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Prof. Manoj Kumar Tiwari
Vice Chancellor, TISS

VICE CHANCELLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

Our esteemed Chief Guest for the 84th Convocation, Shri Ravi Sharma; TISS Chancellor Shri D.P. Singh; Members of the Executive Council and Academic Council; students, staff and faculty; parents and relatives of graduating students, and all other guests connecting online with us today.

I welcome you to the 84th Convocation of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences. As the Vice-Chancellor, it is my privilege and honour to present the Institute's Annual Report for Academic Year 2023-2024 from 18 May 2023 to 15 June 2024.

In 2023, recognising the Institute's significant contribution to India's social development and social value creation since its foundation, the Government of India (GoI) recognised **TISS as a Grant-in-Aid Institution** under the Ministry of Education. This recognition has brought about a series of encouraging

and refreshing transitions in the vision and mission of TISS, enabling it to strive higher towards re-imagining our nation's and global futures.

Corresponding to this recent transition of becoming a Grant-in-Aid Institution, the TISS Society has implemented several governance reforms within TISS. The Hon'ble Minister of Education is the Chairperson of the TISS Society and the Hon'ble Minister of State for Education (Higher Education) its Vice-Chairperson. TISS has also reconstituted its governance structure, whereby the **Executive Council** is the highest governing body of the Institute. The **Academic Council** of the Institute, which decides on all academic matters, has also been reconstituted, comprising faculty drawn from its four campuses and eminent academicians from other Indian higher education institutions (HEI) as the external experts.



Prof. Dharendra Pal Singh
Chancellor, TISS

The Government of India appointed on 28 April 2024 **Prof. Dharendra Pal Singh** as the Chancellor of TISS. With his leadership in guiding the University Grants Commission (UGC) from 2018-2021 and contribution to higher education in India, Prof. D.P. Singh's appointment has come at the most appropriate time for TISS in this critical phase of transition.

This period is crucial for co-creating conducive learning environments and enhancing academic and administrative efficiency at TISS. We are confident that with Chancellor Singh's significant experience in international programmes and projects, TISS will only rise higher.

Prof. Manoj Tiwari was given additional charge as Vice-Chancellor of TISS from 25

September 2023 by the Ministry of Education, GoI. Under the guidance and mentorship of Prof. Tiwari, who is currently the Director of the Indian Institute of Management Mumbai, TISS has deepened its pursuit of fostering excellence in teaching and research, encouraging global facilitation of higher education and promoting holistic, multidisciplinary, technology-enabled, quality and value-based higher education in India.

Prof. Tiwari was also appointed as the Chairperson of the West Zone Committee to prepare the Viksit Bharat Vision Document. A total of 153 universities, including state universities — both public and private — and Deemed to be Universities, have been identified across the country to contribute to

the preparation of this Document. The universities will deliberate on a vision document, identify focus areas, and consolidate youth and stakeholders' ideas (both general and specific), aspirations and suggestions regarding various aspects of development.

Prof. Shankar Das (Dean-Academic Affairs and Dean, School of Health Systems Studies) was appointed as the Pro Vice-Chancellor of TISS on 30 January 2024. A Public Health and Social Care Educator with 30 years of diverse experience in education, research, and capacity development, the keystone of his work has been inclusive development and promotion of indigenous systems of Indian knowledge, equity, and social justice.

INSTITUTIONAL RANKINGS AND ACCREDITATION



The NAAC Expert Team interacts with the team from Prayas (a Field Action Project of the School of Social Work, TISS Mumbai) during their visit in February 2024

TISS was declared as a Grade One University bearing a letter grade A+ with a score of 3.33 in the **National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)** rating in February 2024. It was also placed in the top 100 in the **National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)**.

Following feedback from the NAAC Expert Team, TISS has initiated several innovative programmes and revisited its pedagogy and undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in compliance with NEP 2020. This is to facilitate the development of competent and committed professionals for

practice, research and teaching; create development change makers, disseminate knowledge; and reach out to the larger community through extension, at the local, national, regional and international levels.

TISS was placed in the ranked #251-300 group in the 2024 **QS World University Rankings** by Subject: Sociology. In this iteration, over 16,300 academic programmes at 1,559 institutions were ranked across 55 subject areas in five broad faculty areas: Arts and Humanities, Engineering and Technology, Life

Sciences and Medicine, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences and Management.

The MDRA-India Today Rankings of 2023, awarded TISS the 1st rank for its Social Work Programme in India – a record 6th consecutive time. The performance indicators were based on the five broad parameters: Reputation and Governance, Academic and Research Excellence, Infrastructure and Living Experience, Personality and Leadership Development, and Career Progression and Placement.



NAAC Expert Team at the TISS Mumbai Campus, 26-28 February 2024



NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

TISS launched innovative four-year undergraduate, as well as one- and two-year postgraduate, and dual degree programmes in alignment with the NEP 2020 in the 2023-2024 Academic Year. The Institute also transitioned from TISSNET to Common University Entrance Test (CUET) for undergraduate and postgraduate admissions. Though our analysis is in its early phase, it indicates that the CUET has enhanced the diversity of students seeking admission at TISS.

TISS attained a new milestone on 4 September 2023 as the School of Social Work (TISS Mumbai), launched the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) programme. The students of this historic and extraordinary BSW batch come from a rich tapestry of backgrounds and an unwavering passion for social work that promises to set our campus ablaze with

innovation and empathy. Our devoted faculty and staff are poised to be the guiding lights on their transformative journey, nurturing these budding change-makers destined to shape social work's future. As the batch embarks on this thrilling voyage into the realm of social work, we cannot help but anticipate the incredible impact they will create, leaving an indelible mark on society.

The TISS Hyderabad Off-Campus and Macquarie University (Australia) are offering an innovative Dual Degree programme in **Master of Arts in Public Policy and International Relations**. Upon successfully completing the programme, graduates will earn an M.A. in Public Policy and International Relations from TISS, and a Master's in International Relations from Macquarie University. The

programme's first year – focussing on the theory, methods, process and practice of public policy and governance – will be anchored at the School of Public Policy and Governance, TISS Hyderabad. The second year of the programme will be at the Faculty of Arts, Macquarie University, and the curriculum will be centred around the study of International Politics, International Diplomacy, and the role of multilateral and bilateral institutions and actors in public policy.

TISS is partnering with Sciences Po (Paris) to offer an **International Dual Master's Degree Programme in Global Urban Development**, which will begin in the academic year 2024–2025. The Urban School of Sciences Po (Paris) and the School of Habitat Studies of TISS Mumbai, will administer the programme.

Eager, young faces at the inaugural session of the Bachelor of Social Work programme at TISS Mumbai on 4 September 2023.



COLLABORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

We added strategic partnership in 2023–2024 to advance our work for greater impact, both nationally and globally.

TISS and the **Rashtriya Raksha University** (RRU), an Institute of National Importance, signed an MoU for academic collaboration on 1 September 2023 at Gandhinagar. This collaboration includes developing professional skill-based courses, facilitating student and faculty exchange, organising capacity-building and training programmes, and developing reading materials on legal literacy in both a print format and for digital e-learning portals. These will be on the broad themes of Law, Internal Security Laws, Criminology, Public Safety, Security, Police Administration, Strategic Languages,

Forensic Sciences, Cyber Technology, Cyber Forensics, Organisational Behaviour, and Good Governance. This collaboration will be taken forward jointly by the School of Law, Rights and Constitutional Governance (SLRCG) and the School of Skill Education at TISS Mumbai.

An MoU was signed between *Yali Mobility* and TISS on 5 December 2023, the eve of World Disability Day. Yali Mobility donated an Electric Wheelchair Car worth Rs. 4 lakhs for persons with disabilities at the TISS Mumbai campus. This has been possible through a collaboration with the I-Access Rights Mission (a Field Action Project of the Centre for Disability Studies and Action, School of Social Work, TISS Mumbai) and the support of the TISS Students' Union. This is part of the aim to

make the campus disabled-friendly and accessible for students using wheelchairs.

TISS signed an MoU with the *Teacher Development Division of the Department of School Education, Government of Bhutan*. The signing ceremony took place at TISS Mumbai in the presence of Prof. Shankar Das (Pro Vice-Chancellor, TISS), Prof. Padma M. Sarangapani (Chairperson, Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education, TISS Mumbai), and Mr. Dorji Wangchuk (Ministry of Education, Royal Government of Bhutan). This significant collaboration was established during the five-day residential programme on Academic Leadership for the District Education Officers of Bhutan, held from 16-20 April 2024. This partnership marks a promising step

The MoU signing and exchange ceremony between TISS and Rashtriya Raksha University at Gandhinagar on 1 September 2023.





Signing of MoU with Yali Mobility on 5 December 2023



Signing of MoU with the Teacher Development Division, Department of School Education, Government of Bhutan

forward in fostering educational excellence and advancing academic leadership, reflecting the Centre’s commitment to global educational development and collaboration.

TISS signed an MoU with *Vancouver Island University* (VIU) on 12 April 2024 in the presence of Prof. Shankar Das (Pro Vice-Chancellor, TISS) and Dr. Deborah Saucier (President and Vice-Chancellor, VIU) at TISS Mumbai. This collaboration will include faculty and student exchanges, as

well as joint research opportunities between the two universities.

An MoU was signed on 25 May 2024 between the TISS School of Skill Education (SSE) & the *Logistics Sector Skill Council* (LSSC) set up by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Govt. Prof. Manoj Tiwari (Vice-Chancellor, TISS) and Mr. Ravikanth Yamarthy (CEO, LSSC) signed the MoU. This joint skilling initiative aims to provide quality skill education enabling youths of our

country to be employable and meet their aspirations in the Logistics Sector.

The School of Educational Studies, TISS Hyderabad Off-Campus, and the *Centre for Training and Capacity Building* signed an MoU on 20 June 2024 with the *Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations* (CISCE) to empower school heads to enhance their leadership skills through training.

MoU with Vancouver Island University on 12 April 2024



OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The Office of International Affairs was pleased to engage with international partners through various avenues during the 2023-2024 Academic Year.

International Admissions and Semester Exchanges: In the 2023-24 academic year, 24 full-time students enrolled through international admissions, including 13 dual master's degree students, three Ph.D. students, six regular Master's students, and two Bachelor's students. Additionally, five semester exchange students and six research affiliates (through Fulbright) also joined TISS.

New Partnerships: Over the past year, seven MoUs were signed with university partners, including

Vancouver Island University, the University of Edinburgh, SOAS, National College (Nepal), Lund University, Roskilde University, and Sapienza University (Rome). These new agreements aim to create more academic and learning opportunities for students, faculty, and staff through student exchanges, joint research, and knowledge-sharing workshops and seminars. Some of these partnerships are already being actively developed. For instance, B.S. Analytics and Sustainability students visited National College, Nepal, from 12-18 May 2024, as part of a student exchange programme to learn more about sustainable development in different contexts.

In addition, TISS became a part of La Trobe University's Asian Smart

Cities Research and Innovation Network (ASCRIN) in 2023. ASCRIN is an interdisciplinary collaborative network that connects researchers, public sector professionals, and business leaders with expertise to work together to improve Asian cities. The network aims to enhance the sustainability, liveability, and efficiency of cities across Asia through practical, existing technologies. The network includes other premier institutions in India, such as the Indian Institute of Technology-Kanpur and Birla Institute of Technology & Science (Pilani), along with partners like the Smart City Mission under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (GoI), and Global Victoria, State Government of Victoria, Australia.



New international students discovering Mumbai



ITEC participants learn about Municipal Government's role in Social Development



Monash University's CSIP group on an engaging field visit



Students of Monash University on a field trip



DAAD Information Session at TISS Mumbai

We were also pleased to collaborate with Alliance Française de Bombay to offer French language classes to TISS students at its Mumbai campus. These classes are in response to our deepening ties with French and Canadian universities and will benefit students applying to these countries for higher studies.

Dual Degrees: Two new dual degree programmes with Sciences Po (Paris) and Macquarie University were finalised and are being offered from the 2024–2025 Academic Year. Sciences Po (Paris) and TISS will be offering a Dual Master's Degree in Global Urban Development. The dual degree with Macquarie University will allow students to earn an M.A. in Public Policy and International Relations from TISS and a Master of International Relations from Macquarie University.

Existing dual degree programmes with Monash University and Queen Mary University of London continue to thrive, with students excelling in their respective fields. Notably, three students from the Master's in International Development Practice programme with Monash University received full sponsorship to attend the Youth Summit in Riyadh as part of MENA Climate Week 2023. They were sponsored by the Sustainable Tourism Global Centre in Saudi Arabia in October 2023.

Customised Study in India Programmes (CSIPs): In 2023–2024, five CSIPs were held with university partners such as Monash University, Macquarie University,

the University of Chicago, RMIT University, Curtin University, and the University of San Diego. A total of 96 students, 10 faculty members, and one staff member from partner universities participated in these programmes, which covered various topics, including the human impact on the environment, sustainable development in India, the role of education in India, international perspectives on community development, poverty, marginalisation, and challenges in community practices in India.

CSIPs through the ITEC

Programme: The OIA has also been collaborating with the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) programme under the Ministry of External Affairs to support the GoI's international capacity-building efforts. TISS inaugurated an International Certificate Programme in collaboration with ITEC on "Strengthening Social Sector Service Delivery and Governance" on 25 September 2023, at TISS Mumbai. Sixteen government officials from Iraq, Jordan, Mali, Maldives, Morocco, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Sierra Leone, and Tajikistan attended the certificate programme. Over the course of three weeks, the participants engaged in discussions on key thematic areas in social sector service delivery and learned from bureaucrats, academicians, and civil society experts. They also visited the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai headquarters and Alibaug in Raigad district as part of exposure visits.

Events and Visits: The OIA was honored to host several prominent speakers at TISS.

On 20 September 2023, Deputy Consul Maria Virginia Yapur (Head of Tourism, Education, Culture, and Sports), spoke on sustainable tourism and the 12 UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Argentina.

On 7 December 2023, Prof. Joanna Mair (Professor of Organisation, Strategy, and Leadership at the Hertie School) delivered a guest lecture on "Social Entrepreneurship Innovation and Open Social Innovation."

An HEI delegation, led by the UK's Department of Business and Trade and the Department for Education, and a delegation from Nordic universities, led by the Nordic Centre in India, visited TISS in September 2023 and November 2023, respectively. Both visits aimed to enhance international education partnerships.

The OIA also organised information sessions for TISS students in September 2023, in collaboration with Campus France and DAAD, to share study-abroad opportunities in France and Germany and details on various scholarships available to Indian students. An Outgoing Exchange Seminar was also organised by the OIA for TISS students on 24 March 2024, where students who had recently participated in exchange programmes shared their experiences.

FACULTY AND ACADEMICS

Research

Over **200** research projects were ongoing at the Institute during the year under review. TISS research is characterised by topicality, social applicability and policy and programmatic relevance. A mention of a few samples of research areas will illustrate this point.

On 16 September 2023, *guidelines on trans-affirmative mental health care* developed by a team of researchers led by Dr. KP/ Ketki Ranade (Centre for Health and Mental Health, School of Social Work) were released. These guidelines are based on a mixed-method study conducted with 165 mental health professionals in Mumbai, Bengaluru & Delhi.

The School of Media and Cultural Studies (TISS Mumbai) presented its research on “*Gender Representation on Screen and Behind the Screen*” at the 2023 edition of the Jio MAMI (Mumbai Academy of Moving Image) Film Festival held on 2 November 2023. The research was presented in a session titled: “Small Victories, Bigger Challenges: Gender in Hindi Cinema”. The event also included a conversation with film director and producer, Kiran Rao. Almitra Kika of the US Consulate and Consul General Mike Hankey spoke on behalf of the US Consulate who funded the project and collaborated on it. The presentation led to an exciting discussion regarding possibilities for change.

Publications

During the year, TISS faculty produced over 300 publications in the form of journal articles, book chapters, authored/edited volumes, newspaper articles, reports, manuals and guidelines, among others.

The Indian Journal of Social Work (IJSW), the Institute’s flagship publication is now in its 85th year of uninterrupted and continuous publishing on since June 1940. It is indexed and abstracted in 12 worldwide databases, including Scopus. The IJSW is also part of the elite Group 2 UGC Care List, by virtue of being indexed in Scopus.

(Left): At the virtual release of the release of *The Right Teacher For Every Child, the State of Teachers, Teaching, and Teacher Education Report For India 2023*





Faculty members from the School of Media & Cultural Studies and dignitaries at the Jio MAMI Film Festival to present their research on "Gender Representation on Screen and Behind the Screen"



Founder's Day celebrations with the Pragati (a Field Action Project of the School of Social Work) Team

The Right Teacher for Every Child, the State of Teachers, Teaching, and Teacher Education Report for India 2023 was released by Mr. Sanjay Kumar (Secretary, Ministry of Education, GoI) on 18 January 2024 through an online event. The report focuses on teacher availability and supply. It results from the extensive study and research conducted by the authors and the field researchers. The lead authors include Prof. Padma M. Sarangapani, Dr. Jyoti Bawane, Dr. Kamlesh Goyal, and Prof. Mythili Ramchand of the Centre for Excellence in Teacher Education (CETE).

Field Action Projects

Unique to the Institute, over 37 Field Action Projects (FAPs) are currently active. Collectively, these address a host of societal issues and reach out to a range of marginalised population groups. Besides serving the communities, most FAPs impact government policies and programmes, demonstrate implementable models, and initiate reforms and good practices.

Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and Training Programmes

During 2023–2024, TISS faculty organised and participated in more than 1,000 programmes. Some of the programmes organised at TISS were:

The *TISS-CDM Lecture Series* on “Visioning Sustainable Futures” commenced on 10 July 2023, at the College of Defence Management (CDM), Secunderabad. The Lecture Series is one of the many activities of collaboration between TISS and CDM, which was signed on 26

September 2022. Mr. Subramanian Ramadorai (Former CEO & MD of Tata Consultancy Services and Former Chairperson, TISS Governing Board) delivered the Inaugural Lecture on **“A Journey of Excellence through Technology Adoption: India's Future”**. Mr. Ramadorai chronicled the journey of India in harnessing the power of technology, especially the role of IT powerhouses like Tata Consultancy Services as a pioneer in converging technology within social, environmental, and ethical practices. He also emphasised the criticality of innovation, sustainability, and inclusivity, without which technology adoption remains detached from everyday social reality.

There was a phenomenal turnout at the Open Talk on **“AI is for Everyone”** held on 15 December 2023. Prof. Cynthia Breazeal (Dean for Digital Learning, MIT) led a packed audience with insights into reshaping K-12 education in the AI era. The talk was hosted by the Education Technology Research Group and TELTA-21 of the CETE, in collaboration with Capgemini India.

The Centre for Labour Studies (School of Management & Labour Studies, TISS Mumbai) and the International Institute of Migration and Development (IIMAD) jointly organised an **International Conference on “Migration and Sustainable Development: Opportunities, Challenges and the Way Forward”** on 15-16 December 2023. Dignitaries and experts from esteemed institutions and organisations from India and across the globe were part of this two-day transformative dialogue. These

included academicians, research scholars, students and practitioners from SOAS, University of London, Oxford University, Santa Clara University, and PRIO Centre, Oslo, among others. Over 200 abstract submissions were received for consideration, of which 100 papers were selected after a rigorous review process. The Conference was held in a hybrid mode, and over 100 research papers were presented across 14 Thematic Technical Sessions. These sessions looked into Migration and Sustainable Development, Development Strategies, Gender, Invisible Forced Migrants, Undocumented Workers, and Emerging Issues.

The School of Social Work (TISS Mumbai) hosted the **“National Conference on Fieldwork in Social Work Education: Dimensions in Practice Education Experiences from Fieldwork”** on 26 and 27 April 2024. Organised with the Social Cause partner, Hero We Care (a Hero Motocorp CSR initiative), the National Conference delved deep into the trajectories of fieldwork in social work education, perspectives from field practitioners, and strategies for integrating fieldwork into curricula. With over 200 participants and 50 paper presentations, the event fostered rich discussions and networking opportunities among students, scholars, practitioners, and academicians.

The Centre for Climate Change & Sustainability Studies (School of Habitat Studies, TISS Mumbai) organised an **Interactive Session for the Central Academy for State Forest Service Officers of**



Participants of the International Conference on “Migration and Sustainable Development: Opportunities, Challenges and the Way Forward”



Participants of the National Conference on “Fieldwork in Social Work Education: Dimensions in Practice Education Experiences from Fieldwork”

Dehradun on 15 May 2024. The key focus of the session was how to blend social and natural sciences in the design and execution of forest management plans. The session also deliberated how and why community forest management plans need institutional, financial, and technical support from the

state agencies in the context of the Forest Rights Act of 2006. The School of Health Systems Studies (TISS Mumbai), in collaboration with Seva Shakti Healthcare (Mumbai), organised a **Management Development Programme (MDP) on "Nursing Leadership"** on 7 June 2024.

This MDP was aimed at building the leadership competencies of nursing professionals and their skills as practitioners, advocates, and influential healthcare leaders to become proactive in the successful implementation of new health reforms.

	<p>Management Development Programme on NURSING LEADERSHIP 7 June 2024 Armaity Desai Hall, Main Campus, TISS, V.N. Purav Marg, Deonar, Mumbai 400088</p>	
<p>Programme Overview Registration Details</p>		
<p>This Management Development Programme is aimed at building leadership competencies of Nursing Professionals and their skills as practitioners, advocates, and influential healthcare leaders to become proactive in the successful implementation of new health reforms.</p>	<p>Registration Form: https://forms.gle/P63c1aNHFnFiXuw6 Payment link will be emailed to the address submitted by you in the form. Please send a note of confirmed registration to poornima.shenoy@tiss.edu</p> <p>Contact Details: 022-2552-5509/5510, 5526, 5530</p>	
<p>Participants: Registered Nurses with minimum of two years of experience Seats: 40 (on a first-come-first-served basis) Resource Persons: Subject Experts in the field of Healthcare Management Programme Fee: Rs.1,888 (inclusive of GST)</p>		
<p>Organised by Prof. Bal Rakshase Dr. Dhananjay Mankar Dr. Swati Santosh Rane</p>		



At the FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards 2023, where the School of Social Work, TISS Mumbai, won in the category of Institutional Social Responsibility

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND RECOGNITION

Our faculty, students and alumni continue to make us proud with recognition through awards and fellowships.

The School of Social Work (SSW) won the **9th FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards 2023 in the Category of Institutional Social Responsibility**. The award was presented in a ceremony organised on 29 November 2023, by FICCI as part of the 9th Higher Education Summit. According to the FICCI website, “Winning a FICCI Higher Education Excellence Award signifies an institution’s unwavering

commitment to excellence and establishes them as a benchmark for quality education. It is a testament to their dedication, leadership, and collaboration with industry partners, demonstrating their ability to deliver exceptional education and create a positive societal impact.”

The TISS Tuljapur Off-Campus has been honoured with the Government of Maharashtra’s prestigious “**Vasantrao Naik Shetimitra – 2021**” [State level Institutional (Individual)] Award in recognition of its constructive work in the field of organic farming, skill-

based farming school, innovative crop demonstration, organisation of farmers tours, and raising awareness among farmers to prevent farmers suicide. We are the only Institute in Maharashtra that has contributed in this field in a year. The Award included a medal, certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 120 lakh.

The Global Environmental Non-governmental Organisation, EARTHDAY.ORG, commended the TISS Tuljapur Off-Campus as a “**Runner-Up**” in the category of “**Beyond the Campus**” for the “**2023 Star Campus Awards**” for

outstanding Environmental Practices and Community Engagements.

Ms. Saumya Kumar (Jamsetji Tata School of Disaster Studies) was awarded the Commonwealth Futures Climate Research Fellowship by The Association of Commonwealth Universities. This Fellowship aims to enhance academic engagement with climate policy and practice stakeholders, building international connections and ensuring that university research continues to provide the rigorous evidence required to drive climate change innovation and solutions.

Jinal Jain (Master's in Disaster Management, 2022-2024 Batch) received the prestigious

Berkner Fellowship Award for her research work on 'Plausible Hybrid-infrastructure Approaches for Effective Climate Resilience of Coastal Communities'. She also presented her paper at the prestigious American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting 2023, at San Francisco, USA.

Vinay Lautre (Ph.D., Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education) was selected for the Naughton STEM Education Scholars Programme with the Dublin City University Institute of Education.

Muhammad Afsal (Ph.D. Scholar of the School of Social Work, TISS Mumbai) was selected to participate in the International Young Scientific

Talents Week from 3-10 December 2023 in France. Afsal joined a global gathering of young minds from around the world who are passionate about the intersection of science, sports, and e-sports at the Cité des Sciences et de l'industrie. He visited cultural institutions, research organisations, and sports facilities and contributed to the scientific news exhibition on sports for Paris Olympics 2024.

Ravindra Chowdhary (Ph.D. Scholar, School of Development Studies, TISS Mumbai) was awarded the prestigious Outstanding Young Researcher at the Asia Research Award 2023. Ravindra's winning research on "Migration and Transformation in Post Covid Era:



The TISS Tuljapur Off-Campus Team receiving the Vasant Rao Naik Shetimitra-2021 Award from the Department of Agriculture, Government of Maharashtra, in the presence of Hon. Governor Shri C.P. Radhakrishnan; Hon. Deputy Chief Minister, Shri Ajit Pawar; Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Shri Dhananjay Munde; MLA Mr. Vikram Kale; Agriculture Secretary, Ms. Jayashree Bhoj (IAS); and Agriculture Commissioner, Mr. Ravindra Binwade (IAS)

Past, Present and Future of Mobility in South Asia” exemplifies the calibre of innovation and insight that TISS stands for.

Venkatesh Arora (Centre for Climate Change & Sustainability Studies, School of Habitat Studies, TISS Mumbai) gave a TEDx speech at Billabong High International School, Kanpur. He was among the 14 speakers selected across India to deliver a speech on “Empowering Youths for a Better Future”.

A student team from the School of Development Studies (TISS Mumbai) — **Indrajeet Kumar, Akash Paptla, Aman Dahaniya, Chaitanya Sonune, Fathima Altaf, Vaibhav Shirke,** and **Dhwani** — won the Third Prize for the Best Team in the model city government competition of “Prajatantra 2023: National Youth Festival”. The competition was organised by the National Institute of Urban Affairs and Making Democracy Work, with the support of UN-Habitat (United Nations Human Settlements Programme) and Friedrich Naumann Foundation. *Chaitanya Sonune* also secured Third Place in the Policy Presentation on Municipal Finance and *Aman Dahaniya* the Third Place in Op-Ed Writing.

Three more students from the School of Development Studies (TISS Mumbai) also got recognition: **Atrayee Set** secured 2nd position in the Parivartan Case Study Competition organised by the Delhi School of Economics; **Rajas Kolhatkar** participated in the Best Speaker (Opposition)-Policy Debate at IIFT, Kolkata, and also secured 2nd position for his Paper Presentation at Niti Samvaad held by

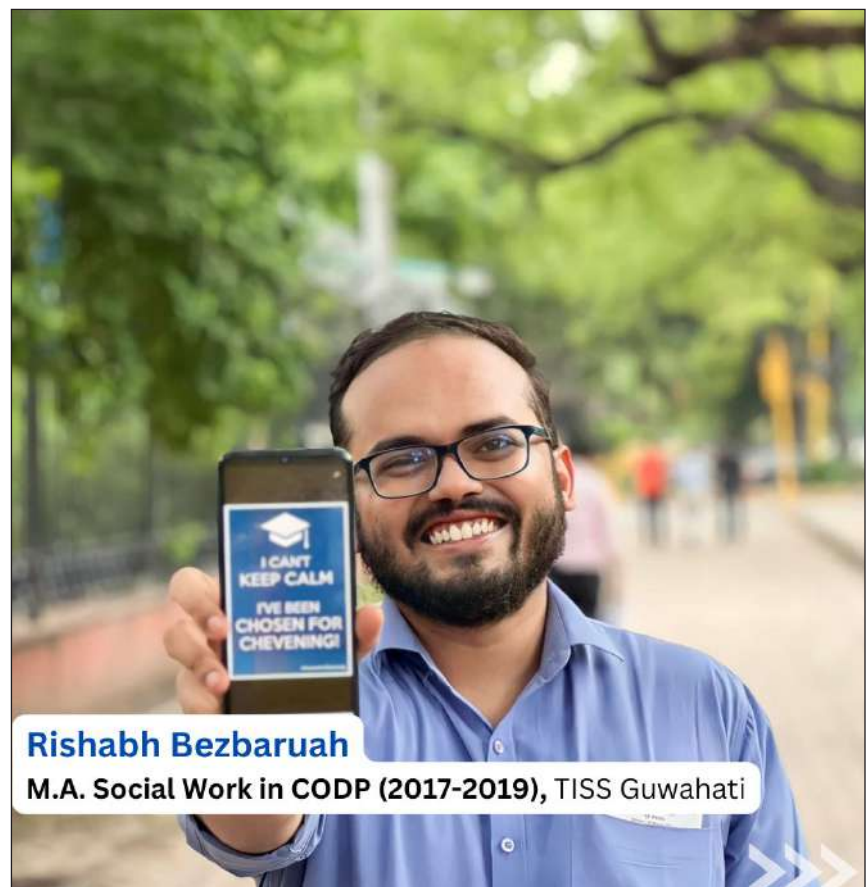
the Department of Public Policy, St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai; and **Pavit Singh** reached the final round in the Parrikar National Policy Hackathon organised by Goa University and the Goa Human Rights Commission.

Ankit Singh (Master’s programme in Environment, Climate Change, and Sustainability Studies offered by the School of Habitat Studies, TISS Mumbai), had the incredible opportunity to represent Indian Youth at the United Nations Climate Change Conference or Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC, more commonly known as COP28 UAE held from 30 November to 12 December 2024 at Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Ankit, the National Coordinator for the Indian Youth Climate Network (IYCN), led the IYCN

delegation and engaged in impactful discussions and interactions.

Girish G. Patil (Master’s in Water Policy and Governance, Batch of 2023-2025) was invited to the Y20 India 2023 National Youth Conclave, held on 22-23 June 2023 in New Delhi. The National Youth Conclave was on the overarching theme of “Harnessing the Power of Youth for an Equitable and Sustainable Future” and Girish presented a recommendation to the Y20 Secretariat on “Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction: Making Sustainability a Way of Life”.

Krishna Biruly, Bhumika Agarwal and **Shubham Zade** (M.A. in Social Entrepreneurship, School of Human Resources Management and Labour



Relations, TISS Mumbai) represented TISS at the semi-finals of the Hult Prize 2023 in Taipei Hult Prize Summit held from 16-18 June 2023. These students became the first ever students from TISS to participate in this prestigious challenge.

Pranali Wele, Ragini Tripathi and **Kunal Kamble** (M.A. Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship, TISS Tuljapur Off Campus) were the District Level Winners for their joint venture submitted to the Maharashtra State Innovation Challenge, Government of Maharashtra. They received a Cash Prize of Rs. One lakh on 26 January 2024.

Rishabh Bezbaruah (M.A. Social Work in Community Organisation & Development Practice: Batch of 2017–2019, TISS Guwahati) was awarded the Chevening-Adani AI Scholarship for 2023. Through this Scholarship, Rishabh pursued the M.Sc. Data Science and Analytics programme at the University of Leeds.

Abhishek Banerji (2022–2023 Batch of PG Diploma in Counselling Skills), was honoured with the globally acclaimed Karmaveer Chakra Award & Karmaveer Global Fellowship on 27 November 2023 at Shiv Nadar School, Faridabad, for his significant contribution towards advocacy and creating awareness

around the importance of Mental Health. This prestigious award, conferred by the International Confederation of NGOs (iCongo) in collaboration with the United Nations, recognises individuals globally for their relentless courage across various fields.

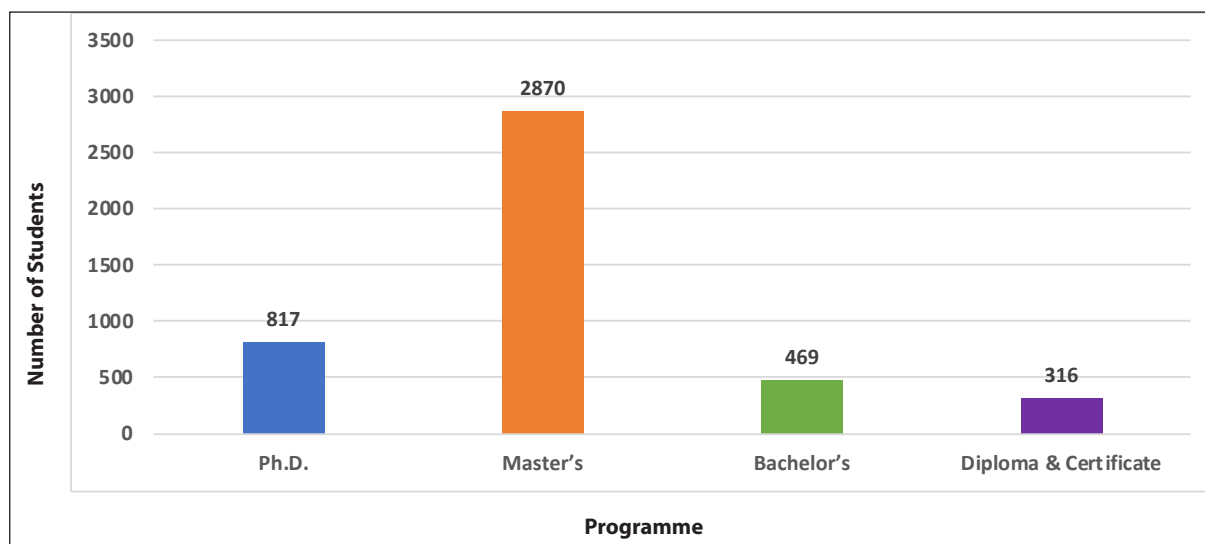
Girish Patil



Abhishek Banerji



STUDENTS



Enrollment

Student enrollment for 2023–2024 totalled **4,472** across all campuses. This included **469** in the Bachelor's, **2,870** in the Master's, **817** for Ph.D., and 316 students in the Nirantar Diploma and Certificate programmes. In addition, the School of Skill Education had an enrollment of 5,123 students (4,790 undergraduate, 316 PG Diploma and 17 Diploma).

Office of Students' Affairs

The Office of Students' Affairs (OSA) works with the Deans/Chairpersons of all Schools and Independent Centres, the SC/ST and OPEM Cells, WGDC, and various offices both within and outside the campuses to ensure an inclusive and nurturing space that promotes the overall development of students. The Office strives to remove barriers to education, enabling students to learn, grow, and evolve. Additionally, in partnership with the Students' Union (SU), the OSA actively engages with the student body to address concerns and work toward effective solutions.

Students' Union Activities: The SU election process began with selecting and training returning officers, who

led the SU Elections for 2023-2024. The elections were conducted in two phases, and the newly elected officers took their oath in August 2023.

Student Support Mechanism: The OSA provides support through multiple sources, alongside financial aid from TISS earmarked for students. This year, the OSA disbursed a total of ₹2,56,58,790 in financial support. TISS is deeply grateful for the generous contributions from organisations like Cognizant Foundation, Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandal, Seva Sahayog Foundation, Concern India Foundation, Nargis Dutt Foundation, Allana, M.K. Tata Trust, India Bulls, AMU Saifee Trust, Taksheel Foundation, alumni initiatives such as the Bridge Scholarship, individual donors, and the Institute's internal funds. This year, 772 students received financial aid, and 17 students were provided with laptops, courtesy ONGC, and supported by Bhumika Foundation, the implementing agency.

Mental Health Services: The Counselling Centre addressed the mental health needs of 419 students and 10 staff members through

individual sessions. In addition to one-on-one interventions, the counsellors organised several developmental activities focused on mental health on campus. Key initiatives during the 2023-2024 academic year included the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan, a day-long event raising awareness about substance abuse and its health impacts; peer support training, where 22 students were trained as peer supporters; and activities such as yoga sessions and an Open Mic event to encourage the expression of mental health concerns through various art forms.

Placement Cell: The Placement Cell conducted several training programmes in the 2023-2024 academic year, focusing on resume writing, job search strategies using social media, interview skills, understanding salary structures, and effective salary negotiation. Our hiring partners include private organisations, public sector organisations, NGOs, fellowships, livelihood missions, and consulting and research firms. The roles offered to our students span across CSR, Young Professional, Analyst, and Programme Manager positions.

CONNECTING WITH ALUMNI

The **Office of Alum Affairs** (OAA) serves as the institutional body responsible for fostering an engaged and supportive network of TISS alumni in India and across the globe. Over the past academic year, the OAA has actively supported campuses, schools, and independent centres in maintaining ongoing and

periodic connections with alumni. The Social Work and HRM&LR class of 2008 visited the campus and met with faculty and students. Several other Schools/Independent centres organised their own alumni connect events throughout the year. The OAA organised the Silver Jubilee Alumni meet for the class of 1998. This year,

the Silver Jubilee Alumni meet for the class of 1999 is scheduled for 29-30 November 2024 at the Mumbai Campus. Additionally, the OAA is collaborating with the Publications Unit of TISS to revive a bi-annual newsletter, which will keep alumni informed about alumni-related events at the institute.



COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS AND CAMPAIGNS



National Sport Day celebrations at the Main Campus, TISS, Mumbai

On 5 June 2023, the TISS Tuljapur Campus celebrated **World Environment Day** by planting saplings of 29 local species over a 0.40 hectare area.

TISS celebrated the **International Day of Yoga 2023** on 21 June 2023 on the theme of “Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam”, which also represents “One Earth, One Family, One Future.” This theme emphasises the healthy being of every individual irrespective of any discrimination towards the regular practice of Yoga.

TISS conducted various sports and games activities from 26-30 August 2023 to commemorate

National Sports Day in memory of the birth anniversary of India’s hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand. Students, staff, campus kids, and faculty enthusiastically participated in the various activities on the theme “Sports as an Enabler for an Inclusive and Fit Society”. Participant enthusiasm was so high that rainy weather conditions were ignored to enjoy the sports and games to the fullest. The activities included Musical Chair, Lemon and Spoon Race, Sports Quiz, Chess, 3x3 Basketball game, and inter-school tug-of-war. Traditional games were showcased on the last day, with a display and demonstration of traditional games, including pallankuzhi,

ashta chamma, cowries, and parama pada sopanam.

The students of the Centre for Counselling (School of Social Work, TISS Guwahati) observed **World Alzheimer’s Day** on 21 September 2023 in collaboration with the Guwahati Chapter of the Alzheimer’s and Related Disorders Society of India (ARDSI). The event started with a meeting on Alzheimer’s, where panellists shared information regarding the nature of the disease and concerns surrounding it. This was followed by a 30-minute theatre performance titled “Manav Ke Prati Manavta”, which was on the themes of patient care, caregiver’s burden, stigma about mental health, empathy



World Environment Day celebrations at the TISS Tuljapur Off-Campus.



World Alzheimer's Day celebrations at the TISS Guwahati Off-Campus.

and compassion for people suffering from various mental health concerns.

To commemorate **World Mental Health Week**, the OSA organised workshops on the theme of 'Mental Health is a Universal Right'. Kolkata Sanved, a pioneer in the field, conducted a three-day dance movement therapy (DMT) workshop. This was followed by a Workshop in Storytelling Psychodrama conducted by the Indian Institute of Psychodrama, in association with the Counselling Centre of TISS Mumbai.

To celebrate **World Food Day** on 16 October 2023, BSW students came together to raise awareness on "Water is Food, Water is Life. Leave No One Behind". The students' creativity illuminated the occasion as they crafted a series of vibrant posters, each explaining the profound connection between water and food – from water scarcity to aquaculture, sustainable farming, food preservation, government policies, and community initiatives.

TISSians observed **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**, or **National Unity Day**, on 31 October 2024, the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. They pledged to "preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation and strive to spread this message" to fellow Indians. They also resolved to ensure the internal security of India.

The Jamsetji Tata School of Disaster Studies of TISS Mumbai undertook a plantation drive and signature campaign on 27 October 2023 as part of the "**Meri Maati, Mera Desh**" campaign initiated by the Gol. The campaign aims to "honour

the brave freedom fighters and bravehearts who sacrificed their lives for the country". Faculty members and students took the 'Panch Pran' pledge and planted saplings inside the TISS campus.

At the TISS Tuljapur Off-Campus, the activities included the building of Shilaphalakam (Memorial) to

of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the father of the Indian Constitution.

The **World Disability Day** celebrations on 3 December 2023 at TISS were a testament to the strength, courage, and talents of individuals with disabilities. I Access Rights Mission (a Field Action Project of the School of

World Food Day celebrations at the Main Campus, TISS Mumbai.



express heartfelt gratitude to all the bravehearts who have made the supreme sacrifice; the 'Panch Pran' pledge; planting of saplings of Indigenous species and developing 'Amrit Vatika' (Vasudha Vandhan) and felicitation.

On 26 November 2023, TISS Tuljapur Off Campus celebrated the **Indian Constitution Day**, also known as **Samvidhan Divas**, to create awareness about the Indian Constitution and honour the legacy

Social Work, TISS Mumbai) hosted a Mehfil in collaboration with Yali Mobility, Mumbai Wheelchair Cricket Association, and the TISS Students' Union. Mehfil is a unique concept of celebrating inclusivity, which showcases the unwavering dedication, sportsmanship, and creativity of students, faculty, and collaborating organisations. The day's highlight was a thrilling wheelchair cricket match that left the audience in awe of the players' incredible skills and indomitable



Meri Maati, Mera Desh campaign at TISS Mumbai.



Wheelchair cricket match to commemorate World Disability Day at TISS Mumbai

spirit. Spectators rallied behind the athletes with resounding cheers, creating an electrifying atmosphere of unity and inspiration.

The OSA and Pragati: Integrated Rural Health and Development Project (a Field Action Project of the Centre for Health and Mental Health, School of Social Work, TISS Mumbai) organised the second edition of the **Millets Mela** on 14 February 2024 to create awareness about the importance of incorporating millets into our diets for a healthier lifestyle, while also showcasing their cultural significance. A total of 10 stalls were put up, which sold freshly prepared food using local

produce, millets, flower saplings, organic vegetables like dill and a variety of beans, cold-pressed oil, soap, dry fruits and baked coconut chips. There were also stalls displaying the importance of millets and the cultural heritage of local tribals.

The 28th of February of every year is celebrated as **National Science Day**. Students of CETE with science education as their pedagogic specialisation, organised various science activities. One of the activities was showing sunspots using a telescope. Around 50 sunspots were visible, out of which around 27 sunspots clustered in region 3590 of

the sun were a delight to watch. Staff and faculty of the Institute also lined up to observe the sunspots.

“Pariksha pe Charcha” is an annual event where the Hon’ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, interacts with students, teachers and parents. This year’s event was held on 29 January 2024 and broadcast live across various television and radio channels and live-streamed across the country. TISSians gathered to watch the event at the S. Parasuraman Conference Hall at the Institute’s Main Campus in Mumbai.

National Science Day celebration at TISS Mumbai





Former Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra, Shri Ramesh Bais and Former Director, TISS, Prof. Shalini Bharat at the inauguration of the Conference on Methane Emission from Landfill and Waste Sector on 11 August 2023

SPECIAL VISITORS

The former Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra, **Shri Ramesh Bais** inaugurated the two-day conference on "Methane Emission from Landfill and Waste Sector" on 11 August 2023 at the TISS Mumbai Campus.

In his speech, the Hon'ble Governor praised the Institute's efforts to initiate discussion on such an important topic, which had been close to his heart since his time as Minister of State at the Ministry of Environment and Forest, (GoI) where he had an independent

charge. Other dignitaries at the Inaugural Session included Dr. J.S. Sharma (Director, ICCSA) and Dr. Anil Agnihotri (Former General Manager ONGC).

Jointly organised by TISS and the International Center for Climate and Sustainability Action Foundation, the Conference aimed to develop targeted strategies for methane emission from the waste sector and strengthen India's position for climate change negotiation in Greenhouse Gas mitigation. Experts

and distinguished guests from various sectors, including academia, industry, policy, and practice participated in the Conference.

