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PLACEMENT BROCHURE

Tata Institute of Social Sciences
Guwahati Off-Campus
2025-26

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About TISS

Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) was founded in 1936 as the The Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work. In 1944, it adopted its present name, the Tata Institute of Social Sciences. A major milestone in its history came in 1964, when it was conferred the status of a Deemed University under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956.

Today, TISS functions as a multi-campus university with four of its campuses located in Mumbai, Tuljapur, Hyderabad and Guwahati. As of today, the institute has broadened its reach in teaching, training, research and community engagement through its multiple centres established across the country including Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Bihar, Chennai, Ladakh, Nagaland, New Delhi, Raipur, Ranchi, and Thiruvananthapuram.
The TISS campus in Guwahati that came up with a dedicated focus on the North-Eastern region. Its foundations were laid through the efforts of the North-Eastern Regional Centre (NRC), which culminated in the establishment of an off-campus centre in Guwahati, initiated by the Government of Assam in collaboration with the Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region (DoNER), Government of India.

Overtime, TISS-Guwahati extended its academic scope steadily, beginning with the introduction of programmes in Ecology, Environment, and Sustainable Development, , acknowledging the region's rich ecological diversity and its unique location along the banks of Deepor Beel. This was soon followed by the launch of the Postgraduate Programme in Social Work and the establishment of the Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, the first of its kind across all TISS campuses. The expansion of academic programmes at TISS Guwahati continued with the introduction of specialised courses in Counseling, Community Organisation and Development Practice, Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship, and Public Health within the Social Work discipline. This growth was further strengthened with the addition of courses in Labour Studies and Social Security, Peace and Conflict Studies and Sociology and Social Anthropology.

TISS Guwahati was relocated adjacent to Assam Engineering College and Ayurvedic Medical College of the Assam State Government, the Guwahati Off-Campus began preparations for its relocation to Jalukbari, where it currently operates. Staying true to the larger vision of TISS, to nurture a centre of excellence that adapts to dynamic social realities through the creation and dissemination of knowledge, the Guwahati campus engages in teaching, training, research, and outreach activities across the eight states of North-East India, with the objective of strengthening the capacities of organisations, communities, and individuals.

Vice-Chancellor's Message

Dear Recruiters and Students,

Prof. Badri Narayan Tiwari

Greetings from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences.

As the Vice Chancellor of this esteemed institution, I extend a warm welcome to all who engage with this placement brochure. It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I present our talented cohort of students, who have demonstrated remarkable commitment and resilience throughout their academic journey.

For our valued recruiters, this brochure offers a comprehensive overview of the knowledge, skills, and values that define our graduates. Our curriculum is meticulously designed to meet the highest global standards, seamlessly integrating rigorous academics with co-curricular and extracurricular experiences. Through mentorship, hands-on learning, and research opportunities, we ensure that our students are not only well-prepared for the professional world but also equipped with the flexibility and vision to excel in dynamic workplaces.

Our graduates embody qualities that employers highly value: intellectual curiosity, adaptability, integrity, and a strong sense of social responsibility. They have benefited from a vibrant learning environment, supported by dedicated faculty, a robust Placement Cell, and an engaged alumni network—each playing a pivotal role in shaping their aspirations and preparing them for successful careers.

To our students, I encourage you to approach this next chapter with confidence, embracing both challenges and opportunities. To our recruitment partners, I invite you to explore the potential that our graduates possess, confident that they will bring innovation, dedication, and positive impact to your organisations.

On behalf of our university community, I express my gratitude for your interest and support. I extend my best wishes to our students and recruiters alike for a mutually rewarding placement season.

