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Director's Message



Prof. Shalini Bharat

Director (Acting)
Tata Institute of Social Sciences

The Guwahati off-campus of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences was envisioned as a world-class educational hub in the northeastern part of the country for creating human resources and knowledge base to serve the needs particularly of this region. Since its inception in 2011 the campus has emerged as a creative and dynamic space for research, teaching and training in a range of new and contemporary areas and themes, thus giving the campus a distinct identity of its own. With a vision to strengthen regional cooperation in the Asian region the campus is fast emerging as a knowledge center for research on indigenous cultures, communities, environments and markets. The Mahatma Gandhi Academy of Human Development, established in collaboration with the Nagaland Gandhi Ashram in Chuchuyimlang village, as an off-center of the Guwahati campus, gives the campus a strategic advantage in harnessing regional resources to emerge as knowledge leader in this region. Supported by The Hans Foundation, the Nagaland Centre will offer its first Post-graduate programme from 2018.

The Guwahati campus is now operational from its own permanent premises after the new building was inaugurated last year. Although the infrastructure development is ongoing the campus is vibrant and alive with students, staff and faculty pursuing and co-creating knowledge. It is encouraging to note the various partnerships and collaborations built by the campus faculty over the past year with Institutions such as UNESCO Natural World Heritage Centre, Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun, Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (under Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education), Assam Science Technology and Environmental Council (ASTEC), under Government of Assam and the V.V. Girl National Labour Institute.

The 5th Convocation of the Guwahati campus today marks the culmination of yet another productive academic year and a year of over-all growth and development of the campus. On this happy occasion we express our gratitude to the Government of Assam, the Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD) and Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DONER) of the Government of India, for their continued cooperation and support towards setting up of this campus. The generous grant of the MHRD for building the Campus on land allotted by the Government of Assam, has been pivotal to achieving the current status for which we are very thankful. We owe special gratitude to Mr. S. Ramadorai, Chairperson of our Governing Board, and all GB members for their supportive and constructive role in shaping and helping this campus to become a quality institution.

My hearty congratulations to all the students and scholars who will receive their degrees today and to all those who will be rewarded for their hard work with special prizes and shields. I am confident that the values, which students have imbibed from the Institute, will always guide them well, and hope that they will serve as ambassadors of the Institute wherever they be in life.

May 30, 2018

Report on TISS Guwahati, Off-Campus



Prof. Kalpana Sarathy
Deputy Director (Acting)

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences established in Mumbai in 1936, has had its presence in the northeast region since 2006 when it offered a diploma programme for building capacities of people in the region to contribute to Community development. There have been significant milestones achieved in the last decade or more as this presence became more sustained and has emerged into a full-fledged campus in 2011-12. The Guwahati Off campus now offers a graduate programme in Social Sciences, 8 post-graduate programs and an integrated M. Phil and Ph. D programme. All the programmes being offered at the TISS draw from interdisciplinary understanding, are grounded in field realities, espouse values of social justice and are aimed at preparing students to make significant contributions to building a just and humane society.

TISS has consistently engaged with various projects of the government and NGOs in the Northeast and extended support to local Universities through its students and alumni located in the region. The TISS Guwahati Off-Campus was established to undertake education, training, research and other related activities across the 8 states of Northeast India to enhance the capacities of indigenous communities and markets, as well as state and non-state organisations. Till a year ago, the Guwahati Off Campus operated out of rented premises in Uzan Bazar but now has a new and permanent campus at Jalukbari. The new campus was inaugurated by the then Hon'ble minister

of Education, Government of Assam on May 31, 2017. TISS Guwahati has now entered the sixth year of its existence in 2017-2018 and following the restructuring exercise in 2016, there are currently two schools of studies offering four post graduate programs each, a centre for Undergraduate studies that offers a Bachelor's programme in Social Sciences and an Unit for research and Development that coordinates the M.Phil and Ph D programme in Social Sciences on behalf of the Doctoral Students Office at TISS, Mumbai. We have over 500 students today and are growing in strength and in numbers. The M. Phil-Ph D programme at the campus attracts more scholars each year and is adding to the scholarship in the region on the very important broad areas inter alia of social identity, development and change; tribal society; migration; livelihoods; social movements, Peace and conflicts ecology; governance; social justice, gender; public health; Mental Health; and labour and social security.

The School of Social Work includes the Centre for Counselling, the Centre for Community Organisation and Development Practice, Centre for Livelihood and Social Entrepreneurship, and Centre for Public Health. The School of Social Sciences and Humanities includes the Centre for Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development, Centre for Labour Studies and Social Protection, Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, and Centre for Sociology and Social Anthropology.

All the programs offered by the campus promote an education that adds value to the northeast region and several programmes have in fact, been the outcome of consultative processes and discussion within and outside the region. Significantly, in a short span of time the schools and faculty of the Off-Campus have been able to make strides in increasing the networks across disciplinary and geographic boundaries and this is evidenced in their participation at several consultations, conferences and academic engagements that have helped build stronger partnerships.

On the invitation of the Department of Social Welfare, Republic of the Union of Myanmar a team of faculty from across campuses of Guwahati and Mumbai have been engaged in a partnership to strengthen the capacities of frontline workers in Myanmar with regard to Child protection and in regard to Social Work Education.



The Inauguration of the new and permanent campus of TISS Guwahati by The Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of Assam, Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma on 31 May, 2017.



Signing of MoU ceremony between Centre for Labour Studies, TISS Guwahati Campus and V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India in the presence of Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour and Employment, Government of India; and Shri Sarbanand Sonowal, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam and Shri Pallab Lochan Das, Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour Welfare, Assam on 6 October 2017.

Teaching

In the period under review, TISS Guwahati added three new faculty members at the level of Assistant Professors. Four faculty also left the Institute for better academic opportunities. This list included the former Deputy Director, Prof. D.K. Srivastava, who had overseen the

restructuring of the Campus into Centres and Schools. He is also credited with the relocation of the Off Campus from its temporary to its permanent campus, as well as, for overseeing the Phase 1 of construction at the campus

Faculty and Academics

Research Projects

During the academic year 2017–18 a total of 6 research projects, including 4 international projects were on-going at the Institute. The focus of research was on vulnerable sections of the society and the major research themes

were: trade, water, gender, land issues, child protection, human and wild life conflicts, value chain, tribe and state, and decent work in relation to small tea growers in Assam and West Bengal.



A visit of Shri S. Ramadorai, Chairperson of Tata Institute of Social Sciences at the TISS Guwahati Campus on 15 May, 2018.



Workshop on 'Effective Implementation of Social Protection Programmes in North East India: Way Forward' organised by the Centre for Labour Studies and Social protection, TISS Guwahati Campus in collaboration with the Centre for North east India, VVGNLI on 16-17 March, 2018.

Seminars, Workshops and Publications

The faculty organised 15 workshops and seminars during the academic year 2017–18. The major themes included: human rights, child rights, internal migration, labour market institutions, social protection and labour rights,

Northeast labour market, peace in places of endemic conflicts and women and migration. Publications Faculty members published one book and 13 research papers in national and international journals.

Social Protection Office

On 22-23 December 2017, the Social Protection Office (SPO) organised a two-day, pre-admission orientation for students who had applied to various post graduate programmes in TISS. A majority of the faculty members interacted with prospective students at the orientation.

The SPO also conducted English Remedial Classes for newly admitted students. Student representatives were instrumental in overseeing these classes which were conducted by three in-house research scholars.

Gender Amity Committee

This academic year saw TISS Guwahati in its permanent campus. The Gender Amity Committee (GAC) oriented all new security personnel. The year under review was very active as GAC members students representatives under the able leadership of the convenor sensitized student groups and were active in ensuring that every report

made to the committee was attended to promptly. The GAC's prime responsibility is to ensure that the mandate of the Vishaka Guidelines are followed on campus. Ms. Anurita Hazarika from the Northeast Network, Guwahati continued to be the external expert and has ably supported all activities.

Health and Wellbeing Centre

The Health and Well-being Centre (H&WBC) focuses on the selfempowerment of every student and facilitates them to work towards the desired change in their lives.

The H&WBC has two counsellors for providing a better outreach to the students. The cases attended during the academic year were mostly related to behavioural issues,

academic challenges, language problem, relationship issues, issues related to self, peer group and family, health issues which included both mental and physical health, adjustment issues, self-confidence, self-esteem, coping issues, issues related to anger, frustration, grief, irritation, stress, anxiety, panic anxiety, career related stressors, personal growth and development. The Centre also focussed on students with low attendance during the academic year and tried to understand their

issues. Regular visits were made to the hostels of the Institute by the counsellors of the centre. Other activities of the Centre included organising talk on LGBTQ in collaboration with Xukhia, stress buster program with the students, movie screening in hostels, did fund raising for flood relief in collaboration with Prayati, took part in awareness program on World AIDS Day in colobaration with ANNP+, Guwahati.

Office of Students' Affairs (OSA)

With the help of the administration, the OSA was able to hold the first Student Council elections on campus. Prof. P.K. Shajahan (Dean, Students' Affairs, Mumbai) administered the oath of office to the team of class representatives. The OSA organised a number of events such as lectures, sports, cultural events, etc. The Freshers' welcome programme was organised for the new batch of B.A. and M.A. students on September 23, 2017, while the Annual Sports Event was organised from January 23–25, 2018, where students across disciplines competed enthusiastically. Students also participated and won

awards in sporting events organised by other institutions like IIT Guwahati and NLUJAA, Guwahati. Walkathon' 2018 was organised on February 18, 2018, to raise aware-ness on menstrual hygiene and for expressing solidarity against exploitation of women. The OSA also organised a Blood Donation Camp in association with the Guwahati Medical College and Hospital (GMCH) on February 12, 2018. Students showcased their culinary talents du ring the "Food Fest" organised on February 15, 2017.

WALKTHAN 2018 organised by TISS Guwahati campus on 'Awareness of Menstrual Hygiene and Solidarity against Exploitation of Women' on February 18, 2018.



Student Council Activities

The Students Council organised a three-day lecture-cum-interaction series between February 12–14, 2018, on the following themes:

- Mr. Akash Das (Co-founder of PAY from HEART) spoke on the gift economy concept.
- Mr. Roy Riddhinil (Founder of NE8x and CEO of Connec8ive+) spoke on start-ups and social enterprises.
- Discussion on art, design and entrepreneurship from the Gauhati Art Project (GAP).
- Mr. Kaustuv Chakrabarti and Ms. Pooja from Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) spoke on youth and democracy.

The annual Literary and Cultural Event, Vaomalan 2018, was organised from February 15–18, 2018. Students across disciplines and programmes showcased their art (song, dance, drama and mono-acting) and literary

skills during the event. Students from other academic institutions participated for the first time in this event. The students also organised a fashion show wherein they exhibited ethnic, modern and fusion costumes.

TISS organised its first Model United Nations Conference (TISS-MUN), which was inaugurated by Dr. Sameer Pawar (Nutrition Expert, UNICEF) on February 16, 2018.

A Public Lecture was organised in collaboration with the G-Plus magazine on 'Suicide Awareness: Building Resilience among Youth' on December 14, 2017. The speakers included Mr. Hiren Nath (Commissioner of Police, Guwahati), Dr. Sangeeta Goswami (Psychologist and President, Mind India) and Ms. Nikita Barooah (Advocate, Gauhati High Court).

A talk on work opportunities for Social Workers in Canada was held on September 19, 2017, by Mr. Abhijit Medhi, Intensive Case Management Team, Canadian Mental Health Association, Toronto.



