



Tata Institute of Social Sciences
Guwahati Off-Campus

PLACEMENT BROCHURE

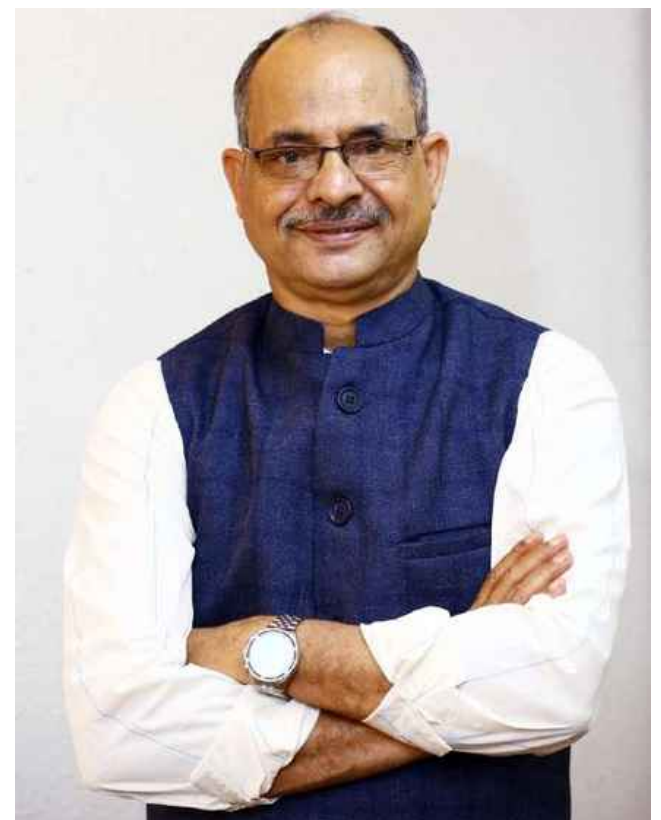
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Vice-Chancellor's Message

Prof. Manoj Kumar Tiwari | Vice-Chancellor



Established in 1936, Tata Institute of Social Sciences is a Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956 and a grant-in-aid Institute under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. It offers socially relevant academic programmes undertaking field action projects for social transformation and advancing frontiers of knowledge through high-quality social research that impacts policies and programmes. A pioneer in developing a unique pedagogy involving classroom learning blended with supervised field-based training, the Institute fosters critical thinking, a humanistic approach and social innovations through all its activities. With a vibrant and inclusive academic environment at all its four campuses at Mumbai, Tuljapur, Guwahati and Hyderabad, the Institute has the most favourable gender and social equity ratio and a pan-India student body. The Institute is ranked at 58 among the universities in the country and the NACC re-accredited TISS with an 'A Plus' grade.

The Guwahati Off-Campus post-graduate courses are arranged under two schools: School of Social Sciences and Humanities and School of Social Work. The eight distinct post-graduate programmes offered by this campus are M.A. in Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development; M.A. in Labour Studies and Social Protection; M.A. in Peace and Conflict Studies; M.A. in Sociology and Social Anthropology; M.A. in Social Work (Counselling), M.A. in Social Work (Community Organisation and Development Practice); M.A. in Social Work (Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship); and M.A. in Social Work (Public Health). All of the courses have been thoughtfully developed with the specific socioeconomic, political, cultural and environmental issues facing the Northeast in mind. These issues call for creative, sustainable, and alternative solutions tailored to the region's needs to support inclusive progress.

I am happy to introduce you to some of the most talented, bright, socially aware and engaged young minds graduating from our Guwahati Off-Campus this year. I invite you to visit our Guwahati Off-Campus to interact with the graduating students. They will support your organisational goals and fulfil your expectations by giving their best skills and work ethics.

Campus Director's Message

Prof. Jagannath Ambagudia | TISS Guwahati Off-Campus Director

Dear Recruiters,

Warm greetings from Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Guwahati Off-Campus!



TISS, Guwahati Off-Campus offers eight master programmes from two schools, one undergraduate programme in social sciences and one PhD programme in social sciences. The School of Social Sciences and Humanities trains its students through its four centres: 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. Similarly, the School of Social Work has four centres: Centre for Community Organisation and Development Practice; Centre for Counselling; Centre for Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship; and Centre for Public Health. These programmes have been developed after a series of stakeholder consultations and intense debates, discussions and deliberations concerning the relevance of the courses in a changing world by keeping the larger goals of the Institute, 'Re-Imagining the Future'. These centres focus on some of the critical themes related to issues of tribal society, identity politics, human rights, social movements and conflict, conflict resolution and peace, democracy and development, development and change, ecology and development, migration and livelihood, governance and social justice, issues of labour, issues of counselling, gender, and health, among other areas. Over time, TISS, Guwahati Off-Campus, has established itself as one of the leading social science and social work institutes in the Northeastern part of India and at the national and global levels.



Over time, society has undergone a dramatic change, calling for the participation of various stakeholders for its overall growth and development. We at TISS, Guwahati Off-Campus, have provided quality and dynamic education that is in tune with the changing circumstances. The pedagogy and methodology of master courses, with periodic revision, are developed mainly to cater to the region's changing needs and beyond. Field visits, internships, exposure trips and interactions with the personnel working in the field, among others, are integral parts of the course curriculum, enhancing the abilities of students. Our students have remarkable insight into the pursuit of empirical research and an uncanny ability to gather empirical data with a delicate balance between theory and practice. Our students have developed the skills required to take up projects independently and as a team as per the demanding circumstances. The Campus has a diverse representation of students from different parts of the country, with 66% of students coming from the Northeastern part of India, leading to cross-cultural learning. The unique composition of the Campus has imbibed humanistic values in them. The graduating students are well equipped to address the issues and concerns of 'value, change and equity', the cardinal principles of human society. They are trained in addressing the critical socioeconomic, cultural, and political issues that grapple with Indian society with the utmost sincerity and sensitivity without being polemical.

I want to thank the placement committee (student representatives) and the faculty convenor, Dr Shivani Chauhan Barooah, for all their hard work in making the placement process smooth. I want to thank our past prominent recruiters for making our students part of 'the change' that they wanted to mark through their persistent organisational efforts. I am privileged to present our graduating batch (2023-2025). I cordially invite you to participate in the placement process and wish you the very best in selecting bright minds. Considering the rigorous training that our students have gone through, I am confident that they will be assets to your esteemed organisations.

Placement Cell Convenor's Message

Dr. Shivani Chauhan Barooah | TISS Guwahati Off-Campus



Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) is an eminent institution of higher learning and scholarship, committed to its motto of 'Re-imagining Futures', and guided by the core principles of excellence and integrity. The continuous creation and recreation of world-class social research, social work initiatives, and policy-making contributions have enabled TISS to maintain its stature as a premier institute within India while also carving out a global presence and niche.

The TISS Guwahati off-campus was set up at the behest of the Government of Assam and the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), Government of India, to engage in social science education at par with global standards for developing motivated human service professionals to cater to the needs and challenges of the region. Our campus holds the distinction of having a unique diversity in terms of the composition of its: students (we have students from across the country and also 66% seats are reserved for the students from the North-East), faculty (from different disciplines and different parts of the country) make it a truly multicultural campus with a vibrant and dedicated staff.

The courses offered at our Campus are offered from two schools, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, and School of Social Work. There are eight distinct and dynamic post graduate programmes offered from our Campus— M.A. Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development, M.A. Labour Studies and Social Protection, M.A. Peace and Conflict Studies, M.A. Sociology and Social Anthropology; M.A. in Social Work (Counselling), M.A. in Social Work (Community Organisation and Development Practice), M.A. in Social Work (Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship), and M.A. in Social Work (Public Health).

Each course is uniquely designed with an amalgamation of a diverse range of disciplines - Economics, Political Science, Sociology, History, Anthropology, Ethics/Philosophy, Psychology. Environment, Social Work, Social Welfare, Management, Law, Research, Public Policy and the social underpinnings of technical domains like Engineering and Medicine- to impart a truly holistic, interdisciplinary education and training to our students. Our unique pedagogy, which includes practical field experience, innovative solution based approach, community engagement and team work, makes for a highly adaptable, perseverant and dedicated student community.

A heartfelt note of gratitude to all our past recruiters, I look forward to our association and collaboration this year too. A very warm welcome to all the Organizations on board for the Placements (2024-25). I, on behalf of the Placement Committee, invite you all to our Campus for your upcoming recruitment drive. I do believe that your search for the best candidate ends here.

About TISS

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), established in 1936 at Mumbai, by Sir Dorabji Tata, the founder of Tata Group is one of oldest and prestigious institution imparting higher education in social sciences and social work. Beginning as Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work and renamed as Tata Institute of Social Sciences in 1944, the institute is committed to re-imagine futures in research, training and education, social justice, and development.

In course of time TISS emerged as a deemed-to-be university in 1964 operating as a multi-campus publicly funded university with its campuses across Mumbai, Tuljapur, Guwahati and Hyderabad offering undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes. As of today, the reach of this milestone maker institution is expanded in 19 schools, 5 centres and 69 programmes including international study opportunities and collaboration with organisations widespread throughout nation.

Tata Institute of Social Sciences at Guwahati evolved as an outgrowth of initiatives of TISS network to focus on the North-East region in 2012. The first seeds were sown through the work of Northeastern Regional Centre (NRC) which bore its fruit by establishment of an off-campus of TISS in Guwahati in 2011 at the behest of the Government of Assam and the Ministry of Department of North Eastern Region (DoNER), Government of India.

Gradually TISS Guwahati Off Campus gained momentum by bringing in the first courses in ecology, environment and sustainable development in 2012 realising the ecologically diverse essence of the North-eastern region, situated in banks of Deepor Beel. It was followed by the subsequent commencement of the generic Post Graduate Programme in Social Work and establishment of Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, first one of its kind to be introduced at TISS.

This trend of new courses continued in 2013 with the introduction of specialisations in Social Work as Counselling, Community Organization and Development Practice, Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship, and Public Health. The process was completed with courses on labour studies and social protection and peace and conflict studies in 2014. Growing closely with engineering and ayurvedic medical campuses of Assam State Government, TISS Guwahati Off Campus is working in full swing on a relocation in May 2017 currently located at Jalukbari. True to the vision of TISS in inculcating a centre of excellence that responds to changing social realities through development and application of knowledge, TISS campus of Guwahati undertakes education, training, research, and related activities across the eight states of North-East India aiming to enhance the capacities of organisations, communities and people.

Our Faculty

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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
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Clubs, Activities and Events

- **Asavari:** Nurturing the music for souls and grace in each footstep of the talented dancers and musicians in TISS G, this cultural society of the campus becomes a platform to learn and unlearn.
Activities: *Jamming Sessions, Music practice sessions on two days a week, February fiesta with Literary Society, Participation in Alcheringa, IIT Guwahati Fest, Cultural Events of Vaomalan*
- **TISS-G Animal Rescue Club:** From the compassion and love for animals, Animal Rescue Club grew into a space to shelter stray dogs from surrounding areas and to ensure health and nutrition of them.
Activities: *Conducted vaccination drive on World Rabies Day, 28th Sep 2023, Provided treatment for new born puppies in Jan 2024*
- **Aawaz:** Bringing stories and experiences on screen, the theatre society desires to be the voice of the unheard. As known popularly as Badlaav, the society inspires TISS G with excellent performances through dedicated effort of members.
Achievements: *Performance of Nukad Natak at Thespo at Guwahati University and IIT Guwahati*
- **Picturesque:** Capturing the beauty of nature, colours of events and minute touch of emotions in faces of TISS family, this visual media society calls all enthusiastic photographers to improve their skills or not to miss out a cherished hobby meanwhile.
Activities: *Clicked and shot moments from Vaomalan, Sports Fest, Bihu, Independence Day 2024*
- **Vaomalan:** Every year, TISS G anticipates the three-day annual cultural and literary inter-college fest which provides students with a distinctive opportunity to explore and exhibit their exceptional talents in art, music, dance, writing, quizzing, and debating through performances and competitions.
Vaomalan 2024- Theme: Earth Euphoria- Tag line- "Green Dreams, Earthen Realities" on was hosted on 1st, 2nd and 3rd March 2024
- **Literary Society:** To encourage literary minds of TISS G, the society organises diverse array of clubs bringing these talents together with Siyaahi, the creative writing club, Pratidhvani, the debating society, Jigyasa, the quizzing club, Qalaa, the art and craft club, ChalChitra, the film Club.
Activities: *Weave your words-Creative writing competition, February Fiesta with Asavari, Whisper in scarlet- love letter writing competition, Poetry night, Literary Events of Vaomalan*
- **Canopy:** This environmental activity-based club offers an arena for nature lovers to organise nature conservation activities and to spread awareness on environmental degradation in wake of development measures.
Activities: *Cleanliness Drive, Plantation Drive, Interactive Session on Vulture Conservation, Nature Walk with Aaranyak India at Assam State Zoo and Botanical Garden on 3rd September 2023*
- **Goonj:** The society representing the official podcast club of TISS G aims to create a platform where voice finds creative expression by pitching the ideas, views through interviews, mystery stories and campus video diary. The interviews were released on the Spotify platform.
- **Anti-Discrimination Student Collective (ADSC):** As the collective engaging in discussions to critical thinking of the problems inside the problems and real-world dialogues that arouse attention at National and Global levels, ADSC paves way to educate and equip students to face realities through talks, debates, seminars, film screening
- **Women Gender Development Cell (WGDC):** The cell appointed under mandate of UGC Guidelines works to promote the campus as a safe and secure environment for all genders and takes stringent action in form of disciplinary measures against any kinds of discrimination, abuse to foster a gender inclusive community.
Activities: *Candlelight protest Kolkata rape case, Women's Day Initiatives, Pride Celebrations*
- **E-Cell:** E-Cell is the entrepreneurship club of TISS-G aimed at fostering sustainable entrepreneurial spirit. It focuses on development of a business acumen in the students through workshops, on-ground exercises and lecture series.
Activities: *Plantation Drive, Pitch Fest, InnoVibe, Opportunity Fair, Handloom Day*

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Dean's Message

Prof. Kalpana Sarathy | Dean of School of Social Work , TISS Guwahati Off-Campus



Dear Recruiters,

Greetings from the School of Social Work!

I deem it a tremendous pleasure to write this message for the Placement Brochure 2024-'25 . As placements and recruitment are awaited most eagerly on campus, I believe that we present a very promising, bright and talented batch of students at School of Social Work (SSW) at TISS Guwahati off-campus. In advance let me thank all the potential recruiters for engaging in this very important process that signals both the culmination of a level in education as a student and heralds them into a world of work. Also, all through their professional life, students recall their very first interviews during the campus recruitment process.

The School of Social Work with over 10 years of presence has four dynamic centres that offer an MASW. These include the

Centre for Counselling , Centre for Community Organisation

and Development Practices, Centre for Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship, and the Centre for Public Health.