Campus Director's Message

Prof. Jagannath Ambagudia

Dear Recruiters

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

TISS Guwahati Off-Campus post-graduate courses are arranged under the School of Social Sciences and Humanities, and the School of Social Work. During the year 2024-2026, five distinct post-graduate programmes offered by this Campus are M.A. in Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development; M.A. in Sociology and Social Anthropology; M.A. in Social Work (Counselling), M.A. in Social Work (Community Organisation and Development Practice); and M.A. in Social Work (Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship). 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, democracy and development, development and change, ecology and development, migration, livelihood and human economy, governance and social justice, issues of counselling, gender, and health, among others. Over time, TISS Guwahati has established itself as one of the leading social science and social work institutes in the North-Eastern part of India.

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 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 are integral parts of the course curriculum, enhancing the student's abilities. Our students have remarkable insight in pursuing 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 North-Eastern part of India, leading to cross-cultural learning. The unique composition of the Campus has instilled humanistic values in them. The graduating students of the 2024-2026 batch 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 utmost sincerity and sensitivity.

I want to thank the placement committee (student representatives) and the faculty convenor, Dr Shivani Chauhan Barooah, for their hard work to facilitate the placement process. 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 the 54 students who will be graduating this year, 16 from the School of Social Sciences and Humanities and 38 from the School of Social Work. 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

Dear Recruiters,
Warm greetings from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Off-Campus!

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) is a distinguished institution of higher learning dedicated to its motto of "Re-imagining Futures." It operates under the core principles of excellence and integrity, continuously creating and enhancing world-class social research, social work initiatives, and policy-making contributions. This commitment has allowed TISS to not only maintain its reputation as a premier institute in India but also to establish a significant global presence. The TISS Guwahati off-campus was established in 2008 at the request of the Government of Assam and the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), Government of India. Its mission is to provide social science education that meets global standards, fostering the development of motivated human service professionals equipped to address the needs and challenges of the region. Our campus is characterised by its unique diversity, encompassing a wide range of students from across India, with 66% of seats reserved for students from the NorthEast. Our faculty is also diverse, coming from various disciplines and regions of the country, creating a truly multicultural campus supported by a vibrant and dedicated staff.

Our campus offers a variety of postgraduate programs through the School of Social Sciences and Humanities and the School of Social Work. This year, we are proud to present five dynamic programmes: M.A. in Ecology, Environment, and Sustainable Development M.A. in Sociology and Social Anthropology, M.A. in Social Work (Counselling), M.A. in Social Work (Community Organisation and Development Practice), and M.A. in Social Work (Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship). Each program is carefully designed by integrating a diverse range of disciplines, including Economics, Political Science, Sociology, History, Anthropology, Ethics/Philosophy, Psychology, Environment, Social Work, Social Welfare, Management, Law, Research, Public Policy. This approach ensures a holistic and interdisciplinary education and training experience for our students. Our distinctive pedagogy includes practical field experience, an innovative solution-based approach, community engagement, and teamwork, which contribute to a highly adaptable, perseverant, and dedicated student community.

I would like to express my gratitude to all our past recruiters and look forward to continuing our collaboration this year. A warm welcome to all organisations participating in the placements for 2025-26. On behalf of the Placement Committee, I invite you to our campus for your upcoming recruitment drive. I truly believe that your search for the best candidates ends here.

Our Faculty

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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

Associate Dean
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M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

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Ph.D. (ISEC, Bangalore)
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MSW (Mahatma Gandhi University),
M.Phil., Ph.D. (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

Student Initiatives & Activities

E-Cell

The Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell) at TISS Guwahati is a student-led initiative that promotes innovation, leadership, and social entrepreneurship. Over the past year, it has conducted onboarding sessions, expert-led workshops like The Art of Pitching and Igniting Ideas and created leadership opportunities through executive nominations. With its newly ratified constitution, the Cell has established a strong governance framework. Currently, it is planning its flagship fest, Innovibe 2026, envisioned as a hub for collaboration, creativity, and social impact.

LIT-SOC

The Literary Society (Lit-Soc) in 2025 has had a vibrant year celebrating stories, ideas, and conversations. It began with Shyri Night – Mehfil, an evening of poetry and performances, followed by a special Indigenous Day exhibition of bookmarks and books showcasing cultural richness through art. The society also launched its Book Club Xarothi, creating a reflective space for reading and discussion, with the September theme “Indigenous Voices” featuring The Adivasis Will Not Dance by Hansda S. Shekhar.