Vaomalan2018

Campus Placements

The Central Placement Process was followed by the Placement Cell of TISS Guwahati for 2017–18. Considering the academic calendar of each post-graduate programme, the placements were carried out in phases from February to May 2018. Virtual recruitment processes via Skype and video conferencing were also conducted by several organisations that were unable to visit the campus. A total of 142 students participated in the placement process this year where organisations including Piramal Foundation, Oil India, Pradan,

Skills Art and Beyond, Balipara Foundation, J-PAL, Sanjeevani: Life Beyond Cancer, Tata Trust, Akshar Foundation, SOS Children's Villages of India, Prime M2I Consultancy, Ambuja Cement Foundation and Gandhi Fellowship participated. The Placement Cell organised several capacity-building programmes for the first time on attitudes, motivation, aptitude, analytical reasoning, leadership skills and, on how to prepare a résumé. Mock-interviews were also conducted to instill confidence in students.

Campus Development and Infrastructure

The construction of the Campus at Guwahati is in progress. The Faculty-cum Administration building, the Teaching Block and two wings of the Administrative Staff Quarters of Phase I have been completed. The Faculty-cum-Administration Building accommodates the administrative staff, faculty offices, the data centre and

the Library. The teaching block comprises 10 classrooms: five 40-seater classrooms and five 150-seater classrooms. The Campus has been provided with state-of-the-art furniture from Godrej; while the Data Centre has two virtual classrooms.

TISS Guwahati Library

The Library is a core essential of a University's education mission, and the Library at TISS Guwahati lives up to this. It was established in 2012 with a vision to play vital role in the support and development of new knowledge and wisdom through acquisition, organisation and dissemination of resources and providing value-added services. TISS Guwahati has been making constant efforts to develop a high-quality library with good collection of learning resources and provide access of all resources to users. The Library provides reference services to enable users in locating the resources, and also in conducting

checks to eliminate plagiarism.

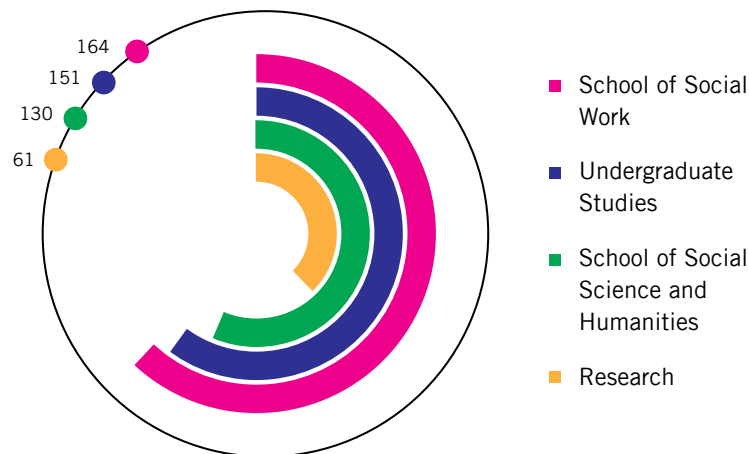
The TISS Guwahati Campus Library has about 8,900 books in stock, and has a subscription to more than 55 scholarly journals/magazine covering the principle field of interest in social sciences and social work. The library also has a collection of research reports, documentaries and access to more than 5,000 electronic journals provided through UGC Infonet Digital Consortium. All management of Library resources is done through the KOHA library management software.

Enrollment

A total of 66% seats in admissions are reserved for the students of Northeastern states. Student enrollment in TISS Guwahati campus for academic year 2017-18 totaled 506. The Bachelor's programme had 151 students

on roll, while the Masters' programme had a total of 294 students on roll. The M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes had 61 research scholars on roll.

Student Enrollment (2017-18)



Awards, Fellowships and Scholarships

Our students have continued to bring laurels to the Institute. As always, they have participated in various national and other competitions and have qualified or won awards and fellowships. Notably,

1. Four students, namely, Ms. Aishee Bhattacharjee, Ms. Madhuwanti Ghosh, Ms. Luciana Duilinga Nanao and Mr. Seigoulien Haokip from M.A. in Sociology and Social Anthropology have qualified the UGC – NET in 2017
2. Ms. Megha Saraogi from MASW in Counselling has qualified the UGC – NET in 2017.
3. Ms. Kulsum Rafi Ahmed Shariff and Ms. Arpita Saha received the 2nd and 3rd Prize, respectively, for the Best Manager at JOURNEI Management Fest2018 conducted by the Don Bosco Institute of Management, Guwahati on March 6, 2018.
4. A team of four students — Ms. Akanksha Panigrahi, Ms. Baranalika Goswami, Mr. Devdarshan Chetia

and Ms. Medha Kaushik — of B.A. Social Sciences won the regional round of the RBI Policy Challenge, 2018.

5. Ms. Balawansuk Lynrah (M.Phil. Scholar) received the Dalai Lama Fellowship, 2018.

6. Mr. Abhishek Chatterjee was selected for JENESYS 2017 by the Ministry of External Affairs (Japan) for the first batch of SAARC countries for economic cooperation to the University of Japan.

International Relations Office (IRO)

The International Relations Office (IRO) at TISS, Mumbai coordinates programmes for incoming and outgoing exchange of staff/faculty and students from universities across the world. In the year under review our students at TISS, Guwahati too participated in the selection process of student exchange programme with the University of Sydney, Australia; Macquarie University, Australia. Faculty from our campus were involved in the selection processes of students across the campuses and these interviews and selection processes were facilitated through IRO, Mumbai.

1. Ms. Joicee Devi from the Centre of Labour Studies and Social Protection was selected for the Erasmus Plus Exchange programme at Science Po, France and has completed the exchange.
2. Ms. Dania Obert, an incoming-student from George August University of Goettingen Germany, spent one semester with the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies. She is the first incoming student and IRO Mumbai facilitated her stay in Guwahati campus. She has completed her semester requirements with TISS, Guwahati.

Vocational Education

The TISS Guwahati Off Campus also conducts the B.Voc programme. Started in June 2015, a graduate as well as Diploma and Advanced Diploma programme in the area of Child Protection and Early Child Development under Child Care vertical of TISS-SVE, Mumbai have been offered. Currently, the batch strength is 24 and this pro-gramme attracts students from diverse backgrounds comprising of both working and non-working professionals who are keen on enhancing their skills. The courses are run in tandem with support of Skill Knowledge Partners (SKPs) responsible for practical and professional skills during the course of their programme. Organisations

like Kid Veda Pre-schools, Tender Petals, Child Friendly Guwahati, Indian Council for Child Welfare (Childline), FAsCE India, Centre for Development Initiatives (CDI), Akshar Forum and Shishu Sarothi are our registered SKPs. The course allows on job training for students and few students have already been offered jobs or have been absorbed by the SKPs during the course of their practical training. TISS, along with its several training partners is providing trainings that have made students confident and independent and earn respectable incomes to support themselves and their families.

5th Convocation

The 2018 Convocation is an important one as it marks the milestone of being the first convocation after we have moved to our own premises at Jalukbari, Guwahati. At the outset, let me congratulate the 212 students who will be receiving their B.A. / M.A. / M.Phil. / Ph.D. degrees at the 5th Annual Convocation of TISS Guwahati today. At this convocation, our growth is reflected in increase in number of students receiving degrees. The reputation and credibility of an institution of higher education rests with its scholarship. In the last convocation we saw the first doctoral scholar receiving his degree from our campus. This convocation marks an addition to this number and with pride we see the award of two more Doctoral Scholars and 12 M.Phil. Scholars receive their degrees. This steady

increase in scholarship within its six years of existence is very encouraging. There are 150 M.A. students receiving their degrees. Within the School of Social Sciences and humanities, these include: 17 with an M.A. in Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development; 18 with an M.A. in Labour Studies and Social Protection; 17 with an M.A. in Peace and Conflict Studies and 14 with an M.A. in Sociology and Social Anthropology. The School of Social Work include: 28 MASW in Community Organisation and Development Practice; 18 MASW in Counselling; 23 MASW in Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship; 15 MASW in Public Health. This Convocation also sees 48 students graduate with a B.A. in Social Sciences.

School of Social Sciences and Humanities

Dean: Dr. Sanjay Barbora

Centre for Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development

Chairperson: Dr. Abhinandan Saikia

Dr. Shalini Sharma (till Jan. 17, 2018)

Dr. Namita Brahma

Centre for Labour Studies and Social Protection

Chairperson: Dr. Rajdeep Singha

Prof. D.K.Srivastava (till Dec. 15, 2017)

Dr. Debdulal Saha

Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies

Chairperson: Dr. Yengkhom Jilangamba

Dr. Sanjay Barbora

Dr. Jagannath Ambagudia

Dr. R.K. Debbarma

Centre for Sociology and Social Anthropology

Chairperson: Dr. V. Sawmveli

Dr. Subeno Kithan

Dr. Stephen Pamei

Dr. Soibam Haripriya (till Mar. 29, 2018)

Dr. Lavinia Mawlong (from 27 Dec. 2017)

Dr. Ilito H. Achumi (from 25 Oct. 2017)

School of Social Sciences and Humanities

Northeast India and its transnational neighbourhood are poised at the cusp of momentous changes and transformations. Following several decades of political turmoil, the region is currently witnessing a renewal of academic interest from social scientists across the world. Some of the seminal books on social history, social anthropology and environmental sciences that have emerged in the past decade have had their roots in Northeast India and its transnational neighbourhood. Moreover, the years of relative isolation have counter-intuitively resulted in the growth of an extremely prolific universe of writers, poets and artists, all of whom require spaces that will nurture their talents. At such a moment, the School of Social Sciences and Humanities at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati, sees itself as a crucible of diverse academic possibilities, as well as a space for generating creative ideas to mitigate the transformations that are taking place. The School has four Centres, each of which deals with issues pertaining to the region in a holistic and engaged manner. The curriculum is oriented towards expanding the students' intellectual horizons, by insisting on field-based study, as well as a cohesive understanding of the region's geographic, political and social importance as a crossroad for South and Southeast Asia.

The **Centre for Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development (CEESD)** is dedicated to advance excellence, equity and environmental justice through innovative interdisciplinary research and teaching. The Centre offers an MA programme in Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development (MAEESD). The Centre's location in the Northeast India offers a unique setting to research, interpret and address issues of global sustainability with special emphasis on South-East Asia. The region is rich in both biodiversity and human diversity (especially indigenous populations). This diversity reflects well in the Centre in terms of student composition, curriculum and its setting which provide fertile grounds for students to engage directly with the 'laboratory of life.' The region is a prime biodiversity hotspot in fragile eastern Himalayan region facing multidimensional conflicts where interactions between nature and culture are continuously transforming.

The centre has initiated a forum entitled 'Sustainability Dialogues' as a part of the programme. Scholars from national and international universities/institutes have been invited as speakers in this forum. With the students,

the centre has conducted a field – based project study entitled 'Feasibility Study for Eco-development in Fringe Villages of Dihira Reserved Forest, in the UNESCO heritage site of Manas National Park, Assam during May 7 – 10, 2017. The project was supported by Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE) and Manas Sausi Khongkhor Eco-Tourism Society. The students did internship later in 'green' organisations to improve their field and research skills. The Centre participated in Eastern Himalayan Naturenomics™ Forum, held in Guwahati on 2-3 Nov 2017. Three MoUs have been signed with the Centre during 2017 – 18. The institutes are: (1) UNESCO Natural World Heritage Centre, in Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun; (2) Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (under Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education) and (3) Assam Science Technology and Environmental Council (ASTEC), under Government of Assam. The MoUs look forward to initiate collaborative research and study in future in the field of ecology and environment. Presently, the Centre is also steering a World Bank sponsored project entitled 'Meghalaya Community-Led Landscape Management Project', in coordination with Meghalaya Basin Development Agency (MBMA).

