

# **Job Announcement: Lecturer/Senior Lecturer (5 Year Contract) – Rural Management and Gandhian Studies**

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (NISWASS)**

The National Institute of Social Work and Social Sciences (NISWASS) was established in 1971 at Bhubaneswar as a research institute. It set up a School of Social Work affiliated to the Utkal University in 1984 which offers the MA in Social Work and the BA in Social Work as a generic and Odisha specific course. **NISWASS started M.A. in Rural Management and Gandhian Studies in 2007. The course** has been designed to bring into focus and define the epistemological contours of rural policy, analysis, experimentation and action. Since Rural Management holds key to the task of nation-building, the application of the tools, techniques and approaches of intervention, culled through the theoretical and praxis methodologies of the proposed course could address hopefully towards transformation of Indian rural society from the traditional isolation to the mainstream of national life. The Founders of the course seek to evolve a transformed rural society by raising a committed and conscientized team of trained manpower with a pragmatic interventive approach to solve the present day maladies of rural India.

Applications are invited for the positions of Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in the department of Rural Management and Gandhian Studies. Along with teaching, the position requires participation in research, extension and outreach activities relevant to rural issues and problems.

## **Requirements include:**

- For appointment at Lecturer level, a M.A/MBA in Rural Management, Gandhian Studies, Development studies with minimum of 55% of mark and must have cleared UGC -NET/JRF in the concerned subject.
- For appointment at Senior Lecturer level, a Ph.D in Rural Management / MBA/Development Studies with a minimum of 5 years postgraduate teaching experience , 5 publications and relevant research experience
- For both the positions of Lecturer and Senior Lecturer we need specialization in Project Management/ OB/HRM/Finance/CSR/Agribusiness.

## **Responsibilities include:**

- Teaching on the programme Rural Management and Gandhian Studies
- Undertaking relevant research relating to the course content and publishing research outputs in ISI journals and scholarly books.
- Contributing to the design of the curriculum for the Masters, including liaison with module convenors and review of draft course materials, testing of curriculum through piloting of courses, accreditation of the programme, and preparation of new course materials where necessary.
- Supporting and participating in an inter-faculty working group to develop the programme and organising annual inter-faculty workshops to review the curriculum.

**To apply, please e-mail the documents listed below in a single pdf file to [niswass2@bsnl.in](mailto:niswass2@bsnl.in) :**

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Reference letter
- Please ensure the title and reference number are indicated in the subject line.

**An application which does not comply with the above requirements will be regarded as incomplete and may be disqualified. We anticipate that the successful candidate will be available to start as soon as possible.**