ASAVARI

ASAVARI, established in 2022, is the official cultural society of TISS Guwahati, with Dance and Music wings divided into Eastern and Western sections. Its debut event was a Teacher’s Day flash mob, followed by active participation in inter-college competitions. The society has represented TISS Guwahati at IIT Guwahati’s Alcheringa festival twice, performing its signature piece Northeast Unveiled, highlighting tribal traditions of Assam and the Northeast. Currently, ASAVARI is undergoing a revival, fostering creativity, cultural exchange, and community spirit on campus.

Student Initiatives & Activities

Animal Rescue Club – TISSG

The Animal Rescue Club is a dedicated group of students committed to the care and wellbeing of every animal on campus. From providing daily food and clean water to arranging timely medical attention, we ensure that our furry friends stay healthy and happy. Recently, the club successfully organised a campus-wide vaccination drive, ensuring all resident dogs are protected for the year ahead. Through compassion and consistent effort, we strive to make our campus a safe and loving home for animals.

VAOMALAN

Every year, TISS Guwahati looks forward to its vibrant three-day annual cultural and literary inter-college fest, a celebration of creativity, expression, and collaboration. The fest provides students with a unique platform to explore and showcase their talents across diverse fields such as art, music, dance, writing, quizzing, and debating. Through engaging performances, spirited competitions, and meaningful interactions, it not only nurtures artistic and literary excellence but also fosters cultural exchange and community building among our students. This year the theme was- “Tapestry of Traditions” that brought in the rich interweaving of diverse cultural practices, customs, and heritage highlighting the the individuality of each tradition and the beauty of their coexistence.

IGNIS

TISS Guwahati becomes vibrant with IGNIS every year, the annual sports fest that brings together the campus community in a spirited celebration of athleticism, teamwork, and healthy competition. Covering a wide range of events from strategic indoor games like chess to high-energy outdoor sports such as football, the fest offers students a dynamic platform to showcase their sporting talents. Organized entirely by the students under the guidance of a faculties, IGNIS reflects the values of leadership, coordination, and sportsmanship. With enthusiastic participation, vibrant team spirit, and a shared passion for sports, the event fosters togetherness, wellness, and a sense of unity across the campus.

School of Social Sciences & Humanities

Dr. Abhinandan Saikia (Associate Dean)

The School of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSSH) at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Campus, is proud to present the 16 graduates of the Class of 2025 to potential employers, colleagues, and peers. Over the course of two years, these students have received rigorous academic and field training in both disciplinary and interdisciplinary areas.

The School of Social Sciences and Humanities consists of four Centres - The Centre for Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development (CEESD), The Centre for Sociology and Social Anthropology (CSSA), The Centre for Labour Studies and Social Protection (CLSSP) and The Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (CPACS). For the academic year 2024-26 we have two Centres- CEESD and CSSA. These Centres have been carefully shaped through extensive engagement with scholars, industry experts, and practitioners from India and abroad. The work undertaken by these Centres is rooted in the socio-political and cultural landscape of Northeast India and its transnational neighbourhood, reflecting the region's unique connections in geography, culture, and economy. The graduating batch of June 2026 has been mentored by a diverse set of academics and professionals, both national and international, fostering a rich learning environment grounded in collaboration and critical inquiry.

It is this spirit of academic excellence and practical insight that makes each graduate featured in this brochure a strong candidate for the roles they pursue. I also take this opportunity to extend my best wishes to all recruiters in finding professionals who truly align with the vision and values of your respected organisations.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

CENTRE FOR ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Centre for Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development (EESD) offer an interdisciplinary M.A. programme that integrates ecological and social sciences with technical skills such as GIS, Remote Sensing, and sampling techniques, providing students with a holistic environmental education. With its focus on sustainability and resilience, the Centre addresses pressing challenges including pollution, population growth, inequality, resource exploitation, global warming, and climate change. By combining theoretical knowledge, fieldwork experiences, and exposure to contemporary challenges, the programme equips students with the skills for environmental policy analysis, management, and leadership in sustainability and ecological stewardship.

