

## Gender Studies & Development in India Program



The Gender Studies and Development in India program offered by the Center for Women's Studies at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences is a unique opportunity open to international students/practitioners to learn about issues related to gender and development in the context of a rapidly globalizing developing country like India. This course is developed in collaboration with Wells College, Aurora, NY, USA. Students in this program are undergraduate students from USA and other countries.

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences located in Mumbai established in 1936, was recognized as a deemed university by the University Grants Commission of India in 1964 and has since then been offering a range of courses in the areas of social work, development and human resources.

The Center for Women's Studies at the Institute established nearly 20 years ago is involved in teaching, research, practice and policy work on issues related to women and health, urban and rural poverty, environment, rural development,

domestic violence, educational access and cultural identity.

The Gender Studies and Development in India program offers a total of 15 credits divided over 5 courses over a period of 4 months (January –April).

The courses offered under this program include –

- Indian Society: Issues of Class, Caste, Religions, Tribes and Minorities
- Modern Indian History: Gender and Culture
- Indian Social and Economic Development Trajectory
- Gandhian Philosophy in Contemporary Society
- Gender Justice and Human Rights Seminar

The program offers students a combination of classroom and experiential learning.

In the course of this program students will have the opportunity to visit the TISS rural campus and visit villages; a yoga camp (optional) as well as field practicum with non governmental organizations in Mumbai to build a coherent gender based analysis of macro perspectives and micro realities.

Orientations for the program will be from January 7-8, 2009. Classes begin from January 12, 2009 and end by 24<sup>th</sup> April 2009.

### Course Fees:

Enrollment at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai then

- Fees for Students from Developed Countries : US\$ 2500
- Fees for Students from Under-Developed and SAARC Countries : US\$ 500 (This does not include Accommodation and Food)
- We cannot Guarantee Campus Accommodation but can provide assistance in searching for the same in the vicinity.

**Contact:** All enquiries pertaining to this program may please be sent to Dr. Neela Dabir, Chairperson, International Students Office ([ndabir@tiss.edu](mailto:ndabir@tiss.edu)) or Prof. Lakshmi Lingam, Professor, Center for Women's Studies & Dean, Research & Development ([lakshmil@tiss.edu](mailto:lakshmil@tiss.edu)) **latest by End of November, 2008**