

Eligibility

A Bachelor's Degree of a minimum 3 years duration or its equivalent (under the 10+2+3 or 10+2+4 or 10+2+2+1 year bridge course pattern of study or any other pattern fulfilling the mandatory requirement of 15 years of formal education) from a recognised university, with minimum aggregate pass class.

Age Limit: Candidates must be below the age of 40.

Preference would be given to working professionals from rural development sector.

Woman candidates are encouraged to apply.

How to Apply?

The Information Brochure and Application Form can be obtained by paying Rs. 500 in person at the Cash Counter of the Institute. The information Brochure and Application form, along with the Application Fee Challan can also be downloaded from the TISS website www.tiss.edu. Please note that you have to pay application form fees of Rs. 500/- at any branch of State Bank of India along with the fee challan.

The last date of applying in person or by post is **28th February, 2013**. Prospective candidates will be called for **Personal Interview** on **6th march, 2013**. Course will commence on **22nd March 2013**

Career Opportunities

After completion of this course, the candidates can be placed in government organisations, semi-government, non-governmental organisations, research organisations, policy-advocacy groups working the field of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene. They can become part of the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan and National Rural Drinking Water Programme at state, district and block level.

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Post Graduate Diploma Programme in WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)

Jointly offered by

Centre for Water Policy, Regulation and Governance
School of Habitat Studies
School of Rural Development (Tuljapur)

Tata Institute of Social Sciences

&

UNICEF, Maharashtra

About the Centre

The Centre for Water Policy, Regulation and Governance (CWPRG) is a comprehensive initiative of the School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences. This initiative is focused on facilitating interdisciplinary studies, teaching, training, and outreach activities in the field of governance of the water sector.

About TISS Tuljapur

TISS Tuljapur was conceived as a rural campus in 1986, as part of the Institute's Golden Jubilee initiatives towards holistic and sustainable development. It currently offers a five-year integrated master's degree programme in Social Sciences; and M.A., M. Phil. and Ph.D. in Social Work with specialisation in Rural Development. TISS Tuljapur is poised for considerable expansion of teaching, research and outreach programmes in the 12th Plan period.

The WASH Diploma is coordinated by CWPRG and conducted at the School of Rural Development, TISS, Tuljapur.

About UNICEF

UNICEF works in more than 190 countries around the world to improve water supplies and sanitation facilities in schools and communities, and to promote safe hygiene practices. UNICEF sponsors a wide range of activities and work with many partners, including families, communities, governments and like-minded organisations. In emergencies UNICEF provides urgent relief to communities and nations threatened by disrupted water supplies and disease. (For more: www.unicef.org/india/)

About the Course

The water and sanitation sector plays a key role in the human well being and overall development of any society across the globe. It is inherent part of the development agenda for developing countries like India where millions even today lack access to basic water and sanitation services. Achieving universal sanitation i.e. access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation services have been identified as one of the key targets by the Millennium Development Goals (United

Nations). Many national level programmes and schemes like Total Sanitation Campaign, Central Rural Sanitation Programme among others have been initiated to address the issues concerning water and sanitation in India, with the recently launched Nirmal Bharat programme.

However, one of the reasons for poor progress of these programmes is inadequate availability of trained human resources at various levels of operationalisation of TSC programme. Poor capacity building of various stakeholders involved in the process is one of the critical reasons behind poor performance of some of the states in India.

This diploma programme has been designed with the specific intention to fill the crucial gap of trained professionals which inhibits the progress of water and sanitation programmes in India.

Structure of the Program

This is designed as a Diploma programme of 36 credits spread over a year in a tri-semester format.

The program lays a special emphasis on balancing the conceptual, theoretical, policy, and practice aspects appropriately.

The program also provides unique opportunities to directly interact and engage with movements, non-profit organisations, government authorities and other agencies working in the sector.

Semester-wise Credit Weightage of Courses:

Course/Semester	I	II	III
Basic Sciences	2	1	
Sanitation	2	3	3
Water	2	3	3
Public Health	2	1	2
Gender, Research, Communication, Project Management	2	2	2
Field Work			6
Total Credits Per Semester	10	10	16