Centre Chair:
Dr. Namita Brahma

Centre Chair:
Dr. Stephen Pamei

CENTRE FOR SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Social Anthropology and Sociology originated as distinct disciplines in 19th-century Europe, with Sociology focusing on industrial societies and Social Anthropology on non-industrial ones. There is a growing need to integrate them for a more comparative and systematic understanding of society and its institutions. This integration is particularly relevant to the regional context of TISS Guwahati, where societies are undergoing profound social, economic, and cultural transformations.

In response to this need, the Tata Institute of Social Sciences introduced the two-year M.A. in Sociology and Social Anthropology (SSA) at its Guwahati Off-Campus in 2015. The programme combines coursework, student engagement activities, fieldwork, a rural practicum, and dissertation research, offering students a comprehensive curriculum that bridges the strengths of both disciplines to critically engage with contemporary social realities

Batch Profile

School of Social Sciences & Humanities

Batch Strength: **16**

Gender Diversity

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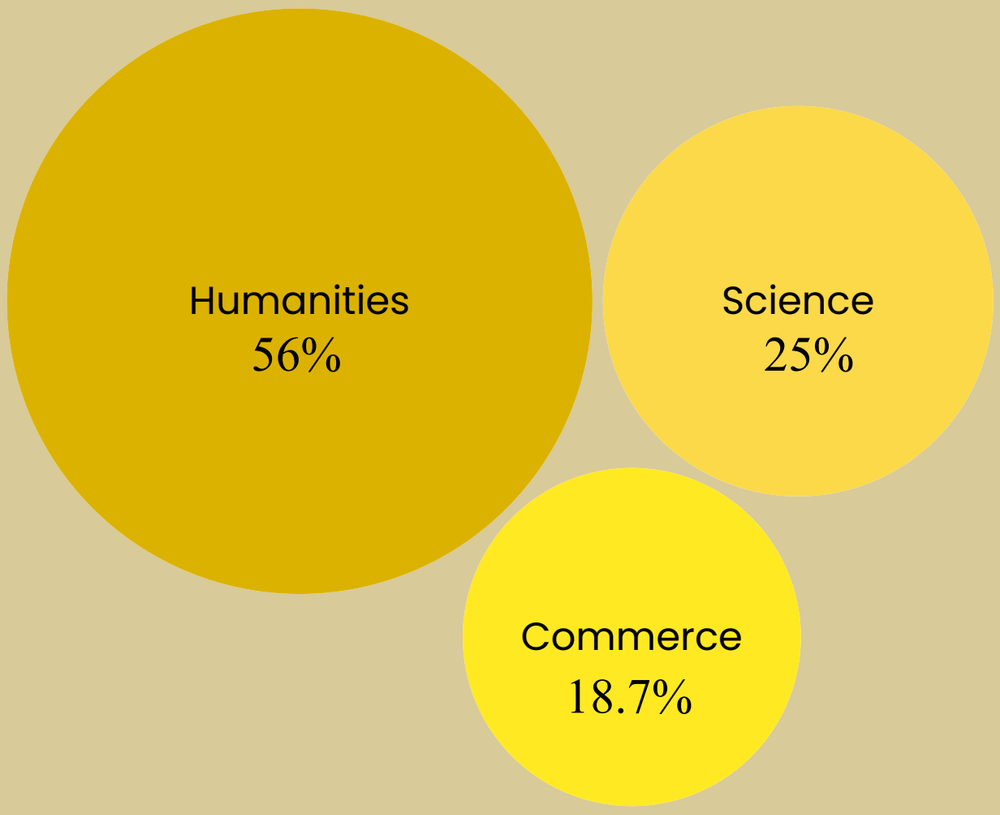
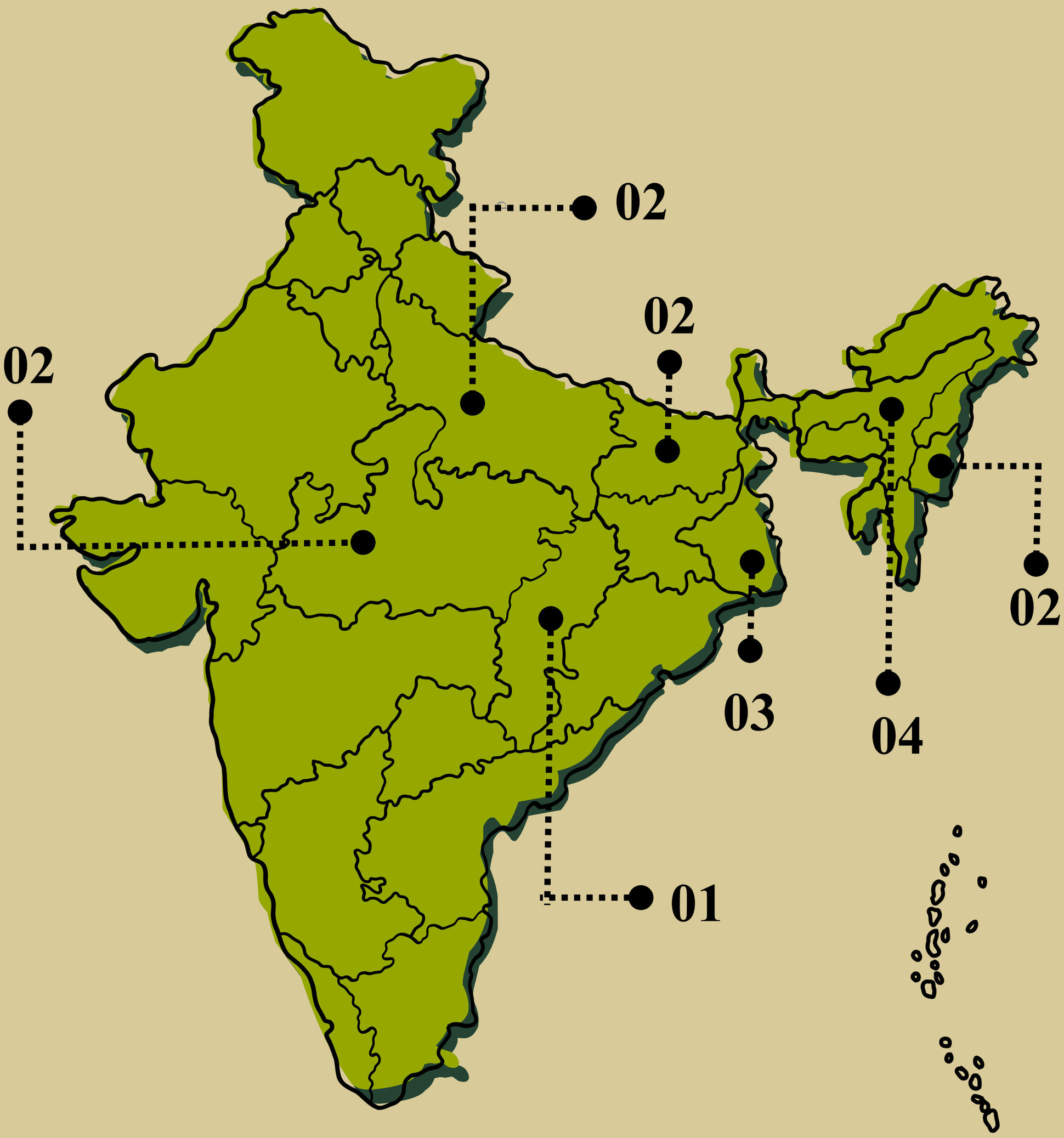
Educational Diversity