The **Centre for Labour Studies and Social Protection (CLSSP)** was created in the year 2016 and it is aimed at preparing experts and professionals who are engaged in issues relating to work and employment, laws and policies, and research. Due to globalisation and structural change in the last few decades, there has been a fundamental change in employment patterns and employment relations. The Centre offers an M.A. programme in Labour Studies and Social Protection (MALSSP). The programme highlights changing nature of employment patterns; employment, labour and industrial relations; trade union movement; collective bargaining; migration and labour mobility; labour market; corporate governance and corporate social responsibility; occupational safety and health; and labour laws. This is an interdisciplinary programme that assembles concepts and theories from various disciplines to understand functions and dynamics of work and employment. The Centre for Labour Studies and Social Protection (CLSSP) has signed an MoU with V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India in the presence of Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour and Employment, Government of India; and Shri Sarbanand Sonowal, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam

and Shri Pallab Lochan Das, Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour Welfare, Assam. Project, seminar and training programmes will be conducted under this collaboration.

The **Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (CPaCS)** in the TISS Guwahati campus was started with a commitment to engage with issues of justice and peace in the North-Eastern Region of India. The region, located at the intersection between South Asia and Southeast Asia, has had its share of conflict and violence. The Centre aims to play an important role in conflict transformation and peace building efforts in the region, and its neighbouring countries, by engaging with local peace practitioners and traditional peace building practices. There are various organizations which document and advocate on issues of human rights but there have been fewer endeavours in building a culture that promotes innovative practitioners. An M.A. Programme in Peace and Conflict Studies (PaCS), being offered by the CPaCS, was started in 2014. The Programme reflects the Institute's engagement with issues of justice and peace, as well as acknowledges the Campus' unique location and expertise in being able to impart skill-based, philosophically grounded and

employment oriented degrees to prospective students. It has three principal components spread across four semesters, which combine to offer students a creative mix of theoretical grounding and empirical explorations, field-based experience, and an introduction to the world of policy making, donors and agencies, and practitioners working on peace building and conflict analysis.

The **Centre for Sociology and Social Anthropology (CSSA)** aims to integrate the discipline of Sociology and Social Anthropology with a view to have a comparative and systematic understanding of the society and its institutions. The Centre offers an MA programme in Sociology and Social Anthropology (MASSA) which is suited considering the regional location of TISS, Guwahati Campus, where an entire region is on the cusp of a profound social, economic and cultural transformation. This programme in sociology and social anthropology emphasizes interdisciplinary and critical approaches to social issues. It is designed to provide students with the necessary knowledge and basic skills in understanding society and different theoretical orientations.

Student activities at
TISS Guwahati Campus.



Research Projects and Other Projects (Faculty)

NAME OF THE FACULTY	FACULTY IN CHARGE	TITLE	SPONSOR	SANCTION	PRESENT STATUS
CENTRE FOR ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT					
Dr. Abhinandan Saikia	Dr. Abhinandan Saikia	Gender and Trade in Assam: Regional Trade and Gender Inclusive Water Transport	World Bank & MAZARS LLC	Nov. 2017	Ongoing
Dr. Abhinandan Saikia	Dr. Abhinandan Saikia	Meghalaya Community Led Landscape Management Project	World Bank & Government of Meghalaya	Dec. 2017	Ongoing
Dr. Namita Brahma					
Dr. Abhinandan Saikia	Dr. Hemant Kumar (Central University of Gujarat)	A Study of Agro-based Grassroot Innovations in India	Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR)	Mar. 2017	Ongoing
Dr. Abhinandan Saikia	Dr. R.S.C. Jayaraj, Director, Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat, Assam	Drivers of Deforestation in Meghalaya	World Bank & Government of Meghalaya	Dec. 2017	Ongoing
CENTRE FOR LABOUR STUDIES AND SOCIAL PROTECTION					
Dr. Debdulal Saha	Dr. Debdulal Saha	Value Chain and Decent Work: Study of Small Tea Growers in India	ICDD, University of Kassel, Germany	Mar. 2016	Ongoing
Dr. Rajdeep Singha	Dr. Abhinandan Saikia	Gender and Trade in Assam: Regional Trade and Gender Inclusive Water Transport	World Bank & MAZARS LLC	Dec. 2017	Ongoing
CENTRE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES					
Dr. Sanjay Barbora	Dr. Sanjay Barbora	Integrated Programme for Violence Affected Children	UNICEF	Feb. 2017	Completed
Dr. Jagannath Ambagudia	Dr. Jagannath Ambagudia	Scheduled Tribes and Democracy: Role of Tribal MPs in Indian Parliament	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)	Jan. 2018	Ongoing
CENTRE FOR SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY					
Dr. Lavinia Mawlong	Dr. Abhinandan Saikia	Meghalaya Community Led Landscape Management Project	World Bank and Government of Meghalaya	Dec. 2017	Ongoing

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Dr. Sanjay Barbora

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Dr. Ilito H. Achumi

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Attended/Presented Papers in Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and Training Programmes

NAME OF THE FACULTY	TITLE OF PRESENTATION	TITLE OF THE SEMINAR/ CONFERENCE/ WORKSHOP	PLACE	DATE OF EVENT	NAME OF SPONSOR
CENTRE FOR ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT					
Dr. Abhinandan Saikia	Ethics of research	Capacity Building Programme for Faculty Members in Social Sciences (CB 2018)	IIT Guwahati	16-Mar-18	ICSSR and IIT Guwahati
Dr. Abhinandan Saikia	Research proposal: main elements, identifying and presentation of issues to be studied	Capacity Building Programme for Faculty Members in Social Sciences (CB 2018)	IIT Guwahati	16-Mar-18	ICSSR and IIT Guwahati
Dr. Abhinandan Saikia	Sustainable Tourism: Crossroads and Challenges in Asia's cleanest village	Sustainable tourism: Striking a Socio-Economic and Environmental Balance.	Shillong, Meghalaya	4–5 Sept. 2017	ICSSR and NEC
CENTRE FOR LABOUR STUDIES AND SOCIAL PROTECTION					
Dr. Rajdeep Singha	SDG 1: No Poor	Achievement of SDGs by Empowering the developmental Programmes	SIPRD	May 17-19, 2018	SIPRD
Dr. Rajdeep Singha	Patterns & Flow of Migration from Northeast India: Its Extent & Impact	Process of Migration from Northeast India	NESRC, Guwahati	Feb. 23-24, 2018	NESRC and Indian Social Institute, Bengaluru
Dr. Rajdeep Singha	Doing Different Things: Employment Diversity, Unemployment and Inequality in Northeast India	Locating Northeast India: Human Mobility, Resource Flows, and Spatial Linkages	Tezpur University	Jan. 9-12, 2018	Tezpur University

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Dr. Debdulal Saha	Rural Business, Informality and Tea Plantations in Assam and West Bengal	Agrarian Crisis, Rural Credit and Employment in the North-East India	OKDISCD, Guwahati and the Dept. of Economics, NEHU, Shillong	Feb. 23-24, 2018	OKDISCD, Guwahati
Dr. Debdulal Saha	Occupational Health, Risk and Vulnerability: Farm labour in Tea Plantation.	Occupational Health and Safety Issues in Agriculture	Autonomous University of Yucatán, Merida, Mexico	Nov. 6-10, 2017	ICDD, University of Kassel, Germany
Dr. Debdulal Saha	'Cartel' or 'Collusion' in Price Setting Mechanism of Tea?	5th International Conference on 'The Future of Work' of the Regulating for Decent Work Network	International Labour Office (ILO), Geneva	July 3-5, 2017	ICDD, University of Kassel, Germany
Dr. Debdulal Saha	Small Tea Growers in Indian Plantation Economy: Employment Restructuring and Decent Work Questions in Agricultural Value Chain	5th International Conference on 'The Future of Work' of the Regulating for Decent Work Network	International Labour Office (ILO), Geneva	July 3-5, 2017	ICDD, University of Kassel, Germany
CENTRE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES					
Dr. Jagannath Ambagudia	Resources, Scarcity and Conflicts in Odisha: Understanding the Community Dynamics	2nd International Workshop on Past and Present of Governance of Rural Resources: Comparative Institutional Analysis of Japan and India	Sikkim University, Gangtok	March 16-17, 2018	ICSSR, New Delhi
Dr. Jagannath Ambagudia	Tribe, Politics and the Dilemma in India: Returns to the Past or Re-Imaginations of the Future	International Seminar on Resurgence and Reversals of Democracy in South and South East Asia	Gauhati University, Guwahati	Mar. 8-9, 2018	Department of Pol. Sc. and the Centre for South East Asian Studies, Gauhati University, Guwahati
Dr. Jagannath Ambagudia	Experiencing the Institution: Do We Need Different Political Theory for Adivasis	National Conclave on Tribal/ Adivasi Struggles in India: Past, Present and Future	Banasur Fwthar, Batazipur, Sonitpur, Assam	Jan. 19, 2018	All Bodo Students Union in collaboration with Tribal Intellectual Collective India
Dr. Jagannath Ambagudia	Why Communities Compete? Understanding Resource Conflicts in the Northeast	National Seminar on Conflict and Environment in North-East: Forging a Green Lens	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Guwahati	Nov. 4-5, 2017	ICSSR, New Delhi
Dr. Jagannath Ambagudia	Competing Communities and Sites of Marginality: Adivasis/Indigenous People, Migrants and the State in India	2nd TINDAS International Seminar	University of Tokyo, Tokyo	Sept. 28, 2017	Japan Society for Promotion of Science, Tokyo
Dr. Jagannath Ambagudia	Commons, Wastelands and Communities: A Study of Use and Conflicts in Odisha	1st International Workshop on Past and Present of Governance of Rural Resources: Comparative Institutional Analysis of Japan and India	University of Tokyo, Tokyo	Sept. 25-26, 2017	Japan Society for Promotion of Science, Tokyo
Dr. Sanjay Barbora	Confronting Forced Migration in Assam	Persecution and Forced Migration	Chittagong, Bangladesh	May 12, 2018	Asian University for Women, Chittagong
Dr. Sanjay Barbora	Tragedies and Trajectories of Upland Farming in Northeast India	Development Corridors and Sustainability Challenge: Land, Water, Livelihoods	Guwahati	Mar. 7, 2018	OKDISCD and Sasakawa Peace Foundation.
Dr. Sanjay Barbora	Preparing the Peasant: Development, Entrepreneurship and Agriculture in Northeast India	Modern South Asia Seminar	Leiden, The Netherlands	Oct. 19, 2017	Guwahati International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden

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Dr. Yengkhom Jilangamba	The Practice of History: Reflections from a Classroom	National Workshop 'History in the Classroom: Challenges, Innovations and Pedagogical Issues in Undergraduate History Education	Department of History, Bharati College, University of Delhi	5-7 April 2018	PMMMNMTT, MHRD
Dr. Yengkhom Jilangamba	Where do you come from? Identity, Territoriality and Origin	International Conference 'Locating Northeast India: Human Mobility, Resource Flows and Spatial Linkages'	Department of Sociology, Tezpur University	9-12 January 2018	Tezpur University
Dr. Yengkhom Jilangamba	From Primitivity to Indigeneity: Longevity of Colonial Anthropology	National Seminar on 'Ethnography, Historiography & North-East India'	Manipur University	26-27 October 2017	Department of History, Manipur University and The Asiatic Society, Kolkata

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Dr. Lavinia Mawlong	The transformation of property rights in Meghalaya, India	XXIX Biennial Conference of North East India Geographical Society cum XI International Geographical Union Commission Seminar on "Environment and Sustainable Livelihood"	B. Borooh College, Guwahati, Assam	Feb. 8 – 10, 2018	Self
Dr. Lavinia Mawlong	The transformation of property rights and gender relations in Meghalaya, India	International conference on "Locating Northeast India: Human Mobility, Resource Flows, and Spatial Linkages"	Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, Assam	Jan. 8 – 12, 2018	Tezpur University

Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and Training Programmes Organised

NAME OF THE FACULTY	PROGRAMME TITLE	PLACE	DATE OF EVENT	SPONSOR
CENTRE FOR LABOUR STUDIES AND SOCIAL PROTECTION				
Dr. Rajdeep Singha	Workshop on Effective Implementation of Social Protection Programmes in North East India: Way Forward	TISS Guwahati	Mar. 16-17, 2018	VGNLI, Noida
CENTRE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES				
Dr. Jagannath Ambagudia	Academic Writing Skills	TISS Guwahati	Mar. 20-23, 2018	DSO, TISS, Mumbai

Internship/Field Induction Organisations for MA Students under SSSH

CENTRE FOR ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- ATREE (Asoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment), Eastern Himalayan Landscape, Darjeeling Project Office
- Autoliv India Pvt. Ltd. Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Centre for Environment and Development (Kolkata)
- Centre for Environment Education, Sikkim
- International Water Management Institute, New Delhi
- Primate Research Centre, KarbiAnglong
- RFR (Rain Forest Research Institute), Jorhat
- Riverbank Studios, Delhi
- Turtle Survival Alliance, India
- WWF India (Kaziranga-KarbiAnglong Landscape)
- WWF- West Arunachal landscape, India.
- WWF-India (Khangchendzonga Landscape), Sikkim
- WWF-India (Western Ghats Nilgiris Landscape Programme) inCoimbatore, Tamil Nadu

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- Bharti Airtel, Guwahati, Assam
- Center for Financial Accountability, New Delhi
- Food Corporation of India, Guwahati
- Jaya Shree Textiles, Aditya Birla Nuvo Ltd, Rishra, West Bengal
- New Trade Union Initiative, New Delhi
- PRAYAS, Ajmer (Rajasthan) and Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
- RPG Enterprises, CEAT Tyres, Halol, Gujarat
- SEWA, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- Varun Beverages, PepsiCo India, Assam

CENTRE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

- A Native Tongue called Peace
- AMYAA NGO, Roing, Arunachal Pradesh
- CCRCHAP, Arunachal Pradesh
- Centre for Environment and Development (CED-ENDEV), Kolkata
- Collective Campaign for Peace (COCAP), Kathmandu
- Foundation for Universal Responsibility of his Holiness Dalai Lama
- Indian Institute of Peace, Disarmament and Environmental Protection, Nagpu
- Matri and Shishu Kalyan Samiti, North Lakhimpur
- North East Diocesan Social Service Society (NEDSSS), Guwahati
- TISS-UNICEF Project, Chirang
- YouthNet, Kohima

Special Event/ Public Lecture Organised

NAME OF THE SPEAKER/ORGANISER	TITLE OF THE TALK/ EVENT	DATE
CENTRE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES		
Mukul Haloi (Director), Panel members: Arupa Patangia Kalita, Mukul Haloi, Dixita Deka CPaCS in collaboration with Octave Foundation	Panel discussion on film screening 'Tales from our Childhood'	Feb. 9, 2018
A. Revathi (Public Lecture organised in Collaboration with Zubaan)	Wari (Performances of Manipuri Folk Tales in Hindustani)	Feb. 5, 2018
V. Geetha (Public Lecture organised in Collaboration with Zubaan)	Law, Sexuality, Privacy	Oct. 13, 2017
	Nation, State or Republic: Rethinking Notions of Sovereignty	Oct. 12, 2017

Student Research Projects

TITLE OF THE STUDY	NAME OF THE STUDENT	SUPERVISOR
CENTRE FOR ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT		
Calcutta to Kolkata: Inter-generational Narratives of Human-Environment Interaction in the Changing Landscape of the city post colonialism	Abhishek Chatterjee	Dr. Shalini Sharma Dr. Rajdeep Singha
"A Trail of Subdued Echo in the Mountains" : A Study of Disaster Risk Perceptions Affixed to 2013 Himalayan Tsunami in Rudraprayag District, Uttarakhand	Aditi Sharma	Dr. Santhosh M R
Reimagining Urban Forests: Emerging Discourse around Delhi Ridge	Ankit Jha	Dr. Shalini Sharma and Dr. Abhinandan Saikia
A Study on the Provisional Services of River Bhogdoi In Jorhat District	Bithi Baruah	Dr. Namita Brahma
Durga Puja in Guwahati from Initiation to Immersion: A Socio-Ecological Study	Debangini Roy	Dr. Abhinandan Saikia
Effect of Climate Change on Apple Cultivating Farmers in Kullu District Area, Himachal Pradesh, India	Deepak Kumar	Dr. Razdan Sarim Rahman
Wetland amidst the Development: Jengdiabeel, an Ecosystem under Transition in North Guwahati	Karishma Choudhury	Dr. Abhinandan Saikia
Community Risk Perception of Landslides in Bungkawn and Laipuitlang, Aizawl District	Lily J Tombing	Dr. Namita Brahma Dr. Shalini Sharma
A Case Study on Oil Palm Plantation in Bukvannei Village, Mizoram: Positive and Negative Impacts	Irene Lalruatdiki	Dr. Abhinandan Saikia
Springs as Water Source for Population of Darjeeling	Francis Darlong	Dr. Namita Brahma
Understanding the Livelihood Sources, Benefits Sharing and Future Aspects of the Communities around Batha Beel, Darrang District, Assam	Firdoushi Al. Islam	Dr. Namita Brahma

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Organic Agriculture in Assam : A Case study of Organic Farming in Pabhoi (Biswanath Chariali) and Nalbari in Assam	Yogi Raj Nobi	Dr. Rajdeep Singha.
Biomedical Waste Management in the Healthcare Institutions Of Guwahati	Nitin Baruah	Dr. Abhinandan Saikia
The Relation between Nature and Kom Tribe -A Case of Kom Keirap Village, Churachandpur District, Manipur	Regia Kom	Dr. Shalini Sharma and Dr. Namita Brahma
A Study on the Impacts of Flood on the Chakma Community in Diyun Circle of Arunachal Pradesh	Sukan Chakma	Dr. Namita Brahma
A Case Study on Status of Makhana (Euryale ferox) Cultivation in Madhubani District, Bihar	Sanyukta Kumari	Dr. Namita Brahma
Paite Customary Governance System on Forest and Land: A Study of Mualnuam Village, Churachandpur District, Manipur	V. Thangsiannmuan	Dr. Namita Brahma and Dr. Shalini Sharma
CENTRE FOR LABOUR STUDIES AND SOCIAL PROTECTION		
Ported As Porters : A Study on The Nepalese Migrant Porters in Bara Bazaar, Shillong, Meghalaya	Akash Limbu	Dr. Shivani C. Barooah
Livelihood of the Auto-Rickshaw Drivers after The Arrival of the App-Based Cabs	Aradhana Saikia	Dr. Prashant Kesharvani
Contract Workers in Oil Industry: Understanding Socio-Economic Security	Arpita Saha	Dr. Debdulal Saha
Contract Worker in the Concurrent Formal Sector in India: "A Study to Understand the Working Conditions of Contract Worker in Context of Manufacturing Sector in Guwahati City"	Bhargab Bhuyan	Dr. Rajdeep Singha
Labour Relations in Sugar Industry: A Case Study from South Gujarat	Dinesh Bhoje	Dr. Debdulal Saha
Migrants in the Market : A Study of Interstate Migrant Shopkeepers in Churachandpur, Manipur	Eliana Chinnngailun	Dr. Sanjay Barbora
Situation of The Youth Under Skill Development Institutions	Jafrin Ahmed	Dr. Rajdeep Singha
Toy Town's Legacy Struggles to Thrive: A Study on The Dwindling Number of Toy Industry Craftsmen in Channapatna, Karnataka	Kulsum Rafi Ahmed Shariff	Dr. Jagannath Ambagudia
"Livelihood Strategy With Informal Job"- A Study of Northeast Migrant Employed In Restaurants in Chennai.	Linda Uchoi	Prof. Kalpana Sarathy
Invisibility Behind The Visible Work-A Study on the Weaving Sector of Sualkuchi, Assam	Nandinee Das	Dr. Rajdeep Singha
Occupational Safety & Health of Fireworkers : A Study on the Fireworks Units of Barpeta	Nandita Das	Dr. Rajdeep Singha
Off the Periphery: A Study on the Dimensions and the Nature of Work Among Urban Periphery Workers in Guwahati, Assam	Pradipta Sarma	Dr. Shivani C. Barooah
Small Tea Growers in Assam: Drivers, Strategies and Constraints	Pratyush Madhab Bharadwaj	Dr. Debdulal Saha
A Study on the Livelihood of the Agriculture Worker: A Study of The Ram Nagar Village in Himachal Pradesh	Rohit Sharma	Dr. Rajdeep Singha
Land Relations and Commercialisation of Agriculture: A Study Of Pineapple Production in Meghalaya, India	Rubina Yasmin Hazarika	Dr. Debdulal Saha
Understanding Emotional Labour and its Impact: A Study of Flight Attendants from Manipur Based in Delhi.	S.Lallunthang Singsit	Dr. Jilangamba Yengkhom
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The Role of Women in Promoting Peace and Reconciliation: A Study on Mao Community	Adaso Shiiloni	Dr. Yengkhom Jilangamba
The Ownership of Tourism: A Study on the Conflict Centred on Tourism as Livelihood in Namphake and Tipam Phake Village	Hari Prasad Borsaikia	Dr. Soibam Haripriya
Indigenous Methods of Conflict Resolution in Phuba Khuman Village of the Poumai Naga Tribe in Senapati District, Manipur	T. Hravahlou	Dr. RK Debbarma

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Changing Narratives of the Gorkha Community in Darjeeling, with respect to the Women's Participation in 2007 Gorkhaland Movement	Kajal Limbu Subba	Dr. Yengkhom Jilangamba
Citizenship as Refuge: A Case Study of Chakma Refugees in Arunachal Pradesh	Kakan Chakma	Dr. RK Debbarma
Narratives of Resistance: Understanding State-making Projects in Lower Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh	Kanu Priya	Dr. Soibam Haripriya
Beyond the dichotomy of Tradition and Modernity: Women's political representation in Nagaland	Kekhriesituo Yaotsu	Dr. Soibam Haripriya
Negotiating with Trauma: Narratives of Women Who Survived the Bengal Partition of 1947	Kusumika Ghosh	Dr. Soibam Haripriya
Performativity of Identity and Spaces: Bridging Performing Arts and Peace-building	Laina Singha	Dr. Sanjay Barbora
Lives in Relief Camps: The Everyday Violence in Camps in Chirang	Meher Jelkie	Dr. RK Debbarma
Living with the Floods: A Case Study on the People Inhabiting the Downstream of the Ranganadi Dam	Minakhi Tamuli	Dr. Soibam Haripriya
A Tale of Resilience: The Santhals at Durgapur Village, Chirang	Mridugunjan Deka	Dr. RK Debbarma
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Public Policies and Peace Building: The Role of the Bureaucratic Circle	Nayanika Konger	Dr. Jagannath Amabagudia
Understanding the Dynamics of Custodial Torture through the Lens of a Political Prisoner	Rituparna Das	Dr. Sanjay Barbora
A Study on the Effects of Land Conflict on the Communities Living in the Border Areas of Karbi Anglong and Nagaland	Sangmir Terangpi	Dr. Sanjay Barbora
CENTRE FOR SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY		
Realm in Betweenness- Homeland and Migration and Identity Formation in Urban Guwahati	Aishee Bhattacharjee	Dr. Soibam Haripriya
Women Migrant Domestic Workers in Guwahati	Avishka Baruah	Dr. V.Sawmveli
Rituals of Transitions: A Sociological Study on the Death Rituals of the Hindu Brahmin Community	Bhavna Sharma	Dr. V.Sawmveli
The Upcoming Korean Wave: The Influence of Korean Culture among Youths in Northeast India	Duilinga Nanao	Dr. Subeno Kithan
Gender and Body: A Sociological Study of Gyms in Guwahati	Gabriella Rapsang	Dr. Stephen Pamei
A Study of Architecture and Social Space in Urban Guwahati	Johnwilliam Marak	Dr. Stephen Pamei
Sociological Study on Ageing	Linda Lalrinchhani	Dr. Stephen Pamei
A Sociological Study 'on' the Narratives of Religious Experiences	Madhuwanti Abhijit Ghosh	Dr. Sanjay Barbora
River, Fish Market and Human Interaction: A Study of the Fishing Community in Guwahati	Risa Kalita	Dr. Subeno Kithan
A Sociological Study on the Idea of Spirituality and Religiosity among Kuki Community in Guwahati, Assam	S. Seigoulien Haokip	Dr. V.Sawmveli
A Study on Tattoo Culture in Guwahati	Samkupalang Nongbri	Dr. Sanjay Barbora
Changes in Gender Relations in Bihu Songs with the Advent of Popular Music: A Comparative Analysis	Shilpika Ghosh	Dr. Soibam Haripriya
"VENI, VIDI, VICI" – A Study of My Experience of Mental Illness	Sudhir Kisku	Dr. Subeno Kithan
The Sociological Study of Death in the Kuki Community	Vunghoisiam Vaiphei	Dr. Stephen Pamei