Social Work education began in 1936 at the TISS, Mumbai and has influenced the course curriculum of students in all the TISS campuses that offer education in Social Work. These programmes provide sound post graduate training with cutting edge curriculum and prepare students to engage with the field. The signature pedagogy of social work is field work. Through a structured programme each semester, students of this school are placed across the country and they gain exposure to understand realities across communities and in relation to work that requires a social work lens for intervention. The faculty in the school of Social Work are drawn from the best of social work schools across the country and they help impact the education and learning of students in an effective manner through robust teaching, empathetic mentoring and hands-on field work supervision.

As potential recruiters, you may therefore expect the students of our school to have strong foundations in social work through a social sciences perspective. The aim of the school is to ensure that students possess adequate knowledge that is required for significant contribution and are able to hone the skills and profess the right attitudes in their role as change agents in the future. The School is pitched to work collaboratively and actively with various stakeholders for securing equity, social justice and human rights. The focus for the School as well as the Off-campus is the North East Region. The Research undertaken by students through their dissertations express the deep commitment of the school to furthering understanding in centres with the focus on the northeast. It also reflects the varied interests in research and field action both within and beyond the northeast of India. I am also happy to state there are several notable alumni who have made an impact as entrepreneurs and change agents in the development sector even though we are but a decade old.

I believe that the students of this cohort that sits for placement (2024-'25) are motivated, dynamic, competent and will add value to the organisation/sector that they would be selected to work in. You will find them to be sincere and possessing integrity.

While wishing students the very best in their selection, let me also add my best wishes to each and every one of the recruiters, so that you are able to hire the right kind of young professionals who are best suited for the ethos and values of your esteemed organisations.

School of Social Work

Centre for Counselling

“The Master's program in Social Work, specialised in Counseling, is distinguished by its unique focus on nurturing robust psychosocial alliances to effectively confront complex social issues. Notably, the curriculum places significant emphasis on integrating systemic considerations, such as gender dynamics, socioeconomic class disparities, caste hierarchies, diverse sexual orientations, and cultural nuances, into the core fabric of the programme. Moreover, the programme actively promotes an integrated approach to learning, bridging theoretical knowledge with practical experiences through their field work placements, in all the four semesters. By intertwining academic exploration with experiential engagement, students are equipped with a comprehensive skill set that transcends mere theoretical understanding.”



Chairperson:
Dr. Meghali Senapati



Centre for Community Organisation and Development Practice

“The Master of Arts in Social Work (Community Organisation and Development Practice) is a rigorous four-semester program that provides a comprehensive blend of theory, practice, and research. It aims to equip professional social workers with the skills and knowledge needed to effectively address the needs of marginalized communities and promote people-centric development. The curriculum fosters the cultivation of diverse perspectives, critical analysis, and a wide range of skills. Graduates of the program are well-prepared for diverse working opportunities in both rural and urban settings, including governmental organisations, NGOs, corporate social responsibility initiatives, people's organisations and movements, research organisations, consultancies, and international donor organisations. I am delighted to introduce the twelve CODP graduates and wish them resounding success in their future community engagements.”

Chairperson:
Dr. Joseph Riamei

School of Social Work



Centre for Public Health

“M.A in Public Health course has been designed to help students acquire the knowledge to identify the current public health challenges. The course is a combination of social work and public health. The students with their multidisciplinary skills and training are able to practise social work effectively in various sectors.”

Chairperson:
Dr. Jennifer Kipgen

Centre for Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship

“The Centre for Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship (CLSE) at Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) Guwahati Campus is a dynamic centre, which explores the intersection of livelihoods and social entrepreneurship, focusing on sustainable livelihoods that encompass dignity, agency, and holistic development. CLSEs interdisciplinary curriculum blends social sciences, management, and entrepreneurship, allowing students to navigate complex challenges and learn by doing. The centre nurtures youth leaders with empathy, integrity, and a commitment to social justice. Graduates from our centre are partners in transformation, working with NGOs, CSR arms, government agencies, startups, and multinational corporations.”

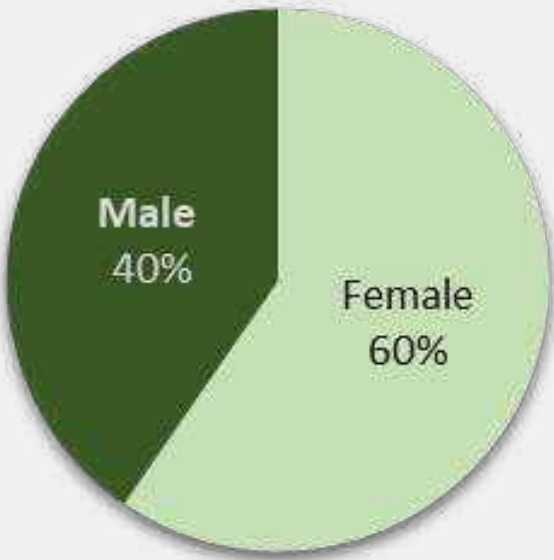


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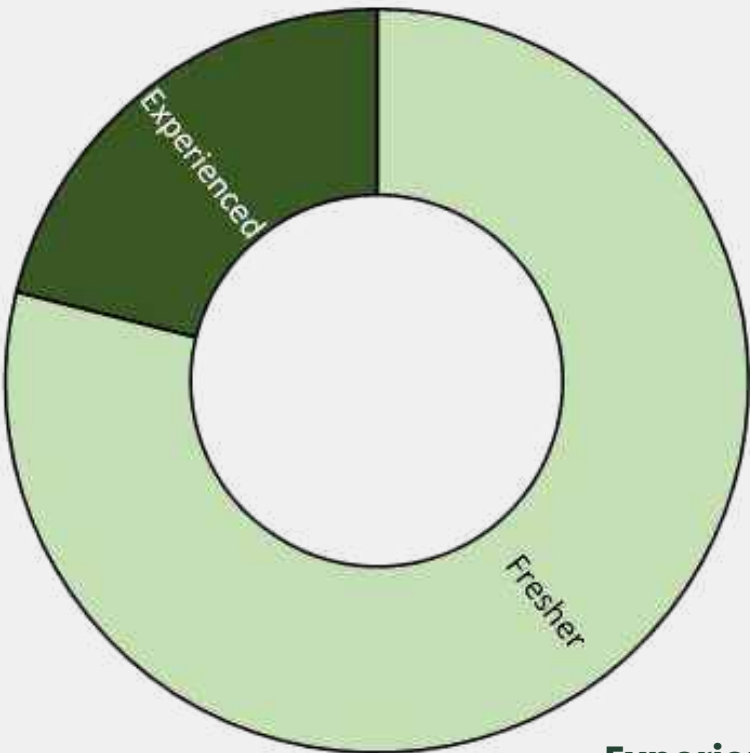
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School of Social Work

GENDER DIVERSITY

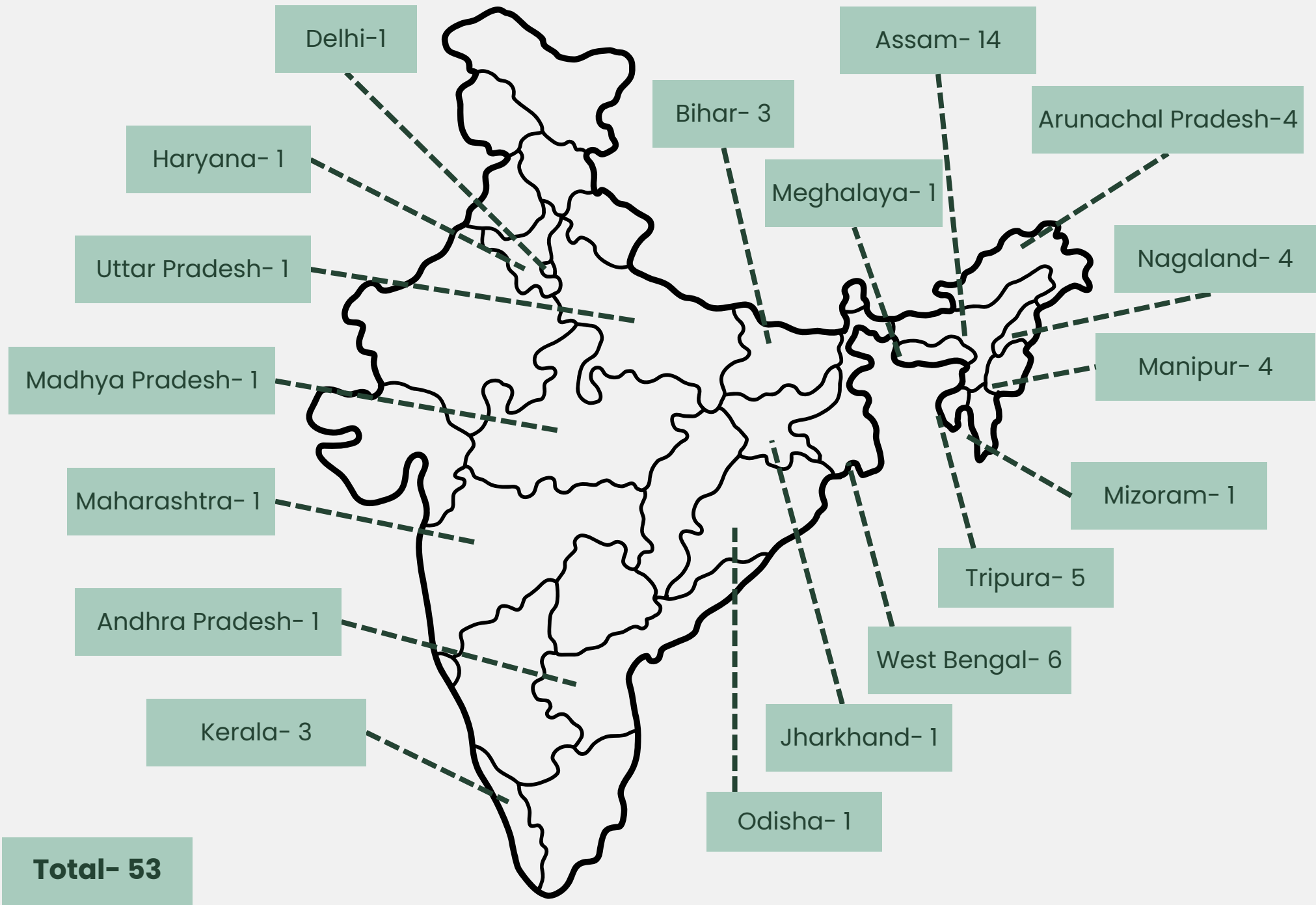


WORK EXPERIENCE



Experienced - 11
Fresher - 42

DOMICILE DIVERSITY



CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE

Centre Chair: Dr. Joseph Riamei
Total Strength - 12

Since its inception in 2011, TISS Guwahati Off Campus' flagship M.A. in Social Work in Community Organisation and Development Practice (CODP) has been a trailblazer in equipping students to address the pressing challenges marginalised communities face in India's rapidly evolving technological landscape. By merging socio-political analysis with practical skills, CODP graduates emerge as skilled advocates capable of driving meaningful change. Graduates are highly sought after by employers due to their practical skills and ability to drive positive change.

Key Features of the centre



Participatory
Urban and
Rural Planning



Project
Management



Community
Organization
and Mobilization



Fieldwork



Research
and Analysis



Crisis
Intervention



People centred
Development

Activities at the centre



Participatory rural appraisal (PRA)



Community Action with
Snehalya in Primary Education



Classroom discussion



Village mapping with community at
Abhayapur Village Assam



Community visit



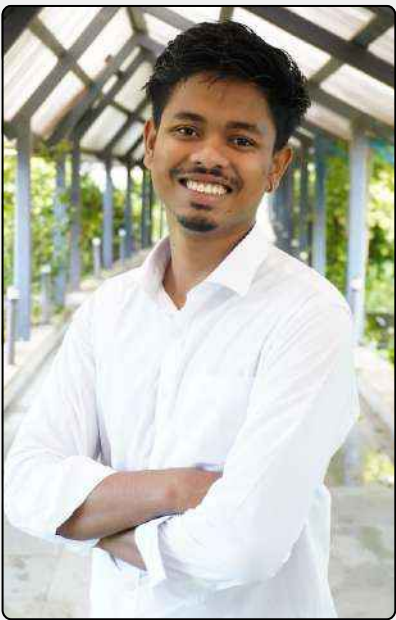
Rural Practicum Exhibition



Name: Achusie Nyusou
Age: 24
Domicile: Nagaland

Dissertation: Understanding community relations in the watershed: A case study of Shilloi Lake, Letsam, Phek, Nagaland, India.

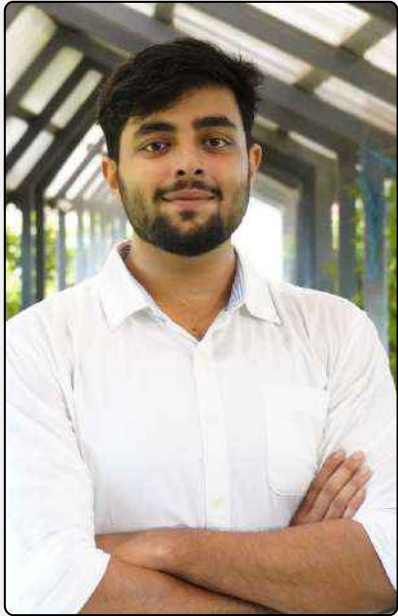
Interest Areas: Community development settings, data analysis, Sustainable development, and any organization or company that works for the welfare of the needy and vulnerable section of people.



Name: Anish Kumar Toppo
Age: 22
Domicile: West Bengal

Dissertation: From Promises to Reality: understand Land Rights of Tea Garden Workers in Dooars region of West Bengal

Interest Areas: Community based, livelihoods, public health, Education, capacity building and training, Research and development



Name: Barnam Jyoti Goswami
Age: 22
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Understanding the Impact of Technology on Mental Health Among Corporate Workers

Interest Areas: HR, CSR, Sustainable research, Social welfare



Name: Biken Kamdak
Age: 22
Domicile: Arunachal Pradesh

Dissertation: Patriarchal Manifestations in Matrilineal Societies: A Study on Young Girls of Garo Hills, Meghalaya

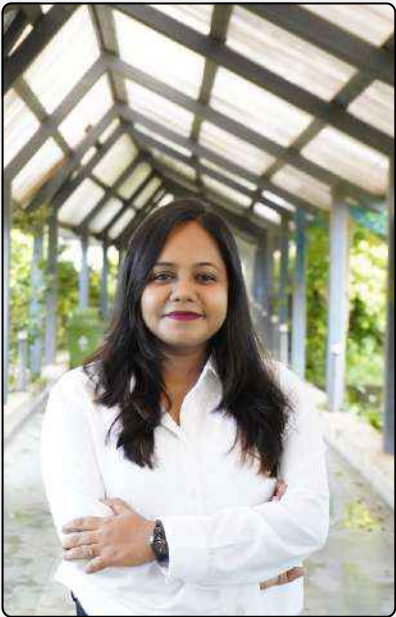
Interest Areas: CSR, Community organization, Livelihoods, Health, Women Empowerment, children. Environment.



