Towards Advocacy, Networking and Developmental Action (TANDA), a Field Action Project of Centre for Criminology and Justice, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai is working with Nomadic and Denotified Communities (NT-DNTs). TANDA works towards “creating self-reliant NT-DNTs and ensuring the realisation of their constitutional and entitlement rights, as citizens of India”. TANDA strongly believes that NT-DNTs should organise themselves to advocate for their rights and dignity. The project aims to play the role of a change agent through generation of knowledge, capacity building and networking with different stakeholders on relevant issues towards policy advocacy.

TANDA will be undertaking a research study on ‘Violence against Women from Nomadic and Denotified communities’ from August 2014 and is looking for a candidate to work in the research unit of the project.

Name of the Post:  Research Officer

Number of Position: 1

Location: Mumbai and rural parts of Maharashtra

Last date for application receipt: 31 May 2014

Email: mayank.sinha@tiss.edu, sashwati.mishra@tiss.edu

Tenure: August 2014 to March 2015 (total 8 months). The contract might be extended in accordance with the needs of the project and depending upon the performance of the candidate.

Remuneration CTC: Rs. 20,000/- to 25,000/-per month

**Required Qualification and skills:**

- M.A. in sociology, social work, social sciences or allied disciplines preferably with 2 years of work experience in the field.
- Ability to work independently in rural areas and strong field orientation.
- Willingness to travel extensively.
- Strong interest in research and good writing skills.
- Excellent command over written and spoken English & Marathi.

Please email a max 2 page CV, a two page write up of any of your original academic writing in English and a one page write up in Marathi by no later than 31 May 2014 to mayank.sinha@tiss.edu and sashwati.mishra@tiss.edu . Add the subject line as “Application for the position of Research Officer, TANDA”.

Please note that candidates with commitment and understanding of NT-DNTs issues should only apply. The selection committee will get back only to the shortlisted candidates.