Regional Diversity



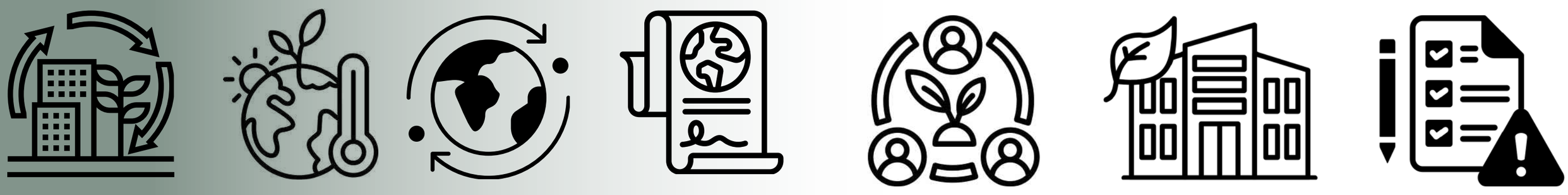
ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Centre Chair: Dr. Namita Brahma

Total Strength: 10

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

Lakshya Raj Sonowal

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Work Experience: Fresher

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Dissertation topic: Human-Wildlife Conflict in Eastern Assam

Internship

Sem II: Wildlife Trust of India

Field Visit

Sem I: Kaziranga, Assam

Sem II: SPREAD NE, Sonapur, Assam

Area of Interest:

Wildlife conservation & human–wildlife conflict mitigation, Community livelihoods & coexistence strategies, and Climate change

Skills:

Field research, data collection & analysis, Community engagement & conflict mitigation, Report writing & academic research

Madhumayanti Nandi

Domicile: West Bengal

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Work Experience: 12 months

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Dissertation topic: Carbon Credit and Green Governance

Internships:

Sem II: Foundation for Ecological Security (FES)

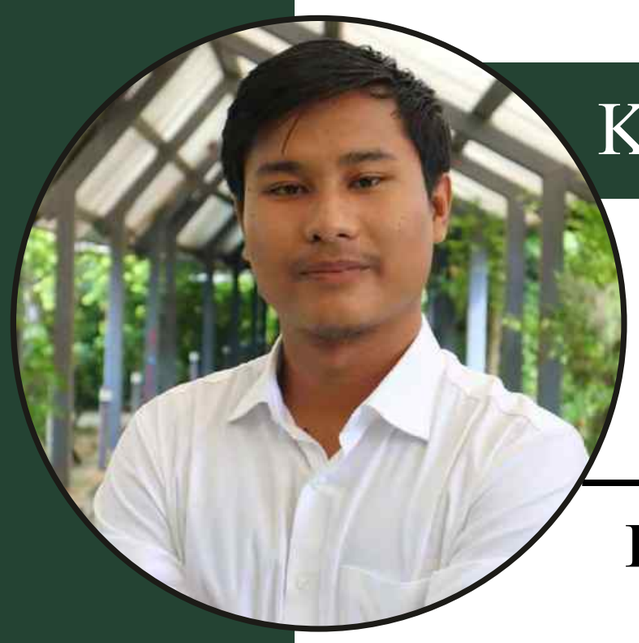
Field Visit

Sem I: Kaziranga, Assam

Sem II: SPREAD NE, Sonapur, Assam

Area of Interest: CSR, Wildlife conservation and Community projects, Policy making

Skills: Critical thinking and research, Adobe Suite, Microsoft office, In-depth analysis and report making



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Dissertation topic: Where Water Binds Us: Community, Commons, and Changing Currents of Irrigation

Internship

Sem II: Aaranyak

Field Visit

Sem I: Kaziranga, Assam

Sem II: SPREAD NE, Sonapur, Assam

Area of Interest:

Wildlife conservation, Community intervention, climate change, and Sustainability

Skills:

Research Analysis, Communication, Community Engagement, Project Development.

