

Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) & Whistling Woods International (WWI) team up to offer Degree/Diploma Programs in Filmmaking, Media & Communication & Fashion.

In their constant endeavour to ensure proliferation of Film & Media education, including it being brought into the mainstream and it becoming a focus area for India's leading institutions, Whistling Woods International (WWI) has partnered with the Tata Institute of Social Sciences. This is a coming together of two of the best institutes in India. TISS, over its 78-year history and has built an impressive reputation through its high-quality, progressive & socially relevant education in the social sciences. WWI in its 10th year, has already become India's premier institute of Film, Communication and Media Arts & has also been rated as one of the Ten Best Film Schools in the World. The coming together of the Academic pedagogy of TISS and the well- established practical rigour of WWI's education will form a perfect partnership to ensure that the best Film & Media education is offered to students.

Talking about the association, Subhash Ghai, Founder & Chairman - WWI, said, "A lot of thought and meticulous planning has gone into finalizing the curriculum, faculty & the practical nature of the education at WWI. It is regularly updated keeping international standards in mind. Associating with TISS, an institution of high academic pedagogy, is a step in the same direction; to enhance the quality of programs offered at WWI."

Prof. Parasuraman, Director – TISS, said "Filmmaking, Communication and Media Studies are as much a part of society as any other field. Over the years, TISS has always delivered progressive education in all the social sciences. We have closely observed WWI, interacted with the management team of WWI and observed that they demonstrate the same degree of quality consciousness as TISS. We at TISS felt it appropriate to partner with WWI to offer degree programs in Filmmaking, Communication & Media Studies."

TISS -WWI (As An Implementation Centre)			
2021 PROGRAMS - DURATION, ELIGIBILITY, SEATS			
Program Name	Duration	Eligibility	Seats
B.A. Filmmaking (Specializations offered: Direction /Cinematography /Editing /Producing /Sound Recording & Design /Production Design /VFX)	3 Yrs	10+2 or equivalent from any recognized Board.	200
B.A. Screenwriting	3 Yrs	10+2 or equivalent from any recognized Board.	20

B.A. Acting	3 Yrs	10+2 or equivalent from any recognized Board.	45
B.A. Music Production & Composition	3 Yrs	10+2 or equivalent from any recognized Board.	40
Advanced Diploma in Screenwriting	2 Yrs	10+2 or equivalent from any recognized Board. Graduates preferred	30
Advanced Diploma in Acting	2 Yrs	10+2 or equivalent from any recognized Board. Graduates preferred	40
Diploma in Screenwriting	1 Yr	10+2 or equivalent from any recognized Board. Graduates preferred	25
<i>Seats mentioned above are inclusive of Reserved Seats for SC, ST, OBC as per govt. regulations.</i>			

ENTRANCE EXAM PATTERNS					
PROGRAM NAME	ENTRANCE EXAM COMPONENTS & WEIGHTAGES				
	PART A	PART B	PART C	PART D	PART E
B.A. Filmmaking	G.A.T. (30%)	C.A.T. (20%)	S.O.P. (20%)	P.I. (30%)	N.A.
B.A. Screenwriting AD Screenwriting Dip. Screenwriting	G.A.T. (30%)	C.A.T. (20%)	S.O.P. (20%)	P.I. (30%)	N.A.
B.A. Acting Adv. Dip. Acting	G.A.T. (30%)	C.A.T. (15%)	S.O.P. (10%)	Monologue (15%)	P.I. (30%)
B.A. Music Production & Composition	G.A.T. (30%)	Rhythm (20%)	Melody (20%)	P.I. (30%)	N.A.

G.A.T. - General Aptitude Test	60 mins	CBT of MCQs.
C.A.T. - Creative Aptitude Test	60 mins	Written test as per the program applied for.
S.O.P. - Statement of Purpose	60 mins	Written.
G.D. - Group Discussion	45 mins	Groups of 12-15 to discuss a given topic.
P.I. - Personal Interview	15-20 mins	Given in front of a panel of two faculty of the institute.

All Parts of the Entrance Exam will be completed on the same day at WWI Campus in Mumbai Only. Candidates have to travel to WWI campus at their own cost. For Entrance exam Dates, please get in touch with WWI Admissions Team: admissions@whistlingwoods.net