"Go back to the basics". "Be kind and respectful". "Bring happiness to those we meet". "Don't be quick to judge." These were just some of the few impactful words that Mr. **Boman Irani** (renowned actor, photographer and screenwriter) who was the Chief Guest for the 2024 Institute Day, inspired the mesmerised audience with.



Mr. Boman Irani, Chief Guest for Institute Day 2024, addressing TISSians at the Convention Centre



Pro Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Shankar Das presents the long service award to Prof. Alex Akhup for completing 20 years at TISS

ORGANISATION MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

SC/ST and OPEM Cells

The SC/ST Cell and the OPEM Cell [Cell for Other Backward Classes (OBC), Persons with Disabilities (PWD), Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and Religious Minorities (M)] function under the guidance of the Dean, Equal Opportunity Centre (EOC). These Cells have two major objectives: (i) ensure that the reservation policy is implemented both in admission and recruitment, and (ii) to ensure that no student, faculty or staff of TISS is subjected to any kind of discrimination or harassment on the basis of their social identity. The following are some of the activities that these Cells undertook during the academic year 2023–2024.

Pre-Admission Orientation

Programme: For the Academic Year 2023, these Cells organised an Online Pre-Admission Orientation Programme (OPAOP) for the SC/ST, OBC (NC), PWD and Minority candidates who had applied for the TISS Common Entrance Test (CET) for admission in various academic programmes offered from various campuses of TISS. In all, 275 candidates from all over India attended the OPAOP where TISS faculty members oriented the candidates on the different aspects of admission process.

Post-Admission Orientation

programme: The EOC orients students belonging to SC, ST, OBC and Minority communities and who have secured admission in TISS on: (a) the kind of support that the Cells provide, (b) the responsibilities of students to avail of these supports,

(c) the various government scholarships and fellowships available to such students, and (d) eligibility criteria for these schemes. The orientation also emphasises that every student in TISS is expected to value the dignity and uniqueness of every other student, and their behaviour would not be tolerated if it was contrary to such expectations.

SC/ST Faculty Representation in

Admission Panels: Every admission panel has a faculty from the SC/ST background to see that every SC/ST candidate competing for admission is given a fair chance of being selected. Since the number of admission panels are more than the number of SC/ST faculty in TISS, the required number of faculty members from such background are brought in from nearby Universities and Colleges. The EOC merely monitors that this rule of reservation is adhered to. For the Academic Year 2023–2024, a total of 104 admission panels were set up across campuses.

Reserved Category Candidates selected in 2023–2024 M.A.

Admissions: The TISS admission process strictly adheres to the rules and regulations pertaining to the reservation policy and the directions given by the UGC and the Gol from time to time. As a result, TISS is successful not only in filling the prescribed reserved quota but also in selecting several reserved category candidates, including the EWS category candidates under unreserved seats, considering their high scores in the selection process.

Of the 1,288 candidates selected in the 2023–2024 admission, 685

were chosen under reserved quota. Of these, 205 belonged to SC, 104 ST, 298 OBC (NC), and 78 EWS category candidates. Among the 603 candidates selected under the General or unreserved category, 429 belonged to those other than SC, ST and OBC (NC) candidates. Among the remaining, 48 belonged to SC, 16 ST, 85 OBC (NC) and 25 EWS.

Facilitating Students Applying for Various Types of Scholarships/ Fellowships:

One of the important activities that the SC/ST and OPEM Cells are engaged in on a regular basis is to facilitate the reserved category students applying for various kinds of government scholarships.

For those students who are not eligible for Gol-PMS, the Cell facilitated the process of securing other scholarships such as Indira Gandhi Scholarship Scheme for Single Girl Child; National Scholarship for Post Graduate Students; ISHAN UDAY- Special Scholarship Scheme for North Eastern Region; Post-matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities; Scholarships for Top Class Education for students with disabilities; Post-Matric-Scholarships Scheme for Minorities; Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship For Professional and Technical Courses; Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students; Financial Support to the Students of NER for Higher Professional Courses (NEC merit scholarship); Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC/ST; Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minorities; and the UGC's

Post-Doctoral Fellowship for SC/ST students pursuing M.Phil./Ph.D.

Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Multipurpose Store

On 22 May 2024, the Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Multipurpose Store was inaugurated by Prof. Shankar Das (Pro Vice Chancellor) at the TISS Mumbai campus. The event marked a significant milestone in enhancing campus facilities for students and staff. The ceremony commenced with a traditional lamp-lighting ritual followed by garlanding the photos of the Mahapurush Dr. Ambedkar. A special blessing was given by the Venerable Bhadant Viratna Mahathero (Working President, Bhartiya Bhikkhu Sangh), a renowned Buddhist Dhammaguru, who

emphasised the importance of self-reliance and community support, principles that the multipurpose store aims to embody.

Administration

Appointments, Promotions and

Retirements: There are 183 UGC-sanctioned positions for teaching staff of which 152 are filled. There are 252 administrative positions (including Technical and Service Staff) of which 149 are filled. Seventeen teaching and non-teaching employees superannuated or opted for the Voluntary Retirement in 2023-2024.

Long Service Award: The following TISS employees completed 20 years of service at the Institute and were felicitated on Institute Day.

- Prof. Abdul Shaban, School of Development Studies
- Dr. Alex Akhup, School of Social Work
- Dr. Jasmine Damle, School of Development Studies
- Dr. Manish K. Jha, School of Social Work
- Dr. Sujata Sriram, School of Human Ecology
- Mr. Arun Nahak, F & S Section
- Mr. Rupesh Borahade, F & A Section
- Mr. Shahaji Chavan, P & A Section

TISSians taking the oath to “preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation” on the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas.



APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS

Name	Designation/Post	School/Centre/Section	Effective Date
APPOINTMENT			
Mr. Rahul Shende	Assistant Engineer	Infrastructure Development and Support	1 August 2023
PROMOTIONS			
Prof. Anjali Monteiro	Professor (Stage 6)	School of Media and Cultural Studies	1 February 2015
Prof. Janki Andharia	Professor (Stage 6)	Jamsetji Tata School of Disaster Studies	1 April 2015
Prof. Lakshmi Lingam	Professor (Stage 6)	School of Media and Cultural Studies	1 August 2020
Dr. Lalitha Kamath	Professor	School of Habitat Studies	11 May 2016
Dr. Sandhya Iyer	Professor	School of Development Studies	14 July 2021
Dr. Geetanjoy Sahu	Professor	School of Habitat Studies	5 September 2022
Dr. Gordhan Saini	Professor	School of Management and Labour Studies	6 September 2022
Dr. Bal Rakshase	Professor	School of Health System Studies	1 October 2022
Dr. Roshni Shaikh	Assistant Professor (Selection Grade)	School of Social Work	13 August 2022
Dr. Ratoola Kundu	Assistant Professor (Senior Scale)	School of Habitat Studies	1 August 2014
Dr. Asha Achuthan	Assistant Professor (Senior Scale)	School of Development Studies	13 June 2015
Dr. Byasa Moharana	Assistant Professor (Senior Scale)	TISS Tuljapur Off Campus	9 April 2016
Dr. Sohini Sengupta	Assistant Professor (Senior Scale)	School of Social Work	3 June 2017
Dr. Ketki Ranade	Assistant Professor (Senior Scale)	School of Social Work	21 June 2017
Dr. Trupti Jhaveri Panchal	Assistant Professor (Senior Scale)	School of Social Work	1 December 2017
Dr. Sonia Sawhney	Assistant Professor (Senior Scale)	TISS Hyderabad Off Campus	1 April 2021
Dr. Sunayana Swain	Assistant Professor (Senior Scale)	TISS Hyderabad Off Campus	24 May 2021
Dr. Archana Singh	Assistant Professor (Senior Scale)	School of Management and Labour Studies	4 December 2021
Dr. Sangita Thosar	Assistant Professor (Senior Scale)	School of Development Studies	9 February 2022
Ms. Rekha Keshewar	Assistant	School of Social Work	16 October 2023
Mr. C.M. Abhang	Assistant	School of Development Studies	18 December 2023
Ms. Sheetal Borade	Steno. Gr-II	School of Development Studies	16 October 2023
Ms. Pragati Lad	Steno. Gr-II	School of Social Work	18 December 2023
Ms. Sarita Palande	UDC	School of Social Work	16 October 2023
Mr. Rohan Shirke	UDC	F&A Section	16 October 2023
Ms. Neha Gaikwad	UDC	Computer Centre	16 October 2023

Name	Designation/Post	School/Centre/Section	Effective Date
RETIREMENTS			
Dr. Rajani Konantambigi	Professor	School of Human Ecology	4 December 2023
Dr. Sabiha S. Vasi	Asst Professor (Sr Scale)	School of Social Work	12 January 2024
Dr. Leena Abraham	Professor	Centre for Studies in Sociology of Education	31 March 2024
Dr. Helarius Beck	Professor	School of Social Work	28 February 2024
Ms. Anjali Dave	Professor	School of Social Work	28 February 2024
Ms. Remetina Moraes	Section Officer	School of Management and Labour Studies	30 April 2023
Ms. Asha Dialani	Steno. Gr II	P & A Section	31 May 2023
Ms. Shakuntala S. Ilage	LDC	F & S Section	31 May 2023
Mr. Subhash Valmiki	Project Sound Operator	IDS	31 May 2023
Mr. Prabhakar Koli	Electrician	IDS	30 June 2023
Mr. Sunil Wankhede	Section Officer	Security	30 September 2023
Mr. Brigunath Ram	Mali	F & S Section	31 December 2023
Mr. Ram Rathod	Social Worker	Social Worker	31 December 2023
Mr. Shekhar Vengurlekar	Assistant	Purchase Section	31 January 2024
Mr. Sudhir Kale	Sr Technical Assistant	Computer Centre	31 March 2024
Mr. Mahendra R. Singh	Section Officer	F & S Section	31 March 2024
Ms. Roja Pillai	Assistant Registrar	P & A Section	31 March 2024

IN MEMORIAM

We lost some of our TISS family members this year:

- Mr. Arjun Samant (Retired Library Attendant) passed away on 16 April 2023.
- Mr. Devisingh Khadka Walmiki (Retired Cleaner-cum-Floor Attendant) passed away on 29 October 2023.
- Mr. Vijay Hankare (Retired Assistant) passed away on 3 December 2023.
- Prof. Katy Y. Gandevia (Retired Faculty, Centre for Health and Mental Health, School of Social Work, TISS Mumbai) passed away on Sunday, 24 March 2024.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT AT A GLANCE, AS ON 31 MARCH 2023

UGC FUNDED

2021-2022	PARTICULARS	2022-2023
	INCOME	(Rupees in Lakhs)
1,121.91	Academic Receipts	1,329.93
8,615.70	Grants & Donations	8,434.62
-	Income from Investments	0.09
0.39	Interest Earned	-
75.31	Other Incomes	45.85
9,813.32	TOTAL	9,810.49
	EXPENDITURE	(Rupees in Lakhs)
9,230.27	Staff Payments & Benefits	9,076.52
87.63	Academic Expenses	151.60
366.78	Administrative and General Expenses	442.19
20.53	Transportation Expenses	30.96
101.95	Repairs & Maintenance	105.91
0.78	Finance Costs	0.32
5.37	Other Expenses	3.00
238.89	Depreciation	179.47
10,052.21	TOTAL	9,989.97
(238.89)	Deficit Carried to Balance Sheet	(179.48)

SPECIAL CONFERMENT CEREMONY

A Conferment Ceremony was held on 21 July 2023 at TISS Mumbai for students of: (1) Pernod Ricard India Foundation's (PRIF) Transformation Programme for Transgender Youth offered by the Centre for Social Entrepreneurship, TISS Mumbai, and, (2) Certificate Programme in Skilling-Programming Analytics and Research (PAR) offered by the Labour Market Research Facility (LMRF).

Both these programmes are Inclusive Programmes offered by the School of Management and Labour Studies (SMLS) of TISS. Conceived and enacted by the Pernod Ricard India Foundation, Collective Good Foundation, and TISS, these programmes encapsulate our mission of inclusive education. By supporting transgender youth with academic training, attentive

mentorship, and financial support, this fellowship stimulates a growth mindset, communication, and problem-solving capabilities. We are confident this programme is treading a path towards a more inclusive and diverse academic landscape in India.





CONVOCATION 2024

At the **84th Annual Convocation of TISS** being held on 20 September 2024, 1,232 students and scholars from the TISS Mumbai and TISS Tuljapur campuses will receive their degrees. From **TISS Mumbai**, **94** scholars will receive their Doctor of Philosophy and **4** their Master of Philosophy degrees, while **985** students will receive their Master's Degree in various programmes. From **TISS Tuljapur Off-Campus**, **7** will be awarded with a Doctor of Philosophy, **89** will graduate with a Master's degree, and **53** with a Bachelor's degree.

At the 10th Convocation of the TISS Hyderabad Off-Campus held on 29 September 2024, **2** scholars will receive their PhD degrees, and **201** students their Master's degrees. The 11th Convocation of the TISS Guwahati will see **5** scholars receive their Ph.D. degrees, **112** students their Master's and **48** their Bachelor's degrees

We wish the graduating students the very best in their personal and professional lives.

CONCLUDING REMARKS...A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

As I conclude this year's report, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all those who have contributed to the Institute's journey of academic excellence, social change, and impactful research.

First and foremost, we express our deep appreciation to the Government of India for its unwavering support. The continuous encouragement and financial assistance provided by the Ministry of Education, the UGC and other allied ministries have allowed us to pursue initiatives that empower communities, develop human resources, and address pressing societal challenges. We sincerely thank the Chief Ministers of Maharashtra, Assam and Telangana, and the secretaries and other officials in state ministries for their cooperation. Our special thanks to the Tata Trusts for the financial support, goodwill and guidance extended to TISS.

We would also like to thank our financial partners, including international agencies, philanthropic organisations, and individual donors, whose generosity has fuelled ground-breaking research, capacity-building programmes, and outreach activities. Your trust and belief in our vision are critical in sustaining the institute's wide-ranging initiatives.

We acknowledge with gratitude our collaborations with civil society organisations, non-governmental organisations, and the corporate sector, whose contributions have enriched our efforts. These partnerships are a testament to the power of collective action in addressing complex social issues, and we look forward to continuing these impactful collaborations in the years ahead.

We also appreciate the continuous efforts of our faculty, researchers, administrative staff, and students, whose dedication and hard work have driven the success of the institution. Their commitment to academic excellence and social justice remains the cornerstone of the Institute's mission.

Finally, we extend our heartfelt thanks to our alumni, whose achievements continue to inspire and bring honour to the institute. Their contributions to society reflect the values we uphold, and they remain our strongest ambassadors.

The vision of TISS has been to be an institution of excellence in higher education that continually responds to changing social realities through the development and application of knowledge, towards creating a people-centred, ecologically

sustainable and just society that promotes and protects dignity, equality, social justice and human rights for all.

We will strive to nurture Indian Knowledge Systems, cultivate a sense of Indic Leadership and Humanistic Commitment in young learners, and nurture their social and emotional intelligence. Our efforts will equip young minds from different parts of India and the world to promote empathy, self-awareness, and understanding of others' perspectives. We believe these interpersonal skills would enhance our students' academic and career prospects and are crucial in building meaningful relationships, resolving conflicts constructively, and fostering a sense of community and belonging.

We have made significant strides together, but the path ahead holds even more promise. With your continued support, TISS will remain steadfast in its mission to create a just, equitable, and inclusive society through education, research, and advocacy.

Thank you all for being a part of our shared vision.



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Prof. Shankar Das

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS

Title	Sponsor	Date of Sanction	Present Position	Faculty
Independent Monitoring and Supervision of Primary Health Care Provisioning through Health and Wellness Centres in the State of Uttarakhand	National Health Mission, Uttarakhand Health and Family Welfare Society	Sep. 2022	Ongoing	Prof. Shankar Das
Assessment of Counselling Services under National AIDS Control Organisation	Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria, National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO), MoHFW	Sep. 2022	Report submitted	Prof. Shankar Das
Assessment of Opioid Substitution Therapy under NACO	Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria, NACO, MoHFW	Sep. 2022	Report Submitted	Prof. Shankar Das
Assessment of Helpline Services under NACO	Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria, NACO, MoHFW	Sep. 2022	Report Submitted	Prof. Shankar Das
National Evaluation of Targeted Intervention Projects and Link Worker Scheme	Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria, NACO, MoHFW	Sep.2023	Report Writing	Prof. Shankar Das
Programmatic Evaluation of Link Worker Scheme, Care Support Centres, Counselling Services	Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria, NACO, MoHFW	Sep. 2023	Report Writing	Prof. Shankar Das
Evaluation and Capacity Building of Ayushman Arogya Mandir (PHC)	Department of Panchayati Raj, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Uttarakhand	Sep. 2023	Ongoing	Prof. Shankar Das

FIELD ACTION PROJECT

Saksham Pramaan, estd. 2021

Pan India

Sponsor

GFATM through

Objectives

- To conduct evaluations of TI and LWS under NACP and programmatic evaluations

Programmes

- Partnership with five universities
- Capacity building at national and regional levels of the evaluations
- Conducting evaluations of TI and LWS

Project Staff

Suman, Sucheta Deshpande and A.V.S. Viknesh

Faculty

Prof. Shankar Das

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PROGRAMMES ORGANISED

Faculty	Programme Title	Place	Sponsor	Date
Prof. Shankar Das	Executive Post Graduate Diploma in Hospital Administration (EPGDHA)	TISS Mumbai	Fortis and Private Candidates	1 Aug. 2023
Prof. Shankar Das	Post Graduate Diploma in Healthcare Quality Management (PGDHQM)	TISS Mumbai	NHM, Fortis and Few Private Candidates	25 Aug. 2023
Prof. Shankar Das	Executive Management Development Programme (MDP) on Data & Information Management	NISM Patalganga	Govt. of Odisha	30 Jan. to 2 Feb. 2024
Prof. Shankar Das	Executive MDP on Programme Management 1 & 2	NISM Patalganga	Govt. of Odisha	20-23 Feb., 27 Feb. to 1 Mar., 2024
Prof. Shankar Das	MDP on Programme Management & Leadership for Epidemiologists	NISM Patalganga	Govt. of Odisha	12-15 Mar. 2024
Prof. Shankar Das	AIS Officers Training Programme	TISS Mumbai	Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT), Ministry of Personnel, PG and Pensions, Gol	18-22 Mar. 2024
Prof. Shankar Das	Vikshit Bharat @2047	TISS Mumbai	TISS	3 Apr. 2024
Prof. Shankar Das	Use of Multivariate Techniques and its Applications	TISS Mumbai	Registration fees	3-8 April 2024
Prof. Shankar Das	National Workshop on Research Ethics for Social Sciences and Public Health	TISS Mumbai	School of Health Systems Studies and Registration Fees	17-19 Apr. 2024
Prof. Shankar Das	Workshop on Introduction to Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis	TISS Mumbai	School of Health Systems Studies , TISS Mumbai	19 Apr. 2024
Prof. Shankar Das	Workshop on Artificial Intelligence in Public Health	TISS Mumbai	School of Health Systems Studies and Registration Fees	22-23 Apr. 2024
Prof. Shankar Das	Workshop on Clinical Epidemiology	TISS Mumbai	School of Health Systems Studies and Registration Fees	6-7 May 2024
Prof. Shankar Das	Management Development Programme on Nursing Leadership	TISS Mumbai	ASURA Health Pvt Ltd	7 Jun. 2024

SCHOOL OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Dean: Prof. Ashwani Kumar

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Dr. Sangita Thosar

Dr. Sujata Chavan

Dr. Sujatha Devarapalli

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Dr. Khushboo Srivastava

Dr. Saumya Tewari

Dr. Prarthana Saikia

Centre for Population, Health and Development

Chairperson: Prof. P.M. Sandhya Rani

Prof. S. Siva Raju

Centre for Public Policy, Habitat and Human Development

Chairperson: Prof. Abdul Shaban

Prof. Ashwani Kumar

Prof. Sandhya Iyer

Centre for Social Theory

Chairperson: Dr. Suresh Madhavan

Mr. Parthasarathi Mondal

Centre for Study of Developing Economies

Chairperson: Prof. P. Gopinath

Prof. Anita Rath

Prof. R. Ramakumar

Centre for Study of Developing Societies

Chairperson: Prof. Ritambhara Hebbar

Prof. Nishi Mitra vom Berg

Dr. Jasmine Damle

Ms. Aditi Bhardwaj

Consisting of seven centres and three multidisciplinary Masters' programmes, the School of Development Studies (SDS) of TISS, Mumbai, is a vibrant and widely acknowledged school nationwide. Since its establishment in 2012, the SDS has expanded its footprint in producing outstanding research, critical scholarship on contemporary development issues, policy briefs, and more importantly, hundreds of young scholars, development professionals, and practitioners contributing to the society and development discourse in different capacities. Currently, the School offers three multidisciplinary programmes: (a) M.A. in Development Studies, (b) M.A. in Women Studies, and (c) M.A. in International Electoral Management and Practices.

The Masters' programmes of the School are geared towards the critical understanding of the national political, cultural, and socio-economic development goals of our country, and their implications on the most vulnerable groups in society such as tribals, dalits, minorities, farmers, working class, and women. The faculty members of the School were also represented at important national and international forums. The dedication, hard work, and commitment of faculty members and students at the school to learning, teaching, critical writing and research helped to advance its vision and this annual report reflects their work and effort.

The seven centres within our school each accomplished innovative work during the 2023-2024 and this Annual Report briefly highlights the significant milestones and accomplishments for each centre over.

The faculty members of the **Centre for Study of Developing Economies** continued their research and dissemination activities in the core themes of rural development, financial inclusion, agrarian studies and public finance in the academic year 2023-2024. Prof. P. Gopinath worked and published articles on issues related to the employability of graduates from ITI in India and working standards of Interstate migrant construction sector workers in Kerala.

Prof. Anita Rath is an expert on public finance-related research. She is working on an international project titled Land-Based Financing Approaches for Climate Action: A Study of Mumbai, India, sponsored by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Massachusetts, US.

She has also reviewed a book by M. Govinda Rao on *Studies in Indian Public Finance* (Oxford University Press, 2022). Prof. R. Ramakumar is a Member of the Kerala State Planning Board, Government of Kerala; Member in the Commission for Reforms in Higher Education, Kerala; Member in the Quinquennial Review Team (2017-2021), Indian Institute of Maize Research, ICAR. He has published articles in journals on topics such as Science, Technology and Agriculture, Outcomes of a Land Records Modernisation Programme in South India, Public Agricultural Science and Yield Barriers in Foodgrains: A Long View on the Indian Experience, etc. He has also published a book chapter on "New Seed Technologies" and contributed to various national newspapers and magazines on topics related to Inheritance Taxes and Centre-State Finances.

The **Centre for Study of Developing Societies** continued its critical research and project work. The faculty of the CSDS have been involved in workshops for academic and professional development of students. Prof. Ritambhara Hebbar participated as a resource person and mentor for a four-day Young Scholars Workshop titled 'Reimagining Jharkhand: Marginalities, Feminist Politics, and Regional Alliances' from 19-22 December 2023. She also chaired a session on the theme of Land Labour and Political Ecology of Jharkhand. The workshop sought to build and strengthen a regional alliance of students, researchers, and field practitioners based in Jharkhand, enhancing regional scholarship, and focused on inequalities in higher education, particularly those tied to regional locations. Prof. Nishi Mitra initiated a series of collaborative research works on the Housing Rights of Women in Slums and Gendered Violence of Everyday Life; Economic Violence against Women; and Decolonising Social Work Practice Education with University of Helsinki; Sapir College, Israel; University of Sussex, UK; Flinders University, Australia; Malmo University, Sweden; University of East Anglia, UK; and Goldsmiths University, London. As part of the course on Advanced Qualitative Research Methods, (offered from the CSDS), a talk was organised for our M.A. students. Dr. Sheema Fatima (Assistant Professor, Balwant Sheth School of Architecture, Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies) was invited to lecture on

'Fieldwork and the Field: Urban Research in India' on 6 February 2024.

The **Centre for Electoral Management Studies**, a collaborative initiative between TISS, Election Commission of India (ECI) and India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM) completed the first batch of Master's in International Electoral Management and Practices. The Centre through its academic and outreach programmes has become a knowledge hub for teaching (online & offline) and documenting the best-case practices of electoral management with a focus on building partnerships with Electoral Management Bodies (EMBs), academic institutions and think tanks worldwide. The Centre initiated a Public Lecture Series on diverse aspects of electoral politics and election management in democratic societies. In all, 14 lectures were conducted including G20 & Democracy in a Multipolar World: Pathways and Progress by Prof. Sandhya Iyer, on 30 June 2023; Two Logics of Party Violence by Prof. Ursula Daxecker (University of Amsterdam), on 24 July 2023; EVM and Elections in India by Shrikant Deshpande (Additional Chief Secretary and CEO, Maharashtra), 25 August 2023; Designing Social Enquiry by Rahul Verma (Centre for Policy Research) 8 September, 2023; Elections and Voting Behaviour by Prof. Rekha Diwakar (University of Sussex), 11 August 2023; Elections and Party System by Prof. Eswaran Sridharan (University of Pennsylvania), 17 January 2024; and Elections and Electoral Democracy: Case of Russia by Prof. Sanjay Pandey (JNU) on 19 January 2024. The Centre also organised two major events to promote the electoral literacy clubs across TISS campuses and youth involvement in policy dialogue. These are Electoral Literacy Club's Voter Awareness Programme in collaboration with SLRCG, TISS and in association with CEO, Maharashtra on 21 December 2023; and Observer Research Foundation's Spark Dialogue: Horizons of Hope, The Youth and Global Futures on 9 January 2024.

The **Centre for Population, Health and Development** carried out critical research and outreach work in population, health, and development in alignment with Sustainable Development Goals. The Centre has been coordinating an international collaborative action

project titled "Power to the People: Democratising Energy through Decentralised Manufacture and Production of Affordable, Reliable, Sustainable Solar Power" since 2019 in Khuded (Palghar District of Maharashtra). The main collaborators of this project include Swansea University, UK, and IIT Kanpur. Prof. P. M. Sandhya Rani, as a member of the Board of Studies, participated in the meeting at the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, on 11 September 2023. She has organised, in her role as General Secretary of the Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health, a National Conference on Gender, Health, and Sustainable Development: Global and National Perspectives, in collaboration with the Department of Sociology at Pondicherry University, from 31 January to 2 February 2024. Prof. S. Siva Raju contributed a chapter on "Elderly Care and CSR" in the *India Ageing Report 2023*, published by IIPS and UNFPA. Prof. Siva Raju participated in the TISS-University of Sydney Academic Partnership Meetings held in Sydney, Australia, from 14-17 February 2023. He is the Guest Editor for a special issue of the *HelpAge India Research and Development Journal*, 2023-2024

The **Centre for Public Policy, Habitat, & Human Development (CPPH&HD)** made some noteworthy achievements during the academic year. Prof. Abdul Shaban was awarded the Erasmus Plus Staff (Faculty Mobility) 2024-2026, to visit Erasmus University in Rotterdam to contribute to creative industries research, teaching, and sharing pedagogical experiences in collaboration with Prof. Filip Vermeylen of the Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication. Prof. Ashwani Kumar was invited to be Distinguished Visiting Professor at the School of Legal Studies, CMR University, Bengaluru.

The CPPH&HD organised several academic and policy meetings during the years. To mention a few, Prof. Ashwani Kumar organised & Chaired the Electoral Literacy Club's Voter Awareness Programme on 21 December 2023 in collaboration with the School of Law Rights and Constitutional Governance, TISS, and in association with the Chief Electoral Office, Maharashtra; Prof. Ashwani Kumar and Prof. Sandhya Iyer organised several talks and deliberations related to India's hosting and chairing of the G-20 summit. The Centre faculty during the academic year delivered

several invited talks and chaired different panels in several national and international conferences, workshops, and seminars. Prof. Abdul Shaban co-presented a paper on 'The Digitalising Periphery: The Territorialisation of Informational Politics in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region' at the Royal Geographical Society-IBG Annual Conference (29 August-1 September 2023). Prof. Ashwani Kumar was an invited to deliver talk on 'International Electoral Management Bodies: Art & Science of Managing Elections', at India International Centre (24 April 2024).

The Centre's faculty have also been members of different academic bodies and journals.

Prof. Abdul Shaban Iyer was the Regional Editor (Asia) of *Regional Science Policy & Practice* (Elsevier), while Prof. Sandhya Iyer was the Associate Editor, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*. Prof. Ashwani Kumar is an ICSSR Representative on the Board of Control of AN Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna, and he is also a Member of the Academic Advisory Committee (AAC) of the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University.

The **Centre for Social Theory** organised a series of talks and dialogues on diverse aspects of social sciences and development theories. Some of them include: The Question of South Asian Modernity through the lens of Gender/Sexuality: A Postcolonial Story by Bindu KC on 28 December 2023; What is Social in Social Sciences by Prof. Ramesh Kamble on 29 December 2023; Thinking like a Whale: The Ontological turn in Anthropology by Frederic Vandenberghe on 12 January 2024; and Interrogating Social Science by Prof. Gopal Guru and Prof. Sundar Sarukkai on 14 February 2024. The faculty members of the Centre, Dr. Suresh Madhavan and Mr. Parthasarathi Mondal, actively participated and contributed to school seminars and students' fieldwork during the course work.

The **Advanced Centre for Women's Studies** is, today, one of the leading Women's Studies centres in India that carries a rich history, well-developed research cohorts, and a strong methodological focus. During the academic year 2023-2024, the Centre organised several academic events and seminars. These include an International Conference on 'Rethinking Questions around Neurodiversity, Intellectual Disability and

Care', in collaboration with the Department of Liberal Arts, IIT Hyderabad and support of the ICSSR on 12-13 January 2024; "Writing with Chaos: A Workshop for M.A. and Ph.D. students" in collaboration with Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University, Andhra Pradesh on 22-23 December 2023; a public talk on "Sport, Commons and Masculinity: Ethnographic explorations" by Veena Mani, Stella Maris College, Chennai on 5 September 2023; a public talk on "Are Working Poor Women at the Centre of Employment Policies?" by Dr. Kalpana Karunakaran, IIT Madras on 29 August 2023; dissemination workshop and release of the project report 'Learning from Gender Transformative Programmes' in collaboration with the School of Education and UNICEF on 24 August 2023; Panel Discussion on "Remembering Maria Mies and her Scholarship" by Prof. Chhaya Datar, Prof. Wandana Sonalkar and Prof. Manisha Rao on 4 August 2023; and a Public Talk on "Doublespeak: The Contradictions of Love Jihad, Anti-Conversion Bill & UCC", by Advocate Audrey D'Mello, 1 August, 2023

In addition to the above, the SDS continues to attract several significant projects, and many faculty members anchor major institute-level projects or actively contribute to them. Among the projects currently underway in the School are: Regional Futures: The territorial politics of digitalisation-as-urbanisation in the global South" in collaboration with UCL, supported by ERC, European Commission; Land-Based Financing Approaches for Climate Action: A Study of Mumbai, India, supported by Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Massachusetts, US; MIEMP Project-sponsored by ECI coordinated by IIIDM; Study of Economic Violence against Women in partnership with Technical University of Munich, Germany; Housing Rights of Women in Slums and Gendered Violence of Everyday Life in collaboration with Goldsmiths University, London; Invisible disabilities and long-term care: A qualitative study of family and institutional care arrangements for persons with intellectual and cognitive disabilities in India in collaboration with the Department of Liberal Arts, IIT Hyderabad, supported by ICSSR.

All the above research initiatives, seminars, dialogues, public lectures, and projects are great examples of the collaborative efforts between the SDS and National

and International Institutes to support the School’s vision and helping the Institute at all levels. The three multidisciplinary academic programmes, policy advocacy works, seminars, projects, school cultural events, and achievements of students and faculty members in different forums testify to the fact that the SDS works in tandem with the Institute’s vision.

Many of these efforts will continue into the academic year 2024-2025. Before the end of the academic year, the School faculty members deliberated extensively. They shared their plans for restructuring all three Master’s programmes in compliance with the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 and offering the revised Master’s programme with 80 credits in the coming academic year 2024-2025.

We will also look back at 2023-2024 as the year students and scholars achieved excellence in academic and curricular activities. Throughout the year, students from all three Master’s programmes participated in national and international exchange programmes, seminars and competitions.

- **Indumathi B.** (M.A. Development Studies) was selected for the Bilateral Student Exchange Programme to complete one semester at the Sciences Po, France. A team of students from the SDS participated in “Prajatantra 2023: National Youth Festival” organised by the National Institute of Urban Affairs and Making Democracy Work, and secured 3rd

position for their Policy Presentation on Municipal Finance.

- **Atrayee Set** (M.A. Development Studies) secured 1st Position in the Institute Day Debate Competition; 2nd position in the Institute Day Elocution Competition; and 2nd position in Parivartan Case Study Competition by Delhi School of Economics.
- **Rajas Kolhatkar** (M.A. Development Studies) participated in the Best Speaker (Opposition) Policy Debate at IIFT, Kolkata, and secured 2nd position for his paper presentation at Niti Samvaad held by the Department of Public Policy, St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai.
- **Pavit Singh** (M.A. Development Studies) reached the final round in the Parrikar National Policy Hackathon organised by Goa University and the Goa Human Rights Commission.

The placement of students is the top priority of the SDS, and it is committed to providing them with a successful future and better employment opportunities. 43 out of 53 students in Development Studies programmes and 12 out of 24 students in Women Studies Programme have been placed in renowned PSUs, think tanks, industrial sectors, research institutes and NGOs. Many students from the Women Studies programme have opted for higher education.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS

Title	Sponsor	Date of Sanction	Present Position	Faculty
Jan. 2023	International Association of Schools of Social Work	Oct. 2021	Completed	Prof. Nishi Mitra
A Qualitative Study on Families’ Lived Experiences of Using Various Therapies for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	Yash Charitable Trust	Jan. 2022	Completed & Accepted by Funding Agency	Dr. Bindhulakshmi P.
Invisible Disabilities and Long-Term Care: A Qualitative Study of Family and Institutional Care Arrangements for Persons with Intellectual and Cognitive Disabilities in India	ICSSR	Apr. 2022	Writing Report	Dr. Bindhulakshmi P.
MIEMP-ECI Project	Election Commission of India	May 2022	Ongoing	Prof. Ashwani Kumar and Prof. P. Gopinath

Title	Sponsor	Date of Sanction	Present Position	Faculty
Learning from Gender Transformative Programmes: Assessing UNICEF's Interventions in Osmanabad	UNICEF	Jan. 2023	Completed & Accepted by Funding Agency	Dr. Sujatha Devarapalli, Dr. Bindhulakshmi P. and Prof. Sangita Thosar
Regional Futures: The Territorial Politics of Digitalisation-As-Urbanisation in the Global South	European Research Council	Jan. 2023	Ongoing	Prof. Abdul Shaban
Ongoing	Villanova University, USA	Feb. 2023	Ongoing	Prof. Nishi Mitra
Prof. Abdul Shaban	International Association of Schools of Social Work	Mar. 2023	Ongoing	Prof. Nishi Mitra
Land-Based Financing Approaches for Climate Action: A Study in Mumbai, India	Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Massachusetts, US	Jun. 2023	Writing Report	Prof. Anita Rath
Development of Curriculum for Applied Psychology (Child Psychology Programme)	O.P. Jindal University	Sep. 2023	Completed	Prof. Nishi Mitra
Housing Rights of Women in Slums and Gendered Violence of Everyday Life	Goldsmiths University, London	Oct. 2023	Writing Report	Prof. Nishi Mitra
Study of Economic Violence Against Women	Tachnical University of Munich	Dec. 2023	Ongoing	-
Using International Participatory Action Approach to Co-Create Teaching Materials on Decolonisation in Social Work Curriculums	European Association of Schools of Social Work (EASSW)	Feb. 2024	Initiated	Prof. Nishi Mitra
Power to the People: Democratising Energy through Decentralised Manufacture and Production of Affordable, Reliable, Sustainable Solar Power Phase III	Swansea University, UK	Jun. 2024	Initiated	Prof. P.M. Sandhya Rani

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FIELD ACTION PROJECT

Power to the People: Democratising Energy through Decentralised Manufacture and Production of Affordable, Reliable, Sustainable Solar Power Phase III, estd. 2019

Khuded, Palghar Dist., Maharashtra

Sponsor

Swansea University, UK

Objective

- To democratise energy through decentralised manufacture and production of affordable, reliable, sustainable solar power.

Programmes

- Address global energy poverty through developing next-generation solar technologies.
- Develop and implement the technology necessary to build solar powered building demonstrators in rural India.
- Public Involvement, Principles of Engagement, Remit & Strategy programme was established to explore, identify, and embed community involvement and engagement

Project Staff

Khushboo Ahire

Faculty

Prof. P.M. Sandhya Rani

PROGRAMMES ORGANISED

Faculty	Programme Title	Place	Sponsor	Dates
CENTRE FOR STUDY OF DEVELOPING ECONOMIES				
Prof. P. Gopinath	Public Lecture: ‘Two Logics of Party Violence’ By Prof. Ursula Daxecker	TISS Mumbai	Centre for Electoral Management Studies, SDS	24 Jul. 2023
Prof. P. Gopinath	Public Lecture: ‘Elections and Voting Behaviour’ By Prof. Rekha Diwakar	TISS Mumbai	Centre for Electoral Management Studies, SDS	11 Aug. 2023
Prof. P. Gopinath	TISS-ORF Spark Dialogue 2024: Horizons of Hope, the Youth and Global Futures	TISS Mumbai	ORF Mumbai	9 Jan. 2024
Prof. P. Gopinath	Viksit Bharat @2047: Youth Voices for Building Citizenship	TISS Mumbai	Centre for Electoral Management Studies, SDS	1 Apr. 2024
CENTRE FOR ELECTORAL MANAGEMENT STUDIES				
Dr. Saumya Kumar and Dr. Nitin Bhaskar Dhaktode	TISS-ORF Spark Dialogue 2024: Horizons of Hope, the Youth and Global Futures	TISS Mumbai	ORF Mumbai	9 Jan. 2024
CENTRE FOR POPULATION, HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT				
Prof. P.M. Sandhya Rani	Gender, Health & Sustainable Development: Global and National Perspectives	Pondicherry	Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health	23 Jan. to 2 Feb. 2024
CENTRE FOR PUBLIC POLICY, HABITAT AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT				
Prof. Ashwani Kumar	G20 and Democracy in a Multipolar World: Pathways and Progress by	TISS Mumbai	Centre for Electoral Management Studies, SDS	30 Jun. 2023
Prof. Ashwani Kumar	Federalism in India: A Policy Analysis	TISS Mumbai	MS Gore Memorial Lecture Series	3 Jul. 2023
Prof. Ashwani Kumar	Elections and Multilevel Federal Democracy in India	TISS Mumbai	Centre for Electoral Management Studies, SDS	8 Jul. 2023
Prof. Ashwani Kumar	Public Lecture: ‘Two Logics of Party Violence’ By Prof. Ursula Daxecker	TISS Mumbai	Centre for Electoral Management Studies, SDS	24 Jul. 2023
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Prof. Ashwani Kumar	Electronic Voting Machines and Elections in India	TISS Mumbai	Centre for Electoral Management Studies, SDS	25 Aug. 2023
Prof. Ashwani Kumar	Designing Social Enquiry	TISS Mumbai	Centre for Electoral Management Studies, SDS	8 Sep. 2023
Prof. Ashwani Kumar	Monitoring of Electoral Expenditure in GST Regime	TISS Mumbai	Centre for Electoral Management Studies, SDS	15 Sep. 2023
Prof. Ashwani Kumar	Electoral Dispute Resolution System in India	TISS Mumbai	Centre for Electoral Management Studies, SDS	16 Sep. 2023
Prof. Ashwani Kumar	Historic Significance of Women’s Reservation in Indian Election	TISS Mumbai	Centre for Electoral Management Studies, SDS	23 Sep. 2023
Prof. Ashwani Kumar	Sovereignty and Human Rights: Challenges in US Refugee Policy	TISS Mumbai	Centre for Electoral Management Studies, SDS	24 Nov. 2023
Prof. Ashwani Kumar	Elections in India	TISS Mumbai	Centre for Electoral Management Studies, SDS	11 Dec. 2023

Faculty	Programme Title	Place	Sponsor	Dates
Prof. Ashwani Kumar	Measuring Public Opinion	TISS Mumbai	Prof Rajni Kothari Memorial Lecture Series Centre for Electoral Management Studies, SDS	12 Dec. 2023
Prof. Ashwani Kumar	Innovations & Practices in Electoral Management	Gharapuri Gram Panchayat, Uran Block, Raigad District	Centre for Electoral Management Studies, SDS	16 Dec. 2023
Prof. Ashwani Kumar	Voter Awareness Programme	TISS Mumbai	Centre for Electoral Management Studies, SDS	21 Dec. 2023
Prof. Ashwani Kumar	Voter Registration and Electoral Participation and Booth Level Officers	Mumbai	Centre for Electoral Management Studies, SDS	23 Dec. 2023
Prof. Ashwani Kumar	Elections and Senior Citizens	Karjat	Centre for Electoral Management Studies, SDS	30 Dec. 2023
Prof. Ashwani Kumar	TISS-ORF Spark Dialogue 2024: Horizons of Hope, the Youth and Global Futures	TISS Mumbai	DRF, Mumbai	9 Jan. 2024
Prof. Ashwani Kumar	Election Forensics	TISS Mumbai	Centre for Electoral Management Studies, SDS	10 Jan. 2024
Prof. Ashwani Kumar	Community Forensics and Access to Justice	TISS Mumbai	Centre for Electoral Management Studies, SDS	11 Jan. 2024
Prof. Ashwani Kumar	Youth and Voting	TISS Mumbai	Centre for Electoral Management Studies, SDS	8 Mar. 2024
Prof. Ashwani Kumar	Viksit Bharat @2047: Youth Voices for Building Citizenship	TISS Mumbai	Centre for Electoral Management Studies, SDS	1 Apr. 2024
ADVANCED CENTRE FOR WOMENS STUDIES				
Dr. Sujata Chavan	Uniform Civil Code	Mumbai	SDS, TISS	1 Aug. 2023
Dr. Sujata Chavan	World Tribal Day	Online	Self	8 Aug. 2023
Dr. Sujatha Devarapalli and Dr. Bindhulakshmi P.	Dissemination Workshop and Release of the Project Report 'Learning from Gender Transformative Programmes'	TISS	UNICEF	24 Aug. 2023
Dr. Sujata Chavan	Gender Justice	Mumbai	SDS, TISS	15 Sep. 2023
Dr. Sujata Chavan	World Mental Health Day	Online	Self	10 Oct. 2023
Dr. Sujata Chavan	World Disability Day	Online	Self	3 Dec. 2023
Dr. Bindhulakshmi P.	Rethinking Questions around Neurodiversity, Intellectual Disability and Care	IIT Hyderabad	ICSSR	12-13 Jan. 2024
Dr. Sujata Chavan	Perspectives of Uniform Civil Code	Online	TISS	20-27 Jan. 2024
Dr. Sujata Chavan	Rape Laws in India: Looking Back, Looking Forward.	Mumbai	SDS, TISS	1 Feb. 2024
Dr. Sujata Chavan	Muslim Women in India: Present Challenges	Mumbai	SDS, TISS	3 Feb. 2024
Dr. Sujata Chavan	Jodidar Nivadtana	Online	Self	20 Feb. 2024
Dr. Sujata Chavan	International Women's Day	Online	Self	5 Mar. 2024

JAMSETJI TATA SCHOOL OF DISASTER STUDIES

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IFRC-TISS Programme

Ms. Saumya Kumar

As the Jamsetji Tata School of Disaster Studies (JTSDS) completes its 18th year, it continues to grow in strength and impact, not only in India but also internationally, across the realms of academia, research, community engagement, and policy advocacy.

In the academic year 2023-2024, two batches of the Master's programme were enrolled at JTSDS. 31 students were enrolled in the Batch of 2022-2024 and 27 in the Batch of 2023-2025. The total number of students enrolled in the School across all programmes (Master's, Certificate, Diploma, M.Phil. and Ph.D.) stood at 137 as of April 2024. Two new one-year Master's programmes have been launched for 2024-2025, aligned with the New Education Policy of the UGC. The Master's Programme on Disaster and Climate Risk Assessment for Sustainability and the one on Disaster Informatics and Geo-Spatial Technologies, are cutting-edge programmes. The School is a pioneer in curating such programmes that are highly relevant in the contemporary context of increasing disasters and changing climate.

