

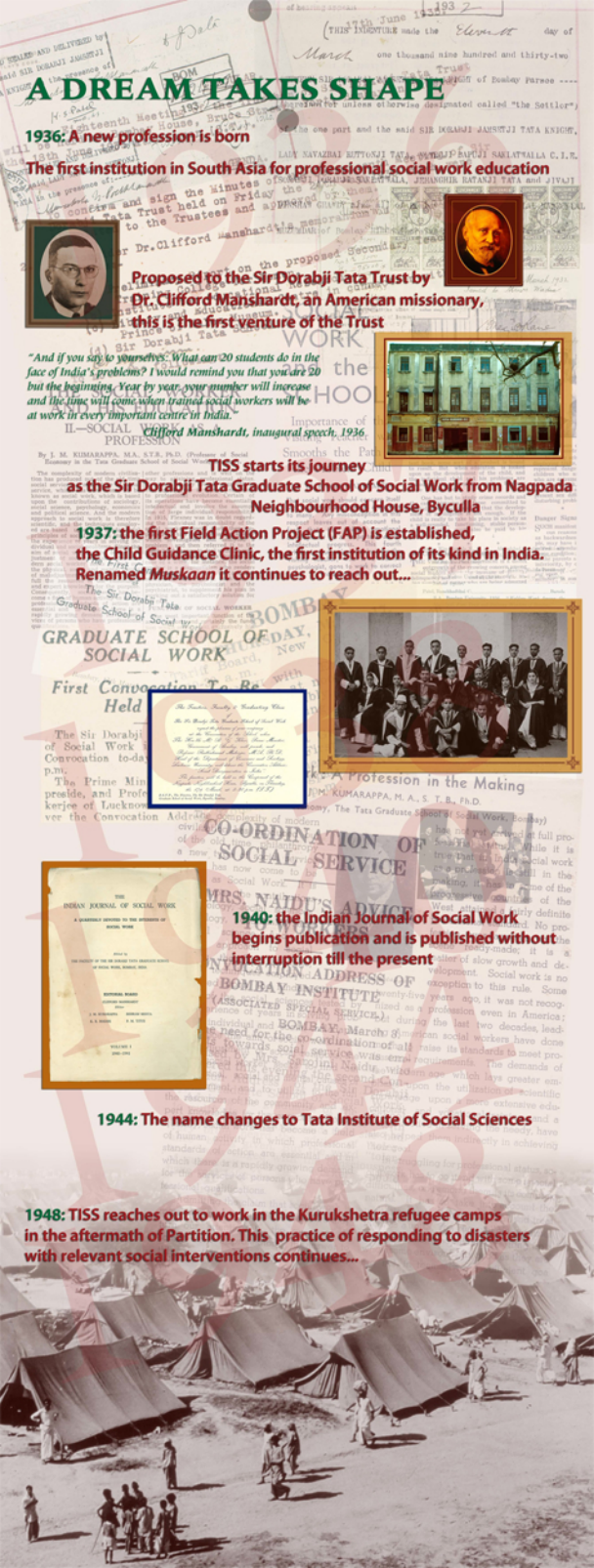
TISS

is a journey across 75 years

A journey that reveals many stories, some told, some perhaps waiting to be discovered...

For many of us: students, alumni, staff, parents and other stakeholders, TISS conjures up images of lush green spaces, resonant with birdsong; memories of inviting classrooms, innovative field work, animated discussions and above all, a spirit of camaraderie and freedom.

We have been a part of this memorable journey, that started in Nagpada in 1936 and continues in 2011, as TISS expands to new campuses across the country. In this exhibition, we celebrate this continuing journey, this rich legacy of an institution that has always reached out to society, through relevant education, research and field action, with a commitment to social justice for all.



A DREAM TAKES SHAPE

1936: A new profession is born

The first institution in South Asia for professional social work education



Proposed to the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust by Dr. Clifford Manhardt, an American missionary, this is the first venture of the Trust

"And if you say to yourselves: What can 20 students do in the face of India's problems? I would remind you that you are 20 but the beginning. Year by year, your number will increase and the time will come when trained social workers will be at work in every important centre in India."

Clifford Manhardt, inaugural speech, 1936.



TISS starts its journey

as the Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work from Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Byculla

1937: the first Field Action Project (FAP) is established, the Child Guidance Clinic, the first institution of its kind in India. Renamed Muskaan it continues to reach out...