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Centre for Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship

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Across the world, the profession of Social Work has evolved from service provision and a welfare oriented approach to one that is seeking transformation in people's lives. In the process of this change as well as in the nature of functions and its aims, education and training offered by Schools of Social Work have had to keep pace and respond to these emerging needs. The School of Social Work has responded in a manner that is both informed and persuasive. The School of Social Work in Guwahati has always been conscious of the strategic location advantage it has in responding to the needs and challenges of the region within the established traditions of Social Work education. This geostrategic location also posits it in proximity to five international boundaries. The School intends to work collaboratively and actively with both governmental and non-governmental institutions for furtherance of securing social justice, human rights and to build empowering processes with the people of the region. This education is one in which theory and practice are mutually enriching to produce a sensitized, critical and reflexive social worker. The centres under this school are:

The **Centre for Community Organization and Development Practice (CCODP)** aims to enable students to develop an understanding of the centrality of community in the experience of society, economy and polity and hence, of the significance of community mobilization and organization. The centre offers an MA Social Work in Community Organization and Development Practice (MASW-CODP) that is in tune with the existing and emerging needs and realities of India, North-East region and South/Southeastern countries. The course curriculum has robust fieldwork component under which students are placed with different organisations where they could maximise the learning from the field. The dissertations have also reflected the understanding of the students and have consolidated their knowledge on a range of issues of relevance to their specialisation. The topics researched included inter alia gender, sexuality, marginalised and vulnerable communities, assessment of poverty alleviation programmes, water and sanitation, sports, adolescents, indigenous communities, etc. The students have participated in a number of workshops, attended talks and conducted field work in a range of settings across India. The students have done their fieldwork in more than 30 agencies / organizations across the length and breadth of the country. They have also had

field exposure visits as part of their course curriculum for better understanding of the informal economy. The centre has organized several interesting talks and invited speakers on a range of issues.

The **Centre for Counselling (CfC)** is located within the Social Work profession and espouses all the values that are at the core of the profession. The centre offers an MA Social Work programme in Counselling (MASW-CO). The Centre sees itself as a valuable resource in the ASEAN region as it will expand its horizon to impact the training of human resources with regard to counselling, using cutting edge methodologies. The uniqueness of the Centre lies in the fact that mental health has been a long ignored subject of application and interventions to address mental health problems are not a priority in most countries, including the ASEAN countries. This Centre therefore becomes a vital and key player in the region since it focuses on drawing from an interdisciplinary understanding to make mental health interventions, particularly counselling, more culturally relevant, sensitive and responsive. The key focus of the centre is to understand the complexities of the world with the web of poverty, deprivation, neglect, fear, and the never ending aspect of stigma, because of which people become uncertain of their present as well as their future, thereby creating conditions of stress, that is extremely difficult to cope with. The M.A. programme emphasises the role and growth of counsellors as individuals and highlights the process in the counselling relationship with a focus on theoretical as well as the practical dimensions of counselling. The dissertation topics are on a diverse range of issues mostly bearing implication on the subject of mental health inter alia of children, youth, older persons and women and field work exposure sensitises these students to issues related to disability, HIV/AIDs, palliative care, deaddiction and child protection while developing their skills in counselling. The present batch of students have done their field work in 17 organisations/ agencies spread across the country. Some of the organisations are; MIND India, NIPCCD, ANP+, GMC, Shishu Sarothi, Sacred Heart Palliative Care, Kripa Foundation, Action-aid Association, The Ant, PRATHAM, Sikkim Himalayan Academic, Sappo for Equality etc. The faculty and students of this centre have participated in a capacity building workshop organised by MIND India, Guwahati to strengthen skills related to counselling.

The Centre for Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship (CLSE) aims to become a centre of excellence in cutting-edge education and research in the area of livelihoods and social entrepreneurship and to work towards promotion of the farm as well as non-farm sector activities. It envisages to engage itself in the designs and modules which are sustainable, ecological and gender sensitive. The Centre attempts to develop a cadre of social work professionals with strong knowledge and skills of livelihoods and social entrepreneurship who can address the livelihoods issues of poor households through inculcating entrepreneurship and promoting social enterprises with optimal social impact. It offers an MA Social Work programme in Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship (MASW-LSE). The programme has the objectives to build a focussed understanding on the fundamentals of livelihoods concerns which includes understanding on the natural resource management and governance, livelihoods security and policies, frameworks and models, gender, and social entrepreneurship at both conceptual as well as practical level. The Self-Initiative Project (SIP) is the unique component of this course, where students are encouraged to conceive, design and develop their own project plan with a view to strengthen the livelihood of the vulnerable categories of society, which can be taken up as a new start-up individually or in group once they graduate. The centre will work with regard to building capacities of various stakeholders on Handloom sector as

well as Agri-preneurship. The faculty of this centre has been very active in building networks and participating in consultations

The **Centre for Public Health (CPH)** strives for the betterment of public health with the guiding principles of universality and equity. Drawing upon interdisciplinary scholarship, the Centre is envisaged to involve in teaching and learning programmes, innovative research and policy engagements in North east India as well as national level. Presently, the Centre offers two-year MA Social work in Public Health programme. Social work in public health programme aims to equip students with an understanding of health systems as well as health problems so that they enhance their knowledge of health realities. The programme also aims to develop evidence-based, context-specific and resource-sensitive practitioners of public health. Further the course aims to build the capacities and skills of students to enable them to analyse health issues and problems at micro, meso and macro levels. Dissertations of students reflect their understanding on health Systems, health problems , health Programmes and Schemes. In the year under review , the students of this centre have conducted their field work in hospitals, NGOs that work on health, Psychiatric institutions as well as in relation to Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives in health care.

Capacity Building Programme for Students organised by Placement Cell



Research Projects and Other Projects (Faculty)

NAME OF THE FACULTY	FACULTY IN CHARGE	TITLE	SPONSOR	SANCTION	PRESENT STATUS
CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE					
Dr. Joseph Riamei	Dr. Abhinandan Saikia	Meghalaya Community Led Landscape Management Project	World Bank and Government of Meghalaya	Dec. 2017	Ongoing
CENTRE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH					
Prof. Kalpana Sarathy	Prof. Kalpana Sarathy	What Works for Whom and How: Understanding Programm Implementation for Education, Health, and Child Protection in Ongoing Conflict Area of Kokrajhar, Assam	Terre des Hommes	Mar. 2017	Completed

Attended/Presented Papers in Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and Training Programmes

NAME OF THE FACULTY	TITLE OF PRESENTATION	TITLE OF THE SEMINAR/ CONFERENCE/ WORKSHOP	PLACE	DATE OF EVENT	NAME OF SPONSOR
CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE					
Dr. Joseph Riamei	Tribes, Governance and Political Institution in Northeast India	Tribal/Adivasi Struggle in India: Past, Present and Future	Banasur Fwthar, Bataisipur, Sonitpur, Assam	Jan. 19, 2018	All Bodo Students' Union and Tribal Intellectual Collective India
Dr. Shivani Chauhan Barooah	Education for Sustainable Development	English Talk, Air Guwahati	Guwahati	May 11, 2018	Air Guwahati
Dr. Shivani Chauhan Barooah	Review meeting of Child Friendly Guwahati	Review meeting of Child Friendly Guwahati	Guwahati	Mar. 21, 2018	CFG (Child Friendly Guwahati)
Dr. Shivani Chauhan Barooah	State Level Consultation on Responsible Supply Chain	State Level Consultation on Responsible Supply Chain	Guwahati	Mar. 16, 2018	Save the Children
Dr. Shivani Chauhan Barooah	Present Status of Human Rights in India	English Talk, All India Radio (AIR), Guwahati	Guwahati	Nov. 3, 2017	All India Radio (AIR), Guwahati
Dr. Shivani Chauhan Barooah	Our Earth Our Future on the Occasion of Van Mahotsav	English Talk, All India Radio (AIR), Guwahati	Guwahati	Jul 07, 2017	All India Radio (AIR), Guwahati
CENTRE FOR COUNSELLING					
Ms. Monica Kaothala & Ms. Rinya Pura	Participant	Palliative Care Consciousness in North East India	Guwahati	Dec. 2- 3, 2017	Indian Association of Palliative Care, North East Zone
CENTRE FOR LIVELIHOODS AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP					
Dr. Meghadeepa Chakraborty	Distress Migration for Agrarian Crisis: Reflection on the Lives of the Left Behind Women from the Farmers' Families	Development, Agrarian Change, and Gender in India: Exploring Interdisciplinary Approaches	Ahmedabad	Feb. 6-7, 2018	GIDR, Ahmedabad
Dr. Razdan Sarim Rahman	Participant	Consultations with Women Right Organisations and Youth Led Organisations in Assam	Guwahati	Mar. 16, 2018	Oxfam, India
Dr. Razdan Sarim Rahman	Participant	Multi Actor Working Committee on Small Producers' Empowerment and Inclusive Markets	Guwahati	24 Jan. 2018	Self Reliant Initiatives Through Joint Action (SRIJAN)