Graduating students of the 2022-2024 batch have been placed with government organisations/institutions such as Kerala Institute of Local Administration, State Disaster Management Authorities, and with civil society organisations such as UNNATI (Ahmedabad), Smile Foundation, Sahbhagi Shikshan Kendra (Lucknow), Magic Bus, Jeevika - Bihar Rural Livelihood Promotion Society (BRLPS), Central Himalayan Rural Action Group (CHIRAG), and Agha Khan Foundation, among others. They work in diverse sectors such as water, health, livelihood, disaster and climate resilience. The corporates and consulting firms that recruited our students include Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (Bangkok), Grant Thornton, RMSI Noida, Deloitte, Reliance Foundation, Fenice Energy, and WSP Pvt. Ltd., among others. Several students have opted to pursue higher education in India and abroad.

Reaching out to a wide range of audience, the JTSDS organised 28 events which include Research Seminars, Public Lectures, Workshops, Conferences, Winter Schools and the Disaster Management Week Celebration. The research seminar and public lecture series hosts national and international academics, research scholars, action researchers and other

professionals in the emerging field of disaster studies. Prominent among these were by Dr. Maansi Parpiani, a Post-doctoral Researcher at the University of Copenhagen on "Re-examining Resettlement and Disaster Risk Creation in Urban India"; Dr Somdeep Sen, Associate Professor in International Development Studies at the Department of Social Sciences and Business at Roskilde University in Denmark, on Carcerality and Urban Development; Dr. Sunderrajan Krishnan, Ashoka Fellow and Executive Director of INREM Foundation on Is Quality of Water an Unseen Disaster in India? and Mr. Vishal Vasvani and Dr. Saswat Sanyal, our distinguished alumni, on "Programming in Conflict Areas – Bastar, Chhattisgarh" and "Social Capital for Disaster Resilience: Insights from the Sundarbans", among others.

The School hosted a two-week Winter School for students from the Humanitarian Conflict and Response Institute (HCRI), University of Manchester, in January 2024. The theme was 'Migrants in Peril', focussing on the inter-linkages between disasters, healthcare and poverty, and their impacts on those vulnerable with a focus on Mumbai city.

To strengthen the relationship between academia, policy and practice, several meetings and consultations were organised in partnership with government institutions such as NDMA, NIDM, BSDMA, OSDMA and UPSDMA, resulting in proposals for joint initiatives and MoUs.

The Disaster Management Week Celebrations in October and December 2023 is a joint initiative of JTSDS Faculty and Students with the larger purpose of reaching out to the campus community and beyond. The various events organised include Public Lecture, Coastal Consultation Series, Documentary Screening, Alumni Conference, First Aid and Survival Techniques, Games and Stalls for DRR, NOSTOS – Alumni Meet, Course Launch, Book Launch and Workshop on Centrifugal Disasters.

The JTSDS actively networks and contributes to various state, national, regional and international entities. As founding members of the Indian Universities and Institutions Network for Disaster Risk Reduction (IUINDRR), the School continues to collaborate and participate in most of its activities. In collaboration

with IUNDRR, JTSDS organised the consultation series on Coastal Adaptation and Resilience to Disaster and Climate Change, bringing together a diverse set of actors like academia, CSR/ development practitioners and policy makers. The “Compendium on Women’s Role in Disaster Risk Management: Best Practices Case Study” by IUNDRR, NIDM includes two case studies reflecting on the School’s field action project “Disaster and Beyond” and the research project on ‘Infusing Gender Consciousness in Disaster Pedagogies’. Besides, faculty members and doctoral students are active in the regional and international networks such as the HUC, Thematic Working Group, GRRIPP South Asia Network, and Northern Europe Emergency and Disaster Studies Network (NEEDS). They actively participate in deliberations, workshops, seminars and conferences to present papers and deliver keynote address in networking and research events such as the prestigious NEEDS conferences 2023, at the University of Twente, Enschede, Netherlands.

The School faculty were engaged with 5 research projects this academic year. The two ongoing international research projects are on the themes of Urban Disaster Risk and Sustainable Cities, specifically focussing on ‘Transformation Decisions’, with the University of Munich and ‘Risk Creation’, with the University of Copenhagen and University of Rockslide. The two research projects completed were on the theme of ‘Resilience’, specifically focussing on ‘Multi-Hazard Resilience of Higher Educational Institutions’, with the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Nepal, and the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand, and ‘Crop Insurance’, with ICSSR. The international research project on Climate Change Litigation in India with the Association of Commonwealth Universities, has been initiated this year.

The School continues its long-term engagement with pertinent issues in the disaster management sectors, through its ongoing field action research projects – AAPT, PAIRAVI, Disaster and Beyond and NERSP (Nepal Earthquake Recovery Support Programme). The engagement ranges from demonstrating innovative models for disaster management, such as the ongoing work with the survivors of Balasore Train Disasters, 2023, to that of policy advocacy and publication of innovative alternative approaches and

methodologies for addressing pertinent issues of social and environmental justice. Since June 2023, in response to the train disaster, the School continues its work with centrifugal disasters in Bihar, Odisha, West Bengal and Jharkhand, reaching out to more than 350 families to provide direct services and work with the State Government of Bihar and Odisha, to advocate for mainstreaming recovery services and a policy for centrifugal disasters.

The engagement of JTSDS faculty with ongoing academic discourse is vibrant with participation in 67 events, such as paper presentations, invited lectures, keynote address, panel discussions and seminars, among others. The JTSDS faculty’s diverse engagement with academia, policy and praxis, is consolidated into knowledge products in predominantly international journals and books. The School faculty have published 25 journal articles and book chapters on a wide range of interdisciplinary themes related to disasters and climate change. The School faculty have also brought out three books on *Transboundary Water Cooperation in South Asia*, *Centrifugal Disasters & Multi-Hazard Resilience of Higher Educational Institutions in Asia Pacific*, with international publishers like Springer and Routledge, Taylor and Francis.

The active engagement of JTSDS faculty and students with praxis, academia, research and policy action has been recognised through various awards, fellowships and scholarships. Few of these recognitions are as follows:

- Prof. Janki Andharia has been appointed as an Honorary Professor at the University of Manchester, UK.
- Mr. Mahesh Kamble, Assistant Professor, was felicitated with the “COVID Yoddha Award” by community leaders for his work on coordinating the community kitchens during the COVID lockdown in 2020. The community kitchens could supply more than two lakh meals and supplementary nutrition to about 5000 children for about three months until they could start providing ration kits.
- Ms. Saumya Kumar, Assistant Professor, was awarded the Commonwealth Futures Climate Research Fellowship by The Association of Commonwealth Universities. It aims to enhance academic engagement with climate policy and practice

stakeholders, building international connections and ensuring that university research continues to provide the rigorous evidence required to drive climate change innovation and solutions.

- Ms. Jinal Jain (Batch of 2022-2024) received the prestigious Berkner Fellowship award for her research work on 'Plausible hybrid-infrastructure approaches for effective climate resilience of coastal communities'. She also presented her paper at the prestigious American Geophysical Union fall meeting 2023, San Francisco, California, USA.
- Mr. Sai Krishna Nellipudi, Mr. Eddie Lalhlimpua Ralte and Mr. Ankit Rathod (Batch of 2022-2024) participated in an Autumn School in Moscow, Russia, organised by the BRICS Network University. & the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia. The interdisciplinary programme focussed on "Innovative Tools for Sustainable Development Projects", aimed at developing competencies to implement projects with consideration for the sustainable development goals.

- Ms. Anushka Goswami, Ms.Srishti Mandal and Mr. Eddie Lalhlimpua Ralte, (Batch of 2022-2024) participated in and presented papers at the IDRiM 2023 - the 13th International Conference on Integrated Disaster Risk Management IDRiM, organised by IIT Roorkee.
- Ms. Annekha Chetia (JTSDS Doctoral Scholar), has been selected for a 4 Month Exchange Programme at Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, Austria.
- Ms. D. Saran Prakash (JTSDS Doctoral Scholar), has been selected for a weeklong course on "Gender, Disasters and Climate Risk", for doctoral students at Lund University, Sweden.

Faculty members serve on the boards of several academic, government and non-government and corporate organisations contributing in a robust manner, maintaining a collaborative spirit of praxis and active engagement with communities and policies that affect the lives of the marginalised. It is this engagement that makes our teaching in the academic programmes highly relevant.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS

Title	Sponsor	Date Of Sanction	Present Position	Faculty
IFRC-TISS Certificate Programme in Disaster Management	IFRC Seed Grant	Nov. 2011	Ongoing	Prof. Janki Andharia
What is the Cost of a Dream? Transboundary Water Governance and Capacity Building for Civic Engagement	ICIMOD – HUC Research Networking Grant, in partnership with Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand	Jun. 2021	Completed	Prof. Jacquleen Joseph
Infusing Gender Consciousness in Disaster Pedagogies	University College of London	Sep. 2021	Completed	Dr. Lavanya Arvind and Prof. Jacquleen Joseph
Crops Insurance and Economic Resilience of Marginal Farmers in Disaster-Prone Areas: An Exploratory Study on the Effect of PM Fasal Bima Yojana in Select Districts of Maharashtra and Assam	ICSSR	Mar. 2023	Completed	Dr. Mohammed Irshad
Transformation Decisions for the Adaptation and Sustainability of Cities in the Face of Environmental and Socio-Economic Change (TRANSCEND) Project - Mumbai	German Ministry of Education and Research under the FONa programme through Department of Geography, University of Munich, Germany	Jul. 2023	Ongoing	Dr. Ravinder Dhiman
Climate Change Litigation in India	Association of Commonwealth Universities	Apr. 2024	Initiated	Ms. Saumya Kumar

FIELD ACTION PROJECTS

AAPTI: An Avenue for Psychosocial and Therapeutic Interventions, estd. 2008
Odisha, West Bengal and Jharkhand

Sponsor

AID USA

Objectives

- Understand and document the unique needs, concerns and issues of the survivors.
- Study the recovery process and analyse the influencing factors in the Indian context.
- Develop and test contextual theoretical response models and advocate for appropriate policy change.

Programme

- In partnership with Yuva Vikas the project was established to reach out to the most marginalised survivors of the Balasore train disaster in Odisha, West Bengal and Jharkhand. The services offered are treatment support to the injured at home, dry rations, psychosocial support, networking and policy advocacy for extending social welfare and protection benefits as per need.

Project Staff

Gobinda Dalai and Sudhir

Faculty

Prof. Jacquleen Joseph and Ms. Niti Mishra

Transforming M Ward Project, estd. 2011
Mumbai

Sponsor

Export Credit Guarantee Corporation, India Resource Trust, Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai

Objectives

- To substantially transform the poor socioeconomic and insecure conditions of life among communities in M ward
- To demonstrate a model of inclusive and sustainable urban development

Programmes

- Study centre and youth career development
- Housing Rights
- Improvement of amenities
- Citizenship Education
- Sustainable mobility

Project Staff

Avinash Madhale, Simpreet Singh, Avinash Kaur, Gauri Galande and Priya Shinde

Faculty

Mr. Mahesh Kamble

Shelter for Urban Homeless, estd. 2018
Maharashtra

Sponsor

NULM

Objective

- Ensuring provision of shelters for Urban Homeless as per Supreme Court's Guidelines

Programme

- Participation in meetings of State Level Shelter Monitoring Committees, monitoring shelters, documentation and capacity building

Faculty

Mr. Mahesh Kamble

AAPTI: Balasore Train Disaster Project, estd. 2023

Bihar

Sponsor

Give India and Flipkart Foundation

Objectives

- In response to Balasore Train Disaster of 2 June 2023, the project was established to provide immediate relief, capacity building, networking, collaboration and M&E as Knowledge Partners
- Understand and document the unique needs, concerns and issues of the survivors.
- Study the recovery process and analyse the influencing factors in the Indian context
- Develop and test contextual, theoretical models of response and advocate for appropriate policy change
- Long-term recovery of survivors

Programmes

- Need assessment
- Recovery planning
- Multi-stakeholder implementation from government and non-government agencies

Faculty

Prof. Jacquleen Joseph and Ms. Niti Mishra

Project Staff

Sudhanshu Kumar, Chavvi Ranjan and Sapna Kumari

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PROGRAMMES ORGANISED

Faculty	Programme Title	Place	Sponsor	Dates
Prof. Jacquleen Joseph, Dr. Nirmalya Choudhury and Dr. Ravinder Dhiman	Bridging Academia Policy Praxis – TISS - NDMA	New Delhi	JTSDS & National Disaster Management Authority	22 Jun. 2023
Prof. Jacquleen Joseph	Bridging Academia Policy Praxis - TISS - NIDM	New Delhi	JTSDS and National Institute of Disaster Management	12 Oct. 2023
Ms. Niti Mishra, Dr. Mohammed Irshad, Dr. Ravinder Dhiman, Dr. Nirmalya Choudhury and Prof. Jacquleen Joseph	JTSDS International Roundtable Pre-Conference Event: Coastal Adaptation and Resilience to Disaster and Climate Change	TISS Mumbai	JTSDS	25-27 Oct. 2023
Ms. Niti Mishra and Prof. Jacquleen Joseph	Book Launch: Centrifugal Disasters: Trajectories of Vulnerability, Recovery and Resilience	TISS Mumbai	JTSDS	26 Oct. 2023
Prof. Jacquleen Joseph and Ms. Niti Mishra	Arriving at Policy, Praxis and Research on Centrifugal Disasters	Mumbai	Give India and US Aid	27 Oct. 2023
Prof. Jacquleen Joseph, Ms. Niti Mishra, and Ms. Saumya Kumar	Disaster Management Week	TISS Mumbai	JTSDS, TISS	7-8 Dec. 2023
Prof. Janki Andharia and Ms. Saumya Kumar	TISS-HCRI Winter School: Migrants in Peril	TISS Mumbai	University of Manchester	4-15 Jan. 2024
Dr. Ravinder Dhiman	TRANSCEND Mumbai Workshop 2024: Future Climate Risk and Adaptation	Mumbai	Department of Geography, University of Munich, Germany	6 Mar-7 May 2024

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dean: Prof. Nandini Manjrekar

Prof. Disha Nawani

Mr. Nilesh Gourkhede

The School of Education is a vibrant school with a large number of both young as well as experienced returning students registered for its various academic programmes. Its flagship programmes which attracts a large number of practitioners and also beginner teachers is its post-graduate programme in Education, with a focus on elementary education. The M.A. Education (Elementary) programme caters to the needs of working professionals such as school teachers, curriculum developers, people working with grassroots and civil society organisations, and those focusing on policy issues at various levels. The strength of the programme lies in the fact that its student composition is heterogeneous in terms of age, academic background, work experience, and socio-economic as well as geographical locations.

Over the years the MAEE programme has attracted students with varying profiles - engineers, practising doctors; government and private school teachers; university teachers; and NGO members in leadership positions, as well as those from donor agencies such as SRTT, UNICEF etc. The programme also admits fresh graduates with demonstrated capacity to engage meaningfully in the education sector. The School's programme is one of a kind in the country, combining rigorous academic coursework in social science perspectives and educational theory, with a connection to grounded educational practice. At present, 75 students are registered for the MAEE programme.

The programme also serves as a strong base to develop the School's research programme in Education Studies. Several students have returned to the School to pursue their Ph.D. The School currently has more than 19 students pursuing Ph.D. with faculty of the School.

Field Attachment Projects

A unique feature of the MAEE programme is the Field Attachment (FA) project which constitutes a compulsory course. As a part of this course, students are attached to an organisation's field site for two weeks in an attempt to understand their educational work, interact with practitioners and integrate their field insights with academic inputs gathered from

specific courses in the MAEE programme. In 2023-2024, a total of 23 students conducted FAs on a range of issues emerging out of theoretical questions related to their academic courses as well as those related to ground-level practices in different contexts. Given the significance of documentation and analysis of educational processes and practices at the micro-level, the School has been attempting to strengthen dissemination of the MAEE field attachments. As part of the dissemination and extension of student research, the faculty at the school facilitated further development of students' reports.

Major events organised

1. Public lecture: 'Caste and Education' by Prof. G.G. Wankhede (Formerly with TISS Mumbai) on 15 November 2023.
2. Collaborative Workshop (funded by UNICEF Maharashtra) by School of Education and Advanced Centre of Women's Studies, School of Development Studies, TISS Mumbai on "Learning from Gender Transformative Programmes: Assessing UNICEF's Interventions in Schools in Osmanabad, Maharashtra" on 24 August 2023.

Fellowships

Vardini Sukumar (Batch of 2019-2021) was the Recipient of Atlantic Fellowship for Social and Economic Equity to pursue an M.Sc. in Inequalities and Social Sciences at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Placements

After graduating from the MAEE programme, most students choose to return to their own organisations in similar or enhanced roles, and a few set up their own organisations to serve disadvantaged communities. Several graduates of the programme have gone on to research programmes in India and abroad: TISS, IIT, Delhi University and Jawaharlal Nehru University in India, and University of Glasgow, University of Warwick, Institute of Education, UCL, London in the UK and at University of Michigan, Stanford, Harvard and Chicago in the USA.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS

Title	Sponsor	Date Of Sanction	Present Position	Faculty
Education and Urban Transformations	Max Weber Stiftung and German Historical Institute London	Oct. 2018	Completed	Prof. Nandini Manjrekar
Learning from Gender Transformative Programmes: Assessing UNICEF's Interventions in Schools in Osmanabad	UNICEF Maharashtra	Jan. 2023	Completed	Prof. Nandini Manjrekar
Study of Ashramshalas in the Thane and Nasik Regions of Maharashtra	Dept. of Tribal Development, Govt. of Maharashtra	Jul. 2023	Completed	Prof. Disha Nawani

PUBLICATIONS

- **N. Gourkhede** and N. Walde (2023). Dismal Lives of Women Teachers Working in Low-Cost Private Schools in India: Politics of Precarity. In U. Pradhan, K. Valentin, and M. Gupta (Eds). *Rethinking Education in the Context of Post-Pandemic South Asia: Challenges and Possibilities*. Oxon: Routledge. [ISBN: 978-1-032-36566-4]
- **N. Manjrekar** and P. Basak (2024). Schooling the Working Class: Public Education in Bombay's Mill District, 1920s-40s. In G.B. Nambissan, N. Manjrekar, S. Tukdeo and I. Sengupta (Eds). *Shifting Landscapes: Education and Urban Transformations in India*. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press.
- **N. Manjrekar**, G.B. Nambissan, S. Tukdeo and I. Sengupta (2024). Introduction: Education and the Changing Urban in India. In G.B. Nambissan, N. Manjrekar, S. Tukdeo and I. Sengupta (Eds). *Shifting Landscapes: Education and Urban Transformations in India*. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press.
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- **D. Nawani** (2024). Opinion: Open-Book Exams can Encourage Students to 'Think', Not 'Memorise'. *NDTV News*. <https://www.ndtv.com/opinion/cbses-open-book-exams-can-foster-real-learning-in-the-indian-education-system-fixated-on-marks-5155219>. 1 March.
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- **D. Nawani** (2023). Karnataka School Horror: We are Blaming the Wrong People. *The Indian Express*. <https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/karnataka-school-horror-blaming-wrong-people-9074222/>. 19 December.

PROGRAMMES ORGANISED

Faculty	Programme Title	Place	Sponsor	Dates
Prof. Nandini Manjrekar	Learning from Gender Transformative Programmes: Assessing UNICEF's Interventions in Schools in Osmanabad, Maharashtra	TISS Mumbai	UNICEF Maharashtra	24 Aug 2023

SCHOOL OF HABITAT STUDIES

Dean: Prof. Manjula Bharathy

Centre for Environment, Climate Change and Sustainability Studies

Chairperson: Dr. Kamal Kumar Murari

Dr. Unmesh Patnaik

Dr. Praveen Kumar

Centre for Regulatory Policy and Governance

Chairperson: Dr. Sachin Warghade

Dr. Chandrashekhar Joglekar

Ms. Madhura Todewale

Virtual Centre for Science, Technology & Society

Dr. Geetanjoy Sahu

Centre for Urban Policy & Governance

Chairperson: Dr. Lalitha Kamath

Prof. Amita Bhide

Prof. Manjula Bharathy

Dr. Ratoola Kundu

Centre for Water Policy and Governance

Chairperson: Dr. Pranjal Deekshit

Dr. Suhas Bhasme

The School of Habitat Studies (SoHS) has intensified its focus on building partnerships, critical knowledge generation; it has significantly contributed to national developmental goals and programmes in the year 2023-24. Some of the highlights of the work done by the four centres in the SoHS are as follows:

A dialogue Series on Community Forest Rights was organised by the Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability Studies bringing together varied stakeholders. Another key event was an International Workshop on 'Enhancing Resilience in Urban Informal Settlements' on Sep 30, 2023 in collaboration with Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), South Eastern University, Sri Lanka, SOAS University, UK and University of Dhaka, Bangladesh organised by ECCSS. This workshop brought in an interface between local communities and international experts. Faculty of the centre along with the students conducted a survey of 12 villages in Raigad district to understand agricultural production and forest rights by students of ECCSS.

The Centre for Regulatory Governance completed a study of 'Impact of Robotic Cleaners on Dignity of Sewer Workers in Ulhasnagar'. This study is important for the way in which brings out the potentials and challenges in securing safety and dignity of sanitation workers through options like mechanisation. The faculty of the centre also conducted a training for 53 regulatory professionals as part of the Certificate Course on Regulatory Governance organised by Forum of Indian Regulators at the IICA (Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs).

The Centre for Water Policy and Governance houses the Jal Jeevan Mission Chair Professorship. Faculty of the centre thus, undertook two important studies – one on understanding the capacity building processes under JJM and their effectivity in various states. The second study undertaken in collaboration with Water Aid, India sought to understand the interrelationship between empowerment of women and how involvement of women in drinking water schemes created a pathway for the same. Students of the WPG undertook a mixed methods study of what works in ensuring functionality of drinking water schemes in 7 villages of Raigad district, Maharashtra.

The Centre for Urban Policy and Governance celebrated its Annual CUPG week (4th to 10th February 2024) with a series of seminars, policy panel discussions, a master class, and an alumni round table that were geared towards understanding and shaping action around contemporary urban policies and issues. Several national level policy makers in the urban sector such as the Srinagar Smart City Limited, RERA Maharashtra, leading industry experts such as from CRISIL, members of think tanks such as Janagraha and reputed development agencies such as Aga Khan Foundation, Swaach, and faculty from international and national universities, community and local activists, graced the events as speakers and audience. Dr. Aromar Revi, Founding Director, IIHS Bangalore delivered the Keynote Address. Ms. Lajana Manandhar, founder and Executive Director of Lumanti Support Group for Shelter, Kathmandu, Nepal and Coordinator of the Asian Coalition for Housing Rights (ACHR) and Regional Convenor of Freshwater Action Network South Asia (FANSA) delivered the Annual International CUPG Lecture while also conducting a master class on building collective agency for students. Around 32 alumni joined the social event.

The Centre for Urban Policy and Governance also held a Gender and Climate Change national workshop in association with ASAR and KILA, from 8th to 10th of February, which had several panel discussions, an exhibition, community theatre and film screenings. This workshop was well attended by community activists and leaders drawn from different states, academics, climate change and local government experts.

In September (7th to 9th 2023), the Centre organised a National Symposium on Challenges and Opportunities in Urban Sanitation in association with CREA. The Symposium was to encourage a set of dialogues between communities, civil society organisations, sanitation entrepreneurs, technical support organisations, municipalities, state and national policy makers, corporates, researchers and academics around the challenges as well as possibilities for collaborations and entrepreneurship around sustainable strategies around urban sanitation, particularly looking at issues around empowerment of marginalised populations. Representatives from UNICEF, CPR Delhi, Shelter

Associates, ORF, etc were speakers and active participants in this forum.

Ms. Amrutha Vishwanath, student of the Masters in Urban Policy and Governance Program (2022-2024), was awarded the France Excellence Charpak Exchange Scholarship for the year 2023 by the French Embassy. She completed one semester in Sciences Po, Paris pursuing courses in global urban development and sustainable urban mobility as part of The Urban School.

Our Alumni, Vipul received the Research Excellence Scholarship at the University College of London, DPU to pursue a fully funded PhD from 2024. Madhuvani Yella, also our alumni currently pursuing her PhD at IIT Delhi, received a full sponsorship to participate in the 7th RC 21 conference in Santiago offered by the IJRR and International Sociological Association.

Students of the Masters in Urban Policy and Governance Program (2022-2024) were placed in reputed urban infrastructure and research organisations such as TERI Delhi, Aga Khan Foundation, Idam Infrastructure, Outline India, Grnat Thorton, Development Alternatives etc. Several students are also applying for doctoral studies.

The Centre for Urban Policy and Governance spearheaded the creation of a unique, two-year, Dual Degree Masters Program in Global Urban Development in association with Sciences Po, Paris wherein students will be spending a year in Paris and another year in Mumbai, studying about urban development challenges and practices across the global north and south. The MOU was signed between TISS and Sciences Po in 2023 and the first round of admissions are underway in 2024.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS

Title	Sponsor	Date of Sanction	Present Position	Faculty
CENTRE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES				
Low-Cost Innovative Technology for Water Quality Monitoring and Water Resources Management for Urban and Rural Water Systems in India	Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India and European Commission	May 2019	Completed	Dr. Unmesh Patnaik and Dr. Kamal Kumar Murari
Identifying Potential for Livelihood Improvement in Eighty Villages of Chandrapur District, Maharashtra	Foundation for Ecological Security	Dec. 2022	Ongoing	Prof. Geetanjoy Sahu
Knowledge Partner for Sustainable Finance Working Group (SFWG) for India's Presidency for G20 Summit 2022-23	Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India	Jan. 2023	Completed	Dr. Kamal Kumar Murari and Dr. Unmesh Patnaik
Facilitating Preparation of Community Forest Resource Management Plans in Thane and Raigad Districts of Maharashtra	Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives	Mar. 2023	Ongoing	Prof. Geetanjoy Sahu
Enhancing Resilience in Urban Informal Settlements: Understanding and Strengthening Informal Systems	Association of Commonwealth Universities, London	Mar. 2023	Completed & Accepted by Funding Agency	Dr. Praveen Kumar
A Rapid Assessment of the Feasibility of Possible Strategic Approaches for Accelerating the Implementation of Forests Right Act (2006)	Padraka Foundation	May 2023	Ongoing	Prof. Geetanjoy Sahu

Title	Sponsor	Date of Sanction	Present Position	Faculty
Modelling the Community-Scale Impacts of Climate Change on Crop Productivity Across Different Agro-Ecological Zones in India	University of Sydney	Oct. 2023	Ongoing	Dr. Kamal Murari and Dr. Unmesh Patnaik
Evaluation of Schemes under the District Annual Tribal Sub-Plan Component Programs in 134 Villages	Integrated Tribal Development Office, Pen Taluka, Raigad District, Maharashtra	Dec. 2023	Ongoing	Prof. Geetanjoy Sahu
Impact of Secure Tenure, Particularly Community Forest Rights (CFR), on Forest Conditions and Socio-Economic Outcomes for Tribals and Marginalised Communities	Foundation For Ecological Security	Apr. 2024	Ongoing	Prof. Geetanjoy Sahu
Aligning Informal Community-Led Innovation with Formal Planning for Urban Climate Resilience in the Informal Settlements of Mumbai	Association of Commonwealth Universities, London	Apr. 2024	Ongoing	Dr. Praveen Kumar
CENTRE FOR REGULATORY POLICY AND GOVERNANCE				
Pesticide Risk Assessment and Mitigation through Community Participation	PHFI	Aug. 2018	Writing Report	Dr. Chandrashekhar Joglekar
Environmental Health Resource Hub	Elizabeth Weber	Oct. 2020	Ongoing	Dr. Chandrashekhar Joglekar
Rapid Impact Assessment of the Bandicoot Project Implemented in the Ulhasnagar Municipal Corporation: Study of Perception of Sewer Cleaners towards Robotic Sewer Cleaning with Focus on its Implications on the Dignity of the Cleaners	Tata Education and Development Trust	Oct. 2023	Completed	Dr. Sachin Warghade
CENTRE FOR URBAN POLICY AND GOVERNANCE				
Towards Sustainable Sanitation in India and Brazil	Royal Challenge Grants, UK	Mar. 2019	Completed	Prof. Amita Bhide
Fast Forward to SDG6: Acceptable and Affordable Water Supply to Secondary Indian Cities	Dept. of Science and Technology, and Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India,	Sep. 2019	Ongoing	Prof. Amita Bhide
Exploring Policy Pathways for Aligning Livelihoods Restoration of Riverine Communities with Conserving Ganga	National Mission for Clean Ganga, Ministry of Jalshakti, Govt. of India	Dec. 2021	Ongoing	Prof. Amita Bhide
Stories for Climate Action: Democratising Planning in Mumbai's Wetscapes	Azim Premji Foundation Climate Fund	Apr. 2022	Ongoing	Prof. Lalitha Kamath

Title	Sponsor	Date of Sanction	Present Position	Faculty
Jal Jeevan Mission Professor Chair	Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jalshakti, Govt. of India	Apr. 2022	Ongoing	Prof. Amita Bhide
URBALTOUR [Subaltern Urbanisation in Touristic Southern and Eastern Asian Mountains]	Agence Française de Développement (AFD)	May 2022	Ongoing	Dr. Ratoola Kundu
Indian Ocean Sand Worlds: The Role of Sand in Protecting Coastal Cities	Emmy Noether Programme, German Research Foundation	Nov. 2022	Ongoing	Prof. Lalitha Kamath
An Investigation of the Mixed Methods of Covtech to Enable Inclusive, Sustainable, and Smart Cities	University of Sydney, Australia	Jan. 2023	Completed & Accepted by Funding Agency	Dr. Ratoola Kundu
Writing to Publish Workshop in Urban Studies	Urban Studies Journal	Jan. 2023	Completed	Prof. Lalitha Kamath
Stories of Climate Action: Negotiating Planning in Mumbai's Wetscapes	University of Pennsylvania Global Research and Engagement Grants	Apr. 2023	Ongoing	Prof. Lalitha Kamath
Gendered Violence and Poor Mental Health among Migrants in Precarious Situations (GEMMS)	National Institute of Health Research	Jul. 2023	Ongoing	Prof. Amita Bhide
CENTRE FOR WATER POLICY, REGULATION AND GOVERNANCE				
Fast Forward to SDG6: Acceptable and Affordable Water Supply to Secondary Indian Cities	Dept. of Science and Technology, and Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India,	Sep. 2019	Ongoing	Dr. Pranjal Deekshit
Exploring Policy Pathways for Aligning Livelihoods Restoration of Riverine Communities with Conserving Ganga	National Mission for Clean Ganga, Ministry of Jalshakti, Govt. of India	Dec. 2021	Ongoing	Dr. Pranjal Deekshit
Jal Jeevan Mission Professor Chair	Dept. of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jalshakti, Govt. of India	Apr. 2022	Ongoing	Dr. Pranjal Deekshit

FIELD ACTION PROJECTS

Transforming M Ward Project, estd. 2011
Mumbai

Sponsor

Export Credit Guarantee Corporation, India Resource Trust, Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai

Objectives

- To substantially transform the poor socioeconomic and insecure conditions of life among communities in M ward
- To demonstrate a model of inclusive and sustainable urban development

Programmes

- Study centre and youth career development
- Housing Rights
- Improvement of amenities
- Citizenship Education
- Sustainable mobility

Project Staff

Avinash Madhale, Simpreet Singh, Avinash Kaur, Gauri Galande and Priya Shinde

Faculty

Prof. Amita Bhide

PUBLICATIONS

CENTRE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES

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- **L. Kamath** (2023). *Book Review: Urban Life beyond Capture: Movement, Time and Subaltern Politics in Mumbai's Peripheries*. *Dialogues in Human Geography*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/20438206231174631>. 13 (2). 325–331. [ISSN: 2043-8206]
- **A. Bhide** (2023). Structural Violence in Much More than Neoliberal Times: The Case of Slum Redevelopment in Mumbai. *City Analysis of Urban Change, Theory, Action*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13604813.2023.2223880>. 27 (3–4), 483–500. [ISSN: 1360-4813]
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PROGRAMMES ORGANISED

Faculty	Programme Title	Place	Sponsor	Dates
CENTRE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES				
Dr. Kamal Kumar Murari	National Seminar on Waste Management for Climate Resilience and Developing an Action Plan for Climate Goals	TISS Mumbai	ICCSA Foundation	15-16 Jun. 2023
Prof. Geetanjoy Sahu	Training Programme on Community Forest Resource Management Plan for Forest Officers	Pen Taluka, Raigad	APPI, Bengaluru	22 Jun. 2023
Prof. Geetanjoy Sahu	Convergence of Line Department Schemes and FRA Process	Pen Taluka, Raigad	APPI, Bengaluru	13 Jul. 2023
Prof. Geetanjoy Sahu	Community Forest Rights and Forest Governance in Maharashtra	Nagpur	Flex Foundation	14–15 Jul. 2023
Prof. Geetanjoy Sahu	Convergence of Line Department Schemes and FRA Process	Murbad Taluka, Thane	APPI, Bengaluru	25 Jul. 2023
Dr. Praveen Kumar	Sustainable Solar Energy	TISS Mumbai	TISS Mumbai	27 Aug. 2023
Dr. Praveen Kumar	Enhancing Resilience in Urban Informal Settlements: Understanding and Strengthening Informal Systems	TISS Mumbai	The Association of Commonwealth Universities, London	30 Sep. 2023
Prof. Geetanjoy Sahu	Governance of Protected Areas and Rights of Forest-Dwelling Communities	TISS, Mumbai	APPI, Bengaluru	16 Dec. 2023
Prof. Geetanjoy Sahu	Significance of PESA and FRA and Role of the Gram Sevaks	Murbad Taluka, Thane	APPI, Bengaluru	30 Jan. 2024

Faculty	Programme Title	Place	Sponsor	Dates
CENTRE FOR REGULATORY POLICY AND GOVERNANCE				
Dr. Chandrashekhar Joglekar	Understanding the World of Standards and Regulations	Online	NA	29 Sep. 2024
CENTRE FOR URBAN POLICY AND GOVERNANCE				
Prof. Lalitha Kamath	Writing to Publish Workshop	Goa	Urban Studies Journal	9 Jun. 2023 to 14 May 2024
Prof. Amita Bhide	Contemporary Challenges in Urban Sanitation	TISS Mumbai	TOSSIB Project	7-8 Sep. 2023
Prof. Amita Bhide	Anomalies and Paradoxes in Urban Land Governance in India	FLAME University, Pune	Project supported panel	2-3 Nov. 2023
Dr. Ratoola Kundu	Community Screening of Documentary "Unhomely City"	YMCA Mumbai	University of Sydney	7 Nov. 2023
Dr. Ratoola Kundu	SDG Project Dissemination Workshop	TISS Mumbai	University of Sydney	9 Nov. 2023
Prof. Amita Bhide	Ward-Wise Budget Analysis of MCGM	TISS Mumbai	M-Ward Project	12 Dec. 2023
Prof. Lalitha Kamath and Dr. Ratoola Kundu	CUPG Annual Week 2024	TISS Mumbai	Right to the City Project	4-10 Feb. 2024
Prof. Amita Bhide	Towards Inclusive and Sustainable Urbanisation: A Policy Panel	TISS Mumbai	Project	5 Feb. 2024
Dr. Ratoola Kundu	Negotiating Risks in Cities of Developing Countries	TISS Mumbai	TISS	18 Mar. 2024
Prof. Lalitha Kamath	Urban Climates: Uncertain Adaptations and Infrastructures of Crisis	Philadelphia	University of Pennsylvania Global Grant and Engagement Fund	17-18 Apr. 2024

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SYSTEMS STUDIES

Dean: Prof. Shankar Das

Centre for Health and Social Sciences

Chairperson: Dr. Priyanka Dixit

Prof. M. Sivakami

Prof. K. Anil Kumar

Dr. Montu Bose

Dr. Madhurima Shukla

Centre for Health Policy, Planning and Management

Chairperson: Dr. Soumitra Ghosh

Prof. Shankar Das

Prof. Kanchan Mukherjee

Prof. Bal Rakshase

Dr. Rakesh Chandra

Centre for Hospital Management

Chairperson: Dr. Feroz Iqbal

Prof. M. Mariappan (On Lien)

Dr. Dhananjay Mankar

Centre for Public Health

Chairperson: Dr. Narendra Kakade

Prof. Harshad Thakur

Prof. Mathew George (On Lien)

Dr. Nilesh Gawde

The School of Health Systems Studies (SHSS) at TISS continues to play a pivotal role in advancing the health and well-being of populations through its integrated approach to research, education, field action, capacity building, and knowledge dissemination. Rooted in a commitment to social justice, equity, and sustainability, the school has established itself as a national leader in the domain of public health education and systems thinking.

The school is focused on preparing students to become competent public health professionals, policy analysts, hospital administrators, and healthcare leaders capable of responding effectively to the dynamic and complex health challenges of the country and beyond. With a multidisciplinary orientation, SHSS equips students with both conceptual insights and practical skills, enabling them to work across diverse contexts—government, non-government, and international development sectors.

During the academic year 2023–2024, SHSS significantly enhanced its contributions through a wide array of national and international collaborative research projects, focusing on critical areas such as health systems strengthening, health policy reform, health economics, social epidemiology, hospital administration, and quality management. These research efforts are designed not only to generate robust evidence but also to directly inform policy and practice at various governance levels—local, national, and global.

A defining feature of the school is its responsiveness to the evolving needs of the public health ecosystem. It continues to support capacity-building initiatives in partnership with the central and state governments, development agencies, and civil society organizations. Through such engagements, the school actively contributes to the development of innovative models of health service delivery, strengthens policy advocacy, and integrates equity and inclusion into public health planning and governance frameworks.

SHSS offered a suite of postgraduate and doctoral programmes that reflected the complexity and interdisciplinary nature of public health:

- Master of Hospital Administration (MHA)
- Master of Public Health (Health Administration)
- Master of Public Health (Health Policy, Economics and Finance)
- Master of Public Health (Social Epidemiology)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Hospital Administration
- Postgraduate Diploma in Health Care Quality Management
- M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Health Services Management and Public Health

Each programme is designed with a careful balance of academic rigour, field immersion, and analytical training, ensuring that graduates are prepared to address systemic challenges and promote health equity in diverse settings.

The school operates through four specialized Centres that enable focused research, innovation, and outreach:

- Centre for Health and Social Sciences – examining the social determinants of health and health equity.
- Centre for Health Policy, Planning and Management – contributing to policy dialogue and implementation frameworks.
- Centre for Hospital Management – advancing quality, efficiency, and governance in healthcare institutions.
- Centre for Public Health – addressing community-based health systems and participatory models.

The School of Health Systems Studies stands at the forefront of public health education and applied research in India. It continues to respond to the emergent public health challenges of our time, shaping a new generation of leaders who are committed to transformative health systems and inclusive development.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS

Title	Sponsor	Date of Sanction	Present Position	Faculty
Building Capacities for Using Evidence for Tobacco Control: A Follow Up to GATS 2	CDC, Atlanta, USA	Jan. 2022	Ongoing	Prof. K. Anilkumar, Prof. M. Sivakami, Dr. Nilesh Gawde, Dr. Narendra Kakade and Dr. Priyanka Dixit
Changing Sexual Networks and Unexplored Risk Behaviours of Truckers/Drivers and Allied Population in India	NACO, MoHFW, India	May 2022	Writing Report	Dr. Priyanka Dixit, Dr. Nilesh Gawde, Dr. Rakesh Chandra and Prof. K. Anilkumar
A Multi-Site Study on Feasibility, Acceptability, and Validity of Different Rapid Methods for Estimation of Potentially Missed Events to Measure COVID-19 Associated Mortality including Mortalities Associated with Few Selected Comorbidities in India	ICMR	Jun. 2022	Completed & Accepted by Funding Agency	Dr. Priyanka Dixit
Global Health Research Group on Disrupting the Cycle of Gendered Violence & Poor Mental Health Among Migrants in Precarious Situations (GEMMS)	National Institute for Health Research, UK	Aug. 2022	Ongoing	Prof. M. Sivakami
A Study on Migrants' Emerging Mobility Patterns, High-Risk Behaviours, HIV Vulnerabilities and Responses during COVID-19 in India	NACO, MOHFW, India	Aug. 2022	Writing Report	Dr. Rakesh Chandra, Dr. Nilesh Gawde, Dr. Priyanka Dixit, and Prof. K. Anilkumar
Revisiting the Link Workers Scheme in India	NACO, Gol	Oct. 2022	Completed	Dr. Nilesh Gawde and Prof. K. Anilkumar
Assessing the Role of Care Support Centre in Providing Comprehensive Care to the PLHIVs in India	GFATM	Oct. 2022	Completed	Dr. Nilesh Gawde and Prof. K. Anilkumar
Evaluation Study of Community Action for Nutrition Project Implemented by SATHI (CAN)	Tribal Research and Training Institute	Mar. 2023	Writing Report	Dr. Narendra Kakade and Dr. Nilesh Gawde
Evaluation of the National AIDS Helpline 1097 in India	GFATM	May 2023	Writing Report	Dr. Nilesh Gawde and Prof. K. Anilkumar
Assessment of the HIV Counselling Services Offered Under NACP, India	GFATM	May 2023	Ongoing	Prof. K. Anilkumar and Dr. Nilesh Gawde
Universal Health Care through Coverage for All: The Case of Maharashtra's Tax Financed Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana	ICSSR	Sep. 2023	Completed & Accepted by Funding Agency	Dr. Soumitra Ghosh
Achieving the Second '95': Understanding the Initiation of Antiretroviral Therapy and Adherence among People Living with HIV in India	GFATM	Oct. 2023	Ongoing	Prof. K. Anilkumar and Dr. Nilesh Gawde
A Study of Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST) at Different Service Delivery Models in India	GFATM	Oct. 2023	Completed	Dr. Nilesh Gawde and Prof. K. Anilkumar
Understanding HIV-Related Stigma and Discrimination, Coping Mechanisms and Access to Services among PLHIV in India	GFATM	Apr. 2024	Ongoing	Prof. K. Anilkumar and Dr. Nilesh Gawde

FIELD ACTION PROJECT

Saksham Pramaan, estd. 2021
Pan India

Sponsor

GFATM through

Objective

- To conduct evaluations of TI and LWS under NACP and programmatic evaluations

Programmes

- Partnership with five universities
- Capacity building at national and regional levels of the evaluations
- Conducting evaluations of TI and LWS

Faculty

Dr. Nilesh Gawde and Prof. K. Anilkumar

Project Staff

Suman, Sucheta Deshpande and A.V.S. Viknesh

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PROGRAMMES ORGANISED

Faculty	Programme Title	Place	Sponsor	Dates
Dr. Feroz Iqbal	Workshop on NABH	Online	NA	7–13 Jun. 2023
Dr. Soumitra Ghosh	Getting the Price Right: The Welfare Effects of Pharmaceutical Price Controls	TISS Mumbai	SHSS	26 Sep. 2023
Prof. Shankar Das and Dr. Montu Bose	Workshop on Data & Information Management	Raigad	NHM, Govt. of Odisha	30 Jan. to 2 Feb. 2024
Dr. Soumitra Ghosh and Dr. Madhurima Shukla	26th Edition of Clairvoyance – Health: Today and Beyond	TISS Mumbai	SHSS and Private Organisations	7–8 Feb. 2024
Prof. Harshad Thakur	Special Invited Lecture on “Confounding: An Overview”	TISS Mumbai	Centre for Public Health, SHSS	13 Feb. 2024
Prof. Shankar Das and Dr. Montu Bose	Workshop on Healthcare Programme Management	Raigad	NHM, Govt. of Odisha	20–23 Feb. 2024
Prof. Shankar Das and Dr. Montu Bose	Workshop on Holistic Healthcare Leadership & Programme Management	Raigad	NHM, Government of Odisha	27 Feb. to 1 Mar. 2024
Prof. Shankar Das and Dr. Montu Bose	Workshop on Programme Management & Leadership for the Epidemiologists	Raigad	NHM, Government of Odisha	12–15 Mar. 2024
Dr. Soumitra Ghosh	Tax-Financed Health Insurance Scheme for the Poor: Understanding Awareness, Coverage, Utilisation and Financial Protection of Integrated MJPJAY and Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY in Palghar, Maharashtra	TISS Mumbai	Indian Council of Social Science Research	13 Mar. 2024
Prof. Harshad Thakur, Dr. Montu Bose and Dr. Nilesh Gawde	Workshop on AI in Public Health	TISS Mumbai	None	22–23 Apr. 2024
Prof. Harshad Thakur, Dr. Nilesh Gawde and Dr. Montu Bose	Workshop on Clinical Epidemiology	TISS Mumbai	None	5–6 May 2024
Prof. Bal Rakshase and Dr. Dhananjay Mankar	Management Development Programme on ‘Nursing Leadership’	TISS Mumbai	SHSS, TISS Mumbai	7 Jun. 2024

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The School of Human Ecology (SHE) has a broad, holistic view of the psycho-social adaptability of individuals, the relationships between individuals, their societies and the environment.

