

**PARA LEGAL FACILITATOR TRAINING PROJECT-2020-22**

**STAFF REQUIREMENT**

DEEDS (Development Education Service), a NGO based in Mangalore, registered as a Society is involved in Women's empowerment activities in Karnataka for the last two decades.

Law being an instrument of empowerment, DEEDS has been promoting paralegal programme in various districts of Karnataka for the last six years. A fifteen days course in law related to women that is Constitution and Rights, Domestic violence law, Prevention Of Sexual Harassment at work place (POSH), Prohibition of Child marriage, Protection of Children from Sexual offences (POCSO) etc. is conducted to the field level functionaries of government and non government organisation. The whole program is designed and conducted to build the capacity of these field functionaries to conduct legal awareness to the grassroots people, develop them as paralegal facilitators and assist them with legal aid.

For the next three years DEEDS plans to extend its activities to four more districts namely Uttar Kannada, Dharwad, Bagalkote and Bellary from Karnataka. The Objectives of the project isto end the gender based discrimination and violence against women in Karnataka. The more specific objectives of this project are to increase awareness on gender justice and the knowledge on laws for women and increase preparedness to act. The project will also work with district legal service authorities in these districts to strengthen their services to reach women.

Deeds is looking for young energetic men and women to join the team, there will be ample opportunities to learn and grow while working with the women in project districts. Basically the team will work with the local NGOs and women's groups in identifying, training and building networks of Paralegal facilitators. They will have to capture the change in understanding, learning and using law to reduce violence. You may visit our website [www.deedsmangaluru.in](http://www.deedsmangaluru.in) for more information about DEEDS.

The staff requirement under each category is listed below. You may contact us through email – [deeds82 @rediffmail.com](mailto:deeds82@rediffmail.com) to reach us before 28th of March 2020.