Name: Christin Robin Jose
Age: 23
Domicile: Kerala

Dissertation: Migration of Nurses from Kerala to UK, a study on the difference in work life balance experienced by them.

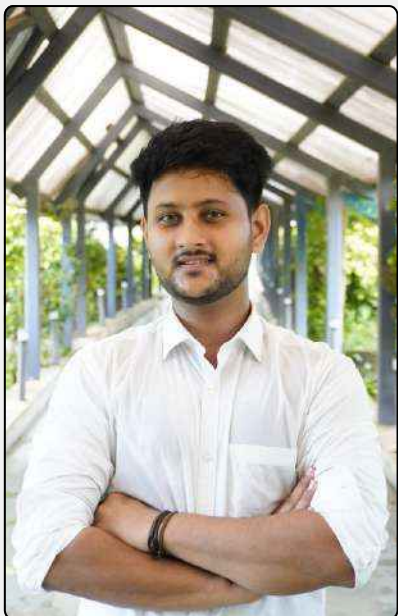
Interest Areas: CSR, Climate Change, HR, Child Welfare, Public Health, Mental Health, Sustainable Development, Urbanisation initiatives.



Name: Dipika Mondol
Age: 30
Domicile: West Bengal

Dissertation: Breaking the silence- Understanding Menstruation health and Hygiene Management among adolescents girls in Siliguri, West Bengal

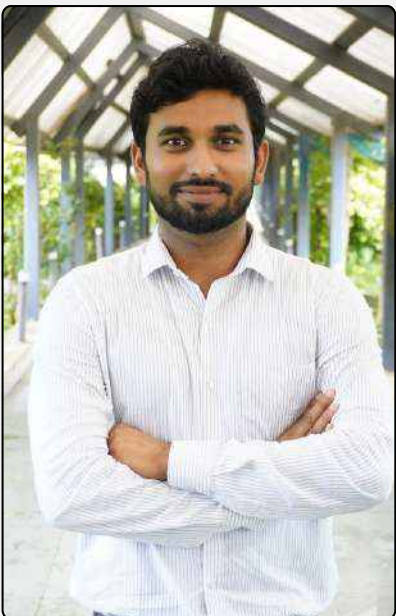
Interest Areas: Public Health consultant, Education advocates, Policy Analyst, Data analyst, Business Analyst, Sustainable livelihood management, Sustainable development, Healthcare Management, Research and analysis, Child rights, Community mobiliser/worker.



Name: Girish Bhagwan Patil
Age: 24
Domicile: Maharashtra

Dissertation: A study on affecting factors of Bhil Tribe education in the Jalgaon district.

Interest Areas: Community building and engagement, corporate Social Responsibility, HR, non-profit management, Rural and urban development, government project, social justice and advocacy, sustainable development



Name: Jugantar Sharma
Age: 35
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Indigenous zero waste practices of Monpa community of Sangthi valley, Arunachal Pradesh

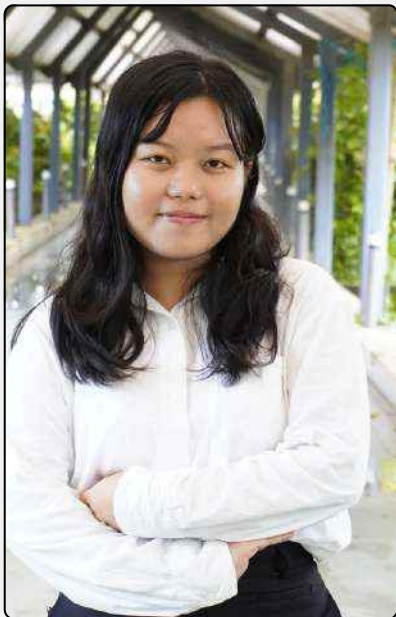
Interest Areas: Waste management, Renewable energy, community lead practices.



Name: Lhingdeikim Hangshing
Age: 24
Domicile: Manipur

Dissertation: The Cheiftainship system of the Kuki-Zo community: continuity and changes

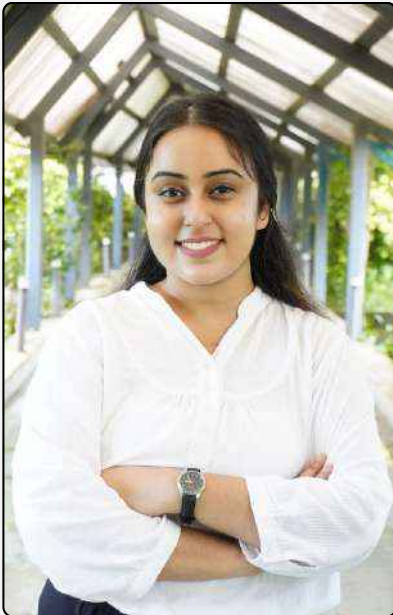
Interest Areas: Community Engagement and Mobilization, Sustainable Development Practices, Livelihood Development and Economic Empowerment, women empowerment and gender equality



Name: Manma Debbarma
Age: 23
Domicile: Tripura

Dissertation: A study on livelihood of women weavers among the tripuri community

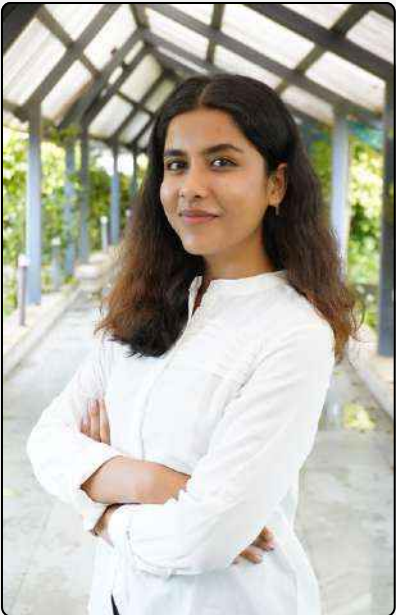
Interest Areas: Climate change, Sustainable development, HR, Women Empowerment, Community Organisation, Rural Development



Name: Nabamita Sharma
Age: 22
Domicile: Tripura

Dissertation: Case studies on old age homes, Agartala.

Interest Areas: Project management, community Development, CSR, HR, Child Rights and Welfare, Women Empowerment, Senior Citizens, Rural Development and livelihood, Urban Development, Sustainable Development.



Name: Sarmistha Ozah
Age: 23
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Understanding Child Marriage and its Impact on Women of Durrung Tea Estate of Sonitpur

Interest Areas: Project Management, Community Organisation, Women Empowerment, Rural and Urban Development, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Policy Making.

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CENTRE FOR COUNSELLING

Centre Chair: Dr. Meghali Senapati
Total Strength - 13

Our M.A. in Social Work with specialization in Counselling equips students to become effective social workers and counsellors. We focus on systemic factors like gender, class, caste, sexuality, and culture, emphasizing intersectionality to understand marginality. Students gain practical skills through experiential learning and self-reflection. Our program addresses India's growing need for mental health professionals by providing specialized training in counselling and social work.

Key Features of the centre



Mental Health



Interdisciplinary Approaches



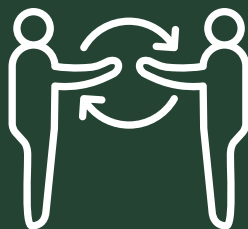
Counselling Techniques



Human Growth and Development



Psychosocial Support and Alliances



Personal and Interpersonal development



Counselling with Different Collectives

Activities at the centre



Fieldwork induction session on "Alcoholism"



Field visit to Nirmaan Rehabilitation centre



Field visit to ARDSI



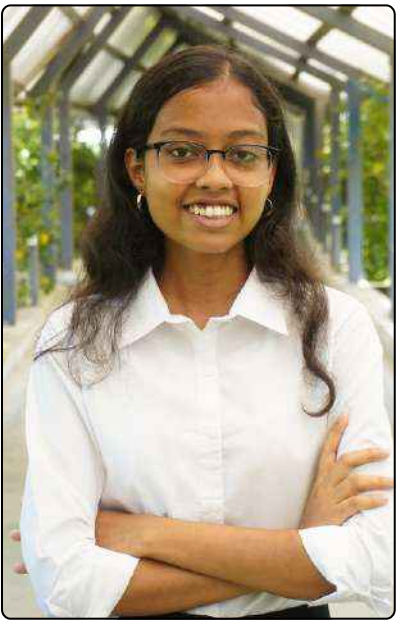
Field visit to Sishu Kalyan Sadan



Field Visit to SOS Village



Classroom Discussions



Name: Akanksha Barla
Age: 24
Domicile: Delhi

Dissertation: Understanding How Fear of Failure Impacts The Academics of Adolescents

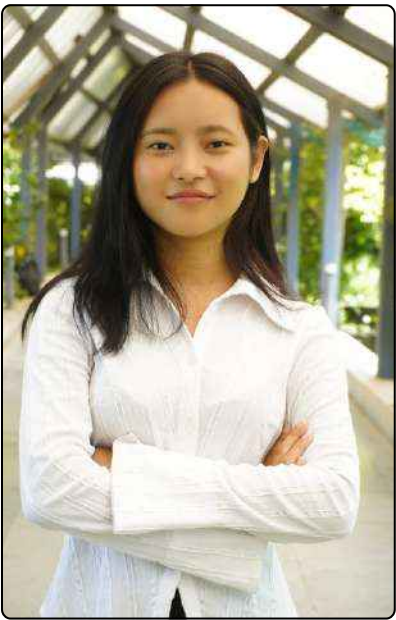
Interest Areas: HR, Data Analysis, Project Coordinator, Program Management



Name: Dasari Mohana Narasimharao
Age: 22
Domicile: Andhra Pradesh

Dissertation: Exploring Gender Stereotype-Based Cyberbullying and its Implications on the Mental Health of the Youth

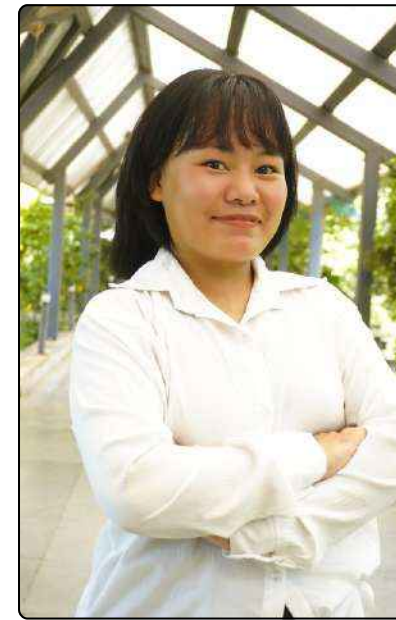
Interest Areas: Mental Health Institutions, Psycho-Social Support, Social Work Research, Corporate Social Responsibility and Project Implementation.



Name: Geter Loya
Age: 21
Domicile: Arunachal Pradesh

Dissertation: Home as haven or source of stress among emerging adulthood in Papum pare Dist. Arunachal Pradesh

Interest Areas: Counselling and Mental Health, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), NGO Management, Social Work in Medical Settings, and Community Development.



Name: Gracy Panmei
Age: 21
Domicile: Manipur

Dissertation: Case study on orphan children home

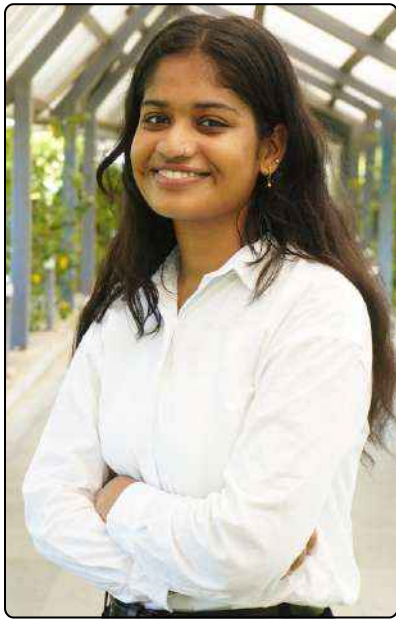
Interest Areas: HR, differently abled children, old age , CSR



Name: Hrishikesh Kalita
Age: 21
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: An Exploratory Study of the Impact of Socio-Economic Factors on Mental Health among Female Weavers in Sualkuchi, Assam : A Mixed-Methods Approach

Interest Areas: HR,social responsibility,Mental Health



Name: Nyasa Singh
Age: 22
Domicile: Uttar Pradesh

Dissertation: Portrayal of Queer Individuals in Indian Media: Exploring perceptions of people in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh.

Interest Areas: Mental Health and psychosocial support, Gender and Feminism, Human Resource Management, CSR, Livelihoods.



Name: Pratiti Bhattacharyya
Age: 22
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Understanding women's mental health across self help groups(SHG's) in rural areas of kamrup Assam.