The emphasis of the School is on education, research and training of skills for interventions to ensure the well-being of individuals and families. Training in counseling, psychotherapy and preparation of professionals and personnel for work in the mental health sector is addressed through the various teaching programs of the School. Research is integral to the School's activities. SHE offers an MA in Applied Psychology (Clinical & Counseling Practice), a PhD program in Applied Psychology, and a number of Post-graduate Diploma programs.

The SHE builds on the Institute's long history of involvement in mental health issues through the various teaching and outreach programs. The SHE has the expertise to run the MA program in Applied Psychology and has been closely involved in training and research activities related to mental health issues. It has been actively engaged with the process of training counselling professionals (through classroom teaching and field exposure) to address the unmet needs of the mental health sector. Alongside there have been Field Action Projects which have applied theoretical principles of psychology in the field.

The thematic areas of faculty research are

- Childhood & Family Studies
- School, Education & Learning
- Identity & Identity Studies
- Therapeutic Processes & Interventions
- Mental Health & Well-being
- Health Psychology
- Trauma Informed Care
- Indian Psychotherapy

In the year 2023-24, 65 students successfully completed the MA Applied Psychology (Clinical and Counselling Practice) program. Six PhD students supervised by faculty from the School successfully defended their dissertation.

Placement

A total of 60 students from the 2022-24 batch of M.A. in Applied Psychology (Clinical and Counselling Practice) registered for the CGPC Placement Process out of which 47 students participated in the placement process. 13 organisations participated in the drive. A total of 28 offers were made by organisations and 21 students accepted the offers. The main reasons for refusing offers were getting placement in another organisation, discomfort with the location or the CTC offered. The organisations were in the field of psychotherapy practice, employee wellness,

psychometric assessment and testing, child development, education, market research and HR consulting. Organisations like Kaha Mind, Amaha Health, STEPS, Raah, Karma Care, UpLife etc are mental health organisations that provide therapy and rehabilitation services (with STEPS predominantly dealing with children while others focus on adult populations). Organisations like Muktangan are educational institutions. Equibeing foundation is a public charitable trust working with people having disabilities, Maven Magnet is associated with market research while Talent Metrix and Headsup Corporation are HR consulting firms. Brainwonders is a career counselling organisation. Among these organisations, Amaha health, Kaha Mind, Karma Care and STEPS have participated in the placement drive in previous years, while the other organisations participated for the first time. Most of the organisations were based in major cities of India like Mumbai, Bengaluru, and Delhi. The pay scale ranged from 3.6 LPA to 6 LPA.

SHE has several Field Action Projects:

- **iCall Psychosocial Helpline:** iCALL - Initiating Concern for All is a pioneering and an empowering mental health project which was started in 2012 by School of Human Ecology, TISS - Mumbai. <https://tiss.ac.in/view/18/projects/icall-telephonic-counselling-service-for-individua/>
- ◇ iCALL collaborated with the Maharashtra State Education Board and UNICEF to launch the 'Manosamvardhan' program (July-October 2023) addressing mental health and well-being

of teachers and students. A needs assessment research was followed by ongoing dissemination of resources on mental health and a series of 8 webinars (each of 2 hours duration) delivered by subject experts. Average views per webinar were 8018 with viewers reporting high levels of satisfaction with the content and delivery of the webinars.

- ◇ iCALL, supported by Americares completed the second batch of Sehyogi fellowship that aimed at building capacities of healthcare and development professionals in integrating mental health and psychosocial well being into health and development initiatives. 25 professionals helping professionals working with various organisations across India were trained and supervised in this 4 month programme.
- ◇ iCALL organised several other capacity building initiatives for training one stop center counselors from Madhya Pradesh (12th September-14th September, 2022) and Mizoram and Manipur (29th November-1st December, 2023) on provision of psychosocial support for addressing issues of violence against women, supported by UNFPA and also training Capacity initiative for helping professionals on Mental health and Psychosocial support Work With Adolescents and Young People, supported by UNICEF (2nd December-10th December, 2022).
- ◇ iCALL initiated 'ReYou', a Crisis Chatline for Youth in the crisis situation (supported by Zoomcares) and CHAMPS helpline, a dedicated helpline service addressing mental health and psychosocial wellbeing of children, adolescents and stakeholders working with them.
- **Sukoon:** Sukoon provides support to individuals, couples and families, who approach legal settings for matrimonial disputes through counselling, conducting workshops and group sessions.
- **Rahbhar:** Rahbar (guide or companion in Urdu) was established in 2019 as a platform for promoting training and supervision for mental health practice in India. Rahbar is an initiative to promote training, supervision and professional development of mental health practitioners in India.
 - ◇ Since April 2020, through training and supervision Rahbar supported over 400+ mental health professionals and 12 organisations providing mental health support to those impacted by covid-19.
 - ◇ Rahbar offers the 'Post Graduate Diploma in Supervision for Mental Health Practice', a comprehensive and contextually sensitive perspective on the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to undertake the role of a supervisor for mental health professionals in India. The Diploma is the first ever programme for training supervisors in India, and so far 35 supervisors from India, Singapore, Germany, and Dubai have been trained.
 - ◇ Rahbar also supports mental health and psychosocial disaster response initiatives during crisis and disasters, and recently offered trauma-informed services to the victims of the Balasore train accident.
 - ◇ In collaboration with the NDMA, Rahbar supported the state of Sikkim post the landslide disaster for providing mental health and psychosocial support to those affected.
 - ◇ National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) in collaboration with Rahbar developed the National Disaster Management Guidelines: Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services in Disasters, that were released in December 2023.
- **SIMHA:** School Initiative for Mental Health Advocacy (SIMHA) The School Initiatives for Mental Health Advocacy (SIMHA) was launched on April 07th, 2017 to promote the well-being of young people in educational systems. The program is an initiative that endeavours to promote well-being of young people in schools through advocacy, research and capacity building. <https://tiss.ac.in/view/18/projects/simha/>

- ◇ Through its initiatives SIMHA has reached out to over 20000 stakeholders across 25 states and 100 cities in India and in 9 other countries. SIMHA has collaborated with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and 6 State/UTs Governments for supporting school mental health programs and other child and adolescent well-being initiatives through capacity building. This is through grants from the SBI Foundation and Porticus.
- ◇ In January 2024, SIMHA organised a State Level consultative meet on School Mental Health that was attended by 6 states/UTs.
- ◇ SIMHA has developed a tool to support schools in India to become mental health friendly. The School Mental Health Review Tool (SMHRT) was launched in December 2023 by Jt Secy, Shri Anandrao Patil, Dept. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.
- ◇ Training manuals for whole school approach for counselors, for teacher first response and peer support for students have been developed.
- ◇ SIMHA developed and implemented the 'Resilience Initiative for Mothers and Children', a resilience programme for mothers and children in economically disadvantaged communities in villages in Bhairach district (Uttar Pradesh) through support from Porticus.
- ◇ SIMHA is now part of Project Sampoorna to integrate the mental health lens into the socio-emotional learning initiative in the State of Jharkhand.

Collaborations

TISS in collaboration with the University of Essex, UK and other partnering academic institutions organised a Research Academy on Migration, Health & Rights, supported by NIHR, UK. Dr Aparna Joshi, the principal investigator from India for the GEMMS Global Health Research group along with faculty from Essex co-organised the Research academy held in Nepal in May 2024. The Academy brought together researchers, practitioners, and policy makers from nine countries in South and South-East Asia, Southern Africa and the UK. It aimed to build conceptual and methodological clarity and skills around migration health and mental health and develop a strong regional community of researchers.

Multiple webinars and workshops are frequently conducted by the faculty of SHE. Topics focus on parenting, teacher training, skill- building, COVID response, grief, and building resilience. The work is done in collaboration with various stakeholders. Some of them are: ICMR, NDMA, Tata Memorial, UNICEF, UNESCO, MHRD, and MoHWF.

Further, faculty liaise with various national and international universities; Azim Premji University, Mumbai University, Kabul University, University of Essex, and UCL. Faculty have published papers in reputed journals, along with books and book chapters by established publishers. Faculty from the School serve on the Board of Studies of reputed colleges and universities such as St. Xaviers' College, Mumbai, KES BK Shroff College of Arts and MH Shroff College of Commerce, Mumbai, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, Wilson College, Mumbai, HSNC University, Mumbai.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS

Title	Sponsor	Date of Sanction	Present Position	Faculty
Unpacking the COVID-19 Effect: A Longitudinal Study on Peritraumatic Stress and Adaptation to COVID-19 in Mumbai and its Suburbs	Research Council, TISS	May 2020	Writing Report	Ms. Sukanya Ray, and Dr. Chetna Duggal
How Effective is Supervisor Training? Evaluation of a Supervisor Training Programme in India from the Lens of Trainee Supervisors	NA	Jul. 2021	Ongoing	Dr. Chetna Duggal
Ubuntu: Developing a Community Driven Trauma Informed Intervention Model During the Pandemic in India and Zimbabwe: A Pilot Study on Healthcare Workers	UNICEF and the George Institute for Global Health India	Oct. 2021	Writing Report	Ms. Sukanya Ray and Dr. Chetna Duggal
Global Health Research Group on Disrupting the Cycle of Gendered Violence & Poor Mental Health among Migrants in Precarious Situations (GEMMS)	National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR), UK	Aug. 2022	Ongoing	Dr. Aparna Joshi
Mapping Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Interventions for Children and Adolescents in India	UNICEF	Aug. 2022	Completed & Accepted by Funding Agency	Dr. Aparna Joshi
Psychosocial Impact on Children with Psychiatry Disorders During the COVID-19 Pandemic: An Explanatory Mixed Method Study	Indian Council of Medical Research	May 2023	Ongoing	Dr. Chetna Duggal and Dr. Henal Shah
Adolescent Mental Health: A Multi-Stakeholder Participatory Study in Schools in Jharkhand	Porticus	Aug. 2023	Ongoing	Dr. Chetna Duggal
Multistate Implementation Research Study on Suicide Risk Reduction and Improving Mental Well-Being Among School and College Students	Indian Council of Medical Research	Mar. 2024	Initiated	Dr. Chetna Duggal, Ms. Sukanya Ray and Ms. Kanak Kataria

FIELD ACTION PROJECTS

iCALL, estd. 2012
Mumbai India

Sponsor

Mariwala Health Initiative, UNFPA, UNICEF, Zoomcares Foundation

Objectives

- To provide mental health and psychosocial counselling services to individuals in distress (special focus on marginalised communities)
- To build capacities of helping professionals & stakeholders involved in mental health service provision
- To provide expertise, consultancy and services for development of mental health services to the relevant stakeholders
- To carry out research activities for knowledge creation in the field of mental health and psychosocial well-being
- To create awareness around issues of mental health and psychosocial well-being
- To actively initiate partnerships and collaborations to promote wellbeing of communities and to develop effective psychosocial interventions / responses

Programmes

- Provision of technology-assisted (helpline and email-based), professionally run and free mental health and psychosocial counselling services to individuals in distress across the life span
- Provision of chat-based mental health and psychosocial counselling services at the national level, addressing issues of youth suicide and self-harm
- Provision of helpline-based mental health and psychosocial counselling services at the national level for addressing issues of child and adolescent mental health
- National level Fellowships for youth mental health research and for integrating mental health in health and development initiatives in India
- Capacity building of mental health and helping professionals
- Research activities in the area of mental health and psychosocial well-being.

Faculty

Dr. Aparna Joshi

School Initiative for Mental Health Advocacy (SIMHA), estd. 2017

Mumbai

Sponsor

SBI Foundation, Porticus

Objectives

- To establish sustainable mental health friendly educational systems across contexts in India.
- *Mental Health Advocacy*: To advocate for child and adolescent well-being with policy makers, school leadership, teachers, students, and parents by increasing mental health awareness and integrating mental health promotion, prevention and intervention in schools.
- *Capacity Building*: To train and empower school leaders, teachers and counsellors to create safe and emotionally healthy spaces in schools, promote child and adolescent well-being and support young people experiencing mental health concerns, with a special focus on vulnerable groups and contexts.
- *Research*: To conduct high-quality research in the Indian context on child and adolescent mental health and on creating schools/ educational systems as communities of care with the aim of documenting current practices and developing contextually relevant programs for mental health promotion, prevention and intervention.

Programme

- SIMHA-SBIF, SIMHA Project Sampoorna

Project Staff

Diana Cherian, Ipsita Malviya and Shaheen Khan

Faculty

Dr. Chetna Duggal and Ms. Kanak Kataria

Sukoon, estd. 2017

Mumbai and various districts of Maharashtra

Sponsor

Mariwala Health Initiative

Objectives

- To strengthen individual and relational well-being of communities by providing psychosocial counselling services to individuals, couples and families with matrimonial concerns in legal settings, and by sensitising the legal systems towards issues of well-being.
- To build a replicable model of effective counselling interventions to address psychosocial needs of the litigants with matrimonial concerns.

Programmes

- Individual, couple and family counselling (pre-and post litigation counselling for addressing couple and family well-being)
- Counselling for issues pertaining to violence against women
- Capacity enhancement of legal personnel, mental health professionals, counsellors and helping professionals in the area of couple and family well-being
- Conducting research in the area of couple and family well-being

Faculty

Dr. Aparna Joshi

Rahbar, estd. 2019

Mumbai

Objectives

Research: There is limited research and documentation on psychotherapeutic and supervisory processes in the Indian context. Rahbar's objectives in this domain have been conceptualised as below:

- To conduct high-quality research on psychotherapy and supervision in the Indian context with the aim of documenting current practices and mapping the needs of supervisors and supervisees.
- To build a culture of evidence-based practice in supervision by creating supervisor training frameworks that are drawn from empirical research in the Indian context.
- To build contextual models of supervision unique to the socially embedded realities of mental health practice in India
- To evaluate the feasibility and impact of training and professional support interventions for supervisors.

Training and professional development: There is a significant gap in the field with respect to the need for professional development and support among mental health professionals and the availability of trained supervisors to address these needs. Rahbar's objectives in this regard are:

- To develop contextualised frameworks for supervisor training which are anchored in social justice and the cultural landscape of mental health practice in India
- To weave key concepts from theory and research on supervision (e.g. models of supervision, supervisee development) into the training framework and encouraging critical reflection on their applicability in our context
- Adopting a developmental perspective which is responsive to supervisor and supervisee professional development across various stages in the professional arc.
- To collaborate with mental health professionals in remote parts of the country and facilitating professional development and creating supportive spaces using peer networks and technology
- To create a database of supervisors in India, highlighting their experience, training and philosophy of supervision.

Programmes

- Post Graduate Diploma in Supervision for Mental Health Practice
- Invited lecture series
- Mental health and psychosocial support in disasters - Balasore train accident/ Sikkim landslide (in collaboration with NDMA)
- Developing the 'National Disaster Management Guidelines: Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services in Disasters' in collaboration with the National Disaster Management Authority.

Project Staff

Bakul Dua, Arushi Kothari, Mrinalini Mahajn, Ritika Chokhani and other team members

Faculty

Dr. Chetna Duggal

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PROGRAMMES ORGANISED

Faculty	Programme Title	Place	Sponsor	Dates
Dr. Chetna Duggal	Launch of SIMHA’s School Mental Health Review Tool (SMHRT)	Online	SBI Foundation	14 Dec. 2023
Dr. Chetna Duggal	State level consultative meet on School Mental Health	Mumbai	SBI Foundation	18-19 Jan. 2024
Dr. Chetna Duggal	Rahbar Lecture Series	Online	NA	8 Mar. to 19 Apr. 2024

SCHOOL OF LAW, RIGHTS AND CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNANCE

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Centre for Law and Society

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Dr. Sonali Kusum

Centre for Statelessness and Refugee Studies

Chairperson Dr. K.M. Parivelan

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Prof. Arvind Tiwari

The School of Law, Rights, and Constitutional Governance (SLRCG) has been imparting socio-legal education and promoting access to justice. The SLRCG completed a decade of producing socially committed people-centric lawyers who have been rendering legal services to the needy citizens. The main objective of the School is to demonstrate socially relevant legal education and promote access to justice. The SLRCG imparts various facets of socio-legal education through classroom teachings, fieldwork, research, trainings, seminars, and outreach programmes. The SLRCG offers an innovative Master's LL.M in Access to Justice, which prepares students to work towards opening formal systems and structures of the law to disadvantaged groups in society. The programme is a blend of legal and social sciences components training both experienced legal professionals and fresh law graduates across the country.

Programmes, Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and Trainings conducted

A joint fact-finding study with the Maharashtra State Human Rights Commission was conducted on the Katkari Tribal access to government welfare schemes, Prisons, and custodial death reviews of three hundred cases. This fact-finding report was released by the Hon'ble Justice K.K. Tated, Chairperson of MSHRC on 26 April 2024.

As part of clinical legal aid programme, SLRCG in collaboration with the TISS Tuljapur Off-Campus convened a public hearing in the vicinity of three villages of Tuljapur. Many women, youth and senior citizens enthusiastically participated and share their unmet socio-legal concerns. The public hearing was attended by District Collector, Superintendent of Police, District and Taluka Judges and Secretary, District Legal Service Committee.

In collaboration with the University of West Scotland and Edinburgh University, the SLRCG hosted the joint World Refugee Day webinar titled "Hope and Compassion in Action: Celebrating World Refugee Day" (20 June 2023).

A Faculty Member of SLRCG, as Advisory Committee Member, participated in the Interim Report submission to Hon. Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on Legal Solutions and Welfare Measures to Sri Lankan Tamil refugees during September 2023.

A faculty member of SLRCG offered teaching sessions on Refugee and Statelessness for the European Master in Migration and Inter-Cultural Studies (EMMIR) in September 2023, to over 40 students from around the world who were part of the Erasmus Mundus Fellowship. This programme was held at the University of Oldenburg in Germany.

The SLRCG signed an MoU on 5 January 2024 with the Uttar Pradesh State Institute of Forensic Science (UPSIFS), established by the Government of Uttar Pradesh & affiliated to the National Forensic Sciences University, Ministry of Home Affairs, Gol, Gandhinagar for educational activities; collaboration in research activities; training of professionals from different organisations; exchange of faculties and Students of both institutions.

The SLRCG & Maharashtra State Commission for Women (MSWC) jointly organised a Legal Awareness Workshop on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence (PWDV) Act, 2005: Strategies for Empowerment of Women & Training for Protection Officers & Police Officers of Maharashtra State on 28 December 2023.

- The SLRCG in collaboration with Maharashtra State Commission for Women (MSWC), organised One Day Inter-State Exchange Programme Involving Young Women" for young female students under the Hon'ble Prime Minister's laudable mission of "Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat" initiated by the National Commission for Women (NCW) on December, 2023.
- The SLRCG, School of Development Studies, and School of Social Work, in association with Chief Electoral Office, Maharashtra, jointly organised an "Electoral Literacy Club & Voter Awareness Programme", on 21 December 2023.
- To commemorate Viskit Bharat @ 2047 Western Zone Consultation, SLRCG & School of Development Studies organised a session on "Socio-Legal Strategies for Dealing with Cyber Crimes: Voices of Youth" on 29 March, 2024.
- The SLRCG organised a public lecture on "Community Forensics & Access to Justice" on 11 January 2024 as part of Viskit Bharat @ 2047. The lecture was delivered by Dr. G.K. Goswami IPS, Founder Director, Uttar Pradesh State Institute of

Forensic Science (UPSIFS) & Distinguished Professor, SLRCG.

- The SLRCG, organised its first ever SLRCG’s “Access to Justice Alumni Speak Series”, 2024, for current batch of LL.M. students on the theme: “Access to Justice & Legal Empowerment”, on 8 April 2024 to implement UGC Circular on “Student Career Progression & Alumni Network” 2019 & Alumni connect initiative, 2021 as mandated by National Educational Policy (NEP) 2020.
- The Centre for Law and Society, SLRCG conducted training programme for 35 Trainee Sub-Inspectors undergoing training at the Madhya Pradesh Police Academy (MPPA), Bhopal on the topic “Police and Ethics” on 3 May 2023.
- A training programme on “Emotional Intelligence and Sensitive Policing” for Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) at the Police Training School, Panchmarhi, Madhya Pradesh, for the MPPA from 17-18 July 2023.

Field Action Project “Access to Justice to the Adivasi Population in Madhya Pradesh”

The Field Action Project on Access to Justice to the Adivasi Population in Madhya Pradesh” is a long-term ongoing project in Betul, Harda and Khandwa Districts of Madhya Pradesh. The objective of the FAP is to provide legal assistance to the tribal population in accessing justice and to ensure enforcement of their Constitutional Rights and legislative protections. There have been significant High Court and Supreme Court interventions and landmark judgements of significance for the marginalised communities of the Districts. Legal assistance continues till date and pending court interventions are handled pro-bono by the faculty and the mass tribal organisation. The field-based tasks undertaken are legal intervention and access to courts, legal literacy and legal awareness amongst the marginalised population regarding their Constitutional and Statutory Rights with an objective to empower the marginalised communities to access justice.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS

Title	Sponsor	Date of Sanction	Present Position	Faculty
Global Refugee Protection-Statelessness	Mahanirbhan Calcutta Research Group	Jul. 2023	Completed	Dr. K.M. Parivelan
Study of Munda Tribal Women's Inheritance Rights and Gender Discrimination under Customary Law of Jharkhand vis-a-vis Contemporary Legal-Judicial Developments in India	UGC ICSSR Special Call for the Studies on the Culture	Aug. 2023	Initiated	Dr. Sonali Kusum
European Master in Migration and Inter Cultural Relations	European Union and Erasmus Mundus	Aug. 2023	Completed	Dr. K.M. Parivelan
Long Term Solutions, Self-Reliance and Livelihood Development of Sri Lankan Tamils	Commissionerate of Rehabilitation, Government of Tamil Nadu	Oct. 2023	Completed	Dr. K.M. Parivelan

PUBLICATIONS

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- **A. Tiwari** and A. Khare (2023). Regionalism and Regional Organisations. In D. Ukey and A.G. Variath (Eds). *A Handbook Of International Environmental Law*. New York: Thomson Reuters. [ISBN: 978-9-395-69607-4]
- **A. Tiwari** and **S. Kusum** (2024). Role of Forensic Criminology in Access to Justice: A Critical Analysis. In B. Shekhar and P. Pokhariyal (Eds). *Forensic Justice: A Global Perspective*. New York: Routledge. [ISBN: 978-1-032-62930-8]

PROGRAMMES ORGANISED

Faculty	Programme Title	Place	Sponsor	Dates
Dr. K.M. Parivelan	Compassion and Hope in Action	Online	University of Edinburgh, UK and University of the West of Scotland, UK	20 Jun. 2023
Dr. Sonali Kusum	Inter-State Exchange Programme Involving Young Women" under the Hon'ble Prime Minister's "Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat" initiative	TISS Mumbai	National Commission for Women (NCW) in collaboration with Maharashtra State Commission for Women (MSCW)	7 Dec. 2023
Dr. Sonali Kusum	Electoral Literacy Club's Voter Awareness Programme	TISS Mumbai	School of Law, Rights & Constitutional Governance (SLRCG) and School of Development Studies (SDS)	21 Dec. 2023
Dr. Sonali Kusum	Legal Awareness Workshop on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence (PWDV) Act, 2005: Strategies for Empowerment of Women & Training Protection Officers & Polices Officers in Maharashtra	Mumbai	Maharashtra State Commission for Women (MSWC)	28 Dec. 2023
Prof. Arvind Tiwari and Dr. Sonali Kusum	Community Forensics & Access to Justice	TISS Mumbai	SLRCG	11 Jan. 2024
Dr. Sonali Kusum	Orientation Session & Pre-Placement Talk on Gender Rights & Career Opportunities for Law Students	TISS Mumbai	SLRCG	16 Jan. 2024
Dr. K.M. Parivelan	Refugee Protection Coordination	TISS Mumbai	UNHCR	9 Feb. 2024
Dr. K.M. Parivelan	Constitutional & Human Rights	People's Watch, Madurai	People's Watch	20 Feb. 2024
Dr. Sonali Kusum	Socio-Legal Strategies for Dealing with Cyber Crimes: Voices of Youth	TISS Mumbai	Viksit Bharat, Western Zone Consultation	29 Mar. 2024
Dr. Sonali Kusum	SLRCG's "Access to Justice Alumni Speak Series", 2024	TISS Mumbai	SLRCG	8 Apr. 2024
Dr. Sonali Kusum	Awareness on Social Aspects of Crime Programme	TISS Mumbai	Saveetha School of Law, SIMATS, Chennai	16 Apr. 2024

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND LABOUR STUDIES

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The **School of Management and Labour Studies (SMLS)** offers Master's programmes in Human Resources Management and Labour Relations; Labour Studies and Practices; Social Entrepreneurship; Data Analytics; and Organisation Development, Change and Leadership; and a Bachelor of Science (BS) programme in Analytics and Sustainability Studies. In addition, the School offers Executive Post-Graduate Diploma Programmes (EPGD) in Human Resources Management; Organisation Development and Change; Analytics; Social Entrepreneurship; and Innovative Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Online Programme in Social Entrepreneurship (OPSE) for working professionals. The SMLS also designs and offers several customised Management Development Programmes to address the specific training and knowledge needs.

Centre for Human Resources Management and Labour Relations (HRM&LR)

The Centre has witnessed yet another successful year of students' placement while retaining the unique pedagogical position with fieldwork, research, and active classroom discussions. The Batch of MA in HRM&LR Programme with 78 including 33 women received job placement offers from 45 organisations with mean CTS of Rs. 25.70 Lakh and median of Rs. 24.50 Lakh. 33% students received pre-placement offers. Major recruiters were Accenture, Accenture Strategy, Aditya Birla Group, Asian Paints, HUL, ITC, L'Oréal, Marico, Nestlé. Aditya Birla Group offered highest number of offers. ArcelorMittal Nipon Steel, Bandhan Bank, Barclays, ClearTax, Interglobe Aviation (IndiGo), Schneider Electric, Total Environment Building Systems, Trident and were the first-time recruiters. The sector-wise breakup of placements was - FMCG/FMCD (22%), Conglomerates (21%), Manufacturing (14%), BFSI (10%), Consulting (8%), IT/ITES (7%), PSU (5%), Healthcare and Pharmaceutical (5%), Engineering & Technology (3%), E-Commerce (3%) and Media & Telecommunications (2%).

The Summer Placement reported 100% success for all 71 students. Major recruiters were Aditya Birla Group, Asian Paints, Bajaj Auto, Citi, Flipkart, ITC, Marico, Mondelez, Nestlé, Pernod Ricard, RPG Group, Shell, Tata Electronics and TAS with Aditya Birla Group offering highest offers. First time recruiters were, BetterPlace,

CK Birla Group, Godrej Group, Höganäs, Pine Labs, Shell, Simpl, SKF, and VIP Industries. 93% students were offered stipend.

Students have won case study and case writing competitions organised by Asian Paints, ITC, IIM Ahmedabad, IIM Indore, and XLRI Jamshedpur.

Students have been organising co-curricular events and activities. They published new edition of magazine Kaustubham with theme 'Navigating Through the Waves in HRM'. Abhyudaya was held on January 27, 2024 with participation of important speakers - Abhinandan Sekhri (Co-founder, NewsLaundry), Dhruv Sehgal (Actor, Writer, Director), Kavita Sheth (Singer, Composer, Music Director), Kavish Sheth (Poet, Singer, Songwriter) and Nupur Pai (Screenwriter, Brand Consultant). Samvaad was a dialogue session between students and alumni and professionals working in the areas of HRM. The students also organised Annual Alumni Meet Dharohar to reconnect with the Alumni in which faculty members and students participated. Invited Lecture Session by Industry Experts - Mr. Anurag Shekhar, Head of HR (Africa) at Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, and Mr. Saurabh Chaudhari, Head of HR Industry were organised by the students of the Centre. Guest Lecture Series Prabodhan Leadership Talks benefitted the students to get future professional direction. Manthan - the annual cultural and management has been a regular feature of the Centre. The highlights were case study competitions, management games and competitions, and cultural events in which IIMs, XLRI, Symbiosis and MDI participated. Film personalities Varun Grover and Kiran Rao were present with Jashn'23 was a prelude to this Event. The Aspirants Relations and Branding Committee of the Centre also organised 'You Grow Girl' in collaboration with L'Oréal, hosting Ms Nayva Nanda.

Centre for Social Entrepreneurship (CSE)

Thirty students of M.A. in Social Entrepreneurship are graduating during the year out of them 04 have taken entrepreneurship as career option launching their startup based on and for - clay pottery 'Clay Lives' in Telangana, artisanal tea 'JyoTea' in Golaghat (Assam), expatriate rehabilitation 'Rizk in Kerala'. 13 students received job placement offers from organisations from development sector, finance, consulting namely IIFL, Lighthouse Communities Foundation, Piramal

Foundation, Deloitte India, Catalyst Management Services, and Navchetna Agro Producer Company Private Limited.

The Centre has been actively engaged in teaching international students: three students were enrolled in the Dual Master's Programme in 'M.A. Social Entrepreneurship (at TISS) and International Business (TISS) and M.Sc. in International Business (with Queen Mary University, London). Cohorts 6 and 7 successfully completed the Online Social Entrepreneurship (OPSE) programme during the year. The Centre has launched Certificate Programme on 'Innovative Corporate Social Responsibility and Suitability' (CP-ICSRS) with the inaugural Batch.

The South Asian Conference on 'Social Entrepreneurial Ecosystem' was organised from January 17 to 19, 2024 in which more than 150 delegates participated from diverse backgrounds and sectors. The Keynote Address was delivered by Prof. Anil Kumar Gupta, Retired Professor, IIM Ahmedabad, while expert session was delivered by Prof Anjan Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Nazarbayev University Graduate School of Business, Kazakhstan. Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) provided partial financial support for the Conference.

Faculty Members of the Centre were the Guest Editors of Special Issues of the *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Emerging Economies*.

Prof. Satyajit Majumdar has been conferred with Dr. V.G. Patel Memorial Award 2023 by the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad, for his contribution as 'Entrepreneurship Trainer/ Educator/Mentor' for promotion and strengthening entrepreneurship in India. He also received the 'Distinguished Alumnus Award' from alma mater Shri G S Institute of Technology and Science, India and has delivered expert sessions and key note speeches at India International Science Festival, Conferences organised by Nazabayev University - Kazakhstan, Moscow City University - Russian Federation, Center for Social Innovation Omsk – Russian Federation, Kings College Kathmandu – Nepal and Sewa International. Prof. Samapti Guha delivered expert sessions at Refresher Course in Economics organised by Economics Department, Jadavpur University and at National

Seminar on Public Policy for Gender Inclusion in Contemporary India: The Evolving Paradigm, organised by Tripura Central University. Dr. Archana Singh delivered talk at Conference on Women, Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Possible Lessons from India and South Africa organised by the Department of Economic Studies, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda; and at the International Workshop on Entrepreneurship Development organised by Rajkiya Engineering College (REC), Azamgarh.

Faculty Members published research papers in the national and international journals, and in Edited Volumes. They also serve as members of boards and committees many government and non-government departments, bodies, institutions and organisations.

The Entrepreneurship-Cell (E-Cell) acts as focal point of Institute Innovation Council (IIC) to facilitate ecosystem for enterprise creation especially among the student community. It works under the guidance of the Incubation Centre – TISS Incube Foundation to conduct events and speaker talk sessions. The flagship event iPreneur'24 was held on February 23 and 24, 2024 with theme 'Entrepreneurs as Agents of Social Transformation'. Speakers, experts and entrepreneurs Shaheen Mistri, Dia Mirza, Aryan Mishra, Bhavesh Wankhede, Chinmay Vadnere addressed the Event. Highlight was 'Impact Mart' wherein social enterprises showcased their initiatives, facilitating sales of about Rs 4.0 Lakh. 1500+ and 350+ teams participated in Social Ideation Challenge and 20 startups participated in Social Business Competition.

Centre for Social and Organisational Leadership (CSOL)

The M.A. in Organisation Development and Change Leadership (MAODCL) witnessed impressive placement outcomes and continued its commitment to excellence. The median salary offered to the Batch of 2022-24 stood at Rs. 20 Lakhs with the highest offer of Rs. 36.25 Lakh. Participation by prominent recruiters were Accenture Strategy, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Vi, Tata Steel, Infosys Consulting, JSW Group, Larsen & Toubro and GMR Group.

The Centre has several notable achievements to its credit during the year. The 4th Edition of Samagam - the Annual Alumni Meet of MAODCL and Executive

Post-Graduate Diploma in ODCL was organised on 9 December 2023. The event was attended by about 150 participants including alumni, students, faculty and staff. It was an occasion for the alumni to relive their memories and share their experiences with current students.

The Centre held its conference Transcendence on 'Unpacking Sustainability-Oriented Behaviours' on February 03, 2024. For the first time, an UnConference format was used to enable open dialogue which marked a significant departure from paper readings or presentations. 22 'Voices' drawn from various spheres of sustainability, sat across each=other in a horse-shoe arrangement in two breakout rooms and a plenary space, to reflect on challenges and conditions for enhancing sustainable behaviours at individual, community, and organisational levels. Qualitative data from diverse contexts in India was collected to form a pertinent grounds for research in the area of sustainability-oriented behaviours.

Dr. Sunil Budhiraja attended a One-week Certificate Programme of National Training Laboratory (NTL), London on 'Group Dynamics and Process Consultation'. Dr. Koel Nath and Dr. Aastha Tripathi participated in the Seminar on 'Teaching with Cases' held at Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, offered by Harvard Business Publishing in collaboration with IIMA Case Centre. The Seminar focused on a case-based teaching pedagogy facilitated by faculty from Harvard University and IIMA.

Centre for Labour Studies (CLS)

The 2022-2024 batch M.A. in Labour Studies and Practices Batch 2022-24 witnessed remarkable placements in companies like Genpact, Tata Power, Bosch, McDonald's India and Oyo Rooms. The roles varied from HR Compliance, Industrial Relations, and Employee Relations, to Energy Consultant, reflecting a diverse skill set and expertise among the cohort. Notable positions included Manager, Deputy Manager, Knowledge and Impact Associate, Consultant and Management Trainee roles in HR and IR. Similarly, the summer and block internships witnessed students delving into diverse roles across organisations. Major organisations were Tata Power, Hinduja Global Solutions, Daimler Trucks India, Bosch, IOCL and Maruti Suzuki.

Late Prof. Sharit Bhowmik Memorial Lecture 2023 was delivered by Prof. Barbara Harris-White, Emeritus Professor, Oxford University, on the theme 'Two Stories of Labour: Micro-Property and Wage-Work in Indian Agriculture over the last Century', on December 22, 2023. This was attended by faculty members, students, researchers and colleagues and research students of Late Prof. Bhowmik.

The Centre organised an International Conference on 'Migration and Sustainable Development: Opportunities, Challenges and the Way Forward' on 15-16 December 2023. It received 215 paper submissions from participants from academia, research students, and practitioners from India and across the globe including SOAS, London University, Oxford University, Santa Clara University, USA, PRIO Centre, Oslo. A Capacity Building Workshop on 'Researching Invisible Populations: Theory & Practice' was held from 3-7 October 2023. Twenty-eight participants from academics, community-based practitioners, students, researchers, consultant and faculty members attended. Vaishvik, the Annual Labour Conclave was held on 16 March 2024, and attended by students, faculty members, corporate practitioners, research scholars, trade union leaders and academicians.

Dr. Ruchi Singh was chosen as thematic expert on the subject of 'International Migration from India' as a part of Project on 'Mapping Exercise of International Migration and Mobility of Indian Migrant Workers and Students' by the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), She continues to be expert for ongoing projects by United Nations on 'Canada-India Migration Initiative- Research on Migration Patterns from Major Migrant Sending Regions to Canada', and International Organisation for Migration.

Labour Market Research Facility (LMRF)

The LMRF offers three programmes: B.S. in Analytics and Sustainability Studies, M.A./M.Sc. in Analytics, and Executive Post Graduate Diploma in Analytics. Since its inception in 2022, the B.S. programme has gained visible traction, with 767 applicants for every seat. Two batches are currently enrolled. The Post-Graduate Programme admitted the Fourth Batch in 2023, strong placement record is a salient feature of the Programme. The students and faculty members participated in the

fieldwork on Sustainability Transition in the semi-arid rural area. The Centre hosts innovative research projects on sustainability and livelihood.

The LMRF collaborates with industry, think-tanks, government, and civil society organisations. Under its unique initiative 'Programming, Analytics, and Research (PAR)' to undergraduate students of neighbourhood colleges. Spanning over 60 hours it imparts hands-on

training in the foundation of research, computing and analytics.

The faculty members authored impactful publications in scientific journals, periodicals and books.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS

Title	Sponsor	Date of Sanction	Present Position	Faculty
Training and Mentoring SIIP Fellows	Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India	Sep. 2020	Completed	Prof. Satyajit Majumdar
Certificate Programme in Technology-based Entrepreneurship	British Council UK	Dec. 2022	Ongoing	Prof. Satyajit Majumdar
Transformation Fellowship for Transgender Youth	Pernod Ricard India Foundation	Jun. 2023	Ongoing	Prof. Satyajit Majumdar
Women Entrepreneurship and Emancipation	Self	Aug. 2023	Ongoing	Prof. Samapti Guha
Small Business Support	CHINAR International	Sep. 2023	Ongoing	Prof. Satyajit Majumdar
Exploring Millets Cultivation in Talasari Taluka in Palghar District, Maharashtra	ICSSR, New Delhi	Sep. 2023	Ongoing	Dr. Mansi Awasthi
Ageism in India's Hospitality and Tourism Industry: A Qualitative Study on Decent Work	Self	Jan. 2024	Completed	Prof. P. Premalatha
Women in Management	Self	Apr. 2024	Completed	Prof. Samapti Guha

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PROGRAMMES ORGANISED

Faculty	Programme Title	Place	Sponsor	Dates
Prof. Sasmita Palo	Employee Relations Certification Programme	Hybrid	Tata Motors Limited	1 Jun. to 1 Nov. 2023
Prof. Satyajit Majumdar	Igniting Future: Decade of Incubation and Dissemination of Project	Mumbai	British Council, UK	1–2 Sep. 2023
Dr. Rahul S.	Shendriya Samvaad	TISS Mumbai	LMRF	12 Sep. 2023
Dr. Ruchi Singh	Capacity Building Workshop on “Researching Invisible Populations: Theory & Practice”	TISS Mumbai	Self-Sponsored	3–7 Oct. 2023
Prof. Sasmita Palo	Enhancing Workmen Management through Technology: Addressing Challenges and Driving Efficiency	TISS Mumbai	TISS	7 Oct. 2023
Prof. Bino Paul	Symposium on Strategic HRM in Higher Education	Mumbai	TISS and IGIDR	11 Oct. 2023
Dr. Rahul S.	Kisan Tatva	TISS Mumbai	Labour Market Research Facility, TISS	31 Oct. 2023
Dr. Ruchi Singh	International Conference on “Migration and Sustainable Development: Opportunities, Challenges and the Way Forward”	TISS Mumbai	Self-Sponsored	15–16 Dec. 2023
Prof. Sasmita Palo	Hiring Expert Programme for Senior Leadership	Online	Federal Bank Limited	17 Jan. 2024
Prof. Samapti Guha, Dr. Archana Singh and Dr. Surendra Kansara	South Asian Conference in Social Entrepreneurial Ecosystem	TISS Mumbai	ICSSR and TISS	17–19 Jan. 2024
Prof. Sasmita Palo	Hiring Expert Programme for Senior Management of Federal Bank Limited	Mumbai	Federal Bank Limited	20 Jan. 2024
Prof. Sasmita Palo	Behavioural Event Interviews Training for Middle Management of FBL	Aluva, Kerala	Federal Bank Limited	3 Feb. 2024
Dr. Koel Nath and Prof. Gordhan Kumar Saini	Transcendence 2024: “Unpacking Sustainability Oriented Behaviours”	TISS Mumbai	CSOL, SMLS	3 Feb. 2024
Prof. P. Premalatha	Vaishvik 2024	TISS Mumbai	Funds from the Vaishvik Project	16 Mar. 2024

SCHOOL OF MEDIA AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Dean: Prof. Shilpa Phadke

Centre for Critical Media Praxis

Chairperson: Mr. K.V. Nagesh

Ms. Nithila Kanagasabai

Dr. Harmanpreet Kaur

Dr. Shilpi Gulati

Centre for the Study of Contemporary Culture

Chairperson: Dr. Faiz Ullah

Dr. Krupa Desai

The **School of Media and Cultural Studies (SMCS)** is engaged in teaching, production, research and dissemination. A unique feature of the School is the close linkage between the theoretical and technical areas of its work, thus facilitating a synergy between research and production, which are deeply relevant to its pedagogy. The School is rooted in the city and our work is informed by a keen sense of connection with local subaltern cultures of resistance and invention. Faculty are engaged in research and production on varied concerns and there are ongoing research and production projects that students are involved in. The School also has to its credit many national and international awards for its documentary films. The SMCS has two centres: (i) Centre for Critical Media Praxis; and (ii) Centre for the Study of Contemporary Culture. The School also has a Film archives unit.

The School has successfully engaged and included its students in various funded research and media production projects on the themes of gender, leisure, and digital cultures. The students primarily contributed to projects through creating Public Service Announcements and documentary films around key research themes for public outreach.

School Events

The Report based on an 18-month long research study, “Lights Camera and Time for Action: Recasting a Gender Compliant Bollywood” was released in July 2023 in the presence of US Consul General Mike Hankey.

The School also organised several talks during this year. Isabel Huacuja Alonso spoke about her book, *Radio for the Millions: Hindi-Urdu Broadcasting Across Borders*. She traced how people engaged with radio across news, music, and drama broadcasts, and argued for a more expansive definition of what it means to listen. Mr. Ashraf Engineer, journalist and podcaster, engaged the students on his popular show, *All Indians Matter*, and took them through the growing audio content streaming ecosystem in the country. Dr. Nimmagadda Bhargav gave a lecture based on his book, *Stringers and the Journalistic Field: Marginalities and Precarious News Labour in Small-Town India*. Through the year, the School also

organised a series of talks for students as part of the Digital Citizenship project by prominent civil society members of the city. These included Mr. Sitaram Shelar, Centre for Promotion of Democracy; Ms. Sabah Khan, Parcham; Simpreet Singh, independent scholar and artist. Senior journalists Ms. Geeta Seshu, Ms. Sameera Khan, and Ms. Neerja Deodhar engaged the students on contemporary issues in Indian journalism.

Noted photographer and educator, Sudharak Olwe was ‘Artist in Residence’ from 4-9 February 2024. He conducted a three-day workshop on socially engaged storytelling with the students of M.A. in Media and Cultural Studies. In his public lecture, Mr. Olwe explored the potential of photography as a tool for triggering social change in an unequal society by taking the audience through his illustrious and impactful photographic career.

‘Frames of Reference’ the bi-annual Post-graduate Student Seminar was held on 12-13 January 2024 on the theme of ‘Digital Citizenship in Contemporary India’. Frames of Reference 2024 probed how the country’s diverse regions and communities engage with the idea of citizenship, access information technology resources, and understand digital rights and responsibilities. Spotlighting issues like online governance, digital inclusion, data privacy, ethical use, leisure and popular culture, and public sphere, the two-day conference facilitated conversations on the complex and dynamic terrain of digital citizenship in contemporary India.