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

First Convocation To Be Held



A Profession in the Making

M. KUMARAPPA, M. A., S. T. B., Ph.D.

Secretary, The Tata Graduate School of Social Work, Bombay

CO-ORDINATION OF SOCIAL SERVICE

1940: the Indian Journal of Social Work begins publication and is published without interruption till the present



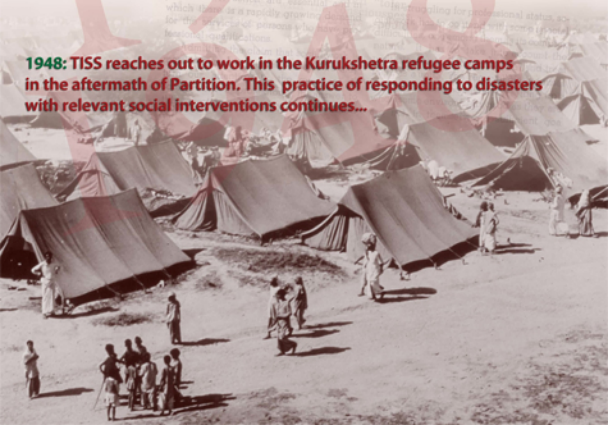
BOMBAY INSTITUTE

ASSOCIATED SPECIAL SERVICES

BOMBAY, March 3

1944: The name changes to Tata Institute of Social Sciences

1948: TISS reaches out to work in the Kurukshetra refugee camps in the aftermath of Partition. This practice of responding to disasters with relevant social interventions continues...



A PERIOD OF CONSOLIDATION...

SOCIAL INSURANCE FOR LABOUR

DR. J. M. KUMARAPPA DESCRIBES
HOW INJURED LABOURERS
ASSISTED IN THE UNITED

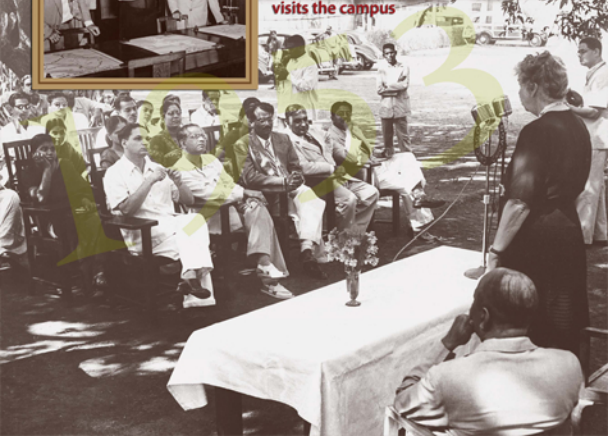
1949: the Institute shifts from Nagpada to a more spacious campus at Andheri.



1951: Under the first 5 year plan, TISS develops a Department of Tribal Welfare under the guidance of Dr Behram Mehta. Field work commences in Chhindwara District, Madhya Pradesh.



1953: US delegation with Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of US President Franklin D. Roosevelt visits the campus



THE PIONEERS

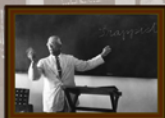


Dr. J. M. Kumarappa

Succeeded Clifford Manshardt as Director of the School of Social Work. A scholar with an M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard and Columbia Universities, he was later an elected member of the Rajya Sabha.

Prof. A.R. Wadia

An educationist-philanthropist, he was the Director for nine years. Later, a recipient of the Padma Bhushan, he served as a Rajya Sabha member for twelve years.



Prof. M.S. Gore

The Director for 20 years, he was responsible for the development of social science research and for consolidation of TISS as a deemed University.

Dr. Behram H. Mehta

A popular and unconventional teacher, he taught Community Organisation and Public Welfare Administration. He took the students to Kurukshetra for post-Partition relief work.



Prof. Gauri Rani Banerji

The first Head of the Department of Medical and Psychiatric Social Work, with an M.A. from Chicago and D.Phil. from Allahabad.

Prof. N.F. Kaikobad

A teacher of Community Organisation, he was the first Head of the Department of Urban and Rural Welfare.

Prof. J. J. Panakal

The first Head of the Department of Criminology and Correctional Administration, he studied criminology in US and was one of the first Indian criminologists. He was responsible for greening of the Deonar campus.



Prof. L. S. Kudchedkar

A teacher of Personnel Management who studied at Oxford University

Dr. M. V. Moorthy

He taught Personnel Management and Industrial Relations and later headed the Department. He had a Ph.D. from Bombay University.

I was very impressed by Dr. Behram Mehta's first sentence which he obviously intended to be a thing to remember. There we were, with our note books and our pens, ready to take down the golden words, and he said, "The end of social work is to end social work!"

Zakiya Pathak, Class of 1951-53



THE DREAM TURNS SILVER AND GROWS...

1954: TISS shifts to the Deonar Campus.

A large space on the outskirts of the city, its architecture an unusual blend of the indigenous and the modern designed by the noted architect Durga Bajpai.