Interest Areas: Human resource HR, CSR (Corporate social responsibility), Research and analysis



Name: Repatuba Aier
Age: 26
Domicile: Nagaland

Dissertation:Bridging The Gap: Exploring The Integration of Traditional And Psychological Coping Strategies For Youth in Mokokchung, Nagaland

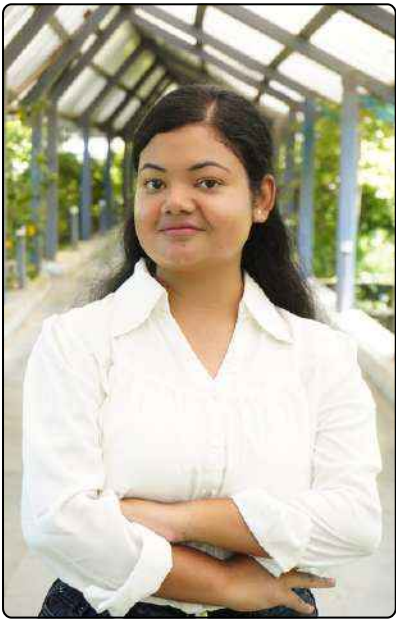
Interest Areas: Human Resource, Entrepreneurship and livelihood, Community-based work, Sustainable development work, Research and development



Name: Shashank ranjan
Age: 21
Domicile: Bihar

Dissertation: Domestic violence against women in rural area

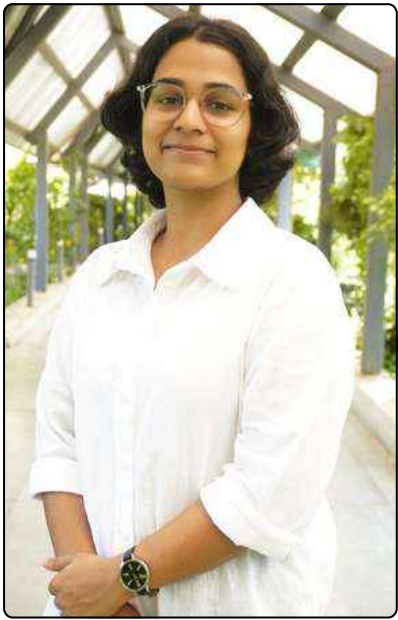
Interest Areas: HR , Sustainable devlopment



Name: Sweata Saikia
Age: 24
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Exploring the challenges faced by women entrepreneurs in Duliajjan Oil town

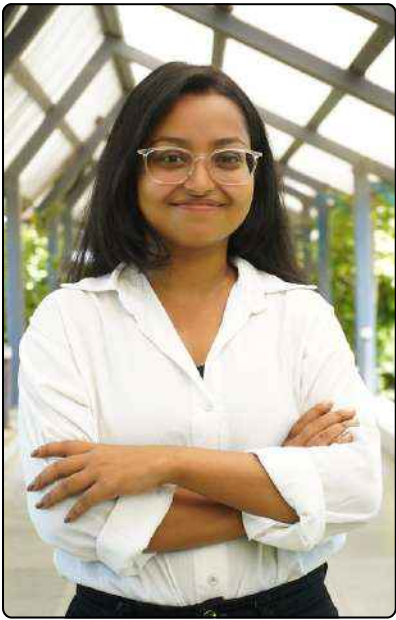
Interest Areas: Mental Health, Counselling, Corporate Social Responsibility, Human Resource, Porject Managemen, Women, Community Development



Name: Theres P Laiju
Age: 23
Domicile: Kerala

Dissertation: Guardians of Memory: analysing the life of dementia caregivers

Interest Areas: Mental health, development, women and children, disaster management



Name: Tonmoyee Saikia
Age: 22
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Influence of psychological thriller media in youths

Interest Areas: Mental health, Counselling, Project Coordination, Community development, Corporate Social Responsibility, Human Resource

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CENTRE FOR LIVELIHOODS AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Centre Chair: Dr. Pradeep Ramavath J
Total Strength - 15

Since the inception of MASW (LSE) in 2015, the centre had integrated traditional livelihoods and entrepreneurial models in their academia to ignite a research based interventionist mode among the students. Graduates may pursue roles in microfinance, social enterprises, NGOs and CSR divisions, focusing on areas like economic need assessment, business planning, project appraisal, Monitoring and Evaluation, Institutional Development Initiatives with entrepreneurial skills.

Key Features of the centre

Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Sustainability and Livelihood Framework

Livelihood Security and Policy Clinic

Collaboration, Convergence and Networking

Stakeholder Management and Asset Mapping

Self Initiative Project

Social Impact Analysis

Activities at the centre



Students with their Annual Fest of the Entrepreneurship Cell - InnoVibe



Field Visit to understand the Livelihood Challenges of Garbage Collectors of the city



Preparing GPDP with members of P.K. Tribe in Chhattisgarh through PRA



Classroom Activity on Sustainability and Resourcesfullness



Speaker Session with SELCO Foundation, Mid Way Journey and Blue Grey Studio on Sustainable Architectural Design and Practices



DRR Workshop with Speakers from ASDMA and UNICEF holding the Policy Briefs by students



Name: Justin Lakra
Age: 24
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Exploring the Socio-Economic conditions of Oraon Women in the district of Kokrajhar.

Interest Areas: Tribal empowerment, Livelihood promotion, Women empowerment, Education Initiatives, Community development.



Name: Jyotirmoy Jishnu
Age: 24
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Impact of queer identity in the work performance of individuals

Interest Areas: Research and Analysis, Gender and Sexuality, Rural Livelihoods and AFAB Entrepreneurship



Name: MD Inzamamul Haque
Age: 29
Domicile: Jharkhand

Dissertation: Muslims education and their representation in formal and informal sector

Interest Areas: Research, Community Organisation, Sustainable Livelihoods development, Climate Mitigation, Environmental Issue, Public Health, Social Entrepreneurship



Name: Monisha Miller
Age: 23
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Entrepreneurial perspectives on Dimasa Kachari Handloom and indigenous knowledge

Interest Areas: Women empowerment, Livelihood promotion, community development, sustainable development, handloom sector, Education Initiatives, Tribal empowerment, CSR,HRM.



Name: Pathar Moni Chakma
Age: 25
Domicile: Arunachal Pradesh

Dissertation: Understanding Socio-economics Conditions of Chakma Community in Kamalapuri Villages, Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh

Interest Areas: Sustainable Development, Livelihoods, Climate Change, HR, Reasearch, Analysis.



Name: Phirmont Kalai
Age: 25
Domicile: Tripura

Dissertation: The Impact of Infrastructure Projects on Communities: A Social Work Perspective

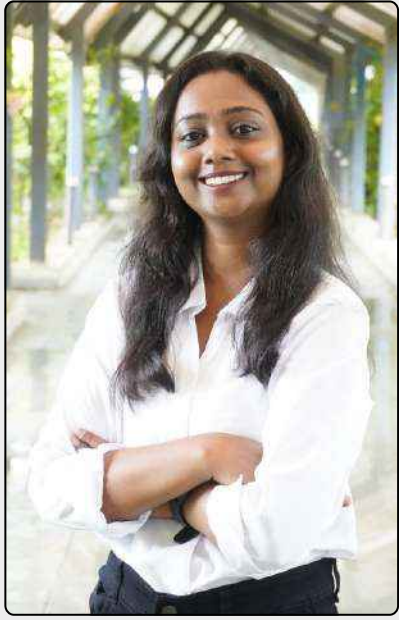
Interest Areas: Research and Analysis



Name: Prashant Shukla
Age: 24
Domicile: Madhya Pradesh

Dissertation:Understanding the role of SHGs in improving the financial well being of tribal women in Panna district (Madhya Pradesh)

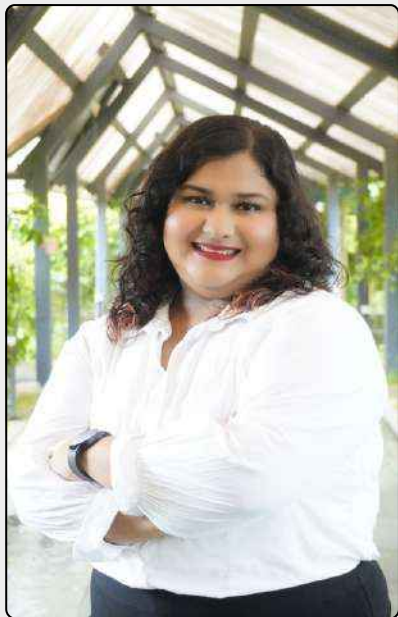
Interest Areas: Climate change, sustainable livelihoods, nutrition and food security, education, rural development.



Name: Puja Thandar
Age: 22
Domicile: West Bengal

Dissertation: Analysing the impact of Kantha -stitch business on women's social position and empowerment in Bolpur Santiniketan West Bengal

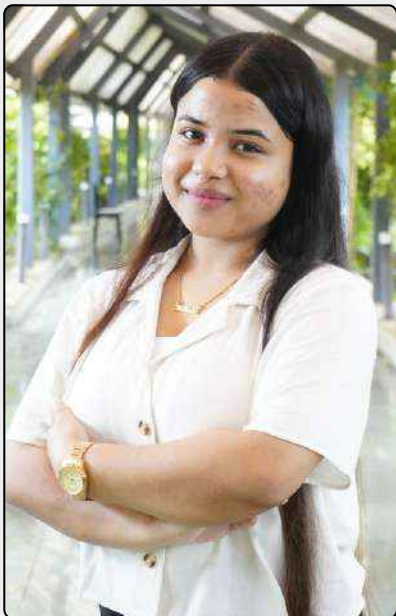
Interest Areas: Livelihoods in disabilities, women and youth , Community involvement and Social change and economic development, social entrepreneurship, resources mobilization, research



Name: Sanghita Mondal
Age: 23
Domicile: West Bengal

Dissertation: Investigating the deteriorating livelihood conditions of Terracotta Artisans in Bankura District

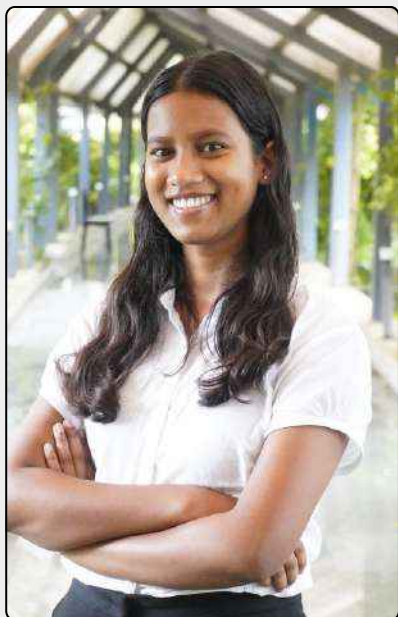
Interest Areas: Women, Children, CSR, Policy Making, Youth Empowerment, Livelihoods, Gender, Urban Development, Community Organisation



Name: Shahana Sajid Rahman
Age: 22
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Life of the women street vendors in Guwahati City

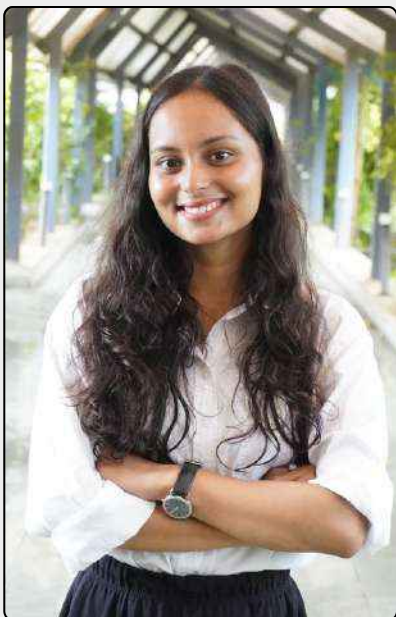
Interest Areas: HR, CSR, Research, Sustainable Development, Social Entrepreneurship, Livelihood.



Name: Simran sabar
Age: 22
Domicile: West Bengal

Dissertation: Addressing livelihood challenges in closed samsing tea garden and exploring alternative: A case study

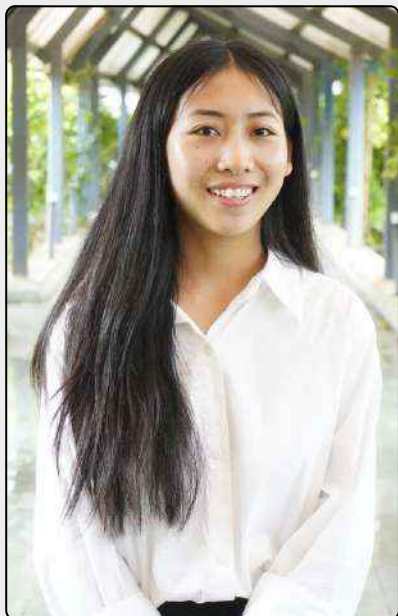
Interest Areas: Sustainable development, Livelihoods promotion, Education, women and children, Rural and Tribal community



Name: Tanisha Ganguly
Age: 23
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Empowering Women through Sustainable Menstrual Products: A Livelihood Venture

Interest Areas: Gender, Women Social Entrepreneurship, Skill Development, Sustainable Development, Health and Education



Name: Veichaone M
Age: 21
Domicile: Manipur

Dissertation: Understanding livelihood of tribal women vendor with special references to Senapati district Manipur

Interest Areas: Sustainable development, education initiative, community organisation , women empowerment, social entrepreneurship.

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CENTRE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

Centre Chair: Dr. Jennifer Kipgen
Total Strength - 16

The MA Social Work in Public Health programme equips students with an interdisciplinary understanding of health systems and problems, fostering evidence-based, context-specific, and resource-sensitive public health practitioners. Students engage in interdisciplinary research and complete a dissertation on relevant topics. The centre promotes peer cross-learning and prepares students for roles in NGOs, government agencies, or as independent practitioners, activists, or researchers.

Key Features of the centre



Public Health
Concept



Health and
Development



Epidemiology
and Biostatistics



Health Service
System



Mental
Health



Community
Health
Processes



Health
Administration

Activities at the centre



Interactive session on Palliative Care: A win-win situation for all stakeholders with Dr. H K Das



Round Table on Access to Gynaecological Services and Surgery in Assam



Right to access of medicines in North East region workshop by Third World Network and TISS Guwahati Off-Campus



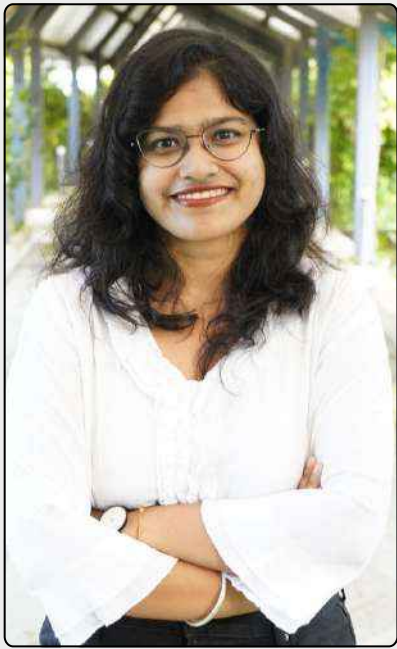
Interactive session on Cancer Awareness and Free Cancer Screening camp under ISHA Project by Dr. Borooah Cancer Research Institute, Guwahati



Lecture cum Interactive Session on 'Global Health- Challenged by Geopolitics?' with Prof. Bettina Borisch



Interactive session on Access to Medicine: Contemporary Challenges with Amitava Guha



Name: Adisha Mishra
Age: 24
Domicile: Odisha

Dissertation: Tacit Accords: Unravelling Strengths, Quality of Life, and Coping Styles of Family Caregivers of People Living with Cancer

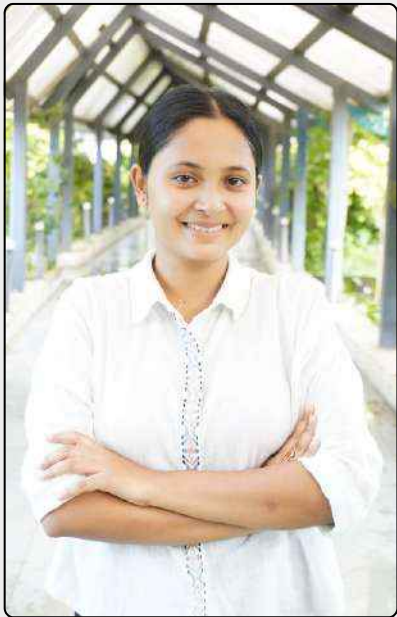
Interest Areas: Thematic Areas- Cancer, Maternal Health, Nutrition, Reproductive Health, Mental Health, WASH Rights Domains-Research and Analysis, . Monitoring and Evaluation, Field Mapping, Project Design, Project Management, Project Implementation



Name: Afra Lalawmpuii
Age: 29
Domicile: Mizoram

Dissertation: The study of the mental health of refugees in Indo-Myanmar border of Mizoram

Interest Areas: Field, HR, Mental Health, Refugee Crisis, Conflict Areas, Mental Health, HIV/AIDS, Maternal and Child Health.



