

ASMITA

Dignity & Empowerment of the Marginalised • Varanasi, since 1998

Counsellor – Project Sunrise

Project	Sunrise: Transforming the Lives of Slum Children
Department	Adolescent & Youth Empowerment
Number of Vacancies	One (1)
Location	ASMITA Office, Sigra, Varanasi
Reports to	Project Coordinator
Status	CLOSED – recruited November 2024

Organization Background

ASMITA is a registered charitable trust founded in 1998 in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, working for the dignity and empowerment of marginalised migrant labourers, widows, and children in the city's slums through education, vocational training, health interventions and rescue-rehabilitation.

Project Details

Project Sunrise supports 800–900 adolescents across 10 slums in Varanasi through education, skill development and social inclusion. The Counsellor provides psychosocial support that is central to the wellbeing and growth of these young people.

Roles & Responsibilities

- Provide individual and group counselling to adolescents and youth
- Identify and support cases requiring psychosocial intervention and follow-up
- Promote mental wellbeing, life skills, and positive behaviour among beneficiaries
- Work closely with the Coordinator and Animators on individual case plans
- Maintain confidential case records and progress notes
- Engage families and the community to create a supportive environment
- Refer cases to specialists or government services where required

Qualifications & Experience

- Graduate / Postgraduate in Psychology, Social Work or a related field
- Experience in counselling, preferably with children or adolescents
- Empathy, patience and strong communication skills
- Fluency in Hindi and familiarity with the local context

How to Apply

This position is now closed (recruited November 2024).