willingness to travel within Mumbai or Thane for case-related follow-up.
- Case documentation and report writing abilities in English and Marathi

Age: Below 25 years.

Expected Salary: Approx. Rs. 25000/- pm

Please send your application along with your CV and two references to career.prayas@gmail.com

Last date for sending applications: May 15, 2025

Please fill up the below google form if you want to apply. Those who do not fill the google form will not be considered for the position.

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