Name: Anannya Das
Age: 22
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: The intersection of environment, family and health in alcohol use.

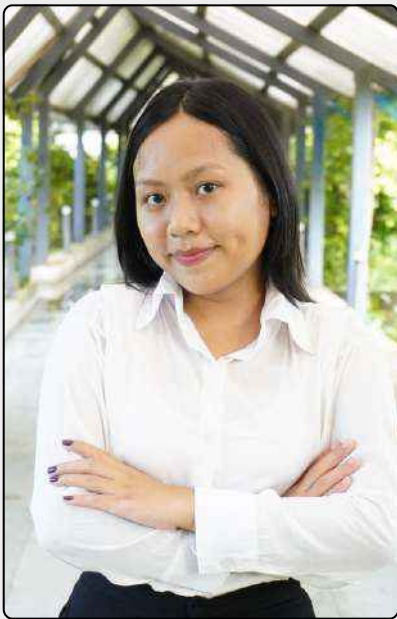
Interest Areas: Health, climate change, women and children, vulnerable groups, sustainable development, CSR.



Name: Bime Kamdak
Age: 20
Domicile: Arunachal Pradesh

Dissertation: Kani: A research on the study of Opium with special reference to Kanubari, Arunachal Pradesh

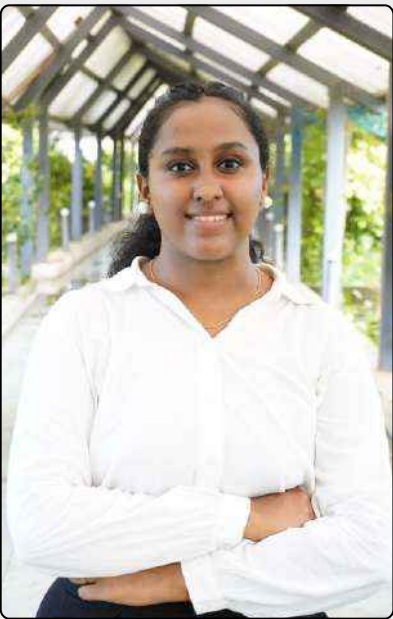
Interest Areas: Children and Women, Community Development and Organisations, Education, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Rural Health and Development, Livelihood, Diversity and Inclusion, Sustainable Development



Name: Faisringti Jigdung
Age: 24
Domicile: Nagaland

Dissertation: A study on the perception and practices of menstrual taboo among dimasa women of Dimapur

Interest Areas: Climate change , Sustainability and Environment , Entrepreneurship, Community Health



Name: Jeava Maria Joseph
Age: 23
Domicile: Kerala

Dissertation: Physical Fitness and Mental Health: Understanding perceptions of college going students in Kerala

Interest Areas: Mental Health, Community Health, Livelihoods, Women Empowerment, Climate Change, CSR



Name: Jennifer Laishram
Age: 21
Domicile: Manipur

Dissertation: Social determinants of type 2 diabetes

Interest Areas: Research and Analysis, Health Sector, Climate change, Sustainable Development, Community Development, Women and child, HR.



Name: Kanriaki D Khongsngi
Age: 23
Domicile: Meghalaya

Dissertation: A study on experiences of tribal women living with PCOS in East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya

Interest Areas: Global Public Health, Accessibility to Healthcare, Climate Change, Ecological Transition, Psycho-social Support.



Name: Manab Pratim Borthakur
Age: 22
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Understanding the Quality of Groundwater, Health and Socioeconomic Wellbeing: A study in Karbi Anglong District of Assam

Interest Areas: Food and Nutrition, Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Community Health, Palliative Care, Global Health, Health Policy, Health Systems Management, Women and Children, Mental Health, Corporate Social Responsibility



Name: Md. Rashid Ansari
Age: 24
Domicile: Bihar

Dissertation: The Double Edge of Pesticides: The Rise in Pesticide Use, its Health Impacts, and the Debate on their Necessity.

Interest Areas: HR, Research, health management, CSR, public policy



Name: Meena Chakma
Age: 25
Domicile: Tripura

Dissertation: A Study on Health Care Services Utilizations with special reference to Anandapur- II village among Chakma Community in Changlang District, (Arunachal Pradesh)

Interest Areas: Sustainable Development



Name: Neeta Chakma
Age: 24
Domicile: Tripura

Dissertation: Utilization of Maternal Health Care Services: A study on the Chakma community in Vill-Kamalapuri, Changlang district of Arunachal Pradesh

Interest Areas: Community Health, Maternal Health, Woman Empowerment, Children, Education, Community Development



Name: Pankaj Chik Baraik
Age: 26
Domicile: West Bengal

Dissertation: Health seeking behaviour due to socio economic conditions of Tea Plantation Labourers

Interest Areas: Community Development, Community Health, Child Welfare, Policy Making, HR



Name: Prathak Kumar Jolly
Age: 23
Domicile: Haryana

Dissertation: Health Impact of Industrial Activities on Workers in Himachal Pradesh

Interest Areas: Community Health, Women Empowerment, Child and Maternal Health, Epidemiology. Health Policy, Corporate Social Responsibility



Name: Ram Kishor Singh
Age: 32
Domicile: Bihar

Dissertation: Financial Stress, Hypertension an Explanatory Linkage

Interest Areas: Community Health, Child and Maternal Health, Health Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Field Worker



Name: Ramto Lida
Age: 22
Domicile: Arunachal Pradesh

Dissertation: Pattern and Perception of Alcohol Users among Youth of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar

Interest Areas: Community Development, Data Analysis, Public Health, Youth and Women Empowerment, CSR

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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

Associate Dean's Message

Dr. Abhinandan Saikia |

Associate Dean of School of Social Sciences and Humanities,
TISS Guwahati Off-Campus



The School of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSSH) at Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Guwahati Campus is honored to present the 44 graduates of 2024 to their prospective employers, colleagues and peers. The graduates have undergone rigorous training in both disciplinary and inter-disciplinary subjects for two years. SSSH constitutes four Centres – Centre for Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development (CEESD), Centre for Labour Studies and Social Protection (CLLSP), Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (CPaCS) and Centre for Sociology and Social Anthropology (CSSA) – that have evolved after much deliberation with academics, practitioners in the field and industry from India and across the world.



Each of the Centres have addressed concerns of Northeast India and its transnational neighbourhood, keeping in mind geographical, cultural, political and economic connection in the region and beyond. The students who will graduate in June 2025 have been have been mentored by stimulating scholars and practitioners from different parts of the country and abroad. This spirit of collaboration and collegiality make every aspiring graduate on this brochure a truly deserving candidate for the jobs that they seek. Let me here also take the opportunity in conveying my best wishes to each and every one of the recruiters so that you are able to hire young professionals who are best suited for the ethos and values of your esteemed organisations.

School of Social Sciences and Humanities



Chairperson:
Dr. R. K. Debbarma

Centre for Peace and Conflicts Studies

“This multidisciplinary program trains students to be conscientious researchers and writers, and as well as ground them to field realities of conflict and violence. What sets them apart is their analytical bent of mind, openness to ideas and abiding concern for social justice. In their two-year campus life, they have learnt from various social work and social sciences programs here. This learning from each other is what makes students of this campus different, and well positioned to work with diverse organisations and institutions.”

Centre for Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development

“centre for Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development is an interdisciplinary programme offered in Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati-off campus. Through this programme we train and guide our students on diverse aspects of social sciences and natural sciences. We also train our students on various professional topics like Tools and Techniques to estimate wildlife species, Monitoring and assessment of flora and fauna, Measurement and conservation of biodiversity, GIS and Remote Sensing, EIA and SIA, Biostatistics, Conservation based rural livelihoods as well as courses related to sustainable development like Technology, Development and Society, Industrialization and Urbanization, Environmental challenges and Sustainable development. Besides, our students are sensitised and trained to understand issues related to various contemporary topics such as Climate change, Population Migration and environment and also work for its solution. In addition to academics, our students participate in various events related to extra-curricular activities ranging from sports to cultural engagements, conservation education and environmental awareness etc. In EESD, we ensure that our students are well accustomed to the ever-evolving challenges in nature sciences like climate change, environment conflicts, as well as dynamics of socio-cultural aspects.”



Chairperson:
Dr. Namita Brahma

School of Social Sciences and Humanities



Centre for Sociology and Social Anthropology

“The MA Program in Sociology and Social Anthropology is designed to bridge the gap between the two disciplines that originated in Europe. Sociology predominantly focuses on industrial societies, while Social Anthropology focuses on non-industrial societies. This distinction has also been established in India, but there is a growing need to reconsider the separation of the two disciplines, particularly in light of the introspective direction both have taken in the past two decades, both in India and worldwide. The program aims to integrate the disciplines of Sociology and Social Anthropology to provide a comparative and systematic understanding of society, culture, and its institutions. Given the regional location of TISS, Guwahati Off-campus, this program is well-suited for exploring and connecting the significant social, economic, and cultural changes occurring in the entire region, especially Southeast Asian peripheries in Social Sciences discourse and research. ”



Chairperson:
Dr. Stephen Pamei



Centre for Labour Studies and Social Protection

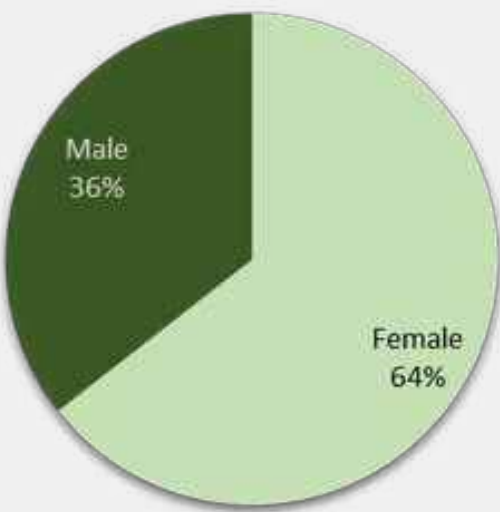
“LSSP's unique proposition lies in its multidisciplinary curriculum which is a perfect mix of Labour Economics, Labour Laws, Social Security, Industrial Relations, Human Resource Management and Corporate Governance along with conventional economics, politics, sociology, psychology and statistics. The students are well accustomed with different statistical software.”

Chairperson:
Dr. Shivani Chauhan Barooah

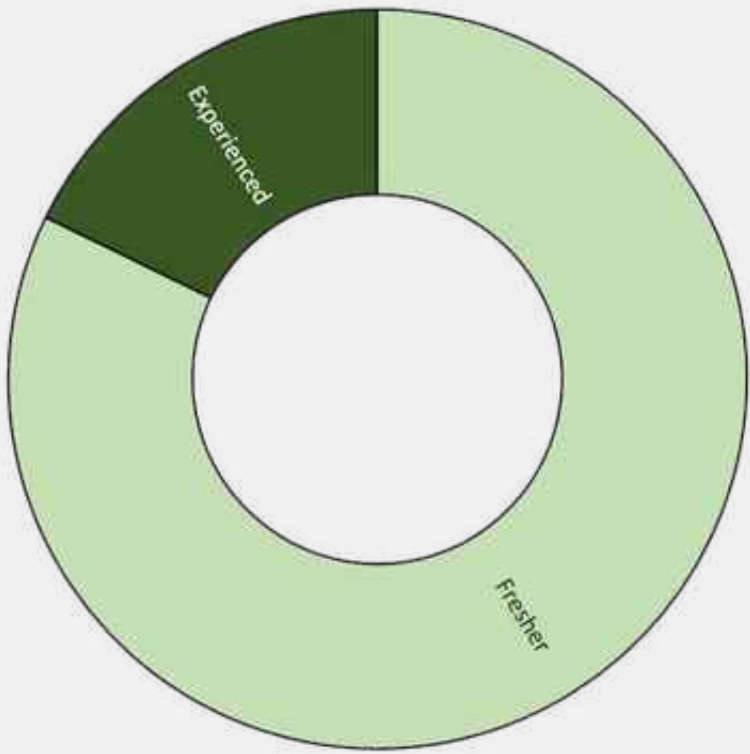
Student Statistics

School of Social Sciences and Humanities

GENDER DIVERSITY

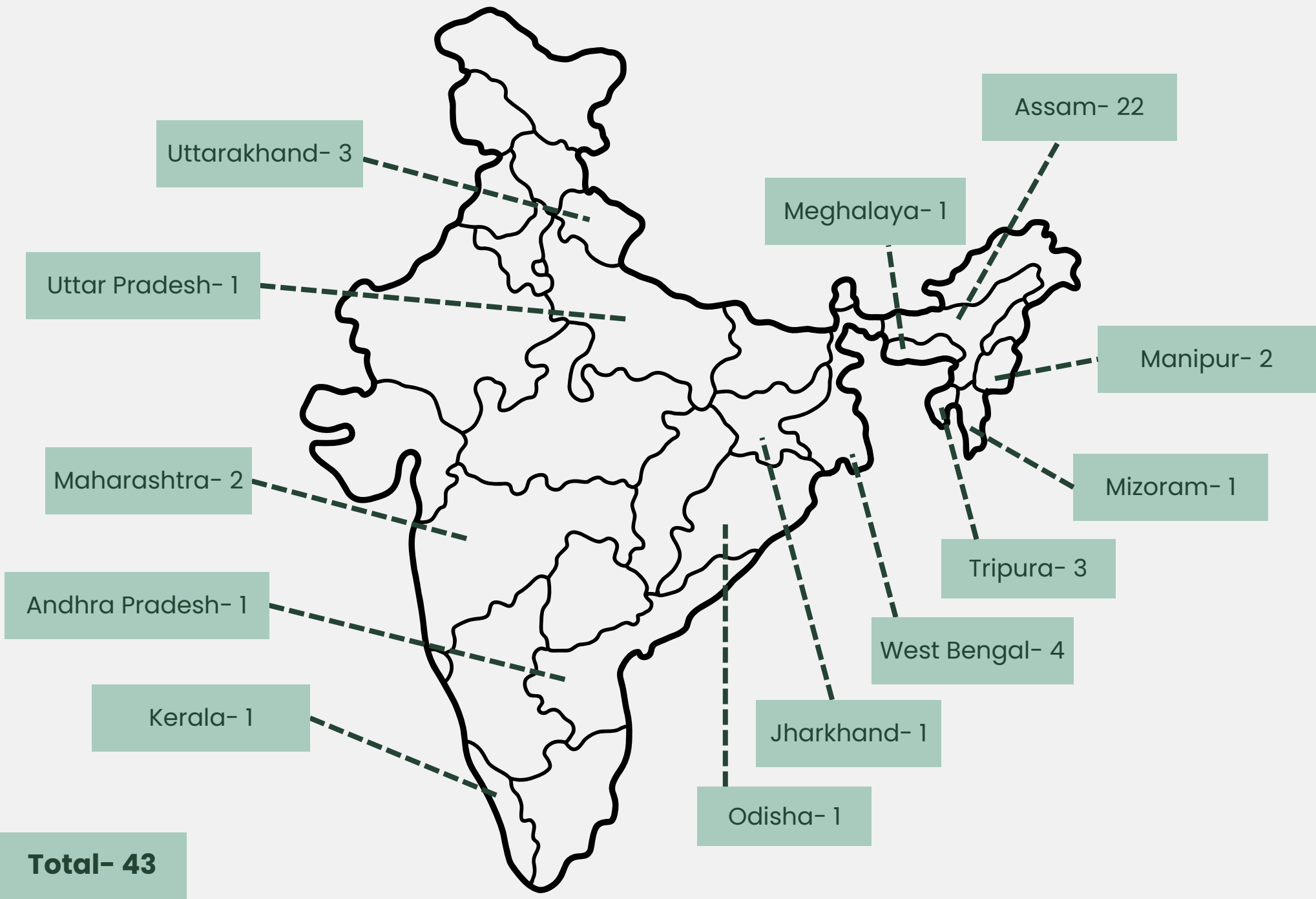


WORK EXPERIENCE



Experienced- 8
Fresher- 35

DOMICILE DIVERSITY





**CENTRE FOR
ECOLOGY,
ENVIRONMENT
AND
SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT**

Centre Chair: Dr. Namita Brahma
Total Strength - 14

The Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development Program at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Off-Campus is a flagship initiative introduced in the year 2012, designed to address critical environmental challenges through an interdisciplinary approach. The program equips students with the tools needed for effective environmental policy analysis and management, preparing them to lead in the field of sustainability and environmental stewardship.