The School organised the first edition of ‘Digital Disruptions’, on 27-28 March 2024. This is a film festival celebrating the innovative use of new media technologies and collaborative film practices. For the first edition of this festival, SMCS received over 180 entries from filmmakers, artist collectives, students, and community media facilitators nationwide. The final programme was decided by 14 student programmers who selected 37 films spanning various genres, including documentaries, fiction, music videos and experimental works crafted by a community or in close collaboration and solidarity with them.

Awards, Fellowships and Scholarships

Among the faculty, Dr. Shilpi Gulati is International Fellow: Getting Real Fellowship, International Documentary Association, Los Angeles, 2024. She has also been on the jury of Kashish Pride Film Festival, Mumbai 2024; July Chair: IDA Short Documentary Awards 2022, Los Angeles 2022, 2023; and Documentary Jury: International Association of Women in Radio & Television Film Festival, Delhi 2024. Dr. Krupa Desai is Fellow of the Emerging Curators Group, British Art Network 2024.

Among students, Izza Ahsan, M.A. in Media and Cultural Studies (2022-24) received a full scholarship for a PhD. at Yale University, New Haven, USA. Among alumni, Nayana Kirasur, M.A. in Media and Cultural Studies (2018-2020) received the Rutgers School of Communication and Information Fellowship--2023-24

Research Projects

- The Lights Camera and Time for Action: Recasting a Gender Compliant Bollywood funded by the US consulate culminated in the presentation and dissemination of the report at the beginning of the academic year.
- Exploring Digital Citizenship Among Youth in India: Expressions, Assertions, and Negotiations: The exploration of Digital Citizenship through research and media production by and with young people, a forum to engage with a diversity of communities and their respective approaches towards practicing and asserting citizenship, and creation of new knowledge that could be accessed by a variety of stakeholders. The objectives of the project are

firmly aligned to our long-cherished institutional ethos of critical media education and responsive citizenship.

Student Work

As part of the Exploring Digital Citizenship Among Youth in India project, the first-year students created a series of Public Service Announcements (PSAs) on the theme of *Digital Citizenship*. The six PSAs in the series highlight the importance of digital rights, privacy, fighting disinformation, and upholding constitutional values.

For the Visual Design course, 10 visual design projects integrating multiple audio-visual mediums such as text, photography, video work, sound work and installation looked at the broader theme of local ecologies in and around TISS, Chember. Students engaged in a range of design productions such as exhibitions, zines, magazines, photography and video series.

For their final media films, students engaged with a range of themes focussing on the city of Mumbai. *Bombay Has No More Crocodiles!* critically examines the idea of space in the form of housing in Mumbai and its engagement with the ecological. *Play it like Payal*, a compelling short documentary on the life of an aspiring footballer. *On The Right Track* delves deep into the beating heart of Mumbai's bustling railway system, juxtaposing its scenic beauty with the realities of change. *Bhint: The Wall* explores the graffiti and hip-hop 'scene' within the city of Mumbai, narrated from the point of view of a speaking wall. *Crows and Black Suns* is a short documentary that provides a snapshot of a group of leading Dalit artists that are following the path laid down by Babasaheb Ambedkar.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS

Title	Sponsor	Date of Sanction	Present Position	Faculty
Friendship and its Possibilities	Self	Jun. 2021	Ongoing	Prof. Shilpa Phadke and Ms. Nithila Kanagasabai
“Lights, Camera, and Time for Action”: Recasting Gender Equality Compliant Hindi Cinema	US Consulate	Jun. 2021	Completed	Prof. Shilpa Phadke, Dr. Faiz Ullah, Dr. Harmanpreet Kaur, Ms. Nithila Kanagasabai and Dr. Shilpi Gulati
Girls, Youth and Gendered Access to Digital Technologies: Exploring New Pathways	American Jewish World Service (AJWS)	Jun. 2021	Writing Report	Dr. Shilpi Gulati
Exploring Digital Citizenship Among Youth in India: Expressions, Assertions, and Negotiations	AJWS	Jun 2023	Writing Report	Dr. Faiz Ullah

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PROGRAMMES ORGANISED

Faculty	Programme Title	Place	Sponsor	Dates
Dr. Faiz Ullah	Lights, Camera, and Time for Action: Recasting a Gender Equality Compliant Hindi Cinema	Estella, Juhu, Mumbai	US Consulate General	28 Jun. 2023
Ms. Nithila Kanagasabai and Dr. Faiz Ullah	Frames of Reference	TISS, Mumbai	AJWS	12 Jan. to 13 Apr. 2024
Dr. Faiz Ullah	Digital Citizenship in Contemporary India	TISS, Mumbai	AJWS	12–13 Jan. 2024
Dr. Faiz Ullah	Artist in Residence: Sudhakar Olwe	TISS, Mumbai	AJWS	5–9 Feb. 2024
Dr. Shilpi Gulati	Digital Disruptions Film Festival	TISS Mumbai	AJWS	27–28 Mar. 2024

SCHOOL OF RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Dean: Prof. Anil S. Sutar

Prof. D.P. Singh

The School of Research Methodology (SRM) anchors the course work component of the Ph.D. programme of the Institute. The School faculty also coordinate the Modular Workshops on Research Methodology for the off-campus Ph.D. students. The faculty members of the School are members of the Doctoral Advisory Committees (DAC) of Doctoral scholars across the Schools and Centres in the Institute. Apart from Ph.D. related teaching and guidance, they are also involved in teaching the Research Methodology courses at different Master's level programmes of the Institute.

In 2023-2024, the SRM faculty members carried out research and published several papers in the broad areas of education, demography and research methodology. They also organised several national level workshops on Research Methodology and Data Analysis. A workshop on Quantitative Research Methodology was organised in Pachhunga University College, Mizoram University, Aizwal from 16-17 January 2024. The School, with the support of the Research Scholars organized a Workshop on "Philosophical Perspectives of Social Sciences Research: Framing

Research Methodology from 30 May 2024 to 1 June 2024 in TISS Mumbai.

The faculty have contributed as resource persons, discussants and chairpersons of the panel discussions and as paper presenters at national and international workshops/seminars/conferences promoting the practice of research, advocacy and capacity-building.

The faculty of the School have represented TISS in the TESA (Teaching Evaluation in South Asia) — a collaborative project of several universities and institutes from Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Nepal and India. The project has brought out a curriculum for a teaching programme in Evaluation to be launched at universities in South Asia. As part of this collaboration, the School is working towards launching Diploma and Certificate programmes in Evaluation Research. The School faculty have also worked as members of several public boards/committees and have contributed to policy-making.

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It has been an eventful year for the School of Social Work, TISS Mumbai, on all fronts, with various academic, research, and field engagements during 2023-2024.

The School of Social Work continued to maintain its academic standing and won the award of Best College of Social Work in the India Today-MDRA Survey for the 6th consecutive term. The School also won the 9th FICCI Higher Education Excellence Award in Institutional Social Responsibility for its exceptional community engagements and policy advocacy through field action.

Under NEP 2020, the social work programme expanded with the launch of a four-year BSW on 4th September 2023, with a batch of 33 students.

Research and Field Action

The School collaborated with government departments, international and national academic and research institutions, CSR initiatives, NGOs and other stakeholders and engaged with over 50 research projects and 20 field action projects. The research projects were primarily field-based, true to the strength of social work, focusing on people-centric, intervention-oriented, impact-focused, and policy-driven studies.

The research areas covered include crisis preparedness strategies in the context of COVID-19, urban restructuring, strategic urban planning, climate change, potable water, livelihoods of the PAP fishing/forest-dependent communities, structurescapes, child wellbeing, school management models, STEM for vulnerable girl children, emotional safety in schools, police social work and socio-legal interventions, disability, mental health, human rights, reproductive health, cancer, transgender, Ayushmanmitras/Arogyamitras and nurses in primary health care, sexual violence, SDG-10 in the social work curriculum, spirituality, seva and indigenous practices in social work.

Some of the School's significant engagements with state governments include an MOU with the Mumbai District Collector in October 19, 2023, to develop the District Strategy Plan; and the launch of participatory

action research on STEM in KGBVs under BBBP with Hon KT Ramarao, Minister of IT E&C, Government of Telangana on Sept. 15, 2023.

The Special Cells for Women and Children that have actively provided interventions for survivors of domestic violence in police stations over the last 40 years, managed 14 special cells directly and coordinated 127 special cells across Maharashtra, 11 in Assam, 6 in Bihar, 20 in Jammu and Kashmir and 3 in Ladakh. Muskaan, the pioneering child guidance clinic in India, reached out to about 900 children and families through the family courts, children's homes and schools in Mumbai, Thane, and Pune.

Research and policy advocacy with the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation on the loss of livelihoods of the fisherfolk affected by the Mumbai Coastal Road Project (South), resulted in securing landmark compensation for affected communities to the tune of 150 crore rupees.

Programmes Organised

School faculty organised over 80 programmes, and actively participated in delivering lectures on various national and global platforms; organised and participated in seminars, conferences, and training programmes, including UGC-MMTTP. Social work students and scholars also organised a series of seminars and webinars.

Some of the key programmes are presented below:

- National conference on 'Social Work Research: Methodologies of the Peripheralised', attracting over 250 social work academicians, researchers, and practitioners from all over the country.
- National conference on 'Dimensions in Practice Education - Experiences from Fieldwork' witnessed 70 significant contributions and almost 200 participants from across the country.
- A workshop on AI solutions for academic, research, administration and management was organised for the School faculty.

- The Centre for Community Organisation and Development Practice organised the 3rd M. Subramanian Endowment Lecture, that was delivered by Padma Shri Dr. Abhay Bang, a renowned public health activist and Founder Director of SEARCH, Maharashtra.
- The Centre for Equity and Justice for Children and Families organised a webinar on 'Empowering Communities: Building Awareness to Combat CSAM' as per UGC's guidelines and a seminar on missing children titled 'Safeguarding Children and Preventing Harm'.
- The Centre for Criminology and Justice organised the 3rd International Conference on 'Punishment in Global Peripheries' in collaboration with the University of Oxford and the Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Argentina, and a national conference on 'Criminal Law and Criminal Justice System: Contemporary Challenges'.
- The Centre for Disability Studies and Action organised the 7th National Conference on 'Disability, Accessibility, Inclusion and Wellbeing'. Also, the Centre organised a curriculum consultation meeting involving academicians, alumni, practitioners, and students in the context of NEP 2020 for the DSA programme, which is approved by the Rehabilitation Council of India.
- The Centre for Health and Mental Health (formerly the Department of Medical and Psychiatric Social Work) celebrated its Diamond Jubilee with a film festival on 'Gender, Accessibility, Stigma and Caregiving' and organised a series of webinars connecting their alumni with the current students.
- The Centre for Livelihoods and Social Innovation organised a conference titled 'Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Communities of Practice: Transforming Universities for Climate Action' sponsored by the Climate U project.
- The Centre for Women-Centred Practice organised an international conference on 'The Sustainable Development Goals and their Relevance for Social Change', involving participants from South Africa, Germany, Malaysia, and India.
- The Centre for Life Long Learning organised soft skills training for over six months for BARC trainees in collaboration with the Human Resource Department of the Department of Atomic Energy, BARC Mumbai.
- Student-led programmes: The BSW students celebrated 'World Food Day 2023' through games, a quiz, exhibitions, and nukkad nataks, raising awareness on the theme 'Water is food; Water is life; Leave no one behind'.
- The MA students organised the School's annual academic festival Sameeksha on 'Building Bridges: Empowerment, Awareness and Action'.
- Aamchi Mumbai Aamchi Best (AMAB), a Mumbai-based citizen's forum advocating for public transport, appreciated the work done by I and II-year students placed with them and highlighted their report in an AMAB press release, which was widely quoted in English and Marathi newspapers.
- Second-year CODP student Mukesh Subash Muneshwar worked on and inaugurated the first night school in Jalgaon city, which received public and media attention.
- Twelve CF and WCP students did an internship with KGBVs through SHERO project and presented their analysis to the District Collector, gaining public and media attention.
- The PhD scholars of the school organised regular research colloquiums focusing on their areas of research, innovative research methodologies, and AI competencies and challenges in research, to name a few.
- Doctoral scholars Rahul Raj and Shreya Urvashi conducted a workshop on Friendship and Inclusion at the CEA Conference in Morocco.

Alumni Connect

The School and the Office of Alumni Affairs organised the Silver Jubilee Alumni Meet and a Conference for the 1996-98 batch. A large number of alumni attended and shared fond reminiscences of returning to their alma mater.

TISS celebrates the CODP alum Meera P.R. (2017-2019 batch), who secured All India Rank 160 in the 2022 UPSC Civil Service Examination. Currently, she is the Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASD) in Training at the Tamil Nadu Police Academy.

Publications

The School of Social Work faculty published 33 journal articles and 11 chapters in books. In the last 2 years, books were published by Prof Bipin Jojo, Prof Sandhya Limaye, Prof Sunil Santha, Prof Srilatha Juvva, and Dr Bodhi SR.

The newsletter 'Dialogues in Criminal Justice and Rehabilitation' was brought out by an alliance of NGOs working in the field of criminal justice social work. The alliance and the newsletter was founded by Prayas, a School field action project.

Collaborations and Special Initiatives

- Under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation Programme of the Ministry of External Affairs, 18 officials of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief, and Resettlement, Yangon, Myanmar, successfully completed MA in Social Work at TISS in 2024.
- As part of the collaborative student exchange between the Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice, University of Chicago and the Centre for Community Organisation and Development Practice, SSW, TISS, seven UChicago students were hosted by CODP in Mumbai and four CODP students from TISS were selected for a month-long exchange programme in Chicago, the latter sponsored by Marilyn Rusnak.
- Prof. P.K. Shajahan, founding member and Co-President of the Critical Edge Alliance (CEA), a global alliance of innovative universities around the world, organised conferences in Iran, Morocco, and Roskilde University, Denmark. He is also a member of the ICSW International Consultative Board.
- Prof. Swati Banerjee, a Council Member of Right Livelihood College (RLC) initiated the RLC in Mumbai. RLC is a global network of universities affiliated with the Right Livelihood Foundation, Stockholm, connecting academia with the right livelihood laureates and civil society. RLC

is an affiliated member of the UNESCO-based International Association of Universities (IAU)

- Dr. Shewli Kumar initiated a DAAD-funded consortium between Frankfurt UAS and TISS and organised workshops and a conference on SDGs for social change as part of IWAAC 10.
- Prof. Vijay Raghavan was a member of a committee set up by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India, to design a scheme for the release of prisoners on cash bail or payment of penalty called Support to Poor Prisoners' Scheme. He addressed issues on criminalisation of DNTs, socio-legal interventions and rehabilitation of prisoners in various consultation platforms organised by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of Rajasthan, UNODC, Kathmandu, NHRC Government of India and Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh.
- Dr. Mohua Nigudkar, and Dr. Asha Mukundan were invited to the Consultation on Child Protection under the aegis of the Bombay High Court Juvenile Justice Committee to take a session each. They both serve as the members of the Maharashtra State Juvenile Justice Rules Drafting Committee.
- Dr. Mohua Nigudkar was invited to the State Consultation on Children in Conflict with Law, under the aegis of Uttar Pradesh High Court Juvenile Justice Committee to take sessions with the judiciary and other stakeholders.
- Prof. Swati Banerjee and Prof. P.K. Shajahan are involved in a research initiative 'Organizational Perspectives on Accountability and Learning (OPAL): School Management Models and the Social Impact of Schooling in Mumbai and Kathmandu', a research initiative funded by ESRC, UK in collaboration with University of Bristol, University of Kathmandu and University of Roskilde. 2018 onwards.

Awards, Fellowships, and Scholarships

- Ms. Brinelle D'Souza was felicitated by the Women's Wing of the Jamaat E Islami Hind for her contribution to society on International Women's Day.
- Dr. Trupti Panchal has been awarded a trophy from Navrirman Samaj Vikas Kendra in recognition for her

support and contributions to promote social change in the community.

- Indian Social Work Congress 2023 at MANUU, Hyderabad, was represented by a number of faculty members from the SSW.
- Pragya Mahajan (2017-2019 PH) and Nupur Milind Joshi (2020-22 CODP) received the Young Achievers Award for 2023 & 2024 from the National Association for the Blind India on their 72nd and 73rd Foundation Day respectively.
- Two alumni were selected for the 2023 Indian Fulbright Scholarship - Baljeet Kaur (CCJ 2015-17), admitted to MA in Criminal Justice, John Jay Institute of Criminal Justice, City University of New York and

Vidya Viswanathan (CODP 2013-15), was admitted to Masters in Public Administration as a Mason Fellow at Harvard Kennedy School.

- Two CF alumni, Lakshmi Bhaskar (2022-23) and Surabhi Malhotra (2019-21) received the Global Wales Scholarship, and the Fletcher School's award respectively during this period.

Placements

The school of social work has seen a sweeping placement success of 93% of graduates placed in varied settings including CSR initiatives, NGOs, research institutions, and fellowships. It is also heartening to note that the highest package stood at 17 lakhs, with an average annual CTC of 5.6 lakhs.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS

Title	Sponsor	Date of Sanction	Present Position	Faculty
DEAN				
Sharing Best Practices in Crisis Preparedness in Social Work	Team Finland Knowledge	Nov. 2021	Completed	Prof. Bipin Jojo
Certification and Training Programme for the Arogyamitras/ Ayushmanmitras in Cancer Hospitals	Pfizer CSR	Jan. 2022	Ongoing	Prof. Bipin Jojo
Preparation of District Strategic Plan for Mumbai City District	Mumbai City District Collectorate	Oct. 2023	Writing Report	Prof. Bipin Jojo
Impact Assessment Study of CSR Initiatives Undertaken by FIAL	Fiat India Automobiles	Jan. 2024	Writing Report	Prof. Bipin Jojo
CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE				
Slum Clearance, Urban Restructuring and (Re)Emergent Communities in Mumbai	University of Chicago Centre in Delhi	Feb. 2017	Ongoing	Prof. Manish K. Jha and Prof. Mouleshri Vyas
Organisational Perspectives on Accountability and Learning (OPAL): School Management Models and the Social Impact of Schooling in Mumbai and Kathmandu	Economic and Social Research Council, UK	Jan. 2021	Completed & Accepted by Funding Agency	Prof. P.K. Shajahan
Preparing Compensation Policy & its Implementation Plan for the Project affected Fisherfolks of Mumbai Coastal Road Project (South)	Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation	Oct. 2021	Completed & Accepted by Funding Agency	Prof. P.K. Shajahan and Prof. Swati Banerjee
Sharing Best Practices in Crisis Preparedness in Social Work	Team Finland Knowledge	Nov. 2021	Completed	Prof. Manish K. Jha

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Delhi School Project	Govt. of Delhi	Feb. 2022	Completed	Prof. Mouleshri Vyas
Making of Inclusive and/or Exclusive Cities in India and Switzerland	ZHAW Leading House Asian and Iran	Dec. 2022	Ongoing	Prof. Manish K. Jha
Strengthening Community Engagement through University-Civil Society Collaboration in Post-COVID Urban India	University of Chicago India Centre in Delhi	May 2023	Ongoing	Prof. Manish K. Jha and Prof. Mouleshri Vyas
Independent Multi-Disciplinary Evaluation of SIA Report of PSU Project at Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Department of Social Welfare, Andaman and Nicobar Administration	Aug. 2023	Completed & Accepted by Funding Agency	Prof. Mouleshri Vyas
Social Work and Climate Change in India's North-East Region	SASNET, Lund University Sweden	Aug. 2023	Ongoing	Prof. Manish K. Jha
Preparation of District Strategic Plan for Mumbai City District	Mumbai City District Collectorate	Oct. 2023	Writing Report	Prof. Mouleshri Vyas
Water Stress, Traditional Practices and Current Solutions to Safe and Accessible Drinking Water in a Drought Prone Region	ICSSR	Dec. 2023	Ongoing	Dr. Sohini Sengupta
CENTRE FOR CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE				
Media Landscape of Child Sexual Abuse	CIFF	Mar. 2019	Completed & Accepted by Funding Agency	Dr. Ruchi Sinha and Dr. Roshni Nair-Shaikh
Delhi School Project	Govt. of Delhi	Feb. 2022	Completed	Dr. Roshni Nair-Shaikh
Action Research Study on Police-Social Work Initiatives to Promote Well-being of Children and Families	TISS Research Council	May 2022	Completed & Accepted by Funding Agency	Dr. Sharon Menezes and Prof. Vijay Raghavan
Experiences of Under Trial Prisoners Released on Bail: Accessing Bail and Post-Bail Situation	Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives	Jun. 2022	Completed & Accepted by Funding Agency	Prof. Vijay Raghavan and Dr. Sharon Menezes
Socio-legal Needs of Women and Children in Police Custody	Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives	Nov. 2022	Ongoing	Dr. Sharon Menezes and Prof. Vijay Raghavan
A Study of Open Prisons in Maharashtra	Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives	Jan. 2023	Ongoing	Prof. Vijay Raghavan and Dr. Sharon Menezes
CENTRE FOR DISABILITY STUDIES AND ACTION				
Disability Prevalence in India	Research Council of India	Feb. 2024	Ongoing	Dr. Vaishali Kolhe
CENTRE FOR EQUITY AND JUSTICE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES				
Increasing Vulnerability? The Toll of COVID-19 on Mental Health of People with Disabilities and Mental Illness Residing in an Urban Slum in Mumbai, India	Mc Donell Foundation, in collaboration with Brown School, Washington University at St. Louis	Jan. 2023	Writing Report	Prof. Srilatha Juvva
CSR Impact Assessment	UltraTech	Apr. 2023	Completed & Accepted by Funding Agency	Dr. Pekham Basu

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Exploring Living and Work Experiences of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities in Sristi Village: A Participatory Research	Sristi Foundation, Villupuram	Aug. 2023	Writing Report	Prof. Srilatha Juvva
SHERO-STEM based Holistic Education through Rights Orientation	WCDSC&TGP Dept., Govt. of Telangana	Sep. 2023	Ongoing	Dr. Josephine Anthony
Preparation of District Strategic Plan for Mumbai City District	Mumbai City District Collectorate	Oct. 2023	Writing Report	Dr. Pekham Basu
Impact Assessment Study of CSR Initiatives Undertaken by FIAL	Fiat India Automobiles	Jan. 2024	Writing Report	Dr. Pekham Basu
CENTRE FOR HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH				
Human Rights Advocacy in Relation to the Sustainable Development Goals for Faith-based Organisations involved in Social Justice Work	Justice Coalition of Religious, New York	Jan. 2020	Ongoing	Ms. Brinelle D'souza
Engaging Providers, Community Members, and Young Women to Adapt and Pilot a Youth-Friendly Sexual and Reproductive Health Package in Low-Income Communities in India	Fogarty International Centre	Aug. 2020	Ongoing	Prof. Shubhada Maitra
A Multi-Site Study on Mental Health Practice with Transgender Clients	American Jewish World Service (AJWS)	Jan. 2022	Ongoing	Dr. Ketki Ranade
Evaluation Study Community Action for Nutrition Project Implemented by SATHI (CAN)	Tribal Research and Training Institute	Mar. 2023	Ongoing	Dr. Archana Diwate, Prof. Ashabanu Soletti and Dr. Smitha Nair
CARET: Consortium for Advancing LGBTQ+ Health Research, Policy Engagement & Training	DBT/Wellcome Trust, India Alliance (IA)	Nov.2023	Ongoing	Dr. Ketki Ranade
Challenges Faced by Nurses at Workplace in Indian Healthcare Settings: A Mixed Method Systematic Review	Self and CEHAT	Dec. 2023	Initiated	Ms. Brinelle D'souza and Dr. Archana Diwate
Campaign on Free and Comprehensive Care for Women's Cancers	Working Group on Treatment and Access to Medicines	Jan. 2024	Initiated	Ms. Brinelle D'souza
CENTRE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING				
Certification and Training Programme for the Arogyamitras/ Ayushmanmitras in Cancer Hospitals	Pfizer CSR	Jan. 2022	Ongoing	Dr. Saigita Chitturu and Dr. Lata Das
Soft Skills Training for BARC Trainees	BARC	Dec. 2023	Completed	Dr. Saigita Chitturu
UMANG: Training with Teachers for Creating Emotional Safety in Classroom	Flourishing Minds, Charities Aid Foundation, America	Apr. 2024	Initiated	Dr. Lata Das
CENTRE FOR LIVELIHOODS AND SOCIAL INNOVATION				
Transformative Social Innovation in Small Scale Fisheries	SSRC	Sep. 2020	Completed	Prof. Sunil Santha

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Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL)	University of California, Santacruz	Nov. 2020	Writing Report	Prof. Swati Banerjee
Organisational Perspectives on Accountability and Learning (OPAL): School Management Models and the Social Impact of Schooling in Mumbai and Kathmandu	Economic and Social Research Council, UK	Jan. 2021	Completed & Accepted by Funding Agency	Prof. Swati Banerjee
Contextualising Intersectional Societal 'Structurescapes': Creating a Research Agenda on Structure-Agency-Education Dynamics Driving Grassroots Social Change and Innovations in South Asia	European Commission	Jul. 2021	Writing Report	Prof. Swati Banerjee
Forests, Lifeworld and Livelihoods of Marginalised Communities in India	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)	Aug. 2022	Ongoing	Prof. Swati Banerjee
Transforming Universities for a Changing Climate (Climate-U)	UKSRC	Oct. 2022	Completed	Prof. Sunil Santha and Dr. Devisha Sasidevan
TRANS-Lighthouses (Lighthouses of Transformative Nature-Based Solutions for Inclusive Communities)	European Commission	May 2023	Ongoing	Prof. Swati Banerjee
CENTRE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND GOVERNANCE				
Seva as a Form of Faith-Based Social Work in India	Sarvodaya Seva Trust	Jun. 2023	Ongoing	Dr. Samta Pandya
Ecological Initiatives of Faith-Based Organisations	Religious Research Association, Waco, TX	Jul. 2023	Ongoing	Dr. Samta Pandya
Gender Diverse Youth and Spirituality	Association for the Sociology of Religion	Jul. 2023	Ongoing	Dr. Samta Pandya
Indigenous Practices in Social Work	Asia Society, Washington DC	Aug. 2023	Ongoing	Dr. Samta Pandya
CENTRE FOR WOMEN-CENTRED SOCIAL WORK				
Inequality Within and among Countries: Implementing a Research-Based Social Work Curriculum on SDG10 (IWAAC-10)	DAAD Germany	Jan. 2021	Ongoing	Dr. Shewli Kumar
Sexual Violence Against Adivasi Women in 10 States of India	Equality Now	Oct. 2023	Ongoing	Dr. Shewli Kumar
Perpetuating Vulnerability: A Study about the Socio-Cultural Factors that Contribute to the Vulnerability of DNT Women to Sexual Exploitation	National Commission for Women	Jan. 2024	Initiated	Dr. Trupti Panchal
Strengthening Systemic Responses to Violence against Adolescent Girls and Young Women	AJWS	Apr. 2024	Initiated	Dr. Trupti Panchal
Impact Evaluation of Vinodini Project	Ananya Foundation	May 2024	Initiated	Dr. Shewli Kumar

FIELD ACTION PROJECTS

CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE

Mumbai Education Research Innovation and Training (MERIT), estd. 2014

Mumbai

Sponsor

P.M. Foundation

Objectives

- Support underprivileged children and youth in education and employment through creating support network, training and capacity building.
- Enable children from underprivileged sections to develop aptitude for science through science camps
- To create additional learning opportunities in communities.

Programmes

- Creating local network of support team at different locations
- Mentoring for school children for higher studies
- Establishing and running community learning centres
- Providing opportunities for children to enhance their learning through computer programming and gamification
- Providing fieldwork learning opportunities for Social Work students of TISS and other institutions

Project Staff

Rashida Begum

Faculty

Prof. P.K. Shajahan

TISS- Tata Motors Fellowships for Development Practice, estd. 2015

Pune

Sponsor

Tata Motors Ltd.

Objectives

- To bring in young professionals to contribute to CSR initiatives of the company at specific locations
- To provide a learning ground for their induction into development practice in a CSR context.

Programmes

- The Fellows worked as part of the CSR teams to strengthen outreach in the field areas. They aimed to enhance collaboration with local institutions and NGOs working on education, health, and various development issues.

Project Staff

Sidhodhan Umare and Vighnesh Menon

Faculty

Prof. Mouleshri Vyas

CENTRE FOR CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE

Prayas, estd. 1990

Mumbai, Thane, Raigad, Pune, Nashik, Nagpur, Aurangabad, Latur, Bharuch and Narmada districts

Sponsor

Azim Premji Foundation, Shree Balaji Foundation, HDFC Bank CSR, Tata Motors CSR, Western Union CSR, SBI Foundation, Lal Family Foundation, Tree of Life Foundation, Motivation for Excellence Trust, Rohini Nilekeni Philanthropies, and Individuals

Objectives

- To demonstrate the need for social work intervention in the criminal justice system such as police stations, prisons, courts and institutions for women.
- To work towards the rehabilitation of persons coming out of or vulnerable to crime, sexual exploitation or destitution.
- To improve access to the legal rights of persons processed by the criminal justice system and to promote the use of the correctional laws to aid rehabilitation of vulnerable groups.
- To identify issues relevant to rehabilitation and attempt to address them at the policy level.
- To increase awareness in government and society about issues related to rehabilitation of persons affected by crime, sexual exploitation or destitution.
- To generate knowledge in the field of social work, criminology and corrections through research, documentation and analysis of field experience.

Programmes

Prayas has been working in the criminal justice system – prisons, courts, legal aid systems, shelter homes for women and children since 1990, with the aim of protection of legal rights and rehabilitation of vulnerable and marginalised sections, through social work intervention. The intervention programmes can be summarised as follows:

- Protection of legal rights and rehabilitation of vulnerable groups in criminal justice
- *NGO Placement Programme*: A specially designed rehabilitation model for criminal justice or socially stigmatised populations
- Prayas Income Generation Unit has been supporting women released prisoners and women rescued from commercial sexual exploitation to start self-employment enterprises and training women to produce cloth bags and stationery items which are sold through Prayas.
- Advocacy of law and policy change related to legal rights and rehabilitation of marginalised groups in criminal justice through research and documentation of field experiences
- Organising workshops, seminars, and training programmes with stakeholders towards effective implementation of legal rights of custodial populations and implementation of correctional laws and policies.
- Creation of multi-stakeholder platforms at district, state and national levels towards effective coordination among government departments, agencies and civil society organisations to promote legal rights and rehabilitation of populations affected by the criminal justice system.
- Prayas is a member of various state and national level committees related to prisoners' rights and rehabilitation, anti-human trafficking, rehabilitation of custodial populations and crimes against women. It is a founder member of an alliance of socio-legal initiatives in criminal justice. Prayas is the national convenor of the National Forum on Prison Reforms. Dr. Vijay Raghavan, Project Director, Prayas, was one of the members of a three-member committee set up by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt., in 2023, to devise a scheme called Support to Poor Prisoners, for payment of cash bail or penalty amount for release of poor prisoners.

Project Staff

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Gajbiye, Shital Sakharkar, Harshada Sawant, Divya Sakpal, Maya Vaity, Meenakshi Karoth, Khyati Sharma, Anukriti Sharma, Labani Halder and Sanober Sahni.

Faculty

Prof. Vijay Raghavan and Dr. Sharon Menezes

Resource Cell for Juvenile Justice, estd. 2005

Mumbai

Sponsor

Terres Des Hommes

Objectives

- Engage with the Juvenile Justice System (JJS) and work towards a child-friendly implementation of the Juvenile Justice Act with special focus on Children in Conflict with Law.
- Work on issues related to rehabilitation and social integration of children into society.
- Build capacities of JJS functionaries towards their effective functioning in the system.
- Generate knowledge and information on various aspects related to children in the JJS.

Programmes

- Help desk, Skill building, Research, Training and Consultations.

Faculty

Dr. K.P Asha Mukundan

Towards Advocacy Networking and Developmental Action (TANDA), estd. 2011

Navi Mumbai

Sponsor

Rotary Club of Hiranandani Estate and Individuals

Objectives

- To reduce malnutrition among children under the age of 6 years towards reducing morbidity and thereby mortality among them by promoting community participation and their capacity building
- To reduce maternal morbidity and thereby mortality by means of focusing and intervening during the first 1,000 days
- To improve menstrual awareness and hygiene-sanitation among adolescent girls
- To improve access to essential medical services, by training community leaders and sensitising health care providers for mother and their children
- To build the capacity of community leaders and local organisations to support economic development in impoverished communities
- To develop opportunities for productive work by encouraging traditional art and skills by establishing quilt business
- To reduce poverty in ex-criminal tribe communities with special focus on women.

Programmes

TANDA reached out to more than 3,000 direct beneficiaries through its programmes and activities during the reporting period.

A) Women and child health

- Provision of ante-natal care to pregnant women
- Provision of post-natal care to lactating mothers
- Nutritional support to children under 5 years

- Monitoring of malnutrition
- Awareness programmes for adolescent girls regarding menstrual hygiene and nutrition

B) Women's economic empowerment programme

- Quilt manufacturing initiative for 200 women at four locations
- Women self-help groups have been registered at four project locations in order to encourage savings habit and to initiate collective entrepreneurship.

Project Staff

Ashwini Kamble, Ranjana Suryawanshi, Sarika Vathare and Arjun Shinde

Faculty

Prof. Vijay Raghavan

TISS-Balaji Foundation Criminal Justice Fellowship Programme, estd. 2022

Mumbai, Thiruvanthapuram and Alapuzhai

Sponsor

Shree Balaji Foundation

Objective

- To explore work in newer domains and newer geographies within 'Criminology and Justice' themes like rehabilitation, prevention, work with institutions and access to justice for both adult and juvenile justice system.

Programme

- Providing fellowships to alumni from School of Social Work, TISS Mumbai, to initiate social work interventions with marginalised populations who come in contact with the criminal justice system and/or their families

Faculty

Prof. Vijay Raghavan and Dr. Roshni Nair

Project Staff

Akshay I., Aneesh Rege and Vishnu Vinod

CENTRE FOR DISABILITY STUDIES AND ACTION

I Access Rights Mission, estd. 2013

TISS

Sponsor

Self-Funded

Objectives

- To take steps for accessibility issues at the university level regarding students with disabilities
- To understand the emerging issues and challenges of students with disabilities in higher education.
- To create awareness and sensitisation programmes to promote an inclusive culture among all students in campus using various art forms like media, painting and theatre and all forms of art.
- Developing guidelines for teachers and peers regarding students with disabilities and work towards designing an academic activities & curriculum on Universal Design and Accessibility for inclusion.

Programmes

- I Access: Classroom - Teaching & learning process towards inclusion

- I Access: Mehfil - Awareness & facilitating inclusive culture with Peers.
- I Access: Audits - ICT, innovative steps & access audit and diversity.
- I Access: Buddy - Peers volunteer programme as buddies for day-to-day functioning towards independence.

Faculty

Dr. Vaishali Kolhe

iCBR (Inclusive Community Based Rehabilitation), estd. 2013

Karjat Dt. Raigad till October 2016 and Vashi Naka, M ward, Mumbai since April 2016

Objectives

- To enhance the access to educational services and schemes to drop out and never enrolled children with disabilities and ensure inclusion and effective learning with other non-disabled peers.
- To provide career guidance, vocational counselling and skill training to youth with disabilities to initiate income generation and sources of livelihood through self or open employment.
- To provide detailed information and knowledge about their rights, various facilities and schemes available for them through various government programmes and making them aware about the process and requirements, while accessing those services and schemes and need-based advocacy.
- To ensure inclusion and integration of people with disabilities in the village community at various spheres of life by providing opportunities of proper medical care, inclusive education, vocational training and livelihood support within the community.

Programme

Inclusive Community based Rehabilitation (iCBR) project has built a good rapport with the community people, government authorities and non-governmental organisations and gained community acceptance to work with them in their villages on their identified issues in the broad domains of Health care, Inclusive Education and Sustainable Livelihood and conducted various workshops for different stakeholders. In Mumbai's M ward, same works have been done in collaboration with Pratham Vidya Vardhini, Social Welfare Department, and SSA. Identification of people with disabilities including children with disabilities, pension scheme, concession, disability certificate, disability awareness programme by conducting challenging challenges programme, workshop on livelihood for people with disabilities in Vashi Naka.

Faculty

Prof. Sandhya Limaye and Dr. Madhura Nagchoudhuri

Micro Level Planning of Disability in M Ward, estd. 2014

M Ward Mumbai

Sponsor

Self-Funded

Objectives

- Develop people's plan for children with disability through stakeholder meetings
- To develop early intervention programmes for children with disabilities through collaboration with NGOs and government organisations
- Training of anganwadi workers and other government officials on early interventions programme

Programme

- Early Intervention Centre for children with disabilities with collaboration with AWMH Maharashtra

Faculty

Dr. Vaishali Kolhe

CENTRE FOR EQUITY AND JUSTICE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

ROOTS-Rekkalu, estd. 2018
Hyderabad

Sponsor

JWCS Department, WDCW Department, Government of Telangana

Objectives

- ROOTS-Rekkalu integrated project aims to provide
- Psycho-social support to children through individual and group counselling, case expeditions, family tracing, family conferencing, preparing/assisting in preparing case reports and ICPs and working with specific JJBs by the caseworkers and counsellors.
- Skilling and vocational education through programmatic interventions, namely (a) referrals for vocational courses, (b) providing in-house skill training, (c) entrepreneurship, on-job training, and (d) pre-vocational training facilities in partnership with different stakeholders.

Programmes

- Individual and group counselling of children in four government CCIs.
- Family Tracing through google mapping
- Life skills and therapeutic intervention
- STEM Training and Skill lab.

Project Staff

Barsha Mukherjee, Grace Varshitha, A. Mounika, Sneha Govind, Athira S., Preeti Atey and Tejasvi Salve

Faculty

Dr. Josephine Anthony

CENTRE FOR HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Muskaan, the Child and Adolescent Guidance Centre of TISS, estd. 1938
Mumbai, Thane, Pune

Sponsor

TISS

Objectives

- To provide clinical services to children and adolescents experiencing emotional, behavioural and other difficulties
- To create awareness about child and adolescent mental health
- To provide therapeutic services to children whose parents seek divorce
- To facilitate issues related to custody and access from a child-centred perspective

Programme

- School Mental Health
- Early intervention through Aanganwadis in Mumbai's M ward
- Mental health interventions with children in conflict with law
- Counselling and therapeutic interventions with children of couples seeking divorce (through the Family Courts of Mumbai, Thane and Pune)

Project Staff

Ms. Gayathri K.R. and Ms. Rakhi Howal

Faculty

Prof. Shubhada Maitra

Pragati-IRHDP, estd. 1986
Shahapur Taluka

Sponsor

NAM - India

Objectives

- To develop a culture sensitive, comprehensive need-based health, mental health and livelihood interventions in the community.
- To strengthen and facilitate positive changes in the basic education facilities available for the tribal children through skills program.
- To bridge the community with government initiatives for tribal development
- Evolving livelihood initiatives to enhance capabilities and also to ensure availability, access and consumption of nutritional food for the people in the community.

Programmes

Livelihood and Water

Pragati's livelihood interventions this year encompassed a comprehensive approach to enhance the income and resilience of farmers. Assets building through community storage units, solar equipped water sources were a priority. Here's a breakdown of the key components:

- *Crop Diversification as a strategy*: to enhance income as well as minimise risk with added advantages of soil health.
- *Improvement in Farming Practices*: Alongside crop diversification, Pragati focused on improving current farming practices through training and capacity-building sessions of farmers. The training involved introducing sustainable agricultural methods, such as organic farming or integrated pest management, to boost yields, while minimising environmental impact.
- *Non-Farm Income Enhancement*: Pragati understands that a diversified income portfolio is crucial for farmers' resilience. In addition to crop farming, we promoted non-farm income streams, particularly through livestock development. This included initiatives such as poultry and goat rearing, which provided additional sources of income, while also diversifying risk.
- *Land and Water Development Programmes*: Pragati invested in land and water development programmes, particularly in remote padas. These efforts aimed to improve soil fertility, water management, and overall land productivity, thus contributing to sustainable agricultural practices and increased yields.
- *Sustained Water Supply*: Recognising the critical importance of water for agriculture, Pragati ensured sustained water supply throughout the year. This involved implementing irrigation systems, water conservation measures, or other initiatives to mitigate the impact of seasonal fluctuations and ensure consistent access to water for farming activities. Thus, Pragati's livelihood interventions are designed to empower farmers with the knowledge, resources, and support needed to improve their incomes, enhance agricultural productivity, and build resilience in the face of environmental and economic challenges.

Skills and Education

- Skill development interventions with school students include providing Basic Skills in Education Technology (BEST) a vocational training programme for students in Ashram School, Aghai; and conducting knowledge building workshops on health (including mental health), nutrition and hygiene with students, teachers, parents, and other staff of the school.

Health

- Organised Health and Nutrition sessions for pada workers, anganwadi and ASHA workers
- Health camps, Cataract surgery camps and Dental Camps
- Collaborative work with WCD

Project Staff

Pravin Yadav, Dipak Ravate, Rajeshwari Katkar, Akanksha Hire, Roshan, Rizia, Ranjana Vishe, Archana Barad, Shalu Gaikwad, Pranali Ravate, Sunita Bhangare, Ranjana Kakva, Sharmila Bhavar, Vijuli Andher and Nitin Aalan

Faculty

Prof. Ashabanu Soletti and Dr. Smitha Nair

Tarasha, estd. 2011
Mumbai, Thane

Sponsor

Prayas Trust, SBI Payments, Dr. Jhaver

Objectives

- To support women recovering from mental illness in making a transition from institutions back into the community through networking, capacity building and sensitisation
- To facilitate the process of recovery in women aimed at addressing issues related to psychosocial well-being, shelter, sustainable livelihoods and economic independence
- To shift society from a mind-set of exclusion and stigmatisation to inclusion and acceptance, thereby supporting to create safe, non-threatening spaces for women living with mental disorders
- To influence policy through advocacy and networking

Programme

- Deinstitutionalisations to facilitate recovery and reintegration of women in the society.
- Livelihoods to provide and create livelihood opportunities for women living with mental illness in the hospital.
- Reduction of stigma and discrimination at the workplace.
- Care-givers support programme
- Good Practices towards upholding the rights of persons with mental disorders within state run mental hospitals in Maharashtra.

Project Staff

Karuna Mohan, Sonia Gholap, Roshani Tripathi, Juhi Verma, Pearl Mendis, Poorvaja Kumar, Arpita Lavhale and Maya Bhosale

Faculty

Prof. Shubhada Maitra

CENTRE FOR LIVELIHOODS AND SOCIAL INNOVATION

Right Livelihood College, RLC Mumbai, estd. 2018
TISS Mumbai

Sponsor

Right Livelihood Foundation, Stockholm

Objectives

- To connect academia to practice (local and global) through engagements with Right Livelihood Campuses and Right Livelihood Laureates/Laureate organisations, who are recipients of the Right Livelihood Award/Alternative Nobel Prize and working on innovative solutions to contemporary social problems.
- To create spaces/appreciate field-based learning of RLC Mumbai students (from the Centre for Livelihoods and Social Innovation, School of Social Work) through field placement/engagements with Laureates and annual RLC Certificate/Shield for Best and 2nd Best student for fieldwork in livelihoods promotion/social innovation.

Programmes

- Dissemination activities.
- Strengthening academia-practice connect through mentoring of students and placing them for fieldwork with RLC Laureates/Laureate Organisation (SAPPROS, Nepal) and award to two Master's students from Social Work in Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship with a Right Livelihood Certificate/Shield annually during convocation for excellent contribution in fieldwork on the issues of Right Livelihood Laureates and issues in livelihood promotion and social innovation.
- Collaboration with other Right Livelihood Colleges and participation of students in RLC Conferences.