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Dr. Razdan Sarim Rahman	Participant	State Level Consultations on Plantation Labour Act, 1951	Guwahati	Dec. 9, 2017	Save The children
Dr. Razdan Sarim Rahman	Participant	Refresher training on monitoring and evaluation for staff members and affiliates of North East Diocesan Social Forum	Guwahati	Nov. 14-15, 2017	North East Diocesan Social Forum
Dr. Razdan Sarim Rahman	Participant	Training on writing project proposals for the staff and affiliates of North East Diocesan Social Forum	Guwahati	Aug. 26, 2017	North East Diocesan Social Forum
CENTRE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH					
Prof.Kalpana Sarathy	Mental Health and Social Work Practice in India - Key Note Address	National Seminar Cum Workshop On Mental Health and Social Work Practice	Guwahati	Apl. 27, 2018	Department of Social Work, Assam Don Bosco University, Guwahati
Prof.Kalpana Sarathy	Mental Health Development in India	2 day workshop, 'Made in India- The Social Work Journey'	Delhi	Feb. 23, 2018	School of Social Work, IGNOU, Delhi
Prof.Kalpana Sarathy	Valedictory Address	International conference on Social Work and mental Health	Trichy	Feb. 18, 2018	Department of Social Work, Bharatidasan University, Trichy
Prof.Kalpana Sarathy	1. Understanding Child and Childhood beyond Age Definition 2. Principles of Child related Communication 3. Understanding Children's Emotions 4. Risk and Protection in Relation to Children	5 Days residential workshop for child welfare committees of Assam	Guwahati	Dec. 18, 2017	Centre for Child Rights, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam In Collaboration with: UNICEF Assam & State Child Protection Society, Assam
Prof.Kalpana Sarathy	Emotional Health and Mid Life Burn-Out Management Child Protection	Capacity Building for Local and Zonal Leaders	Tezpur	Feb. 10, 2018	Social work Department of the Congregation of the Sacred Heart Sisters, North Eastern Province
Prof.Kalpana Sarathy	1. Social Work Methods 2. Child and Adolescent Mental Health 3. Applying Theories in Practice	Staff Capacity Training for Frontline Social Workers, Myanmar	Myanmar	Dec. 4-6, 2017	Department of Social Welfare, Government of Myanmar, in collaboration with Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India
Prof.Kalpana Sarathy	Chaired Valedictory session	Human Trafficking from the North East	Guwahati	Nov. 11, 2017	North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati
Prof.Kalpana Sarathy	1. Child protection 2. Child Mental Health 3. Stress and Burn-Out	Capacity Building Programme for Hostel Wardens, teachers in diocese	Tinsukia	July 13, 2017	Provincial House, Tinsukia
Dr. Santhosh M.R.	Using E-Resources in Research	Workshop on Academic Writing Skills	Guwahati	Mar. 20, 2018	URD, TISS

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Dr.Santhosh M.R.	Typology of Social Science Research	Orientation Course on Research Methodology for the Faculty of Social Sciences of North Eastern Region	Guwahati	Oct. 23, 2017	National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Guwahati
Dr. Santhosh M.R.	Social Work Intervention for Community Health and Community Development	Orientation Programme	UST, Meghalaya	Sept. 7, 2017	University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya

Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and Training Programmes Organised

NAME OF THE FACULTY	PROGRAMME TITLE	PLACE	DATE OF EVENT	SPONSOR
CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE				
Dr. Joseph Riamei	Rohingya Crisis: It's Implication in Northeast	TISS Guwahati	Jan. 31, 2018	TISS
Dr. Joseph Riamei	Finding Your Sweet Spot in the Development	TISS Guwahati	Feb. 9, 2018	TISS
Dr. Shivani Chauhan Barooah as Fieldwork Coordinator, School of Social Work	1. Social Surfing Workshop for MASW II semester students;	TISS Guwahati	Aug. 25, 2017	TISS Guwahati
	2. Workshop on Ham Radio : An alternative way of community communication' By Mr. Sandeep Baruah, Scientist-E, Vigyan Prasar, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi;	TISS Guwahati	Feb. 23, 2018	TISS Guwahati
	3. Workshop on Communication Skills for MASW II semester students;	TISS Guwahati	Feb. 14, 2018	TISS Guwahati
	4. Workshop on Theatre and Communication Skills for MASW II semester students.	TISS Guwahati	Mar. 14, 2018	TISS Guwahati
Dr. Shivani Chauhan Barooah	Workshop on Rural Development Programmes	SIPRD Guwahati	Jan. 30, 2018	SIPRD Guwahati
CENTRE FOR COUNSELLING				
Ms. Monica Kaothala as Chairperson (Acting)	Being and Becoming by Ms. Sweta Choudhry (Amrit Asmi Institute of Living Life)	TISS Guwahati	Feb. 10, 2018	TISS Guwahati
	Basic Skills in Counselling by Dr. Sangeeta Goswami and Ms. Ankita, MIND India	TISS Guwahati	Sept. 23, 2017	TISS Guwahati

Fieldwork Agencies for Students of M.A. in Social Work

CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE	
• Aaranyak, Guwahati, Assam	• Meghalaya Basin Development Authority, Meghalaya
• Astha Sanstha	• Naz India, New Delhi
• Bal Sahyog, New Delhi	• North Eastern Region Community Resource Management Project, Manipur
• Bethany, Shillong, Meghalaya	• PAJHRA, Tezpur, Assam
• Bharat Calling, Madhya Pradesh	• PEDO, Rajasthan
• Butterflies, New Delhi	• Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Guwahati, Assam
• CASP, New Delhi	• Pratham, Guwahati
• Centre for Development Initiative, Guwahati, Assam	• Prayas
• Centre for Microfinance and Livelihood, Guwahati, Assam	• Prodigal Home, Dimapur
• Centre for Peace and Development	• Rilum Foundation, Shillong, Meghalaya
• Durbar Mahila Samanwaya Committee, Kolkata, West Bengal	• Rural Aid Service, Manipur
• FASCe	• Rural Volunteer Camp, Dhemaji, Assam
• Foundation for Ecological Security, Udaipur, Rajasthan	• Samaj Pragati Sahayog, Madhya Pradesh
• Ghar Bachao Ghar Banao, Mumbai	• Sanlaap, Kolkata, West Bengal
• Gram Mangal, Pal Ghar, Maharashtra	• Shishu Sarathi, Guwahati, Assam
• Gram Vikas, Odisha	• Snehalaya, Guwahati

CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE (Cont...)

- Gramya Vikash Mancha, Nalbari, Assam
- HCL Foundation, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- Jagori, Himachal Pradesh
- Jammu Kashmir Coalition of Civil Society, Kashmir
- Karuna Trust, Bengaluru
- Magic Bus, Bengaluru
- Manthan Kotri, Rajasthan
- Society for Social Transformation and Environment Protection (sSTEP), Guwahati
- Socio Farm, Madhya Pradesh
- Technoserve, Bihar
- Tilonia Shodh Evam Vikas Sansthan, Rajasthan
- Ura Trust, Ukhrul, Manipur
- Watershed Organisation Trust

CENTRE FOR COUNSELLING

- Action-aid Association
- ANP+
- Christian Institute of Health Sciences and Research (CIHSR), Palliative Care Centre
- Guwahati Medical College
- Kripa Foundation
- MIND India
- NIPCCD
- Pratham
- Sacred Heart Palliative Care
- Sahayika
- Sappo for Equality
- Shishu Sarothi
- Sikkim Himalayan Academic
- Snehalaya
- Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses
- The Ant
- Ummeed

CENTRE FOR LIVELIHOODS AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- Access Development Services, New Delhi
- Bharti Foundation, New Delhi
- CAN Youth, Nagaland
- Centre for Microfinance and Livelihoods, Guwahati
- Connect Social Enterprises Private Limited
- Ecofemme, Auroville
- Entrepreneur Associates, Nagaland
- Foundation for Ecological Security, Udaipur
- Meghalaya Institute of Entrepreneurship
- Meghalaya State Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society
- Mountain Valley Development Association, Uttarakhand
- NERCORMP, Shillong
- Numaligarh Refinery Limited, Assam
- PM Awas Yojana (Urban), Assam
- SeSTA, Assam
- Sreyoshi, West Bengal
- SRF Foundation, New Delhi
- TCS, New Delhi
- The Goat Trust, Lucknow
- Wellpaper, Auroville
- WOTR, Jharkhand
- YouthNet, Nagaland

CENTRE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

- AMM Foundation, Chennai
- Ashadeep, Assam
- Assam Network of Positive People, Guwahati
- CSR, NRL, Golaghat
- Bal sahyog, New Delhi
- Centre for peace and Development, Aisawl
- Doctors for You
- Institute of Human behaviour and Allied sciences, Delhi
- LGB Regional Institute of Mental Health (LGBRIMH), Tezpur, Assam
- IGSS, Manipur
- Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangatan, Rajasthan
- National Rural Health Mission, Manipur, Oil India, Digboi
- Pratham Education Foundation, Assam
- Prayas, Rajasthan
- Prodigal Home, Dimapur
- Rilum Foundation, Meghalaya
- Rural Aid Services, Manipur
- SAHAYOG, Lucknow, UP
- Gadchiroli, Maharashtra
- Voluntary Health Association (VHA), Meghalaya
- Youth Net, Kohima

Special Event/ Public Lecture Organized

NAME OF THE SPEAKER/ORGANISER	TITLE OF THE TALK/ EVENT	DATE
CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE		
Mr. Gaurav Shah, Indian School of Development Management (ISDM)	Finding your Sweet Spot in the Development Sector	9 Feb. 2018
CENTRE FOR COUNSELLING		
Ms. Satyashree Goswami	Gender and Sexuality	Feb. 3, 2018
Ms. Meenakshi Borthakur	Counselling Children	Oct. 18, 2017
Ms. Sayini Basak	Child Sexual Abuse	Sept. 05, 2017
CENTRE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH		
Ms. Satyasree Goswami, (National Foundation for India, New Delhi)	Reproductive and Sexual Health Intervention	Dec. 12, 2017

NAME OF THE SPEAKER/ORGANISER	TITLE OF THE TALK/ EVENT	DATE
Prof. Ritu Priya Mehrotra (JNU, New Delhi)	National Policy Initiatives for Health and Its Implications for Child Deaths"	Oct 9., 2017 (In collaboration with URD, TISS Guwahati)
Prof. T.C James (Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi)	Health and Development	Oct. 3, 2017
Dr. Guru Balamurugan (TISS Mumbai)	GIS Technology and Health Research	

Student Research Projects

TITLE OF THE STUDY	NAME OF THE STUDENT	SUPERVISOR
CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE		
Male Out-Migration and its Impact on the Family Left Behind: A Study in the Villages of Pauri District, Garhwal Region of Uttarakhand	Aditi Sajwan	Dr. Razdan Rahman
Situational Analysis of Acid Violence	Anushree Choudhury	Dr. Shivani Barooah
Entailment of Schedule Tribe (ST) Status to Adivasis in Assam	Atish Ekka	Dr. Stephen Panmei
Sports as a Career: A Study of Sports Personalities of Kamrup Metro District of Assam	Azmol Hussain	Dr. Shivani Barooah
Opium Abuse Amongst the Tangse Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh	Bunnem Tangha	Dr. Joseph Riamei
A Study on the Traditional Medicinal Practice among the Khasi Tribe Community, East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya	Bynta Meai Lyngwa	Dr. Santhosh MR
The Practice of Donyi Polo among the Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh	Chingthiankim Simte	Dr. Stephen Panmei
Sustainable Livelihood through Conservation of Natural Resources	Elizabeth Tinneinieng	Dr. Joseph Riamei
Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse: An Adult Survivors' Perspective	Happylina Pathak	Dr. Razdan Rahman
Witch Hunting in Assam: A Form of Violence and Exclusion Against Women	Himangshu Gogoi	Dr. Razdan Rahman
A Study on Contribution of Badminton as a Sport for Community Development	Limaonen Longchar	Dr. Sanjay Barboria
Presenting the Bodo Community through the Lens of Print Media	Madhusmita Brahma	Dr. Jagannath Ambagudia
Status of Women in Reang Community	Melody Lalrempuii Kuki	Dr. R.K. Debbarma
Return-Labour Migrants of Assam	Namitha Tresa	Dr. Santhosh MR
Chide or Celebration?' – Menstrual Traditional Practices of Sankuluru Village of Andhra Pradesh	Napeer Shruti	Prof. Kalpana Sarathy
A Study on Problems and Challenges Faced by the Working Women in Duliajan	Nayana Borgohain	Dr. Joseph Riamei
Renaissance of Reading: A Study on Lohit Youth Library Movement	Ninan P Thomas	Dr. Shivani Barooah
A Study on the Dropout Children in Guwahati	Rajeev Swargiary	Dr. Razdan Rahman
Traditions and Religion in Community Development: A Study in Paite Community	S Kapthianmuan Ngaihte	Dr. Rajdeep Singha
Rural to Urban Migration in Bihar	Sanjeev Kumar Baitha	Dr. Razdan Rahman
A Study on the Livelihood Condition of Oroan Tribal Community of Purnia District, Bihar	Shekhar Tirkey	Dr. Joseph Riamei
Male Domestic Workers: Negotiating Masculinity	Shatabdi Mahanta	Prof. Kalpana Sarathy
Problems of Upper Primary Schools in Jowai, West Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya	Spero Meliora Lamare	Dr. Shivani Barooah
Riverbank Erosion and its Socio-economic and Political impacts: A Study on Chakma Families at Diyun Circle of Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh	Supon Chakma	Dr. Joseph Riamei
The Perception of Youth Towards Corruption in Arunachal Pradesh	Tonya Lollen	Dr. Joseph Riamei
A Study on Adoption of Organic Farming Systems in Majuli District	Upamanyu Baruah	Dr. Joseph Riamei
Perception Study of Assamese Women in Regards to Self Help Groups, Dibrugarh	Upasana Borkotoky	Dr. Joseph Riamei
Social Participation of Widows: A Case Study of Hindu Widows in Thrissur district	Vishnu T U	Dr. Santhosh MR