Key Features of the centre



Ecological Conservation and Restoration



Climate Resilience Strategies



Ecosystem Services Assessment



Environmental Policy Analysis



Community Based Environmental Initiatives

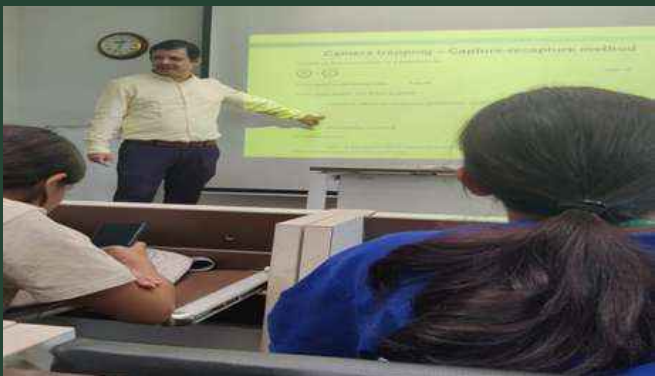


Sustainable Urban Planning



Environmental and Social Impact Assessment

Activities at the centre



Interaction with Dr. Dipankar Lahkar on Camera Trapping



3-day field trip to SPREAD NE, Sonapur



Visit to Central Ground Water Board, Guwahati



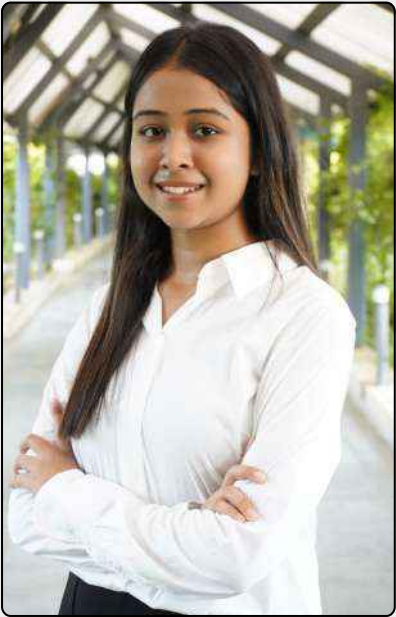
Visit to Deepor Beel conducted by 7 Weaves Research Foundation



Field visit to Boragaon Solid Waste Management Plant



Lecture by Professor Pulin B. Nayak at OKD institute



Name: Annasha Dutta
Age: 23
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Floating Lives and Shifting Lands: A Study of Adaptive Strategies and Socio- Economic Transformations in Misamari Village of Darrang District

Interest Areas: Research, Environmental Policy, Corporate Sustainability, Sociocultural Dimensions, Environmental Risk Assessment and Management, Urban Ecology, Sustainable Livelihoods



Name: Bhabana Kalita
Age: 23
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Humanity’s touch in the Wilderness: Community Conservation determining the future of Golden Langurs, Kakoijana, Assam

Interest Areas: Research and Development, Climate Resilient activities, Sustainable Development, Conservation, Sustainable livelihoods, Green Waste Management



Name: Jonmoni Rabha
Age: 23
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Cultivating Co-existence: The Potential of Alternative Crops in Mitigating Human Elephant Conflict in Baksa district, Assam

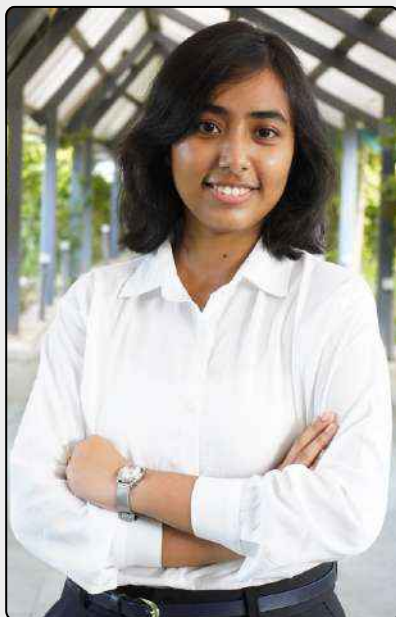
Interest Areas: Research and Analysis, Biodiversity Conservation, Ecosystem Restoration, Climate Change Impact, Sustainable Natural Resource Management, Wildlife Conservation, Environmental Policy and Advocacy, Pollution and Environmental Health, Habitat Fragmentation, Water Resource Management



Name: Mousam Mahanta
Age: 23
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Loss of Tree Cover in Guwahati: A Study aspect on the Trade- off between Rapid Urbanisation and Sustainable Development

Interest Areas: Research and Analysis, Climate Change Mitigation, Sustainable Development, Impact Assessment, Environmental Protection Policy, Climate Action Planning, Species Protection, Invasive Species Management, Ecological Management and Conservation, Use of Sustainable Technology in Conflict Mitigation between Species, Land Resource Management, Conservation Education and Sustainability Science



Name: Nayantika Rajbangshi
Age: 22
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Ethnobotany of Dimasa Tribe: Role of Gender and Age in Sustaining the Traditional Medicinal Knowledge, Dima Hasao, Assam

Interest Areas: Traditional Ecological Knowledge, Gender Ecology, Disaster Management, Geospatial Application like GIS and Remote Sensing



Name: Nilam Saikia
Age: 23
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Ecological Influences on Cultural Practices: Survival Tactics of Tai- Khamyang Community

Interest Areas: Sustainability, Waste management, Photography, Environmental Health and Safety, Renewable Energy, Circular economy, Disaster Risk Reduction, Zero Waste Initiatives, Ethno-medicine, Cultural Landscape Management



Name: Olima Debbarma
Age: 24
Domicile: Tripura

Dissertation: Sustainable Livelihood Development Amongst Bamboo Handicraft- Producing Artisans and Craftsmen in the District of Tripura State: A Case Study

Interest Areas: Sustainability, Climate Change Impact, Livelihood Development, Ecosystem Restoration, Wildlife Conservation, Water Resource Management, Biodiversity Conservation, Research and Analysis.



Name: Prajwal Kale
Age: 26
Domicile: Maharashtra

Dissertation: Challenges and Opportunities in Implementing Renewable Energy Sources in Guwahati

Interest Areas: HR, CSR, Sustainable Development



Name: Samujjal Gogoi
Age: 22
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Traditional Medicinal Knowledge and Practices in Golaghat District of Assam

Interest Areas: Sustainable development,HR, Field work related activities,climate change



Name: Sandeep Singh Negi
Age: 27
Domicile: Uttarakhand

Dissertation: Did we lose the gold of hill? – A study of the Cropping Pattern in Tehri Garhwal

Interest Areas: Research, Urban Planning, Climate Change, Indigenous Knowledge, Rural Livelihood



Name: Shailee Sabina Guria
Age: 24
Domicile: Jharkhand

Dissertation: Sustaining Tradition through Ethnic Food Habits: A study of Munda Tribe in Khunti: Jharkhand

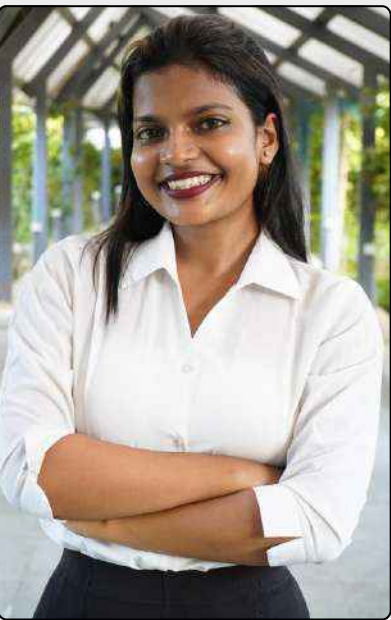
Interest Areas: Traditional Ecological Knowledge, Biodiversity Conservation, Natural Resource Management and Climate Action



Name: Sreekanya Bose
Age: 23
Domicile: West Bengal

Dissertation: Water Stress and Gender Dynamics: A Case Study on Kolkata's Slums

Interest Areas: Sustainable development, Conservation Initiatives, CSR, Ecosystem Services



Name: Trishita Sarkar
Age: 22
Domicile: West Bengal

Dissertation: Citizen Science and Environment- The West Bengal Chapter

Interest Areas: Climate action, GIS, biodiversity conservation, Sustainability and traditional ecological knowledge, livelihood, Community based conservation and development, circular economy, waste management, gender and environment, urban development, Human- Wildlife interaction, environmental justice, research and analysis, CSR, ESG



Name: Vikash Dhariyal
Age: 23
Domicile: Uttarakhand

Dissertation: The Socio-Economic Promise and Ecological Potential of Hemp Cultivation in Uttarakhand

Interest Areas: Sustainable Development, Research

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CENTRE FOR LABOUR STUDIES AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

Centre Chair: Dr. Shivani Chauhan Barooah
Total Strength - 14

The M.A. programme in Labour Studies and Social Protection (MA LSSP) – introduced at TISS, Guwahati Off-Campus Campus – is aimed at preparing academic experts and professionals in labour studies, policy-making and research. M.A. programme in Labour Studies and Social Protection, which has a mix of development, employment relations (ER), industrial relations (IR), Human Resources (HR), Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and corporate governance. The course has a strong fieldwork component in terms of internship, field work and writing a dissertation.

Key Features of the centre



Advanced
Research
Methodology



Labour and
Industrial Relations



Labour and
Management
Economics



Corporate Social
Responsibility
and Audit



OSH and
Social Security
Measures



Labour Laws and
International
Labour Standards



Migration and
Labour Mobility

Activities at the centre



Collective Bargaining



Classroom Presentations



Marico Industry Visit



Field Surveys



Fieldtrip



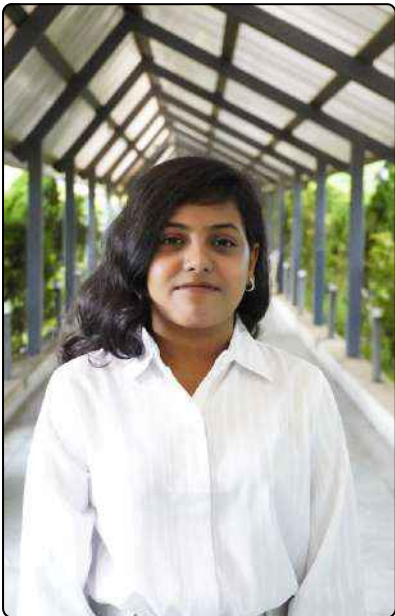
Class Activity



Name: Ankit Kumar Negi
Age: 25
Domicile: Uttarakhand

Dissertation: Agniveer Scheme: Its impact on the youth of hilly regions of Uttarakhand

Interest Areas: Research and Analysis, HR, Consultant, CSR



Name: Aradhana Gupta
Age: 23
Domicile: West Bengal

Dissertation: Migration, Formal Economy and Working Conditions

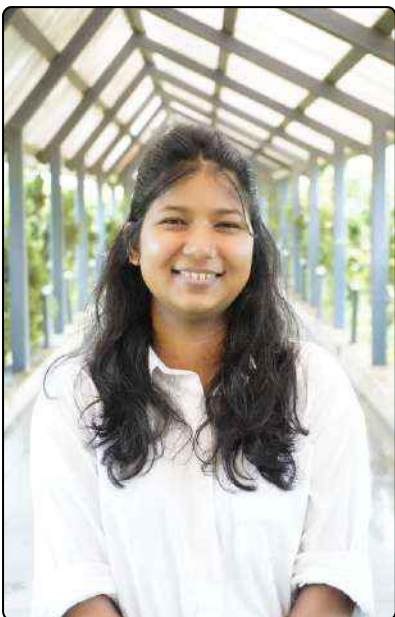
Interest Areas: Research and HR



Name: Bedaprakash Pradhan
Age: 24
Domicile: Odisha

Dissertation: Analysing the economic condition of interstate migrants from Ganjam district of Odisha

Interest Areas: HR, CSR, Finance, Labour Welfare



Name: Devangana Khargharia
Age: 23
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: A study about the socio-economic conditions of Anganwadi workers with special reference to their unpaid and paid carework in Assam

Interest Areas: Research and Analysis, Public Policy, Policy Making, CSR, Labour Consultation



Name: Hirakjyoti Kalita
Age: 25
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: A comprehensive study on Street Vendors economic conditions

Interest Areas: HR, Climate change, Sustainable development



Name: Kangkan Jyoti Saikia
Age: 23
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Factors affecting female entrepreneurs: a study of MSME in Assam

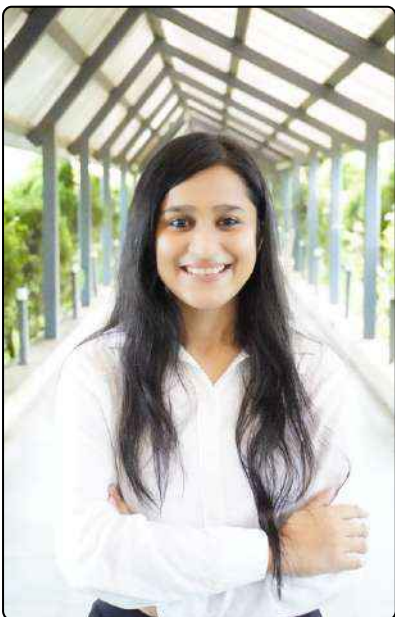
Interest Areas: Climate change, SD, Rural development, Stock Market



Name: Lorentush Lakra
Age: 24
Domicile: West Bengal

Dissertation: Explore the challenges of sessional labour practices in North Bengal tea gardens

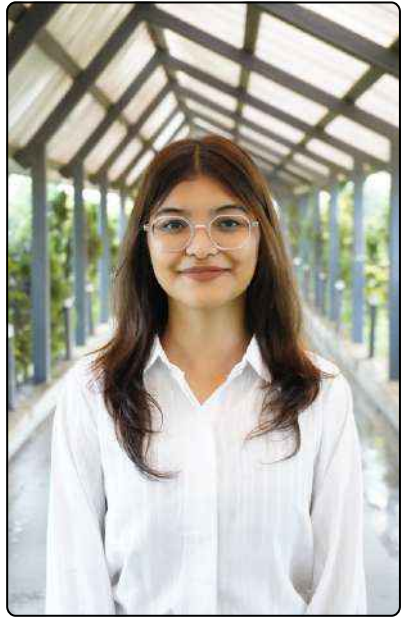
Interest Areas: CSR, Labour Management, Social welfare, Marginalized community, and rural development.