1961: Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru presides over the Silver Jubilee celebrations

1964: TISS becomes a Deemed University. The Diploma in Social Service Administration (Dip. SSA) becomes an M.A. in Social Work



1962-1982:

Prof. M.S. Gore, as Director, focuses on developing social sciences research and introduces research units

1967: The Social Work specialisation in Labour Welfare & Industrial Relations develops into an independent M.A. in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations



1969: the first research unit for Child and Youth Research, begins work with support from the UNICEF. Subsequently, several other research units are set up in relevant areas, between 1970 and 1984.



"The moment I arrived here, I was pleased by the external appearance of these buildings. It is attractive, it is unusual as it seems to fit in with the type of work it is meant to do. Just as a home is not merely a house, it has to be a home to be lived in - not merely few walls and rooms and stereotyped furniture. A home must have a personality of its own. I am happy to be at this Institute and I do hope it will grow and prosper and do a lot of good work."

Jawaharlal Nehru, Deonar campus inauguration, 1954



FACTOR ANALYSIS

RETHINKING PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK

1982: Prof. Armaity Desai takes over as Director and moves TISS towards a paradigm shift in social work education from an urban, institution based, remedial model to more rural-oriented community and rights based approach.



1986: Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi inaugurates the Golden Jubilee celebrations. The Government of Maharashtra gifts 100 acres in Tuljapur Taluka, for a Rural Campus.



The Rural Campus initially focuses on field action projects and short term training, building up a strong grassroots base. The once barren campus land is transformed into a green haven through watershed management and afforestation.



Today the School of Rural Development, Tuljapur offers a five year integrated programme in Social Work, with specialisation in Rural Development.

"These practice-oriented projects not only provided valuable learning for our students but also kept our teachers constantly involved in practice in one way or the other. In all our educational programmes, we were innovative in teaching courses, guiding research of students, participating in community projects and intervening in crises."

Prof. Armaity S. Desai, alumna and former Director

The Cause of the Children 75 YEARS OF FIELD ACTION

Field Action Projects (FAP) were envisioned to provide field work opportunities for students, create new knowledge for social work and as demonstration projects for new areas of intervention.

HOSPITAL SCHOOLS AS AID TO CURE

The Institute's first Field Action Project was the Child Guidance Clinic (CGC). It continues today under the name of **Muskaan: Centre for Child and Adolescent Guidance**.

Some pioneering projects:



Special Cell tackles violence against women by working with the police and in police stations

The Integrated Rural Health & Development Project (IRHDP) located in Aghai about 100 kms from Mumbai, works with the local tribals on health and development related issues



Prayas works within the criminal justice system for the rights of undertrial prisoners

Childline India's first phone helpline for street children, started as a TISS Field Action Project. Now it is an independent nation-wide initiative.

Navchetana works with issues of child rights & child abuse in Government children's homes

HUM - Humanity United in M-Ward aims to create a Human Rights sensitive M-Ward

Shovels replace begging bowls

Koshish works with issues of homelessness and the social construction of crime, deviance and beggary

BOMBAY, November 10 (PTI): A novel method by engaging them to raise a low budget garden has been adopted in the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) campus at Chembur.

Global Fund for HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis & Malaria

is a macro endeavour in training and capacity building of professionals so as to make significant changes in development indicators and discourse.



"Childline is an example of the fact that social work practice skills do work. It started as an FAP and today, in 51 cities we have ensured permanent government funding by instituting it as a scheme of the Ministry/ Government of India. We have ensured that the necessary changes have been made in the Juvenile Justice Act. All this was possible because the seeds were sown in the thinking process in TISS - formulation of strategy, thinking macro and integrating theory into practice"

Jeroo Billimoria, Founder-Director, Childline



75 YEARS OF RESPONSE TO DISASTERS

Since 1947, TISS has responded to various crises such as the Partition, floods, riots, cyclones, earthquakes and industrial disasters, with a focus on:

- ◆ Relief management
- ◆ Psychosocial support
- ◆ Assessment of loss and impact
- ◆ Rehabilitation and development needs
- ◆ Mobilisation of human resources
- ◆ Facilitating community participation in rehabilitation
- ◆ Policy and programme development support
- ◆ Coordination of civil society participation
- ◆ Training and capacity-building of personnel
- ◆ Publication and documentation
- ◆ Conflict resolution and peace building initiatives

Some disasters where TISS has intervened:

1947	Partition of India
1971-72	Formation of Bangladesh
1974, 1984 & 1992-93	Riots, Mumbai
1977-1978	Cyclone, Andhra Pradesh
1984	Industrial gas leak, Bhopal
1989	Floods, Jambhulpada, Maharashtra
1993	Earthquake, Latur, Maharashtra
1999	Super-cyclone, Jagatsinghpur, Orissa
2001	Earthquake, Kachchh & Saurashtra, Gujarat
2004	Tsunami, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Tamil Nadu and Sri Lanka
2005	Floods, Mumbai
2005	Earthquake, Kashmir

The Centre for Disaster Management has consolidated this work and offers a Master's programme in Disaster Management.