Faculty

Prof. Swati Banerjee

CENTRE FOR WOMEN CENTRED SOCIAL WORK

Special Cell for Women and Children Maharashtra, estd. 1984

Implementation in 14 districts and Monitoring 127 blocks of MS

Sponsor

DWCD (Govt. of Maharashtra)

Objectives

- Work with & within the Police system for coordinated, effective multi-agency response to violence against women & children
- Provide quality psycho-socio-legal services to violated women & children, through trained social workers placed at Police Station
- Work with individuals to rebuild violated women's self-esteem and dignity through developmental/empowerment counselling
- Engage Police help in registering complaints
- Make appropriate & necessary referrals for further medical & legal aid, shelter, etc.
- Liaise between Police & women's groups/community-based organisations working with women & children/intervening on violence
- Create awareness & mobilise communities, as well as all other stakeholders on VAW, women's issues & rights.

Programme

- Supporting 32-member team (4 Regional Coordinators and 28 social workers) in implementation of 14 Special Cells across 7 districts & coordination of 127 Cells in total across 34 districts – in all programme implementation, monitoring, review, planning, personnel selection, review/appraisal & training, reporting & advocacy work.

Project Staff

Divya Taneja, Pratibha Gajbhiye, Sanghmitra Bhosale, Kavita Nikam, Asawari Jadhav, Neha Thakur, Suvarna Sasane, Komal Kamble, Swati Thokale, Sushma Kharat, Madhumati Sodha, Aparna Pawar, Preeti Tapal, Seema Wakude, Meenakshi Yamgar, Sagar Bhosale, Ujwala Hire, Amrapali Watane, Deepak Dabhade, Vaibhav Chavan, Gorakh Johare, Vaishali Ranade, Sonali Salunkhe, Shraddha Chaudhari, Shrikant Newal, Priya Hukme, Sunita Zambare, Indira Pawara, Madhukar Phade, Radha Kale, Vaishali Gore, Rani Dongar-dive, Monika Birader, Sandhya Bidla, Suchitra Bhagat, Sainath Manchewar and Meenakshi Tiple.

Faculty

Dr. Trupti Jhaveri Panchal

Resource Centre for Interventions on Violence Against Women, estd. 2008

Maharashtra, Bihar, Assam, UT of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh

Sponsor

DWCD, Govt. of Maharashtra; WCDC, Govt. of Bihar; National Commission for Women, Govt. of India, and JHPIEGO, India

Objectives

- Coordinate, handhold, & strengthen existing work of the Special Cells for Women programme in Maharashtra, and other States, through continued formal engagement of collaborative work & advocacy with State Governments, especially Police & Protection system
- Promote strategies of Special Cells approach through (i) adaptation/replication & expansion in new geographies, and (ii) piloting & facilitating institutionalisation of this & other models of VAW intervention, towards effective multi-agency coordinated response, with focus on engaging Police support
- Explore & innovate newer strategies to respond to VAW, and build capacities (skills & perspective) of stakeholders at various levels (State systems, CSOs, academic institutions, communities etc.)
- Initiate & sustain research, documentation & larger educational activities (awareness, training, etc.) on VAW issues and interventions.

Programmes

Advocacy work with other interventionists

- Advocacy for draft Scheme proposed by the Institute's RCIVAW, for Central assistance to State Governments to establish Police-based Special Cells for Women (trained social work professionals providing psycho-social-legal support services to survivors of gender-based violence).
- Participated in network and State Women Commission, Maharashtra meetings on VAW issues, made presentations of Special Cells' work and researches.

Training/critical education of other stakeholders

- Induction training of newly appointed Social Workers & Coordinator, 10 additional Special Cells for Women, Jammu & Kashmir from 05.08.2023 to 23.08.2023 at IMPARD, Jammu.
- Online Induction training of newly appointed Social Workers of Special Cells for Women, Assam State from 21.09.2023 to 30.09.2023.
- Facilitated 05 days training in two batches of Counsellors of Mahila Suraksha Evam Salah Kendra (MSSK) & One Stop Centres of Kota & Jaipur/Jodhpur Division of Rajasthan State on 29.05.2023 to 02.06.2023 and 11.09.2023 to 15.09.2023.
- Feminist training/s, as well as concurrent fieldwork & block placements (supervision included) for Institute's M.A. students (both years) – on invitation of Schools/Centres/Faculty of the Institute.

Project Staff

4 core staff members of RCI-VAW

Faculty

Dr. Trupti Jhaveri Panchal

Special Cells for Women, Assam, estd. 2016

11 Districts of Assam: Kamrup Metro, Kamrup, Dibrugarh, Sivasagar, Sonitpur, Nagaon, Karbi Anglong, Cachar, Dhubri, Kokrajhar, and Barpeta

Sponsor

Jhapigo-US Aid

Objectives

- Rebuild violated women's self-esteem, self-worth and dignity.
- Offer immediate services: Counselling and Referrals to medical, psychiatric, educational and vocational services; Police assistance; Placement in institutions; Legal aid.
- Be a liaison between police and organisations for women and children.
- Create critical awareness among women themselves, among professional groups, and general public of the atrocities committed against women and children.
- Document the work of the Special Cell for critical review, reflection and develop material for training, program and policy on Violence against Women, specifically for social workers and police personnel.

Programmes

- These 11 Special Cells have carried out interventions with 1240 individuals of VAW. Special Cells personnel also conducted/participated awareness programmes, campaigns, during 16 days of activism & International Women's Day week- March 2024.

Project Staff

Pranamika Sarma, Kajal Das, Jena Nanda, Kaushik Das, Piyush Priyadarshi, Priya Gupta, Hinna Barman, Prokritee Roy Chowdhury, Manjuwara Hussain, Himi Daimari, Dipti Kachari, Sushmita Goala, Wasima Chaman, Fidalis Ngamlai, Bithorai Mosahary, Twinkle Gupta, Arpita Borbora, Victoria Handique and Indranee Kalita

Faculty

Dr. Trupti Jhaveri Panchal

Special Cells for Women, Bihar, estd. 2016

6 districts of Bihar: Araria, Darbhanga, East Champaran, Bhagalpur, Gaya and Kishanganj.

Sponsor

Government of Bihar with support from State Police Department & Women Development Corporation

Objectives

- Rebuild violated women's self-esteem, self-worth and dignity.
- Offer immediate services like Counselling; Referrals to medical, psychiatric, educational and vocational services; Police assistance; Placement in institutions; Legal aid.
- Be a liaison between police and organisations for women and children.
- Create critical awareness among women themselves, among professional groups, and general public of the atrocities committed against women and children.
- Document the work of the Special Cell for critical review, reflection and develop material for training, programme and policy on Violence against Women, specifically for social workers and police personnel.

Programme

Work with 766 individuals on a long-term basis, also known as new registered applicants, and 215 individuals who have approached the Cell for One time intervention. The work of Special Cell includes creating an environment of acceptance & visibility for the issue of VAW, in this process undertaking awareness & advocacy activities with community, colleges & schools, local leaders. In this year, Special Cell personnel conducted awareness programme, campaign, during 16 days of activism & International Women's Day week.

Project Staff

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Faculty

Dr. Trupti Jhaveri Panchal

Special Cell for Women and Children, J & K and Ladakh, estd. 2021

UT of Jammu and Kashmir and U.T of Ladakh

Sponsor

National Commission for Women

Objectives

- Rebuild violated women's self-esteem, self-worth and dignity.
- Offer immediate services like Counselling; Referrals to medical, psychiatric, educational and vocational services; Police assistance; Placement in institutions; Legal aid.
- Be a liaison between police and organizations for women and children.
- Create critical awareness among women themselves, among professional groups, and general public of the atrocities committed against women and children.
- Document the work of the Special Cell for critical review, reflection and develop material for training, program and policy on Violence against Women, specifically for social workers and police personnel

Programme

- In 2023-2024, the Special Cell personnel conducted/participated awareness programme, campaign, during 16 days of activism & International Women's Day week March 2024.
- During the above-mentioned period, 02 Monitoring Committee Meeting of 22 pilot Special Cells for Women were held on 12th June 2023 at Leh, Ladakh & 1st March 2024 in Jammu to review the working of the Special Cells for Women & to engage UTs administration in processes towards institutionalising the service as a regular administrative measure at the end of the pilot project period.

Project Staff

Deachen Angmo, Aamir Sohil, Tanzin Dolkar, Khadim Hussain, Hassina Batool, Kajal Dalpatia, Diksha Kumari, Azra Parveen, Afia Nazir, Sunena Sharma, Sania Mushtaq, Nowsheeda, Nelofar Nazir, Aabida Hamid, Sobiya Shabir, Khaleeq Ahmad Dar, Razia Malik, Mihnaza Hamed, Sumaira Rashid, Ifla Erum, Abdul Majid Mir, Shameema Majid, Aasia Akhter, Rafia Jan, Sabahat Sheikh, Priyanka Hansa, Yogesh Sharma, Ashutosh Sharma, Sheetal, Akeel Abbas, Afsan Snober, Monika Parihar, Suneha, Taslima Akhter, Mehnaz Akhter, Tazeem Akhter, Ruby Bagal, Mamta Rani, Aamir Rasool, Heena Gulzar, Syed Hansu Nisa, Altaf Hussain, Rubiya Lateef, Rubeena Akhter, Sanobar Ali, Drakshan Bhat, Saima Shah, Priksha Sharma and Balwant Singh.

Faculty

Dr. Trupti Jhaveri Panchal

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PROGRAMMES ORGANISED

Faculty	Programme Title	Place	Sponsor	Dates
DEAN				
Prof. Bipin Jojo	Social Work Research: Methodologies of the Peripheralised	TISS Mumbai	School of Social Work, TISS	8–9 Jan. 2024
Prof. Bipin Jojo	Knowledge Production Beyond the North-South Divide? Moving Towards Collaborative Research in the Trans local Academy	TISS Mumbai	Sameeksha and School of Social Work, TISS	18 Mar. 2024
Prof. Bipin Jojo	National Conference on Fieldwork in Social Work Education: Dimensions in Practice Education–Experiences from Fieldwork	TISS Mumbai	Heromoto Corp CSR Initiative, and School of Social Work, TISS Mumbai	26–27 Apr. 2024
CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE				
Prof. P.K. Shajahan	Critical Edge Alliance (CEA) International Conference	Ifrane, Morocco	Critical Edge Alliance	5–8 Jul. 2023
Prof. P.K. Shajahan	CEA Summer School: Framing Solutions and Drivers for Change	Denmark	Roskilde University, Denmark	14–27 Aug. 2023
Prof. Manish K. Jha	Indigenous Knowledge System and Communities of Practice: Transforming Universities for Climate Action	TISS Mumbai	Climate-U and IJSW	5 Dec. 2023
Prof. P.K. Shajahan	Research Projects: Proposal, Grants and Processes	Jaipur	Manipal University, Jaipur	13–14 Dec. 2023
Prof. P.K. Shajahan	Social Innovation for Disruptive Social Change	TISS Mumbai	Tata Chemicals	20 Feb. 2024
Prof. P.K. Shajahan	Accountability Relationships and School Education (Dissemination of the Project on Organisational Perspectives on Accountability and Learning, OPAL)	Kathmandu, Nepal	Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK	21–24 Mar. 2024
CENTRE FOR CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE				
Dr. Asha Mukundan and Prof. Vijay Raghavan	Third International Conference on 'Punishment in Global Peripheries'	TISS Mumbai	Oxford Centre for Criminology and TISS Mumbai	17–19 Jul. 2023
Prof. Vijay Raghavan	Orientation Programme for Prison Officers from Maharashtra Prison Department	Mumbai	Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives	22 Aug. 2023
Dr. Asha Mukundan and Dr. Sharon Menezes	Public Lecture by Prof. Allison Weiss	TISS Mumbai	Centre for Criminology and Justice, SSW, TISS	23 Sep. 2023
Dr. Asha Mukundan	National Seminar on "Criminal Law and Criminal Justice System: Contemporary Challenges"	Mumbai	SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law (PGCL) in collaboration with Indian Society for Criminology (ISC) Mumbai Branch	25 Sep. 2023
Prof. Vijay Raghavan and Ms. Sharon Menezes	Maharashtra State Consultation on Social Re-integration of Women Exiting Commercial Sexual Exploitation	TISS Mumbai	Rohini Nilekeni Philanthropies	26 Sep. 2023

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Dr. Roshni Nair-Shaikh	Training on Fieldwork in Social Work	Tuljapur	TISS	13–14 Oct. 2023
Dr. Sharon Menezes and Dr. Asha Mukundan	Orientation to Social Work in Criminal Justice for Probation Officers, APCA, Vellore	TISS Mumbai	APCA and TISS	28–29 Nov. 2023
Dr. Ruchi Sinha	Faculty Development Programme: Theory for Social Work Practice	Online	Funded through Registrations	29 Jan. to 2 Feb. 2024
Dr. Roshni Nair-Shaikh	Social Immersion: A Participatory Workshop for Building Skills and Capacities	Gandhinagar	Unitedworld School of Liberal Arts and Mass Communication, Karnavati University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat	19–20 Mar. 2024
Prof. Vijay Raghavan and Dr. Sharon Menezes	Release of the Report of the State Level Consultation on Social Re-integration of Women Exiting Commercial Sexual Exploitation	Mumbai	Rohini Nilekeni Philanthropies and Prayas	20 Mar. 2024
Dr. Roshni Nair-Shaikh	National Conference on Fieldwork in Social Work Education: Dimensions in Practice Education — Experiences from Fieldwork'	TISS Mumbai	Herocare, Hero Motors Corp., and School of Social Work, TISS Mumbai	26–27 Apr. 2024
CENTRE FOR DISABILITY STUDIES AND ACTION				
Prof. Sandhya Limaye	Consultation on One Year M.A. in Disability Studies and Action programme	Mumbai	School of Social Work, TISS Mumbai	11 Sep. 2023
Dr. Vaishali Kolhe	7th National Conference on Disability, Accessibility, Inclusion and Wellbeing	TISS Mumbai	Narayan Bhargava Charitable Trust	19 Dec. 2023
Prof. Sandhya Limaye	Inclusive Education	Goa	Purple Festival, Goa Govt, Brotherhood	9–11 Jan. 2024
Dr. Madhura Nagchoudhuri	Workshop on Academic Writing and Citations	Mumbai	Kolkata Samved	15 Feb. 2024
Prof. Sandhya Limaye	Qualitative Analysis in Academic Writing	Mumbai	CDSA and Brotherhood	30 Apr. to 2 May 2024
CENTRE FOR EQUITY AND JUSTICE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES				
Prof. Srilatha Juvva	Radical Transformational Leadership for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2023 - 3	Online	RTL Works	10–11 Jun. 2023
Prof. Srilatha Juvva	Radical Transformational Leadership for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2023 - 4	Online	RTL Works	15–16 Jul. 2023
Prof. Srilatha Juvva	Radical Transformational Leadership: Here and Now 1	Online	RTL Works	2–4 Sep. 2023
Prof. Srilatha Juvva	Radical Transformational Leadership: Here and Now 2	Online	RTL Works	7–8 Oct. 2023
Dr. Josephine Anthony	AI Solutions for Academic Research, Administration & Management	TISS Mumbai	TISS	25 Oct. 2023
Prof. Srilatha Juvva	Radical Transformational Leadership: Here and Now - 3	Online	RTL Works	4–5 Nov. 2023
Dr. Josephine Anthony	Life Skills Facilitators and STEM Trainers: An Introductory Training to Teachers	Sircilla, Telangana	SHERO Project, Govt. of Telangana	6–7 Nov. 2023

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Prof. Srilatha Juvva	Improving Access for the People with Disabilities	TISS Mumbai	SNEHA, Mumbai	4 Dec. 2023
Prof. Srilatha Juvva	Radical Transformational Leadership: Here and Now - 4	Online	RTL Works	9–10 Dec. 2023
Dr. Josephine Anthony	Tinker Lab Using STEM Kits	Sircilla, Telangana	SHERO Project, Govt. of Telangana	16 Dec. 2023
Prof. Srilatha Juvva	Radical Transformational Leadership for Full Potential Sustainable Results in Industry	Ariyalur	Apex Training Institute, Ariyalur	22–23 Jan. 2024
Prof. Srilatha Juvva	Faculty Development Programme: Theory for Social Work Practice	Online	Funded through Registrations	29 Jan. to 2 Feb. 2024
Dr. Mohua Nigudkar	Safeguarding Children and Preventing Harm: A Seminar on Missing Children	TISS Mumbai	Prerana	17 Feb. 2024
Prof. Srilatha Juvva	Radical Transformational Leadership for Teacher Educators - 1	Sanskriti School	RTL Works	1–3 Mar. 2024
Prof. Srilatha Juvva and Dr. Pekham Basu	Webinar on Families affected by Substance Use: Building Resilience	Online	International Commission on Couples and Family Relations	1 Mar. 2024
Prof. Srilatha Juvva	Radical Transformational Leadership for Full Potential Sustainable Results in Industry - 2	Ariyalur	Apex Training Institute, Ariyalur	4–5 Mar. 2024
Dr. Josephine Anthony	Empowering Communities: Building Awareness to Combat CSAM	Online	TISS	12 Mar. 2024
Dr. Josephine Anthony	Tinker Lab Using 3D Printers	Sircilla, Telangana	SHERO Project, Govt. of Telangana	12–13 Mar. 2024
Dr. Pekham Basu	National Conference on Fieldwork in Social Work Education: Dimensions in Practice Educatio — Experiences from Fieldwork	TISS Mumbai	Heromoto Corp CSR Initiative, and School of Social Work, TISS Mumbai	26–27 Apr. 2024
Dr. Mohua Nigudkar	Social Immersion: A Participatory Workshop for Building Skills and Capacities	Gandhinagar	Unitedworld School of Liberal Arts and Mass Communication, Karnavati University, Gandhinagar	19–20 Mar. 2024
CENTRE FOR HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH				
Prof. Ashabanu Soletti and Dr. Smitha Nair	Capacity Building of ASHA Workers	Aghai	NAM India and Pragati -IRHDP	19–20 Jun. 2023
Ms. Brinelle Dsouza	Is a Universal Civil Code Necessary for Gender Justice?	Bandra	Bombay Catholic Sabha and Justice Coalition of Religious	12 Jul. 2023
Ms. Brinelle Dsouza	Human Rights Advocacy in Relation to the Sustainable Development Goals	Jhabua	Justice Coalition of Religious, New York	15–17 Sep. 2023
Dr. Ketki Ranade	Dissemination of Study Findings: Understanding Mental Health Professionals' Knowledge, Attitudes and Practice with their Transgender and Gender Diverse Clients	TISS Mumbai	American Jewish World Service	16 Sep. 2023

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Ms. Brinelle Dsouza	The Unmasked Truth	Online	Justice Coalition of Religious, New York; Indo Palestine Solidarity Network; and Dr. MM Thomas Study Centre, Tiruvalla	3 Nov. 2023
Dr. Smitha Nair and Prof. Ashabanu Soletti	Expert Consultation Workshop on Co-creating Spaces and Empowering Tribal Communities	Aghai	NAM India and Pragati-IRHDP	18 Dec. 2023
Ms. Brinelle Dsouza	Film Festival	Mumbai	NA	19–20 Jan. 2024
Prof. Ashabanu Soletti and Dr. Smitha Nair	Workshop on Social Determinants of Health	TISS Mumbai	NAM India and Pragati-IRHDP	2 Feb. 2024
Dr. Smitha Nair and Prof. Ashabanu Soletti	Training Programme for Cooks of Zilla Parishad Schools	Aghai	Pragati-IRHDP	14–15 Mar. 2024
Dr. Smitha Nair	National Conference on Fieldwork in Social Work Education: Dimensions in Practice Education — Experiences from Fieldwork	TISS Mumbai	Heromoto Corp CSR Initiative, and School of Social Work, TISS Mumbai	26–27 Apr. 2024
Ms. Brinelle Dsouza	Feminist Leadership for Social Justice, Human Rights and Gender Equality	Jharsuguda, Odisha	Handmaids of Mary	22–26 May 2024
CENTRE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING				
Dr. Saigita Chitturu	School Safety Workshop	TISS	Missing Link Trust	25–26 Aug. 2023
Dr. Lata Das	World Mental Health Day 2024: Panel Discussions	TISS Mumbai	CLL, TISS	10 Oct. 2023
Dr. Lata Das	Workshop on Applied Theatre and Well-being	TISS Mumbai	CLL, TISS	6 Jan. 2024
Dr. Lata Das	Webinar on Application of Concepts in Psychology in Everyday Life	Online	CLL, TISS	15–19 Jan. 2024
Dr. Lata Das	Workshop on Academic Writing and Citations	Mumbai	Kolkata Samved	15 Feb. 2024
Dr. Lata Das	An Introduction to Trauma Informed Care	TISS Mumbai	Self-Financed	19 Apr. 2024
Dr. Lata Das	Counselling and Philosophy as part of Continued Learning Programme	TISS Mumbai	Self-Financed	25 May 2024
Dr. Lata Das	Stress Management	TISS Mumbai	CLL, TISS	31 May 2024
CENTRE FOR LIVELIHOODS AND SOCIAL INNOVATION				
Prof. Swati Banerjee	Young Alumni Impact Series on Education and Innovation: Breaking the Barriers	TISS Mumbai	Office of Alumni Affairs (OAA), TISS	21 Jul. 2023
Prof. Swati Banerjee	OAA-TISS, UK Alumni Network Meet	London and Leeds	Office of Alumni Affairs (OAA), TISS	11 Nov. 2023
Prof. Swati Banerjee	Silver Jubilee Alumni Meet and Conference of 1996-98 Batch	TISS Mumbai	Office of Alumni Affairs (OAA), TISS	1–2 Dec. 2023
Prof. Sunil Santha and Dr. Devisha Sasidevan	IJSW Roundtable Series: Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Communities of Practice: Transforming Universities for Climate Action	TISS Mumbai	Climate-U	5 Dec. 2023

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CENTRE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND GOVERNANCE				
Dr. Alex Akhup and Dr. Biswaranjan Tripura	Social Work Research: Methodologies of the Peripheralised	TISS Mumbai	School of Social Work, TISS	8–9 Jan. 2024
Dr. Biswaranjan Tripura	Knowledge Production Beyond the North-South Divide? Moving Towards Collaborative Research in the Trans local Academy	TISS Mumbai	Sameeksha and School of Social Work, TISS	18 Mar. 2024
CENTRE FOR WOMEN-CENTRED SOCIAL WORK				
Dr. Trupti Jhaveri Panchal	Training Session for Community Workers and Counsellors placed at Community Counselling Centres (CCC) on Violence against Women	TISS Mumbai	Bodoland Territorial Council	26 Jun. to 2 Jul. 2023
Dr. Trupti Jhaveri Panchal	Training of Counsellors of Mahila Suraksha Evam Salah Kendra (MSSK) & One Stop Centres of Kota	Kota	Department of Women and Child Development, Rajasthan	29 Jun. to 2 Jul. 2023
Dr. Trupti Jhaveri Panchal	Induction Training for Social Workers of Special Cell for Women, Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	National Commission for Women	8–23 Aug. 2023
Dr. Trupti Jhaveri Panchal	Training of Counsellors of Mahila Suraksha Evam Salah Kendra (MSSK) & One Stop Centres of Jaipur/Jodhpur	Jaipur	Department of Women and Child Development, Rajasthan	11–15 Sep. 2023
Dr. Trupti Jhaveri Panchal	Online Induction Training of Newly Appointed Social Workers of Special Cells for Women, Assam State	Online	Jhpiego- USAID	21–29 Sep. 2023
Dr. Trupti Jhaveri Panchal	Monitoring, Review and Capacity Support of Social Workers	Patna	WCDC, Govt of Bihar	2–6 Nov. 2023
Dr. Shewli Kumar	International Workshop on Academic Writing-IWAAC 10	Mumbai	DAAD Germany	26 Feb. to 31 May 2024
Dr. Trupti Jhaveri Panchal	Review and Capacity Support of Social Workers	Jammu	National Commission for Women	1–3 Mar. 2024
Dr. Shewli Kumar	International Conference on Sustainable Development Goals and their Relevance for Social Change	Mumbai	DAAD Germany	2 Mar. 2024
Dr. Trupti Jhaveri Panchal	Consultation on Violence against Women and Adolescent Girls	TISS Mumbai	American Jewish World Service	18–19 Apr. 2024

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The School of Vocational Education was renamed as the School of Skill Education and it released first issue of its Skill Magazine 'Hunar' titled "Skilling India: The TISS Story". A press conference was organised and several media persons were invited for the event.

1. 16th International Landscape and Gardening Expo 2023

The 1st Semester students of Bachelor in Graphics and Multimedia attended the two-day event. The exposure to various aspects of their courses including media management, social media, creating creatives and video editing gave students insights into the lighting/art direction concepts of the programme. This experiential learning opportunity gave students deeper understanding of the practical applications and industry-relevant skills in this field.

2. Preserving Historical Heritage/Health Camp

Healthcare students/staff of Vaidyanath Paramedical Institute, Pune visited Sinhgad Fort and took oath to save our world heritage, cleaned the fort, collected plastic and other waste items for 2 hours. Random Glucose Sugar, CBC, Blood Pressure, Height, weight, SPO2, etc. check-up was done for old people who came to visit the fort. Mr. Omkar Yadav a history specialist delivered 30-minute speech about the Fort's history. Also visited Khadakwasla Dam.

3. 6th Edition of CSR Journal Excellence Award 2023

The Excellence Award honoured innovative and best practices in Corporate Social Responsibility by granting recognition. The Journal received a record number of applications in various categories, out of which the top three nominations were evaluated and shortlisted by the School of Skill Education. TISS SSE was the knowledge partner for this meaningful event.

4. Viksit Bharat@2047 – Western Zone

Prof. Manoj Kumar Tiwari, Vice Chancellor, TISS, was the Chairman of the Viksit Bharat@2047 – Western Zone and Tata Institute of Social Sciences was the nodal university of the 26 universities listed by the UGC in the Western Zone.

The Viksit Bharat@2047 exercise was coordinated through the School of Skill Education for 10 days on four pivotal themes - Empowered Citizens, Thriving and Sustainable Economy, Technology and Innovation Leadership, and Effective Governance. Bharat as Vishwabandhu was explored across all regions. During the discussion and brainstorming sessions students and academia shared their views, ideas, perspectives and suggestions on various aspects in shaping the Viksit Bharat by 2047. The Composite report for Western Zone was submitted to UGC by the Chairman in April, 2024.

Awards, Fellowships and Scholarships

Among the students who have graduated in June 2023, 15 students received gold medal and 14 students received silver medal across the various Bachelor/BSc programmes under the Automotive, Electronics, Information Technology, Media and Entertainment, Tourism and Hospitality, Power, Life Sciences, Capital Goods and Healthcare Sectors.

Projects and MoUs

1. APRAAVA Energy Scholarship

This is a CSR project under which TISS SVE (then) was funded Rs.3 crores for awarding scholarship to underprivileged students to complete their skill education. 2003 students (69% females) across 33 districts of 12 states in Healthcare (Dialysis Technology) and Power (Renewable Energy) sectors received the scholarship. Many of them are COVID-19 affected and some are orphans /deserted children. 1200 plus students completed their degree / diploma programmes till March 2024.

2. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0

SSE is a skill hub of PMKVY 4.0 offering 40 short term programmes across 6 verticals. In this academic year 859 candidates completed various programmes across Banking, Financial Services and Insurance, Train the Trainer, Foundation, and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) certifications. 127 candidates completed Skill Enhancement programme in Capital Goods.

3. TISS SVE (now SSE) in collaboration with IHCL (Taj Group) as the industry and knowledge

partner, is offering a 3-year course, Bachelor in Hotel Management (Golden Threshold Programme) in Tourism and Hospitality sector an opportunity for bright students to embark on a unique journey blending rigorous academic excellence with unparalleled academic and on-the-job training covering all aspects of Hotel Management. Students are also provided stipends.

4. **TISS SSE in collaboration with Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU)** is offering a Joint Post-Graduate Diploma in Cyber Security under ITeS sector wherein students will get a joint certification. This will facilitate student/faculty academic exchange programmes to enhance learning and practical experiences to produce young/effective technocratic leaders equipped with expertise in cyber technology, forensics, and digital forensics; instil leadership qualities and organizational behaviour catering to the needs of law enforcement agencies including defence forces and the National Cadet Corps (NCC), to ensure good governance and a society governed by the rule of law.
5. **TISS SSE with Trent Limited's Zudio**, India's fastest growing lifestyle and apparel brand is introducing a 3-year specialized degree course, Bachelor in Retail Management (The Retail Ready Programme), designed for students to acquire well balanced academic knowledge and on-the-job retail experience with industry experts, in real stores at Zudio, and enhance their skills/kickstart their careers.
6. **TISS in collaboration with Whistling Woods International** is offering different undergraduate programmes with specialization in Game Design, Screenwriting, Animation, VCD, Acting, Filmmaking, Music Production, Fashion, Design, etc.
7. **TISS SSE collaborated with the above mentioned hospitals** as KPSTs for offering undergraduate, diploma and post-graduate diploma programmes in Medical Imaging Technology, Medical Laboratory Technology, Dialysis Technology, Patient Care Management with specialization of Palliative and Geriatric

Care, and Emergency Medical Technician under Healthcare Sector.

8. **TISS SSE has collaborated with Schneider Electric** as its skill training partner for offering Bachelor of Electronics Manufacturing Service under Electronics sector from July 2024.

Placements

In 2023, the School of Vocational Education (then) placed 610 students (80 percent) in various industries and skill sectors, viz., Automotive, Capital Goods, Dialysis Technology, Electronics, Healthcare, ITeS, Life Sciences, Management and Entrepreneurship, Media and Entertainment, Power and Tourism and Hospitality. Besides, 84 students applied for higher studies after completing their Bachelor Programmes, and 8 started their own entrepreneurship. Our key recruiters include Amazon Logistics Germany, Gozoop, Chandrang Versatile, Gastronomica Kuwait, Salcomp Manufacturing, JP Morgon Cruise, Alpha Investment, VFS Global, House of Blue Beans, Vsplash tech Labs, Esteem auto pvt ltd, Silver Spoon Enterprise, VGUARD Industries Limited, Google Maps, Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance Company Limited, Graphic impressions, Gayatri Granite, etc. The salaries of the students range upto INR 1,700,00 per month.

Innovations

- Skill Aptitude System (SAS), an in-house test system is developed by the School of Skill Education under the guidance of Defence Institute of Psychological Research. It assesses the aptitude of students seeking admission for education in any of the 15 skill sectors covered by the system. The result shows the candidate's grades and abilities in the chosen sectors.
- Support for students with special needs: The counselling unit provides assessment and counselling before/after admission, ensures class/teacher sensitization and OJT for the 25 plus students with special needs enrolled in various TISS SSE programmes.
- Life Skill Sessions: During 2023-24 ten sessions were conducted on Communication Skills, Interpersonal Relationships, Time Management, Decision Making, and Stress Management. Self-Development Workshop was conducted for 8 classes.

- All the healthcare programmes have a course of Anatomy and Physiology in Semester I and II. Students must visit Anatomy Museum/ Medical/ Dental college, observe and report about the prosected specimens, surface anatomy, anatomy models and radiological anatomy. Students are encouraged to use coloured atlas, visual aids, specimen demonstrations and lab exercises to help them develop better knowledge of anatomy and physiology through tangible and interactive experiences.
- The School of Skill Education's Huna₹ Magazine (Issue-2) titled "Exploring Healthcare Excellence: A Skill Odyssey" was published in December 2023.

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INDEPENDENT CENTRES

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CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN TEACHER EDUCATION

The Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education (CETE) is an Independent Centre established with the aim of synergising the revitalisation of teacher education in India. This academic year 2023-2024, began for the Centre by welcoming 20 M.A. Education, 24 B.Ed.-M. Ed. and 2 Doctoral students. The unique one-year M.A. Education and Technology also welcomed their first batch of 7 students. In addition, the first group of four students were also admitted into M.Ed laterally. 27 MA Education students, 23 B.Ed.-M.Ed. students and 4 students from M.A. Education and Technology graduating this year. Placement was 80%.

The International Symposium on Teacher Professional Development in the Global South was held from August 31-September 1, 2023 supported by the Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC). The event saw participation of experts from 11 countries—including the BRICs, South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa and collaborators from the UK and USA. A workshop on 'Comparative Studies in Teacher Education' was also facilitated in connection to the symposium. The recently released background paper to UNESCO's GEM report on Technology in Education titled "State initiatives and innovations in technology enabled content for school education in South Asia: examining aspects of access, equity, inclusion and quality" authored by Mr. Sadaqat Mulla, Dr. Bindu Thirumalai and Dr. Anusha Ramanathan was also released during the conference.

The second RACHANA Fellowship Winter School 2023 was organised by RACHANA: the Resource Centre and Design Lab at CETE from November 1-5, 2023. Drawing from a pool of 217 applicants spanning the breadth of India, 85 individuals were designated as 'Rachana Fellows'. The programme included discussions on education, exposure to active pedagogies aimed at promoting experiential learning and higher order thinking and activities like poetry reading, stargazing and film screening. The Design Thinking Course included a 4-day residential program from November 2-5, 2023, in which 25 practitioners and professionals from the field of education converged on the campus. The course focuses on developing

educational resources on school subject domains and interdisciplinary themes.

Professor Cynthia Breazeal, MIT's Dean for Digital Learning, gave an open talk on 'AI is for Everyone: Transforming K-12 Learning and Education in the Era of AI' and captivated the audience with her insights on December 15, 2023. This was part of the EdTech Talk seminar series hosted by the Education Technology Research Group at the Centre.

The second report on State of Teachers, Teaching and Teacher Education, 'The Right Teacher for Every Child' had an online launch on January 18, 2024. The report was released on the 18th of January 2024 by Mr Sanjay Kumar, Secretary(SEL), Ministry of Education, Govt of India, followed by a panel discussion with eminent educators, professors and teachers. This flagship report from the Centre is based on eight background papers and focuses on the availability of teachers in schools. The month of February also saw the successful launch of the book "Learning without Burden: Where Are We A Quarter Century After The Yash Pal Committee Report" on February 13, 2024 by Prof. Krishna Kumar. Edited by Prof. Mythili Ramchand, Dr. Ritesh Khunyakari, and Dr. Arindam Bose, the book presents the insights of academics and practitioners who participated in the 2018 Colloquium on the same theme.

The five-day residential programme on Academic Leadership for the District Education Officers of Bhutan, held from 16-20 April 2024. The week-long programme was attended by 30 dedicated participants from Bhutan who shared invaluable insights into educational research and innovation. The MP HM Leadership Training Program has been conducted in two sessions throughout the year. This is a three 5-day Leadership Training programme for the Headmasters and Principals from various districts from the state of Madhya Pradesh. 64 professionals took part in the first training programme on September 11-15, 2023. This was followed by the next session of the training programme on 8th-12th January 2024, which was attended by 60 professionals.

A 3-day workshop on 'Philosophical Themes in Education: Experience, Epistemology, Ethics,' was held from February 13-15, guided by the expertise of Prof Sundar Sarukkai, Prof Gopal Guru, Prof Mythili Ramchand, and Dr Richa Sharma. This was followed by a Symposium on "Inclusive Pedagogies & Practices", held on February 23 and 24, 2024, as part of the Connected Learning And Research on Inclusive Education (CLeAR on IE) project. The symposium was collaboratively organised by the project partners Tata Institute of Social Sciences, National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities and Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science & Higher Education for Women and supported by the Cognizant Foundation. The event was hosted by AIHS&HEW at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. It was recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India as part of the Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) program for special educators.

Dr. Umesh Sharma, Professor (Faculty of Education at Monash University, Australia) brought his expertise to vibrant sessions with CETE students and faculty on February 16, 2024. Two talks "Preparing to Teach in Inclusive Classrooms: Are We Ready to Teach All with Heart, Head and Hands?" and "Addressing Theory-Practice Divide in Inclusive Education - Potential of University-School Partnerships," were delivered by Sharma.

The annual cultural festival, SIFAR was held on March 8 and 9, with exciting events including workshops, quizzes and stalls. Over the year, students engaged with the Centre's research and field action projects for their field attachment, gaining valuable experiential learning accruing to their overall understanding of the educational practice. A second alumni meet was also organised this year, which was attended by 13 of our former students. Centre's fortnightly "Tuesday Seminars in Educational Research" series organised by the doctoral and master's students of the Centre, 13 researchers and educators from India and abroad, including faculty from the Centre, presented their research.

Awards, Fellowships and Scholarships

Vinay Lautre, a doctoral student, has been selected for the Naughton STEM Education Scholars (NSES) Programme with the Dublin City University Institute

of Education. Emon Nandi, Assistant Professor has received the Knowledge to Action (K2A) Mobility grant to work closely with our research partner NORRAG Global Education Centre, Graduate Institute Geneva in Switzerland.

Research and Field Action Projects

In early September, CETE secured the Teacher Professional Development project under the initiative 'Chhattisgarh: Accelerated Learning for a Knowledge-Economy Operation', in collaboration with the Government of Chhattisgarh. This endeavour aims to enhance the quality of education by focusing on teacher professional development (TPD) and system capacity building. Over 75 experts and field practitioners are actively engaged in project management, monitoring, evaluation, and inclusive education initiatives.

Furthermore, the Multi-Modal Approach To Teacher Professional Development, an international project funded by IRDC through the KIX-GPE Regional Grant, concluded in November 2023. This project targeted the improvement of distance Teacher Professional Development in resource-limited settings of South Asian countries. Led by Villa College Maldives, with technical support from CETE's Dr. Ruchi Kumar, and collaboration from the Swedish Committee for Afghanistan, the project implemented and studied TPD strategies developed by CETE through the Connected Learning Initiative and Technology Education Projects. It involved 45 fellows from the Maldives, Afghanistan, and Nepal who underwent professional development and conducted action research studies to tailor TPD strategies to local needs. The project resulted in 43 research studies, including action research and impact assessments.

Additionally, TISS partnered with the SCERT and Government of Telangana to curate Open Educational Resources for Interactive Flat Panels installed in government school classrooms (grades 8th, 9th, and 10th) between June and December 2023. Through rigorous review, trialling, and quality control processes, 665 resources covering all subjects were curated to support interactive learning experiences.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS

Title	Sponsor	Date of Sanction	Present Position	Faculty
Multimodal Approach to Teacher Professional Development	International Development Research Centre	Nov. 2021	Ongoing	Dr. Ruchi Kumar, Dr. Shamin Padalkar, Dr. Nishevita Jayendran, Dr. Anusha Ramanathan, Prof. Padma Sarangapani, Prof. Mythili Ramchand, Dr. Gomathi Jatin Shah, and Dr. Amina Charania
Longitudinal Study on Teachers Education	CETE	Jun. 2021	Ongoing	Dr. Anusha Ramanathan, Dr. Shamin Padalkar, Dr. Meera Chandran and Dr. Nishevita Jayendran
Impact of TELTA Project	Capgemini India	Aug. 2021	Ongoing	Dr. Amina Charania
State Initiatives and Innovations in Technology Enabled Content for Schools in South Asia: Examining Aspects of Access, Equity, Inclusion and Quality	UNESCO	Feb. 2022	Completed & Accepted by Funding Agency	Dr. Anusha Ramanathan and Dr. Bindu Thirumalai
Innovative Financing in Education to Leave No-one Behind	Swiss Agency of Development and Corporation	Mar. 2022	Ongoing	Dr. Emon Nandi, Prof. Padma Sarangapani and Dr. Archana Mehendale
LISTEN	CETE	Apr. 2022	Ongoing	Dr. Meera Chandran, Dr. Shamin Padalkar, Dr. Ruchi Kumar, Prof. Padma Sarangapani and Dr. Mythili Ramchand
Build an Effective and Efficient TPD Programme focused on FLN for Teachers in Low Income Private Schools in India	321 Education Foundation	Sep. 2022	Ongoing	Dr. Anusha Ramanathan and Dr. Arindam Bose
Review of Functioning of Libraries & the Supportive Supervision Programme in Maharashtra — Shala Granthalaya chi Ghosti: An Evaluation Study of the Status of Libraries in Government Elementary Schools in Maharashtra	UNICEF	Sep. 2022	Completed & Accepted by Funding Agency	Dr. Anusha Ramanathan, Dr. Nishevita Jayendran and Dr. Bindu Thirumalai
KPALP Study	UNICEF Maharashtra	Sep. 2022	Completed & Accepted by Funding Agency	Dr. Bindu Thirumalai and Prof. Padma Sarangapani
Evaluation and Assessment Development in HEIs in Maharashtra	Maharashtra State Faculty Development Academy	Sep. 2022	Ongoing	Dr. Anusha Ramanathan
Impact Evaluation of Google Solution	Google Solutions	Nov. 2022	Completed	Dr. Amina Charania
Professional Development of Teacher Educators and Teachers	Delhi SCERT	Dec. 2022	Ongoing	Dr. Anusha Ramanathan and Dr. Ruchi Sharma

Title	Sponsor	Date of Sanction	Present Position	Faculty
State of Teachers: Teaching and Teacher Education Report for India 2023	CETE	Jan. 2023	Completed	Prof. Padma Sarangapani and Prof. Mythili Ramchand
IFP Pilot Study	SCERT Telangana	Jun. 2023	Completed & Accepted by Funding Agency	Dr. Bindu Thirumalai
MP NIPUN Programme	Rajya Shiksha Kendra, Bhopal	Jun. 2023	Ongoing	Dr. Arindam Bose and Dr. Anusha Ramanathan
Case Study of India for National Professional Standards for Teachers	UNESCO Bangkok	Jul. 2023	Completed	Prof. Padma Sarangapani
Contract Teachers in India	UNESCO Paris	Jul. 2023	Completed	Prof. Padma Sarangapani
Engagement Assessment of Digital Shala Programme	Central Square Foundation	Sep. 2023	Ongoing	Dr. Amina Charania
Chhattisgarh Accelerated Learning for Knowledge Economy: Teacher Education and Professional Development (CHALK-TPD)	Govt. of Chhattisgarh	Nov. 2023	Ongoing	Prof. Padma Sarangapani, Dr. Anusha Ramanathan, Prof. Mythili Ramchand, Dr. Bindu Thirumalai, Dr. Shamin Padalkar, Dr. Ruchi Kumar, Dr. Arindam Bose, Dr. Nishevita Jayendran, Dr. Richa Sharma and Mr. Anil Mammen
Examining an Online, International Exchange Professional Development Programme for High School Teachers	NSF (USA)	Dec. 2023	Ongoing	Dr. Ruchi Kumar
Understanding Digital Education in Higher Education in South Asia	UNESCO Bangkok	Feb. 2024	Ongoing	Dr. Amina Charania and Mr. Anil Mammen
Professional Development Courses for Haryana Teachers	SCERT Haryana	Mar. 2024	Initiated	Dr. Ruchi Kumar
Punjab Pre-vocational Skills Course	BCG	Apr. 2024	Ongoing	Prof. Padma Sarangapani

FIELD ACTION PROJECTS

Connected Learning Initiative (CLix) 2.0, estd. 2015

Chhattisgarh, Mizoram, Telangana

Sponsor

Tata Trusts

Objectives

- Integrate high quality IT enabled curricular resources in Communicative English, Mathematics and Science in secondary schools
- Impact quality of student learning in secondary schools
- Impact teacher knowledge and classroom practice
- Improve ICT usage and the use of science labs, hands-on and field activities in secondary schools
- Create a system of sustainable growth of the initiative.

Programmes

CLix incorporates thoughtful pedagogical design and leverages contemporary technology and online capabilities. Resources for students are in the areas of Mathematics, Sciences, Communicative English and Digital Literacy, designed to be interactive, foster collaboration and integrate values and 21st century skills. These are being offered to students of government secondary schools in Chhattisgarh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and Telangana in their regional languages and also released as Open Educational Resources (OERs). Teacher Professional Development is available through professional communities of practice and the blended Post Graduate Certificate in Reflective Teaching with ICT. Through research and collaborations, CLix seeks to nurture a vibrant ecosystem of partnerships and innovation to improve schooling for underserved communities.

Project Staff

Saurav Mohanty

Faculty

Dr. Anusha Ramanathan

Clix for STEM (CL4STEM), estd. 2019

Bhutan, Tanzania, Nigeria

Sponsor

IDRC under the Global Partnership for Education Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (GPE-KIX)

Objectives

- Build capacities of middle and secondary school newly qualified teachers (NQT) in science and mathematics for fostering inclusive higher-order learning in their classrooms.
- Pilot the innovative Connected Learning Initiative, developed and scaled in India, to new contexts in Bhutan, Nigeria, and Tanzania, through a South-South collaboration, and research its effectiveness and potential for scaling.