Name: Paripurna Borpuzari
Age: 29
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: A study on the socio-economic condition of workers in shopping malls in Guwahati city

Interest Areas: HR, Analyst, Research, Consultant



Name: Princy Baruah
Age: 23
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Analysing the socio-economic dynamics of Mask Making Industry in Majuli Island.

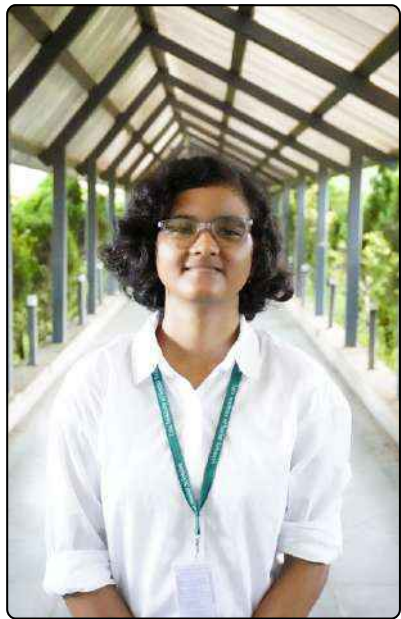
Interest Areas: Corporate Social Responsibility, Human Resource Management



Name: Rajarshi Biswas
Age: 29
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Paradox of self employment: a study in Kamrup district

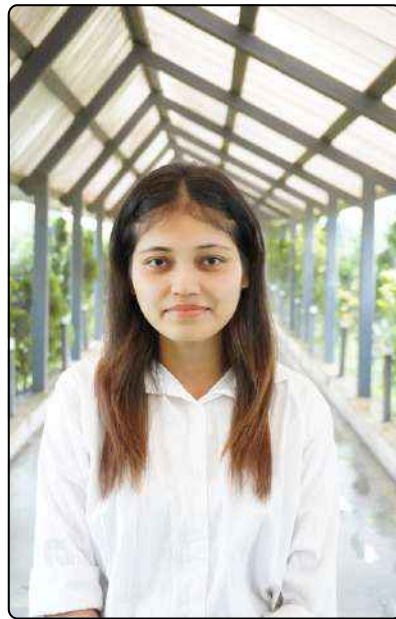
Interest Areas: HR, Analyst, Consultant



Name: Sayantika Pal
Age: 22
Domicile: Tripura

Dissertation: Impact of online shopping over traditional economy in Agartala, Tripura

Interest Areas: HR, CSR, Gender and Feminism



Name: Sudipta Konwar
Age: 21
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Issues and Challenges of the urban informal sector: a case study of the female street vendors in guwahati

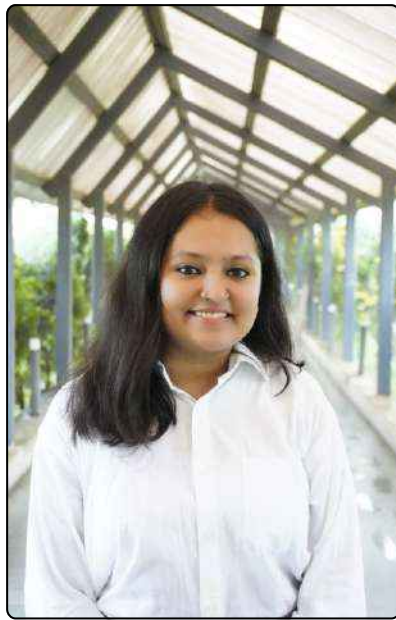
Interest Areas: HR,CSR, Research and analysis



Name: Srimoy Deb
Age: 24
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: How and why technological integration into indigenous production system of Assam have done worse than compared to the trajectory found in rest of India ?

Interest Areas: Research and analysis(PRIORITY), sustainable development, climate change , CSR,HR



Name: Sristy Chetry
Age: 22
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Ajir to Hazir: Shifting nature of labour relations in Karbi Community

Interest Areas: Research and Analysis, Grass-root community work, Sustainable development, Policy making Labour rights

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CENTRE FOR SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Centre Chair: Dr. Stephen Paimei
Total Strength – 11

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences launched the two-year MA in Sociology and Social Anthropology (SSA) program in 2015 at its Guwahati Off-Campus s. This programme is designed 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. It offers a comprehensive curriculum that includes coursework, student engagement activities, field work, rural practicum and dissertation.

Key Features of the centre



Ethnographic Research



Multidisciplinary Study



Ethical Research Practice



Critical Analysis



Sociological Imagination



Theoretical Grounding



Gender Inclusive Curriculum

Activities at the centre



Student Engagement Activities



Rural Practicum in Rangiya



Observational Tour of Guwahati City



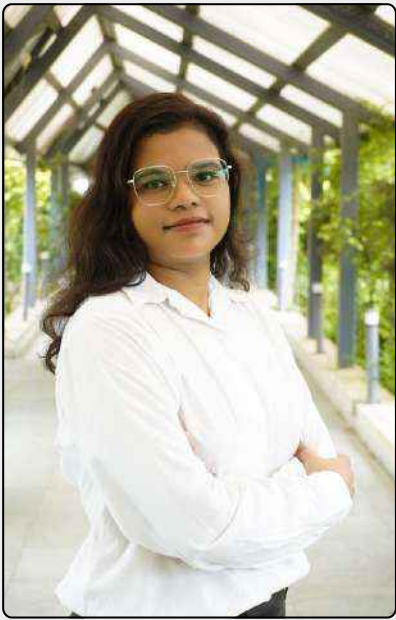
Class Presentations



Interaction with Dolly Kikon



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Name: Gauri Dinesh Kale
Age: 27
Domicile: Maharashtra

Dissertation: The Experience of Menopause Among Women in Guwahati City: A Sociological Perspective

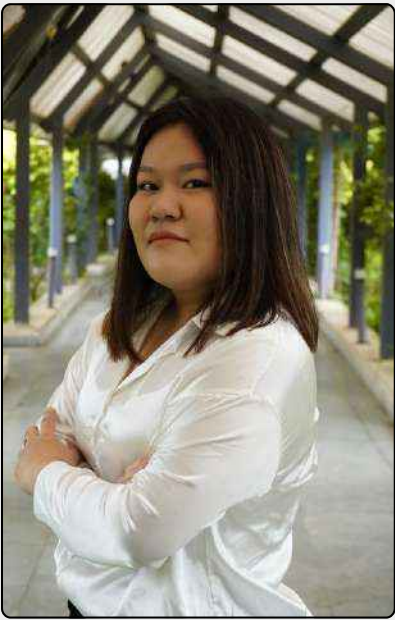
Interest Areas: Public Policy and Policy Research, Rural Development, Health, Human rights, Gender and Sexuality, Women and Child Development, Sustainable Development, Education



Name: Hanan Hassan E
Age: 22
Domicile: Kerela

Dissertation: Understanding Faith Through Sensory Experiences and Bodily Formation among Muslims around Fancy Bazar

Interest Areas: Research in Media Studies, Cultural Studies, Anthropology of Religion, Minority Politics, Social Justice.



Name: Hathoithiem Gangte
Age: 21
Domicile: Manipur

Dissertation: A Study of The Challenges Faced By Youth Who Identify As Internally Displaced Who Have Experienced Interrupted Education And Trauma

Interest Areas: Gender Studies, Urban Sociology, Digital Media and Displacement, Language and Culture, Sociolinguistics, Research Analysis, Sustainable Development



Name: Jangchiam Ch Marak
Age: 26
Domicile: Meghalaya

Dissertation: Navigating Social Networks and Cultural Identity: Migration and Employment Experiences of Meghalaya Youth in Guwahati.

Interest Areas: Research Analysis, HR and Sustainable Development



Name: Meghalika Banik
Age: 22
Domicile: Tripura

Dissertation: Life in Slums from Anthropological Perspective

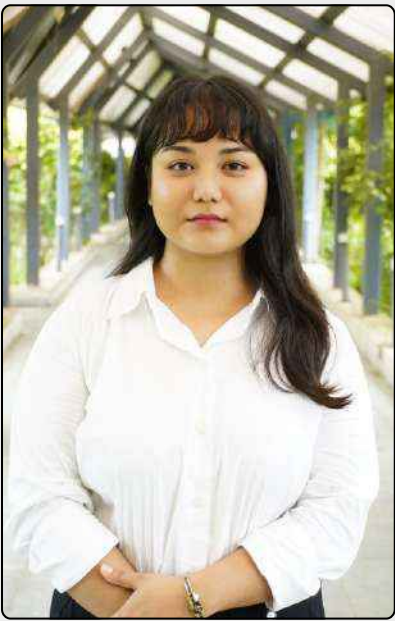
Interest Areas: Social research and analysis, Public Policy and Administration, Healthcare, Sustainable Development, Social Worker, HR, Market Research, Community Development



Name: Suodi Sumona
Age: 23
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: A Study on the Fast Food Consumption as a form of Daily Activity among the Youths

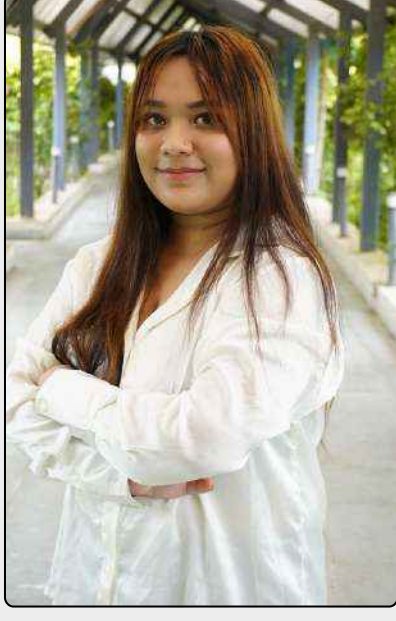
Interest Areas: Research and Analysis, Climate Change, Sustainable Development



Name: Sonali Sarmah
Age: 29
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Understanding Inheritance Rights and the Impact of Intermarriage on Women in Guwahati

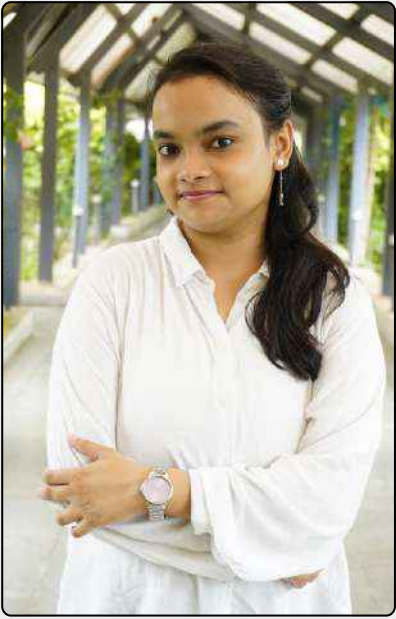
Interest Areas: Family, Women and Child Rights, Education, Policy Research and Governance, Food Culture



Name: Tina Dutta
Age: 22
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Digital Silence: Understanding the Effects of Short-Term Digital Detox on Mental Health and Social Bonds in Guwahati

Interest Areas: Project Associate, Research Analyst



Name: Tanaz Hussain
Age: 23
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Conceptualizing Sex Education: A study among the youth in Guwahati City

Interest Areas: Research and Analysis

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CENTRE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

Centre Chair: Dr. R K Debbarma
Total Strength – 7

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences launched the Two-Year M.A. in Peace and Conflict Studies (PaCS) program in 2014 at its Guwahati Off-Campus. This program aims to equip students with the skills and knowledge necessary to address issues of justice and peace. It offers a comprehensive curriculum that includes coursework, fieldwork, and a dissertation. Graduates of the program have found employment in various sectors and are pursuing further studies.