TITLE OF THE STUDY	NAME OF THE STUDENT	SUPERVISOR
CENTRE FOR COUNSELLING		
A Study on the Subjective Well-Being of Children Living in Children's Homes of Guwahati City	Ashima Bora	Ms. Monica Kaothala
Impact of Social Media on Youth Education	Japet Narzary	Dr. Razdan S Rahman
Through the Window of Choices: A Study of Adoption in Kolkata City	Megha Saraogi	Ms. Monica Kaothala
'Death' in Another Garb- A study on communication in Cancer Treatment among the Mao Naga Tribe of Manipur	A Charani	Ms. Rinya Pura
Plugged-In: A Study of Implications of Smartphone Usage on Interpersonal Communication and Parent-Child Relationship	Aakanksha Srivastava	Dr. Prashant Kesharvani
To Understand the Reason behind the Silence on Intimate Partner Violence by Women	Abharani Bhuyan	Dr. Kalpana Sarathy
Trafficking of Adolescent Girls from the Tea Garden Communities of Assam: A Case Study	Amrita Mazumdar	Dr. Santhosh M R
Perceptions of Body Image and Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome: Implications on Counselling	Anisha Sheikh	Prof. Kalpana Sarathy
Accessibility of Education Among Children with Intellectual Disability	Ankita Sarma	Dr. Prashant Kesharwani
A Study on Parenting Adolescent in the Village No.1 Sapkhaiti Udalguri, Assam	Babli Basumatary	Ms. Monica Kaothala
Parents of Children with Intellectual Disability in Guwahati	Nishant Kumar	Ms. Monica Kaothala
A Study on the Psychosocial Aspect of the Adolescent Orphans in Jorhat District with Special Reference to Adolescent Orphans in Shelter Homes	Poridhi Baruah	Dr. Razdan S Rahman
Challenges in Coming out Among Queer Women: Implications for Counselling	Pragati Kalita	Prof. Kalpana Sarathy
A Study of Child Beggars in Nagpur, Maharashtra	Pratibha Gaikwad	Rinya Pura
Transition from Female to Male: Exploring the Psycho-Social Challenges	Sanghamitra Mazumdar	Prof. Kalpana Sarathy
Out of School: A Study on the Children of Halud Jhari Village, Tripura	Udyog Chakma	Ms. Monica Kaothala
Caring for Aikhoivung: A Study of Medical Care, Alzheimer's Dementia in Guwahati	Vung Thian Muang	Dr. Sanjay Barbora
Why do they Drink? A Study on the Perception of Adolescents in Khonsa, Arunachal Pradesh	Wangton Thinra	Prof. Kalpana Sarathy
CENTRE FOR LIVELIHOODS AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP		
Girl Child Trafficking in Tea Gardens in Tezpur, Assam	Abhisikha Das	Dr. Debdulal Saha
Music and Livelihood: A Study on the Bands and Musicians and their Society	Bishal Saikia	Ms. Rinya Pura
Livelihood of Independent Musicians in Shillong	Carrie Ann Kharsyiemiong	Dr. Santhosh M.R
Arecanut Plates: A Study to Explore Livelihood Option in Barpeta District, Assam	Darshana Das	Prof. Kalpana Sarathy
Prospect and Challenges in Pig Farming in Senapati	George Th	Dr. Razdan S. Rahman
Street Vendors in Kohima: A Study from Livelihoods Perspective	Hajilo Kath	Dr. Joseph Riamei
A Comparative Study on the Characteristics and Performance of Women Self Help Groups, Mawngap, Shillong	Ibanylla Langbang	Dr. Meghadeepa Chakraborty and Dr. Razdan S. Rahman
A Study on Girl Child Labour in Tea Garden of Jalpaiguri, West Bengal	Jyoti Porja	Dr. Joseph Riamei
A Study to Understand Women's Perception on empowerment in the Slums of Guwahati	Kabita Ghimire	Dr. Meghadeepa Chakraborty and Dr. Razdan S. Rahman
Migration and Livelihood of the Local Labourers: A Study of Duliajan, Assam	Karishma Buragohain	Dr. Rajdeep Singha
Unfolding the Crisis of Handloom in West Bengal: A Case Study of Murshidabad District	Nabin Das	Dr. Debdulal Saha

TITLE OF THE STUDY	NAME OF THE STUDENT	SUPERVISOR
Handloom Weaving as a Source of Livelihood in Sualkuchi Village of Assam	Nayana Borkakati	Prof. Kalpana Sarathy
A Study to Understand Decline of Agro-based Industry in Bihar With Special Reference to Sugar industry of Samastipur	Pallavi Priya	Dr. Meghadeepa Chakraborty and Dr. Razdan S. Rahman
A Study on Women Entrepreneurs of Guwahati: The Challenges they Face and the Impact it brings to their lives	Priyashree Goswami	Dr. Shivani Chauhan Barooah
Livelihood Concerns of Small and Marginal Farmers in Bengal	Ranjini Sen	Dr. Razdan S. Rahman
Life After Rescue for Trafficked Women in Guwahati	Rhea Hussain	Dr. Soibam HariPriya and Dr. Razdan S. Rahman
Role of SHGs on the Livelihoods of the Women: A Study of Plantation Workers (Women) in Choibari Tea Estate	Richardson Barla	Dr. Joseph Riamei
Seasonal Traders Affecting the Livelihood of Local Traders	Rigzen Yangdol	Dr. Razdan S. Rahman
Livelihood in Yonyer Village: Plights of the Uipo Community	Samrandar Saka	Dr. Shivani Chauhan Barooah
Trade of Sanchi as a Means of Livelihood	Shahid Manjur Rahman	Dr. Razdan S. Rahman
Understanding the Nature of Livelihood Practices of Chakmas: A Case Study in Kamakhyapur Village of Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh	Sushil Nanak Chakma	Dr. Santhosh M.R
Women Entrepreneurs in Ziro Valley, Arunachal Pradesh	Tage Omin	Dr. Santhosh M.R
Problems and Challenges of Small Tea Growers in East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh	Thomas Lego	Dr. Abhinandan Saikia
CENTRE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH		
A Study on Socio-Economic Factors and Child Health in Chakma Community	Abhishek Chakma	Dr. Santhosh MR
Care-Giving of Children with Diabetes: Exploring the Challenges of Primary Caregivers	Bidisha Sarma	Dr. Prashant Kesharvani
Socio-Economic Conditions and Tuberculosis: A Study in Tea Plantations of Jalpaiguri District, West Bengal	Biswajit Tirkey	Dr. Santhosh MR
Health of Primary Caregivers for Persons with Dementia: Exploring the Impact of Dementia	Dimple Adhikari	Prof. Kalpana Sarathy
Availability and Utilization of JSSK Services among Pregnant Women: A Study of Khrang Village	Hillary Kmenlang Nongsiang	Dr. Prashant Kesharvani
Alcohol Addiction (A Study among the Naga Community in Peren District of People Recovering from Alcohol Addiction)	Ibamsile Doston	Prof. Kalpana Sarathy
Chaotic Cancer: Socio-Economic Challenges Encountered by the Patients and Family Members of People Having Cancer	Jasmita Das	Dr. Santhosh MR
Open Defecation and Related Problems – Study of Dumari Gram Panchayat, Bihar	Krishna Kumar	Dr. Razdan Rahman
Perception and Challenges of Alcohol Users in Accessing Professional Services in Guwahati City	Kundal Sarmah	Dr. Jennifer Kipgen
Breaking the Silence on Miscarriage (A Study in Rural Churachandpur District, Manipur)	Nengchoihoi Haokip	Prof. Kalpana Sarathy
Health Challenges of Adolescents (in the Context of Churachandpur District, Manipur)	Nengneimoi Haokip	Prof. Kalpana Sarathy
Health Experiences and Access To Health Services of People In Leh, Ladakh	Phunstog Dolma	Prof. Kalpana Sarathy
A Study on Impact of Socio-Economic Factors on Patients with MDR-TB and their Significant others in Majitar Village, Sikkim	Rinchen Ongmu Bhutia	Dr. Santhosh MR
A Study on the Primary Care Givers of ASD Child and Utilization of Services available for them In Kamrup (M) District	Shahina Amin	Dr. Prashant Kesharvani
Outdoor Air Pollution and its short term Effects on Health among the Youth of North Delhi	Thinles Tsomo	Dr. Prashant Kesharvani

Centre for Undergraduate Studies

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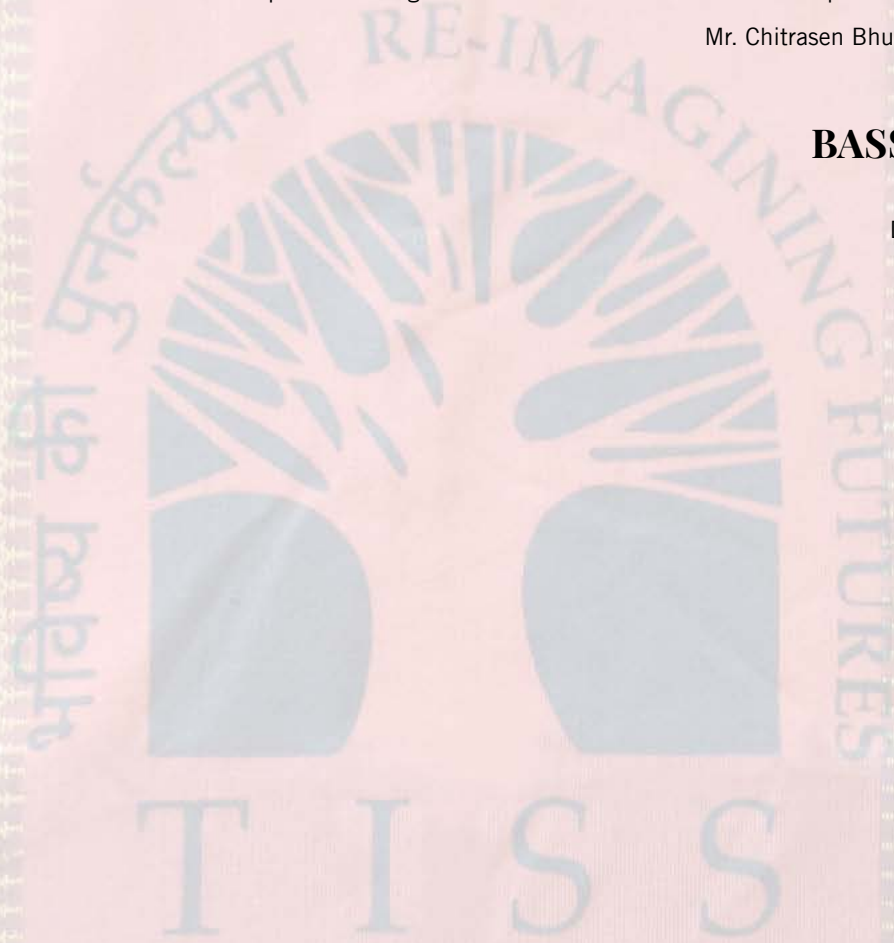
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The Independent Centre for Undergraduate Studies (CUGS) offers a degree programme in Bachelors' in Social Sciences (BASS). In line with the vision and mandate of TISS to offer new and distinctive programmes from its Guwahati, Hyderabad and Tuljapur campuses, the Five-Year Integrated B.A.–M.A. programme in Social Sciences was introduced in 2012. The programme focuses on the humanistic aspects of Social Sciences with strong foundation in socio-cultural, economic, political, historical, and environmental theories with the aim of instilling rigorous critical thought. The students also study mathematics and logic blended with science. The students also get an exposure to the languages during the three years, in addition to research methodology. The students have a course on creative writing to enhance their writing skills and a course on how to write research report.