Programme

Reflective teaching with ICT

Project Staff

Emaya and Tanushree Dutta

Faculty

Prof. Padma Sarangapani, Dr. Mythili Ramchand, Dr. Vikas Maniar, Dr. Ruchi Kumar, and Dr. Shamin Padalkar

TELTA-21: Technology Enabled Learning for Teachers and Adolescents of the 21st Century, estd. 2021
Mumbai

Sponsor

Capgemini

Objectives

- Equal opportunities to all students irrespective of gender and socioeconomic status of the students.
- Students become producers of ICT resources, undertaking authentic and research-based learning with technology and acquire digital agency to improve their own life and community well-being.
- Teachers will use constructivist teaching-learning with technology (CTLT) in regular classroom practices, use distance technologies for active & collaborative learning to foster agency and 21st century skills in adolescents.
- Evidence-based implementation maturity-matrix for technology-enabled education for the states to adapt and integrate in their systems at a larger scale.

Programmes

- MCGM School intervention, camps, computational thinking, project-based learning with technology, teacher professional development, research and dissemination, Hackathons.

Project Staff

Raason Singh, Sohini Sen, Uchita Bakshani, Sandeep Wade, Durba Sarkar, Noorsaba and Umera

Faculty

Dr. Amina Charania

Faculty Development of a Maritime Academy, estd. 2022

Karjat

Sponsor

Anglo-Eastern Maritime Academy (AEMA)

Objectives

- Expose the faculty members of AEMA to key ideas in education, psychology, and learning sciences.
- Help the faculty members of AEMA to identify the gaps and shortcomings in their teaching and assessment practices.
- Support the faculty members of AEMA to come up with a plan to address the gaps and help them to execute it.
- Document the process so that it can benefit teacher education in other specialised/professional training institutions.

Programme

- Six workshops and interaction on WhatsApp based Community of Practice.

Project Staff

Rafikh Shaikh, Tejaswini Bhaskar, and Avanish Singh

Faculty

Dr. Shamin Padalkar, Dr. Arindam Bose and Prof. Padma Sarangapani

Connected Learning Initiative 3.0 Mizoram Suite, estd. 2023

Mizoram

Sponsor

HCL Foundation Grant

Objectives

- Skilling teachers and pre-service teachers with digital competencies and sharing design principles and guidelines for meaningful use of technology that will enable them to integrate edtech in their practice.
- Integrating practice and enabling reflection on practice with sustained mentoring through a Community of Practice using WhatsApp/Telegram and nurturing direct university-school nexus that will deepen learning and inform and enhance teaching-learning processes.
- Focusing on thoughtful, constructivist integration of technology by teachers will enable students to gain agency and become active learners with a focus on holistic learning outcomes preparing them to be future-ready.
- Collaborating with local partners for contextualisation and assimilation of the initiative that will ensure sustainability beyond the project cycle.

Programmes

- Leveraging peer collaboration by facilitating the social aspect of learning and creating opportunities for authentic and relevant holistic learning that go beyond scholastic learning outcomes and focus on 21st century skills focused upon in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020,
- Enhance teacher-preparedness and strengthen the systems in the state to meaningfully integrate technology in the teaching-learning processes.
- Cultivating and nurturing local partnerships.
- Teacher training and policy advocacy.
- Enabling informed contextualisation of innovative practices leveraging technology.

Project Staff

Saurav Mohanty

Faculty

Dr. Anusha Ramanathan

Telangana Interactive Flat Panels OER Project, estd. 2023

Telangana

Sponsor

Govt of Telangana

Objectives

- The project aims to curate more than 500 OER across seven subjects for the grades 8th, 9th and 10th. These OERs will be integrated into classroom teaching in more than 4000 secondary schools across Telangana state. It is hoped that the integration of curated OER along with teachers' professional development will lead to the following outcomes:
- Improved quality of classroom interactions
- Improved inclusivity in the classroom
- Improved Learning Outcomes

Programmes

- The Telangana IFP OER Curation project aims to leverage the pedagogical affordances of Interactive Flat Panel (IFP) devices in the classrooms to enhance the quality of interactions, inclusivity and overall pedagogy in the schools. To achieve this, digital Open Educational Resources (OER) are to be curated for all the subjects in grades 8th, 9th and 10th mapped to respective textbooks.

- The curation process is guided by subject-specific design principles which are based on a research-backed, comprehensive framework (RAP Curation Rubric) to assess the quality of digital resources across 3 parameters — relevance, affordance and pedagogical practice. Detailed notes for teachers were provided in order to support their use of the OERs in the classroom.

Project Staff

Radaqat Mulla, Rafikh Shaikh, Karthik S. and Raju Sambari

Faculty

Dr. Anusha Ramanathan, Dr. Bindu Thirumalai, Dr. Richa Sharma, Dr. Shamim Padalkar and Mr. Anil Mammen

World of Work, estd. 2023

Delhi

Sponsor

- School of Specialised Excellence (SoSE), GNCT Delhi

Objectives

- Curriculum and pedagogy development.
- Assessment framework development.
- Teacher Capacity Building

Programmes

- Transmedia storytelling
- Map making and visual representation
- Research and data handling/analysis
- Constitutional values and justice perspectives
- Working with people/teaching

Project Staff

Hammad Sidiqqi, Tanya Mittal, Manavi Juyal and others

Faculty

Dr. Richa Sharma, Prof. Padma Sarangapani and Dr. Nishevita Jayendran

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PROGRAMMES ORGANISED

Faculty	Programme Title	Place	Sponsor	Dates
Dr. Amina Charania	Digital Badges in Teaching and Learning	TISS Mumbai	Capgemini and Open University UK	14 Jun. 2023 to 16 May 2024
Dr. Anusha Ramanathan and Dr. Arindam Bose	Orientation for MP NIPUN Professionals	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh Rajya Shiksha Kendra	1–10 Aug. 2023
Dr. Anusha Ramanathan	CLlx English - Assam Workshop 1 to 5	Baksa, Boko, Bongaigaon, Goalpara and Nalbari	Centre for Microfinance and Livelihood	16–26 Aug. 2023
Dr. Anusha Ramanathan	MSFDA - Assessment (Generative Learning Assessment Design)	Pune	MSFDA	28 Aug. to 1 Sep. and 20-24 Nov. 2023
Dr. Ruchi Kumar	Teacher Professional Development in the Global South	Mumbai	SPARC- Scheme of Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration	31 Aug. to 1 Sep. 2023

Faculty	Programme Title	Place	Sponsor	Dates
Dr. Gomathi Jatin	Madhya Pradesh HM Leadership Training Programme	TISS Mumbai	Govt. of Madhya Pradesh	11–15 Sep. 2023 and 8–12 Jan. 2024
Dr. Shamin Padalkar	Rachana Fellowship Winter School	TISS	CETE	1–5 Nov. 2023
Dr. Ruchi Kumar	Professional Development Courses for Delhi Teachers	Mumbai and Delhi	Delhi SCERT	1 Dec. 2023 to 31 May 2024
Prof. Padma Sarangapani	The Discipline of Education in India: Trajectories and Perspectives	New Delhi	CETE	11 Dec. 2023
Dr. Ruchi Kumar	Delhi SCERT Mathematics Teachers and Teacher Educators FDP	Mumbai and Delhi	Delhi SCERT	4–15 Dec. 2023
Dr. Amina Charania	AI for All	TISS Mumbai	Capgemini	15 Dec. 2023
Dr. Anusha Ramanathan and Dr. Richa Sharma	Delhi SCERT Practitioner Research FDP	TISS Mumbai	Delhi SCERT	18–22 Dec. 2023
Prof. Archana Mehendale	IFE2-LNOB Emerging Scholars/Internship Seminar	Mumbai	CETE and NORRAG	27 Dec. 2023
Dr. Amina Charania	Research and Frameworks in EDTECH	Online	Capgemini	12 Jan. 2024
Dr. Shamin Padalkar	How to Teach Astronomy	Thiruvananthapuram	INIAS and IISER, Thiruvananthapuram	13 Jan. 2024
Dr. Emon Nandi and Prof. Padma Sarangapani	Internalisation of Education	India	Project Funds	28 Feb. 2024
Dr. Ruchi Kumar	Transforming Teaching and Learning through Action Research	Male, Maldives	GPE KIX, IDRC	2–6 Mar. 2024
Dr. Shamin Padalkar and Dr. Richa Sharma	Teaching Learning Resources	Gangtok, Sikkim	Sikkim University	9 Apr. 2024
Dr. Gomathi Jatin	Academic Leadership Program for DEOs of Bhutan	CETE, TISS	Govt. of Bhutan	16–20 Apr. 2024
Dr. Amina Charania	AI for School Teachers	TISS, Mumbai	MIT and Capgemini	16 May 2024

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CENTRE FOR STUDY OF SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND INCLUSIVE POLICIES

The Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies (CSSEIP) is a multi-disciplinary research Center established in 2007 through an initiative of the University Grants Commission (UGC), GoI. The focus of the Centre has been on social identities of communities that face social exclusion, discrimination and atrocities. The Centre equally stresses on the efficacy of system and processes that the State has put in place to ensure social justice and dignity to the excluded communities. The Centre completed 17 years of its inception this year and it has carved out a niche for itself among Centres studying Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies in India. The Centre has made significant academic contributions to the discourse on development in the country and has played a major role, through research and teaching, to realizing the vision of the Indian Constitution.

Centre Objectives

- Conceptualize discrimination, exclusion and inclusion based on caste/ethnicity and religion.
- Develop understanding of the nature and dynamics of discrimination and exclusion.
- Contextualize and problematize discrimination, exclusion and inclusion.

- Develop an understanding of discrimination at the empirical level. (
- Formulate policies for protecting the rights of these excluded groups and eradicating the problem of exclusion and discrimination.

Academic activities of the Centre

The primary academic activities of the faculty members of the Center include (a) Teaching courses offered by the Centre and those courses offered by the Centres/ School within TISS. (b) Undertaking research on issue of exclusion, discrimination and marginalisation faced by excluded communities such as the Scheduled Castes (Dalits), Scheduled Tribes (Adivasis) and religious minorities, and to understand how the State addresses their issues through inclusive policies, and the outcome of such State intervention. (c) Supervision and guidance to research undertaken by M. A., M. Phil. and Ph.D students/scholars across schools, and (d) Organizing workshops, seminars and conferences on relevant themes at regional, national and international levels.

One of the significant academic activities of the Centre is its was its integrated Ph.D. Programme in "Inclusive Development and Social Justice". offered from 2014.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Title	Sponsor	Date of Sanction	Present Position	Faculty
Writing Indigenous History of the Sonowal Kachari Tribes	Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council, Govt. of Assam	May 2023	Ongoing	Dr. C.J. Sonowal

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PROGRAMME ORGANISED

Faculty	Programme Title	Place	Sponsor	Dates
Dr. Sai Thakur	Ways of Knowing: The Ethnographic Approach	TISS Mumbai	Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies, TISS	11–13 Mar. 2024

CENTRE FOR LIBRARY AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT STUDIES

The **Sir Dorabji Tata Memorial Library (SDTML)** connects all four campuses of TISS to create a networked library system that provides a single platform to search and access library resources. With the effective integration of ICT and open source tools, SDTML has evolved into an enabler that provides the highest level of support for learning, teaching, and research needs. Staffed by a dedicated team of professionals, it continually makes effort to acquire and disseminate learning resources in all formats. Its print collection includes about 1,28,896 volumes covering principal domains of social science and subscribes to over 9000 plus print and e-journals.

With its user-friendly interface, Library Online Catalogue is the most accessed tool among all services. It provides a visually appealing "Virtual Shelf" to browse library book stacks online. Users can also manage their library account for renewals, reservations, etc. DSpace Digital Library etd@TISS is an institutional repository for archiving faculty projects and theses/ dissertations. As on today, etd@TISS hosts about 12,640 M.A./M.Phil./Ph.D. dissertations archived. The Library strives hard to achieve wider dissemination of the Institute's research output. Thus, collecting, preserving and providing access to such content is central to the aims of the Library. The Library accords the highest level of importance to research support as research is compulsory for all Master's programmes.

Another unique feature is the dedicated team of Liaison Librarians who work closely with course coordinators, students and faculty to ensure they get a personalised library support. This school-specific innovative support has enhanced the usage of library resources manifold and made the library team an integral part of the research process. It provides training on advanced research tools like Turnitin for detecting plagiarism and Zotero, Mendeley for managing citations and references. The Library also offers an optional course on "Digital Scholarship" for Master's students to train them in research skills. The Library responds creatively in providing efficient teaching and research support services through Current Awareness Service Bulletin, Article Alert Services, Plagiarism Detection and Avoidance, Document Delivery Service, Reference Service, etc. Cyber Libraries are collaborative learning spaces that provide seamless access to electronic and

print resources put together. The Library has two such fully air-conditioned facilities that accommodate 150 workstations, a central printing facility and 1 Gbps internet access. The M.K. Tata Memorial Learning Centre for the Visually Challenged has specialist software and hardware enabling visually challenged students to access both print /online resources.

The Library's innovative practices to promote resources and services have been duly recognised as TISS is among the universities with extensive usage of eResources from UGC e-ShodhSindhu Consortia. We get access to 11 online databases under the consortia, which is again augmented by library subscriptions to another 11 leading online databases in social sciences. Currently, the Library provides access to over 9,000 online journals and 22 databases. Prominent among them are J-Stor, Project Muse, Oxford University Press, Emerald Management, EBSCO Business Source Elite, PsychArticles, Indiastat.com, World eBook Library, Routledge, Oxford University Press (e-books), Net Library eBooks Collection, India Business Insight Database, etc. All these resources are accessible through the Library Portal.

The SDTML collections are accessible to our users from anywhere in the world through the Remote Login facility. More than 6,000 users across four campuses are using this single sign on service. Users are always connected with the Library, whether they are on campus or on the field.

The Library is open for 21 hours, from 09.00am to 06.00am next day, including weekends/public holidays. Staffed services are available for 12 hours on weekdays. Since the Library encourages collaborative learning, its floors are designated as Discussion Zone, Study Zone and Complete Silence Zones, to meet requirements of all levels of study types. About 507 students can study in the Library at any given point of time. The Library has WiFi connectivity across all floors. Users have seamless access to learning resources across multiple devices.

Library Academic Programmes: Centre for Library and Information Management Studies

To fill the widening gap of non-availability of qualified information professionals with employability skills, SDTML established the Centre for Library and

Information Management Studies in 2012 to offer academic programmes. The PG Diploma in Digital Library and Information Management (PGDLIM) is a one-year dual mode programme aimed at capacity building of mid-career professionals. This unique programme has been getting students from across the country and the 13th batch will be graduating this year. The full-time Master's Programme in Library and Information Science (MLIS), 10th batch will be graduating this year. With 6 faculty recognised as Supervisors, Ph.D. programme currently has about

12 research scholars and so far 14 Ph.D. degrees have been awarded. The thrust areas of research are Digital Libraries, Information Access and Services, Knowledge Management, Information Seeking and Research Behaviour, Classification and Ontology, Scientometrics, etc. Within a short time, these academic programmes have gained credibility and popularity among career seekers as SDTML provides an excellent opportunity of theoretical expertise and practical exposure to modern library and information systems with best practices, thus giving an opportunity of experiential learning.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Title	Sponsor	Date of Sanction	Present Position	Faculty
The Role of Community Libraries in Developing Resilience in Children Living in Informal Settlements	The International Association of School Librarianship, U.S.A.	Apr. 2023	Completed	Dr. Akhilesh Yadav
Digital Scholarship Practices and the Role of Libraries in Academic and Research Institutions	Research Council, TISS	Dec. 2023	Ongoing	Dr. Akhilesh Yadav

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The **TISS Tuljapur Off-Campus** was established in 1987 to promote initiatives for the sustainable, eco-friendly, and equitable socio-economic development of rural communities, with a focus on social justice. Through its programmes, TISS Tuljapur seeks to contribute to the revival of the rural economy, society, and polity by promoting alternatives in development. To achieve this, TISS Tuljapur has evolved a four-dimensional programme comprising teaching, training, field action, and research & documentation. It has built a strong team of multi-disciplinary faculty drawn from social work, philosophy, sociology, economics, agriculture, and other related disciplines.

TISS has always emphasised interdisciplinary learning, and the programmes of the Tuljapur Off-Campus are professional and involve training in different social sciences disciplines. All teaching programmes involve intense field engagements within Maharashtra and across India at various stages of learning. With the adoption of the New Education Policy 2020, existing curricula are being revised—the new 4-year programmes for B.A. in Social Sciences and B.A. Social Work integrates Health and Yoga, Value Education, Decolonisation of the Indian Knowledge System, and Vocational Training in its curricula. It was a busy year for the faculty of the TISS Tuljapur Off-Campus. In addition to their regular teaching, projects, fieldwork and publications, they also organised and participated in various programmes. These include Faculty Development Programmes; workshops on research writing for students, memorial lectures, community engagement drives, etc. Some highlights of the 2023-2024 academic year are enumerated below.

National Rural Youth Festival (NRYF)

The NRYF is the flagship event of TISS Tuljapur Off-Campus. Organised by the Students Council of Tuljapur Campus 17-19 March 2024, students from different colleges and youth from nearby villages are invited to participate in different activities. This year, the theme of the festival, was on 'Singing **the Ballads of the Unsung**', aimed to amplify the voices of those often overlooked in society. The Chief Guest, Prof. Chandanshive's enthralling folk songs and ballad performances resonated deeply with

the festival's theme, encapsulating the essence of the unsung and the marginalised we sought to honour.

Several competitions were organised at this festival, such as, Mahila Self Help Group (SHG) Mela, Sarpanch Mela, Poster Exhibition (Dharashiv District Tourist Places), Cricket match, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Football, Marathon, Chess, Carom, Nukkad Natak, Traditional Song Singing, Rangoli, Bollywood Song Singing, Poetry, Abhivyakthi (Literary Events) enthusiasts participated in Short Story Competitions, Book Review Presentation Competition, Literary Charades, and Vernacular Slogan writing Competitions. The Kala Parv (Cultural Events) featured captivating performances such as Mono Act and Singing Competitions etc. Total 504 contestants from 13 colleges and 29 villages of the states of Maharashtra and Telangana participated in this festival.

The final day of the festival commenced with the prestigious Sarpanch Mela, bringing together leaders from across Tuljapur Taluka to exchange their ideas and insights. We were privileged to have Mr. Bhim Raskar Sir as the Chief Guest, whose enlightening lecture on the 'Role of Community in Drought Management' was enlightening for all of us.

Ambedkar Memorial Lecture (AML): The 16th AML series programme was organised during 9-10 March 2024 in which four lecture sessions on the theme of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Vision of Modern India were held. Apart from academic lectures, the cultural programme 'Bhim Sandhya', Photo exhibition, Poems and Artwork and cultural programmes by students performance were part of the programme. Five hundred people from nearby villages participated in this programme along with Tuljapur Off-Campus students.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU):

The TISS Tuljapur Off-Campus signed three MoUs with (i) Dr Bapuji Salunke Law College, Dharashiv, Maharashtra; (ii) Cohesion Foundation, Ahmedabad, and (iii) Phoenix Foundation Latur, Maharashtra. The areas of collaboration are as follows: Education and action research, Agriculture and Agri Business, Rural Entrepreneurship and Women's Empowerment, Public

Health and Policy Advocacy, Climate Change and Sustainable livelihoods etc.

TISS Tuljapur E-Cell

The E-Cell of the TISS Tuljapur Off Campus Organised two special workshops:

1. **Workshop on 'Build your own Brand'** on 4 January, 2024 with sessions on Introduction to Content Marketing, Understanding Target Audience, Content Creation and storytelling, Social Media Marketing and Distribution, Building personal Brand and Online Presence, Analytics and Measuring Success and Interacting Group Activities and Discussions. More than 150 students participated in this Workshop.
2. **Workshop on 'AI ALCHEMY: TRANSFORMING IDEAS INTO SUSTANABLE VENTURE:** Two day workshop on 20th and 21st December, 2024 was organised on hybrid mode. More than one hundred and 144 students and faculty were participated in this workshop across the four Campuses of TISS. The session were includes, Idea Alchemy, AI Empowerment, test and refine etc. During the workshop AI ALCHEME tools were discussed.
3. **Workshop on Rural Lab:** The Rural Development Lab spearheaded the International Millet Year celebration, featuring a talk by Prof. Varsha Mrcalikar from Krishi Vigyan Kendra highlighting millets' dietary significance. A quiz Competition further engaged students, fostering awareness and understanding of millets' nutritional value. This Programme was Organised by students of M A Social Work.

SHASHWAT (Sustainable Development)

'Striving towards Sustainability' is a flagship programme of the Sustainable Livelihood and Natural Resources Governance course. Shashwat majorly works towards the broad area of sustainability, ecological security, promoting social justice to the marginalised community, and various developments through workshop series, newsletters, webinars, panel discussions, etc.

This year, we had organised Guest Lecture by Shri. Chaitram Pawar, Leader of Sustainable Livelihood Village called Baripada in Dhule District of Maharashtra, followed by an interactive session with the students of the School of Rural Development, TISS Tuljapur on 2 September, 2023.

Workshop on "Participatory Viksit Dharashiv District Planning".

One Day Workshop by TISS in association with NGOs & CSR Agencies on "**Participatory Viksit Dharashiv District Planning**" a Future Prospective next Five-Year Development Plan of Dharashiv District" was organised at TISS Tuljapur Off Campus on 22 April 2024. The main focus of the workshop was to discuss the status of Sustainable Development Goals, indicators for Aspirational Districts and status of NGOs & CSR activities and community development in Dharashiv District.

Viksit Bharat@2047

Workshop on Agriculture and Rural Economy (Students' Voice) was organised on 27 March, 2024. Over 130 students and six faculty memebtrs participated in this workshop. Prof. Ramesh Jare, Dr. Neelam Yadava and Mr. Ganesh Chadre delivered the lectures at this workshop.

Vidhidoot Training Programme

This training program has been organised under the initiative of the Department of Justice, Government of India to create legal literacy and awareness. A total 40 members consisting of Gram Panchayat Sarpanch, Upasarpanch participated in this training programme. The participants involved in group discussion and got insights of the social legislation. The Principal District and Session Judge Miss. Anju Shende, Mr. M. M. Nikam, (Civil Judge) Block Tuljapur, Prof. Ramesh Jare, Deputy Director. At the time of Principal District and Session Judge Ms Anju Shende, talk on the importance of Vidhidoot Training Programme at TISS, Tuljapur Campus.

Online Lecture on Social Transformation and Development in Collaboration with Research Committee 15 Indian Sociological Society

An Online Guest Lecture was delivered by Dr. Walter Fernandes SJ, Director, North Eastern Social Research Centre (NESRC), Guwahati, on 30 April 2024. He spoke on "Tribal Development: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities in Contemporary Society with Respect to North-East India".

INNOVATIONS

Biodiversity Park

TISS in collaboration with Social Forestry Department, Govt. of Maharashtra (Sanctioned under District Planning Committee, Dharashiv), and Balaji Amins Ltd., have created Miyawaki Park on 0.40 Acres on 29th July 2023. It is based on the methods of a Japanese forester and botanist named Akira Miyawaki, an expert at studying natural forests and restoring their native vegetation. In comparison to traditional forests, Miyawaki's developed forest areas have been found to have more biodiversity and are proved to capture/absorb more carbon emissions. The goals of Miyawaki technique include improving biodiversity, sequestering carbon, increasing green cover, lowering air pollution, and preserving the water table. There are total 12000 plants consisting of 29 Local Species. Following Tree planting method is adopted; 3 trees (High, Medium & Low Canopy Trees) on 1x1 square meter.

Re-Plantation of Tree in place of Gliricidia Trees

In collaboration with Social Forestry Department, Govt. of Maharashtra under the project "Tree Plantation under the Bhariv Vanikarn Programme (Bhariv Plantation Programme)" a total of 22400 Trees consisting of 26 local species has been re-planted in place of Gliricidia Trees on 14 Hectare on the campus. **Name of the Trees:** Neem, Karanj, Baniyan, Amala, Shisu, Magnifera Indica (Mango) Sawar, Ficus Tree, Kanchan, Kawat, Chinch, Teak, Shivan, Khair, Bor, Sitalal, Pimpal, Behda, Nimbora, Fanas, Badam, Kokam, Bhokar, Umbar, Tuti, Jaswant, Medsingi, Pimpri, Tulshi and Guwa.

Osmanabad District Organic Farming Experiments

In order to reduce the increased costs, risks, various calamities, imbalance in market prices in the agricultural sector, resulting depression and stress among the farmers, Dr. Sachin Ombase, (District Magistrate and Chairman District Level Organic Farming Committee) Shri. Atul Kulkarni, (SP and District Level Organic Farming Committee Nodal Officer), Prof. Ramesh Jare, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Tuljapur (Nodal Agency), Department of Agriculture, Umed Abhiyan (MSRLM) and related Government Organisations and NGOs, Taluka wise Organic Farmer Registration drives, training programmes and farmer meetings are being organised in collaboration with the District Level Committee.

Around 1100 farmers from Kalamb, Osmanabad, Lohara, Tuljapur, Umarga talukas have been registered in the organic farmer name registration campaign, training programme and meeting organised by Atul Kulkarni and Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Tuljapur. 2289 farmers are registered under ATMA Osmanabad under PKVY). Soon these training programmes will be organised in Bhum, Paranda and Vashi taluks. Once the registration of farmers in 8 taluks and the training programme is completed, the certification process will be started. Abhilash Gore, Atul Kulkarni and Ganesh Chadre, Tata Social Sciences to make the certification process easier.

Through the organisation's innovative concept, the process of issuing organic farming passports to every farmer will be started soon. Passport features: Personal information, crop barcode, bank details payment barcode, all this information will be available on a single page. Therefore, customers at home can buy agricultural products online.

Another feature of the passport is that it will be the first pilot initiative in the country. The process of setting up an organic produce sales mall will soon be initiated by the district administration.

TISS, as a nodal agency, will prepare a comprehensive report on the status of organic farming in the district and crop-wise numbers of farmers and success stories of experimental farmers.

PLACEMENTS

The TISS-Tuljapur Off-Campus, under the guidance of Placement Convener Dr. Shridhar M. Samant and the Career Guidance and Placement Cell (CGPC) team have placed nearly 75% of its students from the Master's batch of 2022-24 till the date. The CGPC team is in contact with the other organisations to place the remaining students who have registered for campus placement. The students have been placed in various capacities in different government and Development Organisations like BAIF, Raajevika, Kudumbashree, Nudge Foundation, ICICI Foundation, Deshpande Foundation, and United Way, to name a few.

Student Exchange Programme

- Ms. Ann Treasa (M.A Social Work in Rural Development of 2022-24 Batch) was selected for Paris Summer School of Social Work from 27 June to 18 July 2023.
- Ms. Karthu Anilchandran Geethampili and Mr. Prathmesh Kharole, both from B.A. in Social Sciences 2021-24 batch were selected for Macquarie University, Australia, from 24 July to 24 November 2023.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS

Title	Sponsor	Date of Sanction	Present Position	Faculty
CCTV Surveillance in Rural Marathwada: Privacy, Social Conflict and Subversion	Research Council, TISS	Apr. 2023	Writing Report	Dr. Kalpana Dixit
Impact Assessment of Syngenta I-SAFE (Inculcating Safety Awareness for Farmer Empowerment) Programme in Yavatmal, Maharashtra	Syngenta India Ltd.	Aug. 2023	Writing Report	Dr. Neelam Yadava and Pro. Ramesh Jare
An Impact Assessment Study of Water Conservation Project in Chalisgaon Block, Jalgaon District under Mission 500 Core Litres Water Storage Campaign	Rotary Club	Oct. 2023	Completed	Prof. Ramesh Jare and Dr. Shridhar Samant
Social Impact Assessment of CSR Project: Silage	TVS Srinivasan Services Trust	Feb. 2024	Ongoing	Dr. Sudheer Patoju, Prof. Ramesh Jare, Dr. Sasmita Swain, and Dr. Manoj Joseph

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PROGRAMMES ORGANISED

Faculty	Title	Place	Sponsor	Dates
Dr. Neelam Yadava	Workshop on Marketing Strategies for the Social Venture	TISS Tuljapur	TISS Tuljapur	5 Jul. 2023
Dr. Neelam Yadava	Workshop on Problem Mapping	TISS Tuljapur	TISS Tuljapur	10-11 Aug. 2023
Dr. Neelam Yadava	Workshop on POSH Act	TISS Tuljapur	TISS Tuljapur	11 Aug. and 1 Sep. 2023
Dr. Sampat Kale	SHASHWAT (Sustainable Development)	TISS Tuljapur	TISS Tuljapur	2 Sep. 2023
Prof. Ramesh Jare and Dr. Byasa Moharana	Capacity Building Programme on Research Methodology	TISS Tuljapur	School Research Methodology, TISS Mumbai and School of Rural Development, TISS Tuljapur	30 Oct. to 3 Nov. 2023
Dr. Sampat Kale	Rashtriya Ekta Diwas	TISS Tuljapur	TISS Tuljapur	31 Oct. 2023
Dr. Neelam Yadava	AI Alchemy: Transforming Ideas into Sustainable Ventures	TISS Tuljapur	E-Cell, TISS Tuljapur	20-21 Dec. 2023
Dr. Neelam Yadava	Empowering Student Entrepreneurs: Harnessing the Power of Content Marketing	TISS Tuljapur	E-Cell, TISS Tuljapur	4-5 Jan. 2024
Dr. Shridhar Samant	Workshop on Qualitative Research Using Atlasti	TISS Tuljapur	TISS Tuljapur	25 Feb. 2024
Dr. Byasa Moharana	Ways of Knowing: The Ethnographic Approach	TISS Mumbai	Centre for Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policies, TISS Mumbai	11-13 Mar. 2024
Dr. Neelam Yadava	Viksit Bharat @2047: Agriculture And Rural Economy	TISS Tuljapur	TISS Tuljapur	27 Mar. 2024



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The **TISS Guwahati Off-Campus** launched its M.A. and Integrated BAMA Programme in 2012. The Institute's primary focus has been in the field of education, training, research and related activities with a special focus on eight North Eastern states of India. Although it caters 66% of students from the North Eastern region, it has been able to attract students from across states of India as well as from other countries. Academic programmes of Guwahati Campus are organised under two schools (School of Social Sciences and Humanities [SSSH] that offers M.A. in Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development, M.A. in Labour Studies and Social Protection, MA in Peace and Conflict Studies and M.A. in Sociology and Social Anthropology] and School of Social Work [SSW] that offers MASW in Community Organisation and Development Practice, MASW in Counselling, MASW in Public Health and MASW in Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship), one independent centre, Centre for Undergraduate Studies (CUGS) for Bachelor's programme and one independent research unit, Unit for Research and Development (URD) for Ph.D. and other related research work.

One of the aims of the Institute is to contribute to social justice and the overall social development processes of the region. The TISS Guwahati Off-Campus is constantly engaged with the region through various government projects, PSUs of the national level, support to Universities and NGOs, and its students and alumni. Due to the campus's idyllic and strategic location in the North Eastern region, the campus has been able to contribute and provide its intellectual expertise in State government's policies and other developmental projects.

Interactive Sessions, Workshops, Conference Paper, Lectures

During the period under review, TISS Guwahati Off-Campus organised twenty interactive sessions, one panel discussion, six workshops and one training programme. All the sessions were engaging and informative for the students. These include interactive sessions organised by the URD on "Social Science Research" by Prof. Jagpal Singh (Retired Professor of Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi) on 8 September 2023, followed by another session on "Social Science Research in Contemporary Times" by Prof. Virginius Xaxa (Former Deputy Director, TISS-G and Visiting Professor, Institute for Human

Development, New Delhi), on 13 September 2023. The URD, in collaboration with the Centre for Public Health (CPH), also organised a lecture on 'Global Health: Challenged by Geo-Politics' by Prof. Bettina Borisch (CEO, World Federation of Public Health, University of Geneva) on 28 November 2023. An interesting interactive session was organised on "Public Health Highlights and Challenges Caused by Covid-19" by Prof. Kannan Sreenivasan (CEO, World Federation of Public Health, University of Geneva), on 21 August 2023. The URD organised sessions on "Global Justice" by Prof. Ashok Acharya (Professor of Political Science, University of Delhi, on 11 January 2024 and "Question of Dalit Identities and Models" by Prof. Yagati Chinnarao (Professor and Chairperson at Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University), on 5 February 2024. The URD organised a five-day workshop on "Data Analysis and Academic Writing" for the PhD students from 19-23 March 2024.

The Centre for Public Health in collaboration with BBCL organised a session on "On Cancer Prevention" on 11 August 2023. A capacity building workshop on "Health Policy, Financing and Right to Health and Healthcare for North East States", was jointly organised by All India Peoples Science Network, OP Jindal Global University and TISS in Dimapur, Nagaland on 7-10 September 2023. A Round Table on "Access to Gynaecological Services and Surgery in Assam" was jointly organised by Prayas, UNFPA, FOGSI, Population Council Institute, TISS Guwahati and Jhpiego on 11 October 2023. The Centre in collaboration with B. Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati, organised a free cancer screening camp and lecture on "Cancer Awareness", on 11 August 2023. An interactive session was conducted on, "Prospects of Young Professionals" by Kevin Sonthensei Haokip (Program Officer at Smile Train India), on 1 March 2024 and a session was on "Career Perspectives in Public Health" by Dr Aniket Kumar (Program Officer PATH, Lucknow) on 21 February 2024.

The Centre for Livelihood and Social Entrepreneurship (CLSE) on 19 June 2023 organised a interactive session on "G20's Role in Combating Unemployment & Creating Jobs for the Youth", a Pan India Symposium-2023, Edition IX, in collaboration with HCL Tech Grant. On the occasion of National Handloom Day on 7 August 2023, CLSE organised an exhibition and interaction

with experts from Khadi and Handicraft sector. As part of the celebration of National Social Work Week-2023, a webinar was organised on "Implications of Digital Personal Data Protection Act-2023 on Social Sector" on 18 August 2023. The Centre organised an interactive session on "Design Edges", by Mr. Ajay Mr. Boga (a designer and founder of the ABBDA studio) on 17 November 2023. The centre launched the annual entrepreneurship event "INNOVIBE-2024" in TISS-Guwahati on 6 March 2024. This included the Pitch Fest, Exhibition, E-Talks and Various Entrepreneurial Competitions.

The Centre for Counselling (CC) organised a panel discussion on "Insights from the Field: A Prospects and Challenges of Working with Women and Children" on 6 October 2023. As a part of the TOR signed with Shishu Sarothi (An organisation working for and with children and persons with disabilities in Assam and North East India), a training programme on, "Positive Mental Health for Mothers of Children Living with Disabilities", was organised with 45 mothers. Weekly sessions were held over a period of three months beginning from August 2023.

The Centre for Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development (EESD) organised an interactive session on "Environmental Stewardship and Present World" by Mr. Pranab J. Patkar (Chief Executive Officer, Global Foundation, Delhi branch), on 23 August, 2023. The Centre also organised a 'Snake Awareness Programme' facilitated by Mr. Rupankar Bhattacharjee (Entrepreneur and Wildlife documentary filmmaker) on 22 September 2023. A special lecture on 'Waste to Wealth' was jointly organised by the centre and IIT-G on 11-12 October 2023. A discussion on 'Programme for Air Quality Improvement under NCAP' was organised by the centre in collaboration with Aranyak and R.O. Pollution Control Board Assam on 13 October 2023. The Centre also organised a lecture on 'Judicial Role in the Environment' by Mr. Debajit Das (Advocate, Gauhati High Court) on 27 October 2023.

The Institute in collaboration with the Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi organised a workshop on the 'Relevance of Public Finance Data for Policy Research' on 30 September 2023. The Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (PaCS) organised a talk on 'Human Rights and Militarisation: Northeast Experience' by Mr. Jinine Laishramcha

(Assistant Professor, International College, The University of Suwon, South Korea) on 16 August 2023.

The TISS-Guwahati Placement Cell organised a workshop on "Resume Building", by Apna Funda on 27 August 2023. On 1 September 2023, the Placement Cell organised a session on "Entrepreneurship" by Chef Sanjukta Dutta (Entrepreneur Chef and Educator) for aspiring entrepreneurs and start-up enthusiasts. The Cell also organised a session on "Recruiter's Lens" by Teacher for India on 23 August 2023. Ms. Shivika Seksaria (Regional Lead, Branding, Partnership & Sourcing) and Ms. Riiei Maia Khongwir (Manager, Branding, Partnerships & Sourcing) were the resource persons. An interactive session was organised on "Building a Professional Presence on Social Media" by Mr. Rishabh Bezbaruah (TISS-G Alumni and Chevening-Adani AI Scholar 2023) on 8 September 2023. A session on "Interview skills" by Prof. Kalpana Sarathy, Dean, School of Social Work, was organised for the students on 1 February 2024.

The Centre for Undergraduate Studies (CUGS) organised a workshop on "The Role of Theories in Social Science Research", by Dr. David L. Lal (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Guwahati) and Dr. Vasundhara Jairath (Assistant Professor, Development Studies, IIT, Guwahati) on 1 December 2023. The Centre also organized one-day workshop on "Media Use in Social Science Research" by Babul Gogoi (Managing Director, Rongjeng Technologies Private Ltd.) on 27 March 2024.

Faculty and Students: (achievements, paper presentations, scholarships, student exchange, competitions)

Prof. Jagannath Ambagudia, (Deputy Director) delivered a talk on 'Democratic Dominance and Marginalised Communities: Unpacking Tribal Politics in India' at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, on 12 February 2024. He also delivered a lecture on 'Generating and Choosing an Idea' at the Workshop on Writing Academic Papers, OKD Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati on 29-31 January, 2024. Prof. Ambagudia delivered a keynote on 'Making Sense of Tribal Integration: Rights, Identities and Problems' and presented a paper on 'How to Read

Tribal Politics in India' at the National Seminar on *Tribals in India: Rights, Identities and Problems*, PG Department of Political Science, Berhampur University, Odisha, on 28-29 November 2023.

Dr. Shivani C Barooah, Assistant Professor, CODP, SSW had completed a research consultancy for Bal Raksha Bharat (Save The Children) : Need Assessment Study in Kamrup, Assam (December 2023).

The Office of Student's Affairs organised "Yuva Manthan - Model United Nations (MUN)" under the Viksit Bharat 2047 on 4 May 2024. Two students, Mr. David Das (MA, PaCS 1st year) and Ms. Khawairakpam Purvashri (BASS, 4th semester) secured first position in the Inter-University Model G20 Conférence (Assam) under Yuva Manthan 2024 organised by the Royal Global University on 14 May 2024. Mr. Neer Nayan Gogoi (BASS 2022-26) secured silver (50m backstroke- men) and a bronze medal (50 m breaststroke - men) in swimming event, "SPIRIT", IIT Guwahati's Annual Sports Fest, 2-5 November 2023. Ms. Tanvi Saikia (BASS, 2022-26), secured third prize in the Inter-College Photography Competition organised by Animal Welfare Club, Tezpur University, Tezpur, on 20 June 2023. Mr. Lakshay (BASS 2021-2024) secured first position in the Inter-college Poetry Competition at Royal Global University on 14 September 2023.

Regarding students' exchange programme, Mr. Ayushman Rajkhowa, BASS (2021-2024 batch) went to Macquarie University, Australia, for a semester (August- December 2023). Mr. Rituraj Bhattacharjee (MA-PaCS, 2022-2024 batch) went for semester exchange programme to Sciences Po, Lille, France from August- December 2023. Two international students will be completing their Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes, Ms. Akriti Manandar from Nepal (BASS, 2021-2024 Batch) and Ms. Deki Yangzom from Bhutan (MA in Sociology and Social Anthropology, 2022-2024). On the occasion of World Alzheimer's Day on 21 September 2023, the students of Centre for Counselling (CC) performed a play, "Manavke Prati Manavta", sponsored by ARDSI, Guwahati Chapter, at NEDFI House, Guwahati.

Revised Curriculum for B.A. Social Sciences

The B.A. in Social Sciences curriculum underwent major revisions since its introduction in 2012. Following the implementation of the NEP, the new undergraduate programme (BASS) enables graduation following four years with the possibility of different exit options built into the programme. The programme structure includes new vocational, value and ability enhancement courses. The uniqueness of this programme lies in the pooling of faculty resources across the four campuses of TISS. Under the NEP, the bachelors' programme has academic curriculum that includes major and minor courses with a fieldwork component. As a result, the students are able to integrate their classroom learning with the faculty guided fieldwork experiences.

Awards, Fellowships and Scholarships received by faculty, students and alumni

Ms. Deki Yangzom (MA SSA 2022-24 batch), received the Indian Ambassador's Scholarship and Research Funding from Bhutan Knowledge for Indigenous Development (B-KIND), an international research programme under Tarayana Centre for Research and Development, Tarayana Foundation. Mr. Md Rashid Ansari (MASW-Public Health – 2023-25) received the Bridge Md. Wasim Memorial Scholarship. As a part of her research project, Dr. Ritusmita Goswami, Assistant Professor, EESD, visited Institute KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Teknikringen 10 B, Stockholm, Sweden from 15 February to 15 March 2024.

Key Executive Committee Memberships of Faculty

Dr. Pradeep Ramavath J has been nominated by the government of Karnataka as a Member of "Karnataka State Task Force on Special Problems of Social Groups Related to Discrimination, Isolation, and Exclusion: Caste, Ethnic, Gender, Religious Affiliation and Differently Abled Children with Special Needs in Schools and Higher Education."

Dr. Santhosh MR - Member, Institutional Ethical Committee, Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences, Guwahati.

RESEARCH PROJECT

Title	Sponsor	Date of Sanction	Present Position	Faculty
Efficacy of Agricultural Waste Derived Biochar for Sustainable Removal of Pernicious Emerging Contaminants: A Green Approach for Water Treatment	Science and Engineering Research Board, Govt of India	Feb 2024	Completed	Dr. Ritusmita Goswami

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PROGRAMMES ORGANISED

Faculty	Programme Title	Place	Sponsor	Dates
Dr. Razdan Rahman	Meri Desh, Meri Maati Plantation Drive	TISS Guwahati	Baralia Welfare Society	18 Aug. 2023
Dr. Santhosh M.R.	Capacity Building Workshop on Health Policy, Financing and Right to Health and Healthcare for North East States	Dimapur	All India People's Science Network, OP Jindal Global University, and TISS Guwahati	7-10 Sep. 2023
Dr. Joseph Riamei	Public Lecture: Around the Forest in Northeast India by Dr. Walter Fernandes	TISS Guwahati	TISS Guwahati	5 Oct. 2023
Dr. Santhosh M.R.	Capacity Building Workshop on Health Policy, Financing and Right to Health and Healthcare for North East States	Guwahati	Round Table on Access to Gynecological Services and Surgery in Assam	11 Oct. 2023
Dr. Pradeep J. Ramavath	Envisioning a Disaster Resilient Assam: Orientation on Assam Disaster Risk Reduction Roadmap 2030	TISS Guwahati	NA	29 Feb. 2024
Dr. Pradeep J. Ramavath	Social Justice and the Indian Constitution with Ms. Jayna Kothari	TISS Guwahati	NA	8 Mar. 2024
Dr. Pradeep J. Ramavath	Envisioning a Disaster Resilient Assam: Orientation on Assam Disaster Risk Reduction Roadmap 2030	TISS Guwahati	NA	29 Feb. 2024



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Since its inception in 2011, the **TISS Hyderabad Off-Campus** has been offering innovative and interdisciplinary teaching and research programmes while also engaging in significant collaborations with Central and State governments and private organisations. In alignment with the larger vision of TISS, the Hyderabad campus has been nurturing excellence in knowledge production and dissemination in various sectors to create greater human opportunities, accountable governance, and just societies. The academic programs offered at the Hyderabad campus blend theory and practice towards the application of social sciences to development issues. As an institution striving towards excellence in higher education, TISS Hyderabad has actively contributed towards a range of programmes in policy designing, programme management and impact evaluation at various governance levels. The campus is working towards introducing more programmes in line with the National Education Policy 2020 in the coming academic year.

