



**National Institute of Social Defence**  
**Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India**  
**Plot No. G-2, Sector-10, Dwarka New Delhi-110075**

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## **CALL FOR PARTICIPATION**

### **Two-Day Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme on the Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 (Amended 2026)**

The National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, is organizing a Two-Day Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme on the Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 (Amended 2026) on 22–23 June 2026 at NISD Auditorium, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi.

The programme is being organized under the approved Annual Action Plan 2026-27 with the objective of strengthening awareness, capacity building, and effective implementation of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 (Amended 2026), SMILE Scheme, National Portal for Transgender Persons (NPTP), Garima Greh, and other welfare initiatives for transgender persons.

#### **Objectives**

1. To orient participants on the provisions and effective implementation of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 (Amended 2026).
2. To build a pool of trainers and resource persons for transgender welfare and inclusion.
3. To strengthen institutional capacity for addressing stigma, discrimination, and social exclusion faced by transgender persons.
4. To promote convergence among various stakeholders for effective service delivery and welfare interventions.
5. To facilitate dissemination of knowledge and best practices at the State and District levels.

#### **Eligibility / Selection Criteria**

Applications are invited from the following stakeholders who are actively engaged in social welfare, inclusion, human rights, training, policy implementation, or service delivery related to transgender persons:

1. Police Officers and Police Training Institutions.
2. Representatives from State Institutes of Rural Development (SIRDs).
3. Faculty Members and Administrators from Educational Institutions.
4. Representatives of NGOs/CBOs working in the field of transgender welfare and social inclusion.
5. Media Professionals involved in social development and awareness initiatives.
6. Medical Professionals and Healthcare Functionaries.
7. Government Officials associated with social justice, welfare, health, education, skill

- development, and related sectors.
8. Representatives from Garima Greh, SMILE Scheme implementing agencies, and allied organizations.

Preference will be given to:

1. Applicants having experience in training, advocacy, capacity building, or service delivery related to transgender welfare.
2. Participants who can further conduct awareness and training programmes in their respective organizations/states.
3. Individuals currently engaged with implementation of government schemes, policies, or institutional support services for transgender persons.

## **Support from NISD**

Boarding and lodging for outstation participants, as per Government of India/NISD norms. Local hospitality during the programme.

## **Application Process**

Interested and eligible participants may submit their nomination/application in the prescribed format through their respective organization/department. Confirmation will be sent via email.

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/k1ZrudXQwv1MBz4v5>

**Last Date for Submission of Nominations: 18 June 2026**

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Note: Selection of participants will be based on relevance of experience, role, and contribution towards transgender welfare and inclusion. NISD reserves the right to accept or reject any nomination without assigning any reason.