

**Advertisement for the position of Research Assistant for AJWS-supported study titled  
'Violence against Adolescent Girls: A Study on Socio-Legal Interventions'**

<b>Name of position</b>	Research Assistant
<b>No. of positions</b>	1
<b>Advertisement No:</b>	TISS/ Project/ RCIVAW/ October 2022
<b>Last Date of Application</b>	15 October, 2022
<b>Salary Offered</b>	Rs.32,000/- to 40,000/- (Commensurate with the work experience)
<b>Duration</b>	10 months
<b>Location</b>	Mumbai, with travel in Maharashtra and/or Bihar
<b>Languages required</b>	English, Hindi (must), Marathi (desirable)

**1. About the Study:**

While violence against women (VAW) is an important part of state and non-state policy and programming, interventions on addressing violence and crimes specifically against adolescent girls are fewer in number. In practice, most mechanisms for VAW can also be utilised by adolescent girls, such as Special Cells for Women and Children in Police Stations and One Stop (Crisis) Centres. This study seeks to understand the challenges and lessons learnt in socio-legal interventions addressing violence against adolescent girls in the Special Cell for Women in Police Stations in the states of Maharashtra and Bihar.

**2. About the Special Cell for Women:**

The Special Cell for Women was initiated in Maharashtra as a TISS field action project in 1984. With the support of the state government, Maharashtra has the maximum number of Cells in the country which are implemented by TISS and other agencies. In Bihar, Special Cells were introduced in 2014 and at present, the government of Bihar is in the process of expanding Special Cells in the state.

**3. Education and Experience criteria:**

3.1 Candidate must have a Master's degree in social sciences/ social work/ women's studies

3.2 Candidate should have knowledge of issues related to violence against women and girls, and prior experience of research in the area of violence against women and girls

**4. Core values:**

- 4.1 Respect for Diversity
- 4.2 Integrity in Research
- 4.3 Professionalism

## **5. Job description:**

- 5.1 The Research Assistant will be expected to support the Principal Investigators and Research Associate in the overall implementation of the research, including:
  - implementation of data collection instruments, and logistics and organization of field visits
  - entry and analysis of data collected
  - writing of report, policy brief and other such deliverables
- 5.2 The Research Assistant will be expected to travel in Maharashtra and/ or Bihar as per research requirements

Advertisement for the position is available on the website: [www.tiss.edu](http://www.tiss.edu). Interested candidates are requested to send their resumes along with a note for their suitability to the post to [rajisha.vineet@tiss.edu](mailto:rajisha.vineet@tiss.edu) on or before 17 October, 2022.

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