In 2023-2024, we offered seven Master's degree programmes, one Post Graduate Diploma programme, and three doctoral programmes, namely PhD in Education, PhD in Social Sciences, and PhD in Women's Studies. This year, at the 10th Convocation, 201 students will receive their Master's degree, 14 students will receive their Post Graduate Diploma Certificates, and 2 students will receive their PhD degrees. With students coming from 22 States and 3 Union Territories, TISS Hyderabad, similar to other TISS campuses, truly exemplifies national diversity.

Academic Excellence

As per the mandate of TISS, the institution continually responds to the emerging requirements of the society and economy. Towards this commitment of converging academic excellence with nation building, TISS Hyderabad initiated the following academic programmes.

- Drawing mandate from the National Education Policy 2020, the Institute has initiated aligning all its post graduate programmes to the requirements of NEP 2020 in the year 2023. Currently programmes offered at TISS Hyderabad are aligned with NEP, 2020.

- The School of Livelihoods and Development and the School of Gender Studies reimagined themselves into one entity as the School of Gender and Livelihoods (SGL). The new School aims to infuse a critical gender lens into development and livelihood concerns and vice versa and knowledge production. The SGL currently offers two cutting-edge programmes: (1) MA in Livelihoods: Gender and Development and (2) MA in Livelihoods: Rural Development.
- The School of Public Policy and Governance (SPPG) introduced two new programmes, namely, an interdisciplinary Master's and a Post Graduate Diploma in Cities and Governance, to equip students with an understanding of economic frameworks and institutional design for envisioning inclusive and sustainable cities and towns.

Research

Along with the teaching, our faculty members were simultaneously working on several national and international projects funded by various international/national and state governments/organisations.

Innovations

- In 2021, we launched the Shobha Nenavath Award and Fellowship, and in this academic year, TISS awarded the Fellowship to two deserving women candidates from marginalised sections of the society.
- The campus continues to offer its innovative initiative called "Academic Commons", which works towards equipping students with technical skills and competencies related to data processing, research software, and analytical toolkits. Academic Commons makes it possible for all students, irrespective of their programmes, to use micro and macro data for research endeavours.

Placements

This year, organisations showed an excellent response to student placements. The student-led placement drive has been gratifying, with more than 80% of

the students receiving offer letters from various organisations. 50 organisations participated in the placement drive at TISS, Hyderabad on the invitation of the Career Guidance and Placement Cell (CGPC). The efforts of the CGPC are commendable, with the highly motivated student representatives taking the initiative and an active interest in all the activities of the Cell. Reputed organisations such as Deshpande Foundation; Central Square Foundation; Pradan; Lend a Hand, India; TNS, India; FES; WWF; Voice4Girls; Dhristi Foundation; Seeds India; Center for Energy Environment and People; The/Nudge Institute; Jan Sahas; Sambahav are a few of the recruiters for the academic year 2023-24.

Major Events Organized

- This academic year, 104 events were organised by the Schools at the Hyderabad campus that included public and memorial lectures, panel discussions, and workshops by eminent academicians and experts from various fields. The talks/lectures were delivered both online and in-person. These activities also sought to enhance the students' classroom engagements and field exposure.
- As part of the G20 University Connect the TISS-Hyderabad campus organised special programmes on the G20 themes. Several activities were conducted by the schools across the campus. The School of Educational Studies conducted a workshop on Sustainability through Education: Synergising Experience, Practice, Research and Theory. The School of Gender Studies conducted a Photography Exhibition for G-20-Women-Led Development. The School of Livelihoods and Development conducted a one-day workshop on Sustainability. The School of Public Policy and Governance conducted a Youth Video Competition across Campuses and a Student Quiz Competition in the Hyderabad campus.
- To celebrate India's G20 presidency, TISS Hyderabad campus organized a series of events as Y20 YuvaManthan programme, an G20 initiative, with students from different programmes participating in the same. Quiz Odyssey, Y20 Symposium, oral presentations, panel discussions, debate and Q&A sessions, were conducted.
- The School of Educational Studies and the Centre for Training and Capacity Building signed a

Memorandum of Understanding with the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) to collaborate on the training to empower school heads to enhance their leadership skills.

- In the backdrop of the MoU between the College of Defence Management (CDM) Secunderabad, and TISS Hyderabad, Faculty Development Programmes were organized where faculty from the Hyderabad Campus, Dr Nilanjana Ray, Dr Ritesh Khunyakari, Dr Sonia Sawhney and Dr Sunayana Swain conducted sessions on Mixed Methods Research, Discourse Analysis, Hermeneutical Content Analysis, Case Study and Action Research for the Faculty of College of Defence Management (CDM).
- As part of the MoU with the College of Defence Management, a lecture series titled *Visioning Sustainable Futures* was launched by TISS, Hyderabad. Shri Subramaniam Ramadorai (Former CEO and MD, TCS) delivered the inaugural lecture entitled *A Journey of Excellence through Technology Adoption-India's Future*.

Publications

Our faculty members' ongoing research led to many publications and paper presentations across national and international forums. A total of 12 works were published by the faculty, and 13 paper presentations were made by students.

As we move to the new academic year, we are happy to announce that TISS Hyderabad will start two new graduate programmes. The School of Public Policy and Governance in collaboration with Macquarie University, Australia, will offer a dual degree in Public Policy and International Relations and a Masters in Public Policy and Law jointly with the School of Law, Rights, and Constitutional Governance at TISS, Mumbai.

We remain deeply committed towards a brighter and successful 2024-2025 academic year. We shall continue to strive to make a difference both locally and globally through excellence in teaching, learning, and research for the betterment of our communities towards achieving a socially just and equitable society.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS

Title	Sponsor	Date of Sanction	Present Position	Faculty
SCHOOL OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES				
Exploring the Status of and Avenues for Education, Health and Livelihoods	UltraTech Cements Ltd.	Jun. 2022	Writing Report	Dr. Sonia Sawhney, Dr. Srinivas Suriseti, and Dr. Sunayna Swain
Connected Learning and Research on Inclusive Education (CLeaR on IE) Phase II	Cognizant Foundation	Nov. 2022	Writing Report	Dr. Sonia Sawhney
Curation of Content for IFPs- Strengthening Teacher Education in Telangana	Govt. of Telangana	Dec. 2022	Completed	Dr. Sonia Sawhney and Prof. Rekha Pappu
Investigating the functioning of District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs) in Telangana State	Telangana State Council of Educational Research and Training	Dec. 2022	Completed & Accepted by Funding Agency	Dr. Ritesh Khunyakari and Dr. Sonia Sawhney
Shaala Siddhi-Strengthening Teacher Education in Telangana	Telangana Government	Jan. 2023	Completed	Dr. Sonia Sawhney and Prof Rekha Pappu
Yadadri: A Devotional Capital, Diasporic Networks, and a 21st Century Telugu Identity in the Making	Govt. of India	May 2023	Ongoing	
Open Educational Resources (OER): Curation for Use in Schools	Government of Telangana	Jun. 2023	Completed	Prof. Rekha Pappu and Dr. Sonia Sawhney
Understanding Agniveers: A Study into Linguistic Competencies of Tribal Aspirants for Defence	ICSSR	Sep. 2023	Ongoing	Dr. Mohan Dharavath
Study on the Status of Vacancy of Special Education Teachers by Type of Disabilities in Maharashtra	Govt. of Maharashtra	Dec. 2023	Completed	Dr. Sonia Sawhney
Using Situational Analysis to Understand and Strengthen Early Childhood Care and Education in Andhra Pradesh State	Samagra Shiksha, Andhra Pradesh	May 2024	Initiated	Dr. Ritesh Khunyakari
SCHOOL OF GENDER AND LIVELIHOODS				
Risk Communication and Community Engagement	UNICEF	Jan. 2022	Completed	Dr. Nilanjana Ray
“The Nexus between Cities, Externalities, Growth and Poverty in India: A Post Covid-19 Assessment on Urban Poor and Slum Dwellers- A Study for Setting the Context for “Cities, inclusive, Safe, Resilient, and Sustainable, s	University of Hyderabad	Jan. 2022	Ongoing	Dr. Alok Kumar Mishra and Dr. Poulomi Bhattacharya
Baseline and Needs Assessment Study in CSR Villages of UltraTech Cements, Andhra Pradesh	Ultra Tech Cement	Nov. 2022	Completed	Dr. Srinivas Suriseti, Dr. Sonia Sawhney, Dr. Sunayna Swain, Dr. Karunakar Peda and Dr. Mohammad Kashif Khan

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Comprehensive Survey and Study of ST Community in Telangana State: Mapping of Data and Resources in Spatial Domain	Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India	Jan. 2023	Ongoing	Dr. Poulomi Bhattacharya, Dr. Amit Upadhyay, Dr. Srinivas Suriesetti, and Dr. Karunakar Peda
An Ethnographic Study on Tobacco Consumption among Women in India	Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids (CFTFK) and the Tobacco-Free Kids Action Fund (TFKAF), referred to jointly as TFK	Sep. 2023	Ongoing	Prof. Aseem Prakash and Dr. Sunayana Swain
A Study on Women Shivashaktis and Jogtas In Yellamma and other Shakti Traditions of Telangana Maharashtra Andhra Pradesh And Karnataka	ICSSR	Mar. 2024	Initiated	Dr. Sowjanya Tamalapakula, Dr. Shahul Ameen and Dr. Amit Upadhyay
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE				
Safety Audit	Safe City Project, Hyderabad Police	Jan. 2020	Ongoing	Dr. Ipsita Sapra, Prof. Aseem Prakash and Dr. Pushpika Bara
Riverine Rights: The Currents and Consequences of Legal Innovations on the Rights of Rivers	Norwegian Research Council	Jul. 2020	Writing Report	Dr. Bibhu Nayak
Humanising Death: A Public Policy Perspective on Death in the Context of a Pandemic	Research Council, TISS	Jul. 2020	Ongoing	Prof. Aseem Prakash and Dr. Ipsita Sapra
Gender and Safety Mapping in Hyderabad	Hyderabad Police	Oct. 2020	Ongoing	Dr. Pushpika Bara, Prof. Aseem Prakash and Dr. Ipsita Sapra
Transforming Universities for a Changing Climate	UK Research and Innovations through University College of London	Sep. 2022	Completed	Dr. Bibhu Nayak and Dr. Suparana Katyaini
Living No One Behind: Approaches to Ensure Access to Social Protection in Urban Areas, Especially in Slums and Informal Settlements	UNICEF, New York	Mar. 2023	Completed	Prof. Aseem Prakash and Dr. Arvind Pandey
Innovation in Municipal Finances: Trends and Prospects	Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)	Oct. 2023	Ongoing	Prof. Aseem Prakash and Dr. Arvind Pandey
Issues and Possibilities in Defining Urban	Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)	Oct. 2023	Ongoing	Prof. Aseem Prakash, Dr. Arvind Pandey and Dr. Dipak Samal
Reimagining Future of the Telangana Public Service Commission	Self	Apr. 2024	Ongoing	Prof. Aseem Prakash, Dr. Bibhu Prasad Nayak and Dr. Ipsita Sapra

FIELD ACTION PROJECTS

SBCC Support to Government of Telangana on issues of Child Marriage and Anemia, estd. 2022
33 Districts of Telangana

Sponsor:

UNICEF

Objective

- Awareness and capacity building of district level line department officials.

Programme

- District level awareness programmes on child marriage and adolescent anemia

Staff

Vidyullata Kotamraju and Pachimadla Krishna

Faculty

Dr. Nilanjana Ray

Risk Communication and Community Engagement, estd. 2022

All Districts of Telangana

Sponsor:

UNICEF

Objective

- Awareness generation and capacity building of district level line department officers and stakeholders.

Programme

- Trainings to target population
- Anemia screening at Arogya Mahila Clinics
- Programming on adolescent issues in Telangana
- State Level Workshop with stakeholders.

Staff

Vidyullata Kotamraju and Pachimadla Krishna

Faculty

Dr. Nilanjana Ray

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PROGRAMMES ORGANISED

Faculty	Programme Title	Place	Sponsor	Dates
SCHOOL OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES				
Prof. Rekha Pappu and Dr. Sonia Sawhney	Shaala Siddhi, A School Standards and Evaluation Framework	Hyderabad	TISS	4-6 Jun. 2023
Dr. Ritesh Khunyakari	Sustainability through Education: Synergising Experience, Practice, Research and Theory	TISS Hyderabad	School of Educational Studies, TISS Hyderabad	20 Jun. 2023
Dr. Sajida Sultana	Research Writing Workshop	TISS Hyderabad	CELD	3 Aug. to 5 Oct. 2023
Dr. Ritesh Khunyakari	Generative Learning, Assessment and Disciplines (GLAD)	Pune	TISS & MSFDA	20-24 Nov. 2023
Dr. Sunayana Swain and Dr. Ritesh Khunyakari	Learning, Evaluation and Assessment in Higher Education	TISS Hyderabad	Centre for Training and Capacity Building, TISS Hyderabad	2 Dec. 2023
Dr. Sonia Sawhney	Perspectives on Disability and Inclusion in Educational Settings	TISS, Hyderabad	TISS	4-6 Mar. 2024
Dr. Sajida Sultana	Academic Reading and Writing	Mallapuram, Kerala	CADENCE Institute of Excellence and Social Empowerment	17 May 2024
SCHOOL OF GENDER AND LIVELIHOODS				
Dr. Sunayana Swain	Faculty Enrichment Programme	Secunderabad	College of Defence Managment, Secunderabad	1-2 Jun. 2023, & 17-18 Mar. 2024
Dr. Neetha Rani	If our Banyan Trees Could Speak: Gender, Caste and Dalit Agency	Online	NA	30 Sep. 2023
Dr. Karunakar Pedra	Workshop on STATA	TISS Hyderabad	TISS Hyderabad	3 Oct. 2023

Faculty	Programme Title	Place	Sponsor	Dates
Dr. Sunayana Swain	Workshop on Learning, Evaluation and Assessment in Higher Education (LEAHE)	TISS Hyderabad	Centre for Training and Capacity Building	2 Dec. 2023
Dr. Subhash Chandra	Public Lecture: Indian Agriculture Sector since Independence: Some Changes and Challenges	TISS Hyderabad	TISS Hyderabad	25 Jan. 2024
Dr. Bincy George	Public Lecture: Women and Poverty Alleviation Programmes: Wages, Credit and Assets	TISS Hyderabad	TISS	215 Feb. 2024
Dr. Subhash Chandra	Public Lecture: Diversification of Diet: Food and Nutrition Security of Women and Children	TISS Hyderabad	TISS Hyderabad	29 Feb. 2024
Dr. Nilanjana Ray	Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology	Hyderabad	University of Hyderabad	4-5 Mar. 2024
Dr. Nilanjana Ray	Public Lecture: Towards Inclusivity: Dialogue on Queerness and Equality	Hyderabad	TISS	12 Mar. 2024
Dr. Sowjanya Tamalapakula	Public Lecture : Doing Feminism in the 1970s and After: Notes from South India	TISS Hyderabad	School of Gender and Livelihoods, TISS Hyderabad	16 Mar. 2024
Dr. Sowjanya Tamalapakula	Public Lecture: Doing Feminism in the 1970s and After: Notes from South India	TISS Hyderabad	School of Gender and Livelihoods, TISS Hyderabad	16 Mar. 2024
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE				
Dr. Arvind Pandey	CityScapes Lecture 9	TISS Hyderabad	NA	17 Aug. 2023
Dr. Arvind Pandey	Workshop on 'Understanding Municipal Finances in India'	TISS Hyderabad	NA	17-18 Nov. 2023
Dr. Arvind Pandey	CityScapes Lecture 10: Cities, Migrants and Citizenship Rights	TISS Hyderabad	NA	7 Dec. 2023
Dr. Pushpika Bara	Perspective Lecture Series	TISS, Hyderabad	NA	13-15 Dec. 2023
Dr. Arvind Pandey	CityScapes Lecture 11: The Efficiency of Cities using Land: A Comparison of Asia and Africa	TISS Hyderabad	NA	14 Dec. 2023
Dr. Arvind Pandey	CityScapes Lecture 12: An Activist's Journey in the City and an Archive	TISS Hyderabad	NA	18 Dec. 2023
Dr. Arvind Pandey	CityScapes Lecture 13: Infrastructure Incomplete: Scenes from the Digital Age in the Global South	TISS Hyderabad	NA	21 Dec. 2023
Dr. Arvind Pandey	CityScapes Lecture 14: Informal Rental Housing in South Africa	TISS Hyderabad	NA	25 Jan. 2024
Dr Arvind Pandey and Dr. Ipsita Sapra	Workshop on 'Dimensions of Female Labour Force Participation in India'	TISS, Hyderabad	National Human Rights Commission	2 Feb. 2024
Prof. Aseem Prakash, Dr. Ipsita Sapra, Dr. Bibhu Nayak and Dr. Arvind Pandey, Dr. Pushpika Bara and Dr. Vinod Kumar	6th Graduate Seminar on "Public Policy: Achievements, Dialogues and Challenges"	TISS, Hyderabad	NA	15-16 Feb. 2024

Faculty	Programme Title	Place	Sponsor	Dates
Dr. Arvind Pandey	Training Workshop on Impact Evaluation Methods	TISS Hyderabad	NA	18-24 Mar. 2024
Dr. Bibhu Prasad Nayak and Dr. Vinod Kumar	Workshop on Environmental Law and Policy	TISS Hyderabad	TISS Hyderabad	18-20 Mar. 2024
Dr. Arvind Pandey	Cities of the Future	TISS Hyderabad	NA	17-18 Apr. 2024
Dr. Ipsita Sapra	Workshop on Impact Evaluation	TISS, Hyderabad	TISS	18-20 May 2024



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Charitryavena Anantasukh Lanjewar
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Aratrika Mukherjee	Badapjingieit Rynghang	Devajeet Barooah
Dijina Bastin K.G.	Karunik Bordoloi	Keerti Shekhar
Lohe Lekhrow	Lungzwayile Mpom	Maya Indwar
Nishant Dev Choudhury	Rishiraj Khound	Sanghita Hazarika
Shaurya Chaurasia	Yapri Jamatia	

MASTER OF ARTS (LABOUR STUDIES AND SOCIAL PROTECTION)

Angalika Deka	Anukanksha Mohanty	Chandrawati Bhandari
Deboshree Adhikary	Nishan Chakma	Pinku Toppo
Ramanuj Bora	Sanjay Tamang	Sudarshana Hazarika
Zuchamo T Humtsoe		

MASTER OF ARTS (PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES)

Ajeet Yadav	Alma Erakkath	Harshita Das
Kimneihoi	Maria Shaikh	Mohit Dungdung
Pratistha Bania	Raktim Ronojoy Neog	Rituraj Bhattacharjee
Rohan Abrar	Soumyadip Mondal	

MASTER OF ARTS (ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT)

Abhilasha Boruah	Ananya Pal Das	Ankita Nayak
Anusrita Dutta	Ashutosh Lobiyal	Gourav Sonaniya
Hamilton Rabha	Ichilale	Nakiwanlang K Shullai
Nandini Goswami	Neha Yadav	Noihrit Gogoi
Pratiksha Goswami	Raysha Alvir	Sandeep Hansda
Sonim Kasar	Zara Torida Syiemiong	Tina Taye

MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (LIVELIHOODS AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP)

Avantika Gandhi	Bijoyinee Sarma	Ciba C Babu
Jimi Debbarma	Kajal Gautam Soni	Kumari Sampada
Mayurakhi Moran	M. Kholoune Maria	Nansi Munda
Plabita Rabha	Sachitra Rabha	Sanjit Kr Baishnab
Som Mohaprasad	Topan Kanti Tongchangya	

MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY)

Ansila	Benjamin Reagan Ezra Dkhar	Berlynia Phira
Bijuti Deori	Chandan Jyoti Konwar	Gariyoshi Das
Jeniprija Mushahary	Lizavi Zhimomi	Manoj Soren
Menoka Bordoloi	Ruchi Nanwani	Sangeeta Sengupta
Swapnaneehr Rana	Wayenbam Pinky Devi	Jennefer Chiru
Deki Yangzom		

MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (COUNSELLING)

Debadutta Goswami	Aniket Verma	Gabriel Halam
Kamal Kishor	Marcella G Nongkynrih	Mercyna Pamei
Mohona Pal Mustafi	Nancy Mahima Ekka	Nayana Das
Pratiksha Mahanta	Ruchi Kamna Sanwal	Sneha Sensua
Sujaan Buragohain	Swadiksha Gogoi	Wonchibeni Humtsoe

BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL SCIENCES)

Baishali Barsha Borah	Ananya Iyer	Ankit Kumar Gupta
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Ashish Kumar Meena	Ayushmaan Rajkhowa	Barshneyee Bhattacharyya
Bathsheba Nohlao Heita	Chinmoy Das	Disha Das
Faiza Belal	Fancy Chakma	Konnaki Bhuyan
Kritee Lahkar	Lagung Beyong	Lakshay
Megharjun Kalita	Mohinee Tiwari	Moyukh Chakma
Mridu Saharia	Neeraj Yadav	Nivransu Hazarika
Nyeiang Konyak	Prastuti Pranali Baruah	Renesa Chakma
Resham Chakraborty	Rohan Choudhary	Rudramani Singh
Russia Rajkumari	Sahil Meena	Sasikanth Kurapati
Sibanga Borthakur	Srinivash Dutta	Sristi Deb
Subhangini Neog	Subhradeep Mandal	Suchetana Das Adhikari
Sungtiren	Tina Huidrom	Umaung Mog
Vikram Godara	Yumnam Divya Devi	Aakriti Manandhar

Candidates from the TISS Hyderabad Off-Campus

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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M.A. IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

Monalika	Aiswarya R.	Akshata Sandeep Lovalekar
Ananya Srivastava	Anindita Sinha	Anushka Meher
Arkaja Giri	Arya Antherjanam V.	Avunoori Gouthami
Ayushi Banerjee	Eshaa Khemundu	Esha Vats
Gayatri V.J.	Komal Shah	Kopai Riti
Meenakshi Senan	Mehak Sachdeva	Muskan Sharma
Muskan Srivastava	Nandini Sarkar	Niranjana Varma S.
P. Ajay Rathod	Pranali Balasaheb Bhosale	Samyuktha B.
Tapasya Barua		

M.A. IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNANCE

Ramgopal P.	Binamso Korah	Katenge Adarsh Nandal
Akshita	Amit Kumar	Bhabani Shankar Parida
Botku Narsimulu	Chaitanya Kumar Thippabathina	Dalvi Dnyaneshwar Raghunath
Prashant Sahebrao Dongre	Doude Akhila	Durgam Sagar
Gaikwad Kailas Shrikrishna	Gajji Kaushika	Gopika B.
Janhavi Shanker Mishra	Jyoti Kumari Choudhary	Kambhampalli.Naveen Kumar
Muthuraja B.	Naveen Jalumuru	Nihal A.
Revathy Sunil Kumar	Riya Gupta	Rohit Keshri
Abbolla Sai Suma	Sandra K.	Sharad Shankar Shinde
Shazia Khanam	Subeshwar Bhagat	Surabhi Singh
Tanaya Narzari	Vivek Kumar	Yamala Siva Ganesh

M.A. IN EDUCATION

Arushi Riddhi	D. Teja Prasanna Rao	Kiran Eknath Halver
Nidhi	Ruth Anna Jacob	Arti Barla
Chandu Priya Singarapu	Manisha Harichandra Gourkhede	Mohit Chauhan
Misar Ajay Rushi	Rithwik Sundar	Chandrashekhhar Vilas Bhise
Pratiksha Dnyaneshwar Chaudhari	Priti Lohara	Anna Xess
Bhalke Chetan Balaji	Easam Sandhya	Jeni Indwar
Jitender Kumar	Pingali.Divyasri	Potta Srivani
Purnima Ramanujan	Radhika Ramanathan	Radhika Sharma
Mehta Rushi Mehul	Shruti Saumya	Tejal Mahalpure

M.A. IN PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

Aakarsh Ishwar	Abi Sri Ram S.T.	Adhiraj Gupta
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Haripriya S.	Himanshu Roshan Lal	John Francis
K.P. Doveine	Manish Chaube	Mididoddi Vighnesh Raju
Mudavath Gnaneshwar	Raghunandan	Ramraja Patel
Ritika Prasad	Rohit Dey	Santosh Madhukar Rasve
Saran S.	Shairin Konghay	Shashank Dev
Shirin Pajnoo	Shivani Yadav	Shubham Gajanan Kale
A. Sruthi	Sunny Mondal	Supratim Bhattacharjee
Syed Amber Hasan Manzar	Varun Jad	Vishal Singh Kandari
Vishnu Priya V.	Jeeva	Anamika Prajin
Vrinda Singh		

M.A. NATURAL RESOURCES & GOVERNANCE

Vishal Bhalchandra Pandagale	Albin Dominic Thomas	Bhukya Sandhya
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Gopisetty Tirumala Rao	Huma Khan	Indrani Bhadra
Kunal Diwakar Nakshane	Lakhan Singh	Lavudya Soujanya
Mahendra Arun Nandurkar	Mahima Thakur	Mudit Maurya
Prachi Sharma	Preetam Ware	Priti Kumari
Rishi Singh	Shivakumar Kodthuguly	Shubham Kachhap
Shubham Kumar	Sushil Kumar Kharwar	Suyash Ramesh Dhage
Vishal Verma		

M.A. IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Ablaz Mohammed Schemnad	Anil Gorre	Anjali Kumari
Ankish	Aparna M.S.	B.Pavan Naik
Faris Fadalurahman P.	Harshita Bisht	Kaustubh Shanker Mishra
K. Renjini	Mohana Bharathi M.	Muhammad Nihad N.
Musab Imtiyaz Shaikh	Narendra Dhakad	Neeraja Babu
Payal Madan Bhaisare	Poonam Thakre	Prem Surya D.
Rahul Patel	Rhea Sharma	Richa Rani
Sana Lingamurthy	Sanjeeb Oraon	Shubham Arun Dhabarde
Subir Kumar Dakua	Swastica Sanyal	Tess Jennifer
Ummul Farzana		

MASTER OF ARTS IN CITIES AND GOVERNANCE

Kushal Pratap Mall	Merin Sunny	Mudupu Pocha Reddy
Diptesh S. Utekar	Tushar Gautam	Shubham Yadav
Magare Nagesh Madhukar	Prajna Kolisetti	Ras Bihari Mahato
Disha Arora	Aravind V Rajeev	Shruti Dutta

Niketan Kewalchand Ambade

Ayush Raj

Swetha Koyon

Snehal Santosh Jangam

Prashant Madhav Gawai

C. Ramya

Atri Ray

Srishti Duggal

Ipsika Ghosh

Mrityunjai Sharan

Ashutosh Pandey

Taranum Muzaffar

Surabhi Yadav

Samarth Ashay Sanjay

ACADEMIC PRIZE/SHIELD/MEDAL WINNERS

TISS MUMBAI

Name of Medal / Prize / Shield	Name of the Student
NTPC Gold Medal to the student for Best Field Work Master of Arts in Social Work	Anmol Somani
NTPC Gold Medal and M. K. Tata Prize and the Institute Shield to the Best Student Master of Arts in Social Work	Anmol Somani
Prize and Shield to the Best Student Master of Arts in Social Work (Children and Families)	Anmol Somani
Prize and Shield to the Best Student in Field Work Master of Arts in Social Work (Children and Families)	Anmol Somani
United Way Mumbai Award for An All Round Best Student in Master of Arts Social Work	Swarna Raut
Prize and Shield to the Best Student in Field Work Master of Arts in Social Work (Livelihoods & Social Entrepreneurship)	Swarna Raut
Prize to the Best Research Project in Master of Arts in Social Work (Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship)	Swarna Raut
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student Master of Arts in Social Work	Ayushi Khandelwal
Prize and Shield to the Best Student in Master of Arts in Social Work (Livelihoods & Social Entrepreneurship)	Ayushi Khandelwal
Prize to the Best Research Project in Master of Arts in Social Work (Children and Families)	Yogesh Dahiya
Prize and Shield to the Best Student Master of Arts in Social Work (Criminology and Justice)	Haniya K Mohammed Anwar
Prize and Shield to the Best Student in Field Work Master of Arts in Social Work (Criminology and Justice)	Haniya K Mohammed Anwar
Prize to the Best Research Project in Master of Arts in Social Work (Criminology and Justice)	Shabnam Zaman
Prize and Shield to the Best Student Master of Arts in Social Work (Community Organisation and Development Practice)	Roopa Nair D.R.
Prize and Shield to the Best Student in Field Work Master of Arts In Social Work (Community Organisation and Development Practice)	Roopa Nair D.R.
Shiva Chandra Dhakal Shield instituted by the CODP Students of 2009-11 batch for the Best Field Intervention with People's Struggles	Suraj Dnyaneshwar Lade
Prize to the Best Research Project in Master of Arts in Social Work (Community Organisation and Development Practice)	Sarthak Banerjeeपुरि
Prize and Shield to the Best Student Master of Arts in Social Work (Disability Studies and Action)	S. Parvathi

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Prize to the Best Research Project in Master of Arts in Social Work (Disability Studies and Action)	S. Parvathi
Prize and Shield to the Best Student in Field Work Master of Arts in Social Work (Disability Studies and Action)	Akshaya K.
Prize and Shield to the Best Student Master of Arts in Social Work (Dalit and Tribal Studies and Action)	Nikhath Khan
Prize and Shield to the Best Student in Field Work Master of Arts in Social Work (Dalit and Tribal Studies and Action)	Harikrishnan B.
Prize to the Best Research Project in Master of Arts in Social Work (Dalit and Tribal Studies and Action)	Rishov Jyoti Sonowal
Right Livelihood Shield to the Best Student in Field Work for Livelihood Promotion and Innovation in “Social Work With Livelihoods & Social Entrepreneurship”	Shouvik Bisai
Right Livelihood Shield to the Second Best Student in Field Work for Livelihood Promotion and Innovation in “Social Work With Livelihoods & Social Entrepreneurship”	Kadam Sachin Ananda
Prize and Shield to the Best Student Master of Arts in Social Work (Mental Health)	Shano Shaji
Prize and Shield to the Best Student in Field Work Master of Arts in Social Work (Mental Health)	Gurpreet Kour
Prize to the Best Research Project in Master of Arts in Social Work (Mental Health)	Shreya Sunil Varier and Sana Vohra
Prize and Shield to the Best Student Master of Arts in Social Work (Public Health)	Nabigha Gillani
Prize and Shield to the Best Student in Field Work Master of Arts in Social Work (Public Health)	Nabigha Gillani
Prize to the Best Research Project in Master of Arts in Social Work (Public Health)	Nabigha Gillani
Prize and Shield to the Best Student Master of Arts in Social Work (Women Centered Practice)	Vaani Tiwari
Prize and Shield to the Best Student in Field Work Master of Arts in Social Work (Women Centered Practice)	Vaani Tiwari
Prize to the Best Research Project in Master of Arts in Social Work (Women Centered Practice)	Mansi Upadhyay
Institute Gold Medal, Alumni Association of Health Administrator’s Chapter Shield and Prize instituted by the MHA Students in 2001-02 Academic Year to the Best Student in the Master of Public Health (Health Administration)	Kshitij Pal
Prize to the Best Research Project in the Master of Public Health (Health Administration)	Kshitij Pal
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student in the Master of Public Health (Health Administration)	Shreosi Thomas
Institute Gold Medal Alumni Association of Health Administrator’s Chapter Shield and Prize instituted by the MHA Students in 2001-02 Academic Year to the Best Student in the Master of Hospital Administration	Saachi Matta

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M. K. Tata Prize to the Best Student in the Master of Public Health (Health Administration) and Hospital Administration	Saachi Matta
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student in the Master of Hospital Administration	Amin Pranoy Virendra
Institute Gold Medal and Shield to the Best Student Master of Public Health (Health Policy, Economics and Finance)	Himani Gupta
Prize to the Best Research Project in Master of Public Health (Health Policy, Economics and Finance)	Himani Gupta
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student, Master of Public Health (Health Policy, Economics and Finance)	Smriti Shalini
Institute Gold Medal and Shield to the Best Student Master of Public Health (Social Epidemiology)	Krishnendu Debnath
Prize to the Best Research Project Master of Public Health (Social Epidemiology)	Krishnendu Debnath
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student Master of Public Health (Social Epidemiology)	Arpita Kumari
NTPC Gold Medal to the Best Girl Student Master of Arts in Human Resources Management and Labour Relations	Vedanshi Khatter
Institute Gold Medal & S. Kalsi Shield to the Best Student Master of Arts in Human Resources Management and Labour Relations	Chandan Banerjee
M. K. Tata Prize to the Best Student Master of Arts in Human Resources Management and Labour Relations	Chandan Banerjee
Mrs. S. R. Panakal Shield and prize to the Best Student in Field Work Master of Arts in Human Resources Management and Labour Relations	Chandan Banerjee
NIPM Silver Medal to the Student Securing Highest Marks Master of Arts in Human Resources Management and Labour Relations of 2021-2023 Batch	Pranav Manghat
Institute Silver Medal and Prize instituted by the PM&IR students of 1987-89 batch to the Second Best Student Master of Arts in Human Resources Management and Labour Relations	Vipul Malhotra
Prize to the Best Research Project Master of Arts in Human Resources Management and Labour Relations	Shiba Shankar Satapathy
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student Master of Arts in Social Entrepreneurship	Vullinthala Jeevan
Prize to the Best Student, in Field Work Project Master of Arts in Social Entrepreneurship	Vullinthala Jeevan
Prize to the Best Research Project Master of Arts in Social Entrepreneurship	Vullinthala Jeevan
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student Master of Arts in Social Entrepreneurship	Kritagya Kriti
Mr. Emmanuel E. Agabalizu Shield for the Best International Student	Kritagya Kriti

Name of Medal / Prize / Shield	Name of the Student
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student Master of Arts in Labour Studies and Practice	Nikita
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student Master of Arts in Labour Studies and Practice	Ravleen Kaur
Prize to the Best Student in Fieldwork Projects Master of Arts in Labour Studies & Practices	Nikita & Anushka Jha
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student Master of Arts in Organisation Development, Change & Leadership	Ashwin Kumar
Prize to the Best Research Project Master of Arts in Organisation Development, Change & Leadership	Ashwin Kumar
Prize to the Best Field Immersion Master of Arts in Organisation Development, Change & Leadership	Ashwin Kumar
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student Master of Arts in Organisation Development, Change & Leadership	Sukhin Singh Sital
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student Master of Arts/Master of Science in Analytics	Lochana Emandi
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student Master of Arts/Master of Science in Analytics	Soumyadeep Pal
Prize to the Best Student in Field Work Project Master of Arts/Master of Science in Analytics	Soumyadeep Pal
Prize to the Best Research Project Master of Arts/Master of Science in Analytics	Soumyadeep Pal & Lochana Emandi
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student Master of Arts in Development Studies	Aaishwarya Anilkumar Jadhav
Prize to the Best Research Project Master of Arts in Development Studies	Aaishwarya Anilkumar Jadhav
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student Master of Arts in Development Studies	Kanishk Xavier Gomes
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student Master of Arts in Women's Studies	Aryama Ghosh
Prof. Chhaya Datar Prize to the Best Research Project Master of Arts in Women's Studies	Aryama Ghosh
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student Master of Arts in Women's Studies	Kritika Shukla
Prize and Shield to the Best Student in Field Attachment Master of Arts in Women's Studies	Kritika Shukla
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student Masters in International Electoral Management and Practices	Anil Salgotra
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student Masters in International Electoral Management and Practices	Ashwani Kumar Mohal
Prize to the Best Research Project Masters in International Electoral Management and Practices	Ashwani Kumar Mohal
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student Master of Arts/M.Sc in Environment, Climate Change and Sustainability Studies	Nandini Suri

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Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student Master of Arts/ Master of Science in Environment, Climate Change and Sustainability Studies	Kuldeep Singh
Prize to the Best Dissertation Master of Arts/Master of Science in Environment, Climate Change and Sustainability Studies	Ankit Singh
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student Master of Arts/Master of Science in Regulatory Policy and Governance	Cheta Sheth
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student Master of Arts/Master of Science in Regulatory Policy and Governance	Arshit Awasthi
Prize to the Best Research Project Master of Arts/Master of Science in Regulatory Policy and Governance	Shubham Bhamare
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student Master of Arts/Master of Science in Urban Policy and Governance	V. Amrutha
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student, Master of Arts/Master of Science in Urban Policy and Governance	Sara Bardhan
Prize to the Best Research Project Master of Arts/Master of Science in Urban Policy and Governance	Lisha Gupta
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student Master of Arts/Master of Science in Water Policy and Governance	Anannya Sarotra
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student Master of Arts /Master of Science in Water Policy and Governance	Javvadi Udaya Lakshmi Suseela
Prize to the Best Research Project Master of Arts/Master of Science in Water Policy and Governance	Yogesh
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student Master of Arts in Education	Smriti Chawla
Prize to the Best Research Dissertation Master of Arts in Education	Smriti Chawla
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student Master of Arts in Education	Shreya Ghosh
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student B.Ed-M.Ed (Integrated)	Anurab Mohanty
Prize to the Best Research Dissertation B.Ed-M.Ed (Integrated)	Anurab Mohanty
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student B.Ed-M.Ed (Integrated)	Krishnakanth V.
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student Master of Arts in Applied Psychology (Clinical and Counseling Practice)	Jhanvi Subramaniyan
Prize and Shield to the Best Student in Field Work Master of Arts in Applied Psychology (Clinical and Counseling Practice)	Jhanvi Subramaniyan

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Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student Master of Arts in Applied Psychology (Clinical and Counseling Practice)	Shravanthi P.
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student Master of Arts/Master of Science in Disaster Management	Jinal Jain
Prize to the Best Research Project Master of Arts/Master of Science in (Disaster Management)	Jinal Jain
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student Master of Arts/Master of Science in Disaster Management	Aadrita Chowdhury
Certificate of Merit for the Best Second Year Internship Master of Arts/Master of Science in Disaster Management	Aadrita Chowdhury and Prakriti Singh Shaktawat
Prof. Vijay Tendulkar Gold Medal to the Best Student Master of Arts in Media and Cultural Studies	Devashish Shukla
Waqar Pyare Khan Certificate to the Best Media Project Master of Arts in Media and Cultural Studies	Devashish Shukla
Narayan Surve Silver Medal to the Second Best Student Master of Arts in Media and Cultural Studies	Yashsavi
Smitu Kothari Certificate and prize to the Best Research Project Master of Arts in Media and Cultural Studies	Izza Ahsan
Waqar Pyare Khan Certificate to the Best Media Project Master of Arts in Media and Cultural Studies	Isha Tomar
Waqar Pyare Khan Certificate to the Best Media Project Master of Arts in Media and Cultural Studies	Nivedita Rani
Waqar Pyare Khan Certificate to the Best Media Project Master of Arts in Media and Cultural Studies	Samuel V.
Waqar Pyare Khan Certificate to the Best Media Project Master of Arts in Media and Cultural Studies	Rituraj
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student Master of Library and Information Science	Saurabh Kumar
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student in Master of Library and Information Science	Jenny Prisca Barla
Prize to the Best Research Project Master of Library and Information Science	Jenny Prisca Barla
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student Master of Arts in Education (Elementary)	Rahul Sridharan
Certificate of Merit to the Best Field Attachment Master of Arts in Education (Elementary)	Rahul Sridharan
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student in Master of Arts in Education (Elementary)	Priyadarshini Ram Karthikeyan
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student Master of Laws (LLM) (Access to Justice)	Rahul E.

Name of Medal / Prize / Shield	Name of the Student
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student Master of Laws (LLM) (Access to Justice)	Aditya Udayakumar
Prize to the Best Research Project in Master of Laws (LLM) (Access to Justice)	Manish Kumar
Prize and Shield to the Best field Work Master of Laws (LLM) (Access to Justice)	Arundhati Manish Tadkod
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student Master of Arts in International Development Practice (TISS) & Masters in International Development Practice (Monash University), (A dual degree with Monash University, Australia)	Prashant Pathak
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student Master of Arts in International Development Practice (TISS) with Masters in International Development Practice (Monash University), (A dual degree with Monash University, Australia)	Divya Ann Abraham

TISS TULJAPUR OFF-CAMPUS

Name of Medal / Prize / Shield	Name of the Student
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student Master of Arts in Social Work (Rural Development)	Bappaditya Mahata
Prize and Shield to the Best Student in Field Work Master of Arts in Social Work (Rural Development)	Bappaditya Mahata
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student Master of Arts in Social Work (Rural Development)	Riya Senapati
Prize to the Best Research Project Master of Arts in Social Work (Rural Development)	Riya Senapati
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student Master of Arts/Master of Science in Sustainable Livelihoods and Natural Resources Governance	Gajanan Shivhar Ghongade
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student Master of Arts/Master of Science in Sustainable Livelihoods and Natural Resources Governance	Anjana P.K.
Prize and Trophy to the Best Student in Field Work Master of Arts/Master of Science in Sustainable Livelihoods and Natural Resources Governance	Shivam Pandey
Prize to the Best Research Project Master of Arts/Master of Science in Sustainable Livelihoods and Natural Resources Governance	Savithri P.K.
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student Master of Arts/Master of Science in Development Policy, Planning and Practice	Charu Damor
Prize to the Best Research Project Master of Arts/Master of Science in Development Policy, Planning and Practice	Charu Damor
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student Master of Arts/Master of Science in Development Policy, Planning and Practice	Dona Elsa Thomas
Prize and Trophy to the Best Student in Field Work Master of Arts/Master of Science in Development Policy, Planning and Practice	Dona Elsa Thomas
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student Master of Arts in Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Nanao Rajkumari
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student Master of Arts in Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Shruti Chakraborty
Prize and Trophy to the Best Student in Field Work Master of Arts in Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Shruti Chakraborty
Prize to the Best Research Project Master of Arts in Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Gupta Vineet Virendranath
Ms. Dosi Vakeel Gold Medal for the Best Student Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Social Work (Rural Development)	Sakshi Dwivedi
Ms. Dosi Vakeel Silver Medal for the Second Best Student Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Social Work (Rural Development)	Pendyala Aum Hrushikesh

Name of Medal / Prize / Shield	Name of the Student
Ms. Dosi Vakeel Bronze Medal for the Third Best Student Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Social Work (Rural Development)	Anagha Thomas
Institute Gold Medal for the Best Student Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences	Medha Menon
Institute Silver Medal for the Second Best Student Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences	Prathmesh Kharole
Institute Bronze Medal for the Third Best Student Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences	Karthu Anilchandran Geethampili

TISS GUWAHATI OFF-CAMPUS

Name of Medal / Prize / Shield	Name of the Student
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student in B.A. in Social Sciences	Ananya Iyer
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student in B.A. in Social Sciences	Ayushman Rajkhowa
Bronze Medal to the Third Best Student in B.A. in Social Sciences	Aakriti Manandhar
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student M.A. in Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development	Ankita Nayak
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student M.A. in (Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development)	Noihrit Gogoi
Prize to the Best Research Project M.A in Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development	Nakiwanlang K Shullai
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student M.A. in Labour Studies and Social Protection	Deboshree Adhikary
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student M.A in Labour Studies and Social Protection	Anukanksha Mohanty
Prize to the Best Research Project M.A. in Labour Studies and Social Protection	Anukanksha Mohanty
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student M.A. in Peace and Conflict Studies	Soumyadip Mondal
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student M.A. in Peace and Conflict Studies	Rituraj Bhattacharjee
Prize to the Best Research Project MA in Peace and Conflict Studies	Maria Shaikh
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student MA in Sociology and Social Anthropology	Deki Yangzom
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student MA in Sociology and Social Anthropology	Sangeeta Sengupta
Prize to the Best Research Project MA in Sociology and Social Anthropology	Deki Yangzom
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student M. A. in Social Work	Mohona Pal Mustafi
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student M.A. in Social Work	Nayana Das
Prize and Shield to the Best Student M.A. in Social Work (Counselling)	Mohona Pal Mustafi
Prize and Shield to the Best Student in Field Work M.A in Social Work (Counselling)	Mohona Pal Mustafi
Prize to the Best Research Work M.A in Social Work (Counselling)	Aniket Verma
Prize and Shield to the Best Student M.A. in Social Work (Community Organisation and Development Practice)	Dijina Bastin K G
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