Key Features of the centre



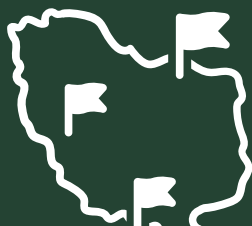
Advanced
Research



Case Study
Analysis



Conflict
Analysis



Territory,
Border and Conflict



Reconciliation
Practices



Psychological
Dimensions
of Violence



Media and
Peace Building

Activities at the centre



Interaction with
Journalist Rajeev Bhattacharyya



Field Visit to Assam State Museum



Class Presentations



Attended NESRC Conference

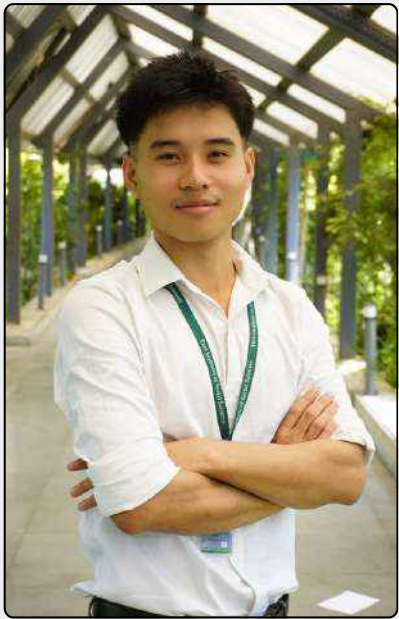


Field Visit to Amingaon, Railway Colony



Film Screenings

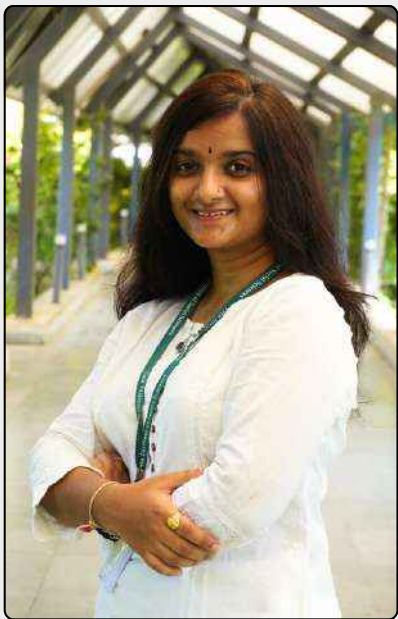
Student Portfolio



Name: Alex Chakma
Age: 23
Domicile: Mizoram

Dissertation: The Study on the RPC Issue of the Chakma Community in Arunachal Pradesh (Tentative)

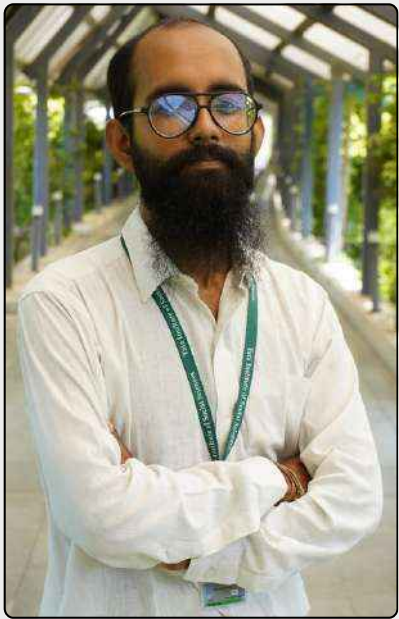
Interest Areas: Research, Livelihood, Indigenous communities, Displacement, Environmental Justice, Tribal Affairs, Human Rights, Migration, Psychological violence, Governance and Advocacy etc



Name: M S Chandana Rajapantula
Age: 21
Domicile: Andhra Pradesh

Dissertation: Politics of Development and Its Implications: A Study of Amaravati, Capital of Andhra Pradesh

Interest Areas: Internal and land displacement, conflict resolution, social structures, peace-building approaches, research analysis, and urban/rural migration



Name: David Das
Age: 24
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Linguistic Nationalism/Changing idea of Nationalism in Assam (Tentative)

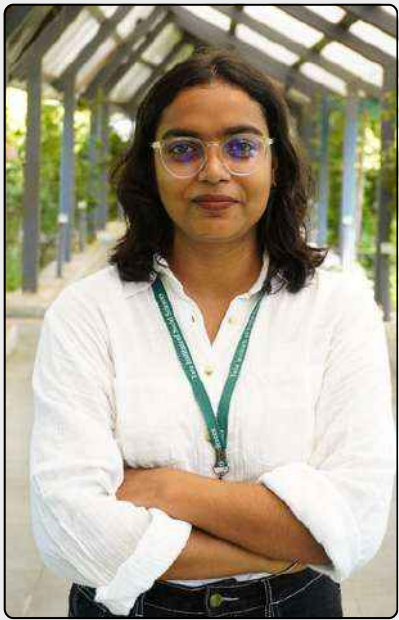
Interest Areas: Research, Sustainable Development, Conflict Studies



Name: Heigrujam Kebisana
Age: 24
Domicile: Manipur

Dissertation: Women's Resistance: The role of Meira Paibi Movement in Manipur

Interest Areas: Research and analysis, Sustainable Development, Policy Making, HR, Livelihood and agriculture, Conflict and peace research, Women's livelihood



Name: Poornima Yadav
Age: 22
Domicile: Uttar Pradesh

Dissertation: The Art of Resistance: A Study of non-violent resistance in Kashmir (Tentative)

Interest Areas: Gender Studies with special focus on Women Studies; Rural Livelihoods and Migration; Development and Displacement; Identity and Politics; Research and Analysis



Name: Sirin Sultana Laskar
Age: 22
Domicile: Assam

Dissertation: Citizenship in Assam (Tentative)

Interest Areas: Global politics (International Relations), Indian politics, Citizenship, Migration, Gender, Rural Development and Livelihoods, Public Policy and Public Administration.

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PLACEMENT PROCESS

1

PRE-PLACEMENT TALK (PPT)

The PAC team facilitates PPT sessions for organizations and students, which can be conducted virtually or offline at the TISS-G campus. These sessions enable organizations to interact with students and provide essential information about the organization, job descriptions, and available roles.

2

STUDENTS APPLICATION

After the PPT, organizations outline specific requirements, including preferred academic backgrounds or course specializations for the job. Students then submit their applications to the PAC team.

3

ALLOCATION OF SLOTS

Slots are pre-allocated to organizations for their recruitment processes. Organizations must notify us in advance of their preferred dates, and recruitment can be conducted either online via any virtual platform or offline at the TISS-G campus.

4

SELECTION PROCESS

Organizations must provide the PAC team with advance details of the selection process, including the steps involved (e.g., preliminary tests, CV shortlisting, group discussions, personal interviews), the interview panel, and the necessary documents from the Placement cell, candidates, and institute.

5

FINAL OFFER

After the selection process, the hired candidate(s) will receive a formal job offer letter from the hiring organization. The student must formally accept the letter to confirm their acceptance of the job.

PLACEMENT PROCESS

Information and Guidelines



To ensure a smooth and fair placement process, the Recruiting organisations (RO) are requested to communicate only through the official email id(s) or phone numbers provided in the flyer and brochure.



The communication between the organisation and the students shall be done only via the PAC team for any kind of approvals and confirmations regarding any kind of date, timings, documents etc.



ROs are requested to communicate the final decision of the selection of candidates to the PAC team within 2-5 business days of the placement process.



The ROs are requested to provide the Job descriptions to the PAC team well in advance, so the candidates can make an informed decision.



Issuing a provisional offer letter along with the selection of candidates by the ROs will be appreciated.



All ROs are requested to produce a waiting list in addition to the final list of chosen students in order to avoid any ambiguities.



The Placement Cell as well as the Institute follows a policy of intolerance towards any sort of discrimination. Therefore, the ROs are expected to make decisions about the selection of candidates without indulging in any form of bias or discrimination.



Please note that the faculty convener and Student Placement Co-ordinator of the cell will get all information exchanged between PAC team and organisation by default.



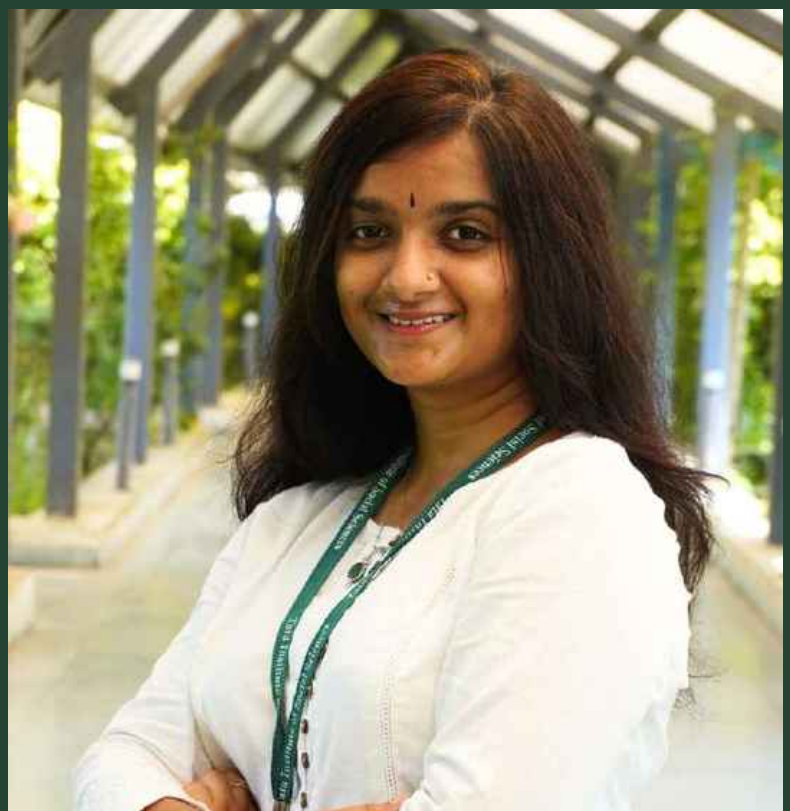
No personal negotiation between the candidate and the organisation shall be acceptable. The terms and conditions offered by the organisation and accepted by the PAC team after negotiation, if required, shall be the final term for the particular job profile.

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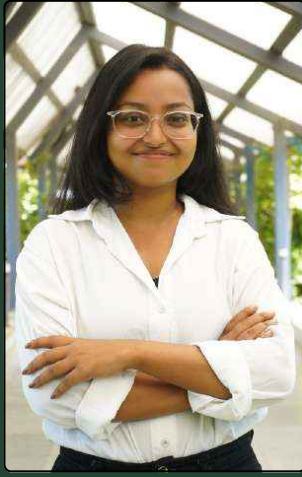


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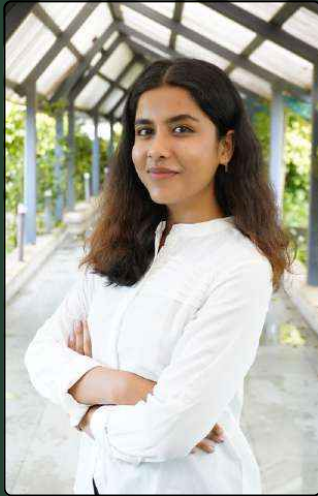
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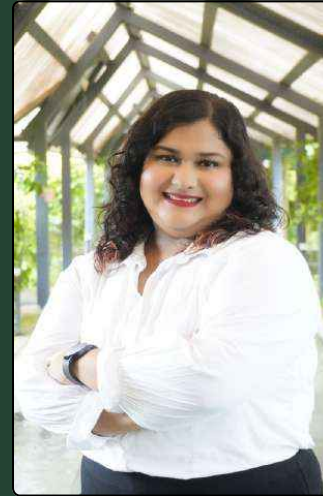
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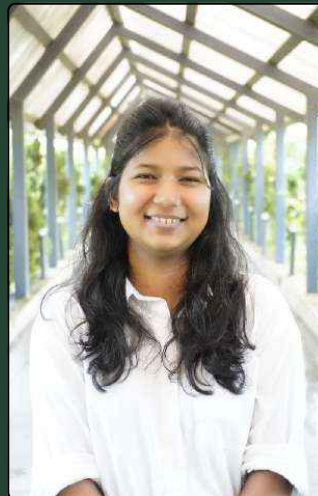
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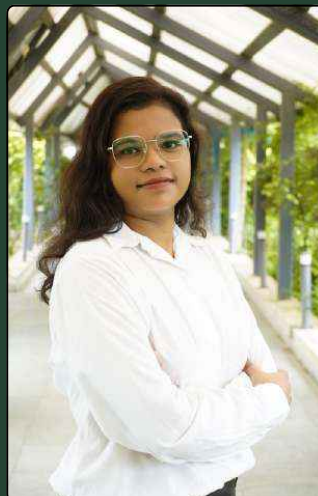
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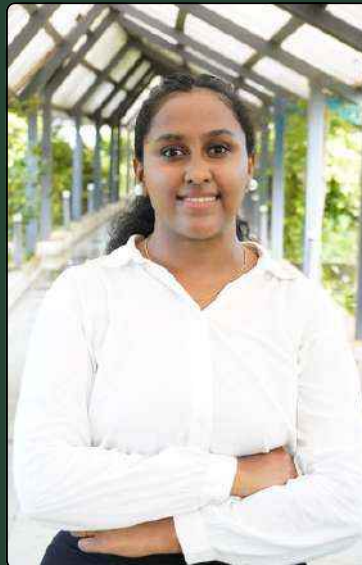
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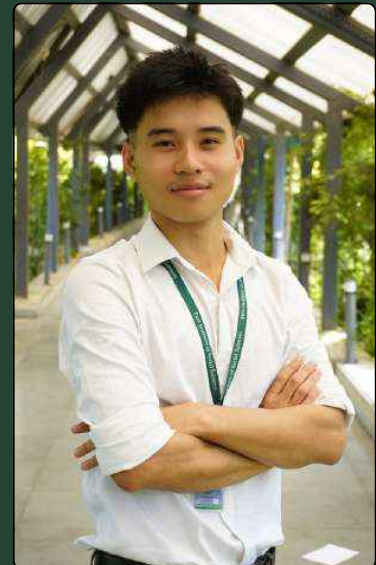
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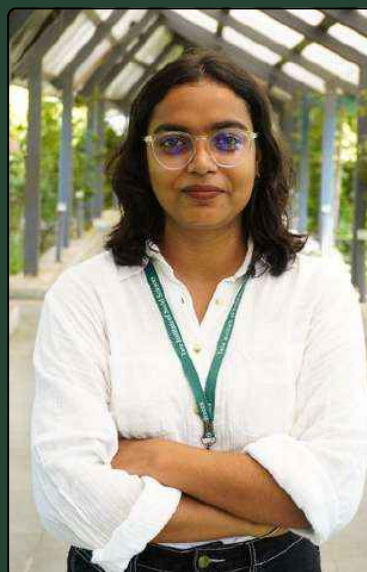


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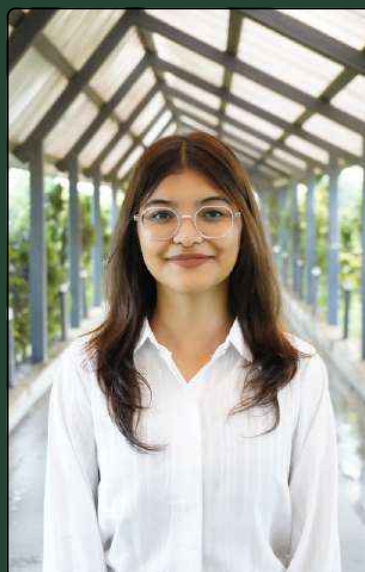
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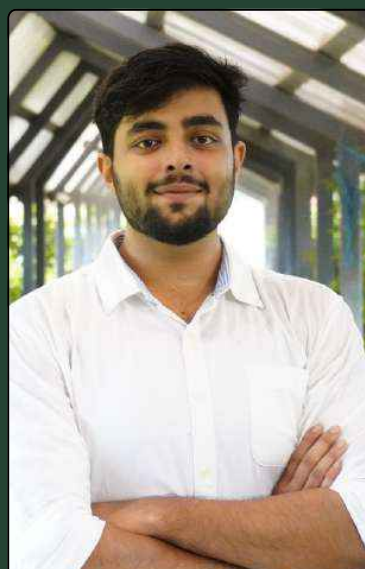


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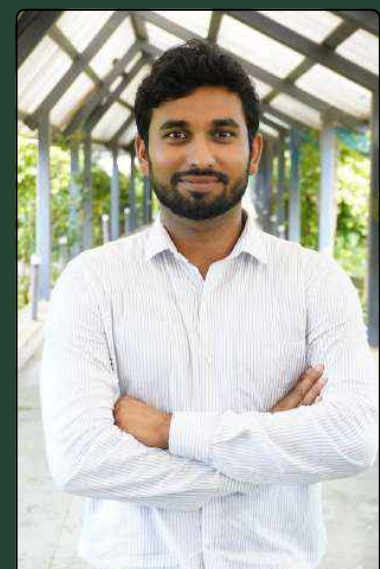
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