The students undertake experiential learning course through rural visits and individual internships each alternate semester where they apply the concepts learned

in the classroom. This exercise helps them to understand the practical realities of the society. In the 4th and 5th year, the students can continue with the interdisciplinary/ disciplinary Master's programmes offered from the campus or can exit after the completion of three years. Presently we have three batches with 151 students.

BASS students had actively participated in various extracurricular activities, both within and outside the Institute. The students had participated in various cultural programmes and sports competitions held during the Social Fest and Sports week respectively. Aawaz team, drama society of TISS, Guwahati Campus, in collaboration with Foundation of Ecological Society performed during Hornbill Festival. TISS, Foot club also won runner up trophy in NLU annual sports tournament.

A team of four students of BASS 6th semester- Akanksha, Baranalika, Devdarshan and Megha, won regional round of the RBI Policy Challenge- 2018. The team was supervised and mentored by Dr. Rajdeep Singha.

Research Projects and Other Projects (Faculty)

NAME OF THE FACULTY	FACULTY IN CHARGE	TITLE	SPONSOR	SANCTION	PRESENT POSITION
Dr. Prashant Kesharvani	Prof. Kalpana Sarathy	What Works for Whom and How: Understanding Programme Implementation for Education, Health, and Child Protection in Ongoing Conflict Area of Kokrajhar, Assam	Terre des Hommes	Mar. 2017	Completed

Publications

Ms. Navaneeta Deori

- Maldives in Troubled Waters, *South Asia Politics*, 16 (12), 41-43, 2018.
- The Political Crisis in Maldives, Assam Tribune, <http://www.assamtribune.com/scripts/at.asp?id=feb1918/Page6,6>, Feb.19, 2018. (co-author)

Attended/Presented Papers in Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and Training Programmes

NAME OF THE FACULTY	TITLE OF PRESENTATION	TITLE OF THE SEMINAR/ CONFERENCE/ WORKSHOP	PLACE	DATE OF EVENT	NAME OF SPONSOR
Ms. Navaneeta Deori	Advancing China's relationship with Maldives and its implications on India	Three Day International Conference on 'The Role of China in South Asia'		Feb. 26-28, 2018	Department of Civics and Politics Mumbai University and co-sponsored by Observer Research Foundation (ORF)

Unit for Research and Development

Chairperson: Dr. Jagannath Ambagudia

The **Unit for Research and Development (URD)** facilitates the M. Phil. and Ph. D. programmes at Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Guwahati Campus. The TISS, Guwahati Campus offers integrated M. Phil.-Ph. D. and Direct Ph. D. programmes in Social Sciences. The Integrated M. Phil.-Ph. D. Programme is a five years programme. The first year of Programme consists of two semesters of coursework followed by one year for completing an M. Phil. dissertation. The coursework for the programme is on theories and practices in social sciences and research methods. After successful completion of the two years M. Phil. Programme, the students with a minimum CGPA of 6 will automatically move to the Ph. D. Programme which is of 3 years duration. The students have the option to exit the Programme after two years of successful completion of M. Phil. Programme. During the academic session 2017-2018, 19 students joined the integrated M. Phil.-Ph.

D. programme. The M. Phil.-Ph. D. scholars are working on broader areas of social identity, development and change; tribal society and identity politics; migration and livelihoods; social movements, conflicts and peace; ecology and development; democracy, governance and social justice, gender; public health; and labour and social security.

The URD organised a Workshop on Academic Writing Skills at TISS, Guwahati Campus during 20-23 March 2018. Faculty members from TISS, Guwahati Campus, Dr. Sanjay Barbora, Dr. Jagannath Ambagudia, Dr. Prashant Kesharvani, Dr. Rajdeep Singha, Dr. Santhosh M. R., Dr. Debdulal Saha, Dr. Abhinandan Saikia, delivered lectures on assigned topics. In addition to the TISS faculty, Prof. Nandana Dutta and Dr. S. Sakira Sahin from Gauhati University were also the resource persons for the workshop.



Workshop on 'Academic Writing Skill' for Research Scholars organised by Unit for Research and Development, TISS Guwahati Campus during 20-23 March, 2018.

Research scholars receive various scholarships. **Ms. Balawansuk Lynrah**, one of the M. Phil. scholars, received the prestigious Dalai Lama Fellowship, 2018. The fellowship includes virtual monthly coaching and group learning based on their Head, Heart, Hands Curriculum by Dalai Lama Fellows and a one-year social impact project. As part of the fellowship, the candidate will attend a five-day global assembly of fellows at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, USA in June 2018. As a Dalai Lama Fellow, Ms. Balawansuk

Lynrah will work on the project that seeks to contribute towards improving the health of women and adolescent girls in Chirang District, Bodoland, Assam by sensitizing returned domestic workers on the issues of gender, violence, and reproductive health. The project will organize and nurture these women as change agents/ community facilitators within their communities.

The writings of M. Phil. and Ph. D. scholars of TISS, Guwahati Campus have appeared in edited volumes,

journals and online blogs. **Atlanta Talukdar, Chirantani Dey, Ritumoni Bhuyan, Sukanya Kakoti, Sukanya Sonowal and Dixita Deka** have published chapters in edited volumes. **Padmini Sharma and Juri Baruah** have published their articles in national and international peer-reviewed journals. The writings of **Dixita Deka** have appeared on online blogs. Research scholars are also actively participating in seminars, conferences and workshops. **Sujata Buragohain, Ananya Gogoi, Medusmita Borthakur,**

Priyanka Gogoi, Sukanya Sonowal, Kukil Gogoi, Padmini Sharma, Jharna Buragohain, Protima Brahma, Nabanita Hazarika, Chirantani Dey, Atlanta Talukdar, P. Lalpekhlu, Ritumoni Bhuyan, Sukanya Kakoti, Juri Baruah, Dixita Deka, Himani Ramchiary, Premshila Singh, Rijumani Chetia, Piyali Bhowmick, Dipjyoti Sundaray and Shapna Medhi have presented their research papers in various national and international seminars, conferences and workshops.

Monthly Lecture Series

NAME OF THE SPEAKER	TITLE OF THE TALK	DATE
Dr. Soibam Haripriya (TISS, Guwahati Campus)	Between Death and Marriage: The Widow of the Martyr	30 October 2017
Prof. Steven Lee (University of California, Berkeley)	The Ethnic Avant-Garde: Minority Cultures and World Revolution	21 November 2017.
Dr. Joydeep Baruah (OKD Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati)	Understanding the Connection between Diversity and Human Development: Case of Assam	15 December 2017
Dr. S. Sakira Sahin	"Reconceptualising Women's Health: Issues and Concerns	23 March 2018
Prof. Ritu Priya Mehrotra (JNU, New Delhi)	National Policy Initiatives for Health and Its Implications for Child Deaths"	9 October 2017 (In collaboration with CPH, SSW, TISS Guwahati)

Ph.D. Research in Social Sciences, 2018

NAME OF THE SCHOLAR	TITLE OF THE THESIS	NAME OF THE SUPERVISOR	NAME OF THE DAC MEMBERS
Bhaskar Kumar Kakati	Empowerment and Social Transformation: A Study on Elected Women Representatives of Gaon Panchayat among Tiwa Communities of Morigaon, Assam	Dr. Sanjay Barbora	Prof. Kalyan Das, Prof. Kalpana Sarathy
Samhita Barooah	Women, Ecology and Livelihoods A Study in a Chakhesang Village of Nagaland	Prof. Virginius Xaxa	Prof. Kalyan Das, Dr. Shalini Sharma

M. Phil. Research in Social Sciences, 2018

NAME OF THE SCHOLAR	TITLE OF THE THESIS	NAME OF THE SUPERVISOR
D.C. Lallian Thangsing	Citizens, Refugees and Foreigner's: Contested Ways of belonging in Mizoram	Prof. Virginius Xaxa
Pavei Kh.	Clanship and Electoral Politics: A Study of Poumai Naga of North East India	Dr. R. K. Debbarma
Srujani Smrutirekha	MGNREGS and Labour Migration: A Study of Tulasipur Gram Panchayat, Odisha	Dr. Rajdeep Singha
P. Lalpekhlu	Civil Society and Democracy: Role of Non-State Actors in Electoral Politics in Mizoram	Dr. Jagannath Ambagudia
Rima Debnath	Bandh, Livelihood and Informal Economy: A Study on Street Vendors of Tangla, Udalguri District	Dr. Rajdeep Singha
Nabanita Hazarika	Male Youth Recovering from Alcohol Abuse in Rehabilitation Centres in Guwahati: Understanding the Risk and Protective Factors	Prof. Kalpana Sarathy
Protima Brahma	From Farm to Flat: Transformation of Landscapes in the Urban Fringe of Guwahati	Dr. Sanjay Barbora
Sukanya Kakoti	Social Transformation, Community Identities and Tribes: A Case Study of Khamtis of Assam	Dr. Jagannath Ambagudia
Chirantani Dey	Public Relations Profession: Women Professionals Speak	Dr. Shalini Sharma
Ruchita Basumatary	Migration and Education: A Case of BTAD, Assam	Dr. Debdulal Saha
Anganabha Baruah	An Ecological Perspective to Understand Conduct Disorder	Dr. Prashant Kesharvani
Atlanta Talukdar	A Study on the Health Status of Women Workers in the Tea Gardens of Nazira, Sivasagar District, Assam	Dr. Santhosh M. R.

MAY 30, 2018**Candidates for the 5th Convocation at the
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M.A. IN ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Abhishek Chatterjee	Firdoushi Al Islam	Regia Kom
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Debangini Roy	Lily J Tombing	Yogi Raj Nobis
Deepak Kumar	Nitin Baruah	

M.A. IN LABOUR STUDIES AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

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M.A. IN PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

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M.A. IN SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

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M.A. IN SOCIAL WORK**Community Organisation and Development Practice**

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PRIZE	NAME OF THE STUDENT
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student in B.A. in Social Sciences	Akankhya Panigrahi
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student in B.A. in Social Sciences	Anuraag Khaund
Bronze Medal to the Third Best Student in B.A. in Social Sciences	Papori Sarmah
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student M.A. in Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development	Ankit Jha
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student M.A. in Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development	Aditi Sharma
Prize to the Best Research Project M.A. in Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development	Aditi Sharma
Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student M.A. in Labour Studies and Social Protection	Arpita Saha
Institute Silver Medal to the Second Best Student M.A. in Labour Studies and Social Protection	Rubina Yasmin Hazarika
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Institute Gold Medal to the Best Student M.A. in Sociology and Social Anthropology	Madhuwanti Ghosh
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