To Date: 26/04/2023

The Chairperson

Institutional Review Board (IRB)

Tata Institute of Social Sciences

Mumbai, India

PIN-400088

Sub: Submission of research proposal for IRB review

Dear Madam/Sir,

We would like to submit our research proposal for the project titled “State of Teachers, Teaching, and Teacher Education in India Report - 2023” to the Institutional Review Board (IRB) of Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India.

The proposed study would be conducted by the Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education, Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai as part of its flagship biennial reports on understanding the key issues in teachers, teaching and Teacher Education in India. The 2023 report will focus on teacher availability at schools, supply and demand, and provide recommendations for comprehensive planning, as suggested by the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, for teacher availability, recruitment, and deployment of teachers.

We will be grateful if you kindly consider our request.

Looking forward to hearing back from you in due course.

Thank you,

Prof. Mythili Ramchand,

Co-Principal Investigator

Professor, Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education,

Tata Institute of Social Sciences,

Mumbai.