"I want to send you a few lines to record my admiration of a contribution which the Tata Institute of Social Sciences has made to the solution of the refugee problem... I shall not easily forget the hours that I was privileged to spend with your students at Kurushetra, their initiative, keenness and powers of organisation. They knew what they were doing, what wanted to be done and how to do it."

Evert Berger
Special Representative, UN Relief and Rehabilitation Administration,
on TISS Partition relief work, February, 1948





75 YEARS OF EDUCATION

**1938: Diploma in Social Service Administration to 20 students.
The first degree of its kind in South Asia.**



**1964: Deemed University status.
The Diploma in Social Service Administration becomes
an M.A. in Social Work.**



**1967: The social work specialisation in Labour Welfare and
Industrial Relations develops into an M.A. programme
in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations**

**1980: Evening certificate programmes in Hospital Administration
and in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations, which later
develop into Diplomas**

1993: Masters in Health Administration and in Hospital Administration initiated

**2004: The B.A. in Social Work commences at the Rural Campus
in Tuljapur.**

**2005: Diplomas in Sustainable Development commence in Ladakh and
in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands**

**2006: Academic restructuring – New M.A.s in Development Studies
and Education (Elementary)**

**The M.A. in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations
becomes M.A. in Human Resources Management and Labour Relations,
with curriculum changes.**

The M.A. in Social Work, M.H.A. and M.Phil-Ph.D revamp their curricula

**2007: New Masters in: Disaster Management, Globalisation and Labour,
and Social Entrepreneurship**

**New Diplomas in: Media and Cultural Studies, and Psychosocial Care
and Support in Disaster Management**

**2008: Masters in Disability Studies and Action, Media and Cultural Studies,
and Public Health and Diploma in Gerontology**

**2009: M.A. in Habitat Policy and Practice, Women's Studies and Counselling,
and Diplomas in Community Organisation and Development Practice
and in Rehabilitation Counselling**

2011: A five year integrated M.A. in Social Work with specialisation in Rural Development

*I would say TISS is no longer a school of social work. TISS is a school of learning.
It's a place of learning where different ideas can come together and people can learn
from each other. Yes, of course being a social worker I am very proud it started
as a school of social work. But I am also proud that it has just not remained that.
It's important to be a school of social work but it's important to be a bit more.
To give a little bit more to other disciplines. That's I think what TISS has done,
which is remarkable...*
Dr. Purnima Mane, alumna and former faculty member, CEO Pathfinder International



RE-IMAGINING TISS

2006: Academic restructuring of Departments and Units into Schools and Independent Centres

Current Schools and Centres

School of Habitat Studies

Centre for Science Technology & Society
Centre for Urban Policy & Governance
Centre for Water Policy & Governance
Jamsetji Tata Centre for Disaster Management

School of Health Systems Studies

Centre for Health Policy Planning & Management
Centre for Health & Social Sciences
Centre for Public Health
Centre for Hospital Management

School of Management & Labour Studies

Centre for Human Resources & Labour Management
Centre for Labour Studies
Centre for Social Entrepreneurship
Centre for Social & Organisational Leadership

School of Rural Development, Tuljapur

School of Social Sciences

Centre for Development Studies
Centre for Human Ecology
Centre for Socio Legal Studies & Human Rights
Centre for Studies in Sociology in Education
Centre for Study in Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy
Centre for Women's Studies

School of Social Work

Centre for Community Organisation & Development Practice
Centre for Criminology & Justice
Centre for Disability Studies & Action
Centre for Equity for Women, Children & Families
Centre for Health & Mental Health
Centre for Social Justice & Governance

Centre for Media & Cultural Studies

Centre for Lifelong Learning

Centre for Research Methodology

New Campuses in Guwahati and Hyderabad

TISS Guwahati :

M.A. in Social Work for the North-East region on the anvil. Ongoing Diploma in Community Organisation & Development Practice

TISS Hyderabad:

Collaborations with Andhra Pradesh Academy for Rural Development (APARD), Osmania University, Hyderabad and the Azim Premji Foundation for education, research and training

"Once we understood our constraints and how we can locate ourselves in order to be relevant in the social, economic and political context, it became easier for us to re-vision and re-position ourselves"

Prof S. Parasuraman, Director, TISS

