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Vacancy for the post of Legal fellow (Male Candidate) 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.

Prayas invites interested candidates to apply for the post of Legal Fellow (Male) at Prayas Thane Centre (on contract for one Year).

Post: Legal Fellow (Male Candidate for Prayas Thane Centre) (on contract)

Work Location: Palghar District

No. of Vacancy: 01 Post

Salary: Rs. 30,000 per month (Approx)

Nature of Appointment: Contract basis

Period of Contract: 1 Year (May be extended based on performance and fund-availability)

Age Limit: Up to 35 years (up to 01-01-2026)

The last date for receipt of online application: 25 January, 2026.

Qualification and Experience:

- LLB degree
- Sanad for practicing in Maharashtra
- Knowledge of computer skills. /Ability- read, write and speak in Marathi, English Hindi.
- Familiarity with the use of MS-Office, emails and the Internet.
- Preference may be given to lawyers with 2-3 years of legal practice.
- Ability to work effectively in teams as well as independently.
- During contract period, Fellow shall not take up any other employment without the prior permission of the employer.
- Familiar with Palghar District

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: career.prayas@gmail.com and prayas@tiss.edu
2. Only short-listed Candidates will be informed over e-mail and/or phone to appear for the Written Test/ Interview (offline / online)
3. Candidates applying have to fill up the Google Form pasted below. Those who do not fill the Google Form may not be considered.
<https://forms.gle/Xr1vTeCf5SxN9RQFA>

Note: The selected candidate has to join within one month of intimation of selection.

Project Leader, Prayas