Baljeet Singh

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Dissertation topic: A study on assessing the adverse Environmental and Socioeconomic effects of Mining.

Internships:

Sem I: SROUT

Field Visit

Sem I: Kaziranga, Assam

Sem II: SPREAD NE, Sonapur, Assam

Area of Interest:

CSR, ESG

Skills:

Documentation and Reporting, Survey and Data Analysis, Community Mobilization, Accounting , Excel, Ms Word.

Satwik

Domicile: Bihar

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Work Experience: Fresher

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Dissertation topic: Multi-Factor Analysis of Cropping Pattern Determinants and Their Impact on Household Nutritional Sufficiency and Average caloric Intake.

Internship

Sem II: Aaranyak

Field Visit

Sem I: Kaziranga, Assam

Sem II: SPREAD NE, Sonapur, Assam

Area of Interest: Climate change and resilience, Environmental Impact Assessment, Disaster Management, and Agriculture

Skills: Usage of R software, teamwork, and coordination

Soundarya Dongre

Domicile: Madhya Pradesh

Age: 22

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Dissertation topic: Human Tiger Conflict : Pench National Park, Madhya Pradesh

Internships:

Sem II: Wildlife Trust Of India

Field Visit

Sem I: Kaziranga, Assam

Sem II: SPREAD NE, Sonapur, Assam

Area of Interest: Human Wildlife Conflict Mitigation, community-based conservation, Biodiversity conservation, sustainable development, community interaction, and environment and wildlife awareness.

Skills:

Biodiversity conservation and wildlife protection, Bird-watching and wildlife observation methodologies, and Community Engagement.

Mansab Rahman Hazarika

Domicile: Assam

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Work Experience: Fresher

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Dissertation topic: Agriculture at the Crossroads: Riverine change, Market Integration and the future of Traditional Ecological Knowledge in Charaideo District, Assam

Internship

Sem II: ONGC, Sivasagar Assam Asset

Field Visit

Sem I: Kaziranga, Assam

Sem II: SPREAD NE, Sonapur, Assam

Area of Interest:

CSR, Livelihood Generation, Sustainable Agriculture, Climate Change

Skills:

MS Office, GIS and Remote Sensing, Communication

Sneha Deb Barman

Domicile: West Bengal

Age: 23

Work Experience: Freshers

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Dissertation topic: Heatwave, Livelihood and Time Poverty

Internships:

Sem II: National Foundation of India (Abhijit Sen Rural Internship)

Field Visit

Sem I: Kaziranga, Assam

Sem II: SPREAD NE, Sonapur, Assam

Area of Interest: Sustainable development and environmental conservation; Climate change, Gender, environment and social justice; Rural development and social entrepreneurship

Skills: Community engagement, GIS and Remote Sensing, Qualitative research, Teamwork, Time management, and Adaptability.

Rahul Ranjan

Domicile: Bihar

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Work Experience: Fresher

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Dissertation topic: Drought to Dream: Agro-Ecological Transformation of Villages in Aurangabad, Bihar Through the lens of Eco-Anxiety

Internship

Sem II: Tarun Bharat Sangh (Jaipur, Karauli, Dholpur, Masalpur)

Field Visit

Sem I: Kaziranga, Assam

Sem II: SPREAD NE, Sonapur, Assam

Area of Interest:

Water Conservation, Wildlife Conservation, CSR, Ecology, Environmental Education, Sustainable Development, Livelihood

Skills:

Ecology and related Domain Research, Community Interaction, Analysis, Strong Communication, Excel, Canva, and other Computer Skills, Bird Identification

Nishan Pal

Domicile: West Bengal

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Work Experience: 3 years

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Language: English, Hindi, Bengali, French

Dissertation topic: Local Perceptions of Environmental Aspects in a World Heritage Site

Internships:

Sem II: Tomorrow's Foundation

Field Visit

Sem I: Kaziranga, Assam

Sem II: SPREAD NE, Sonapur, Assam

Area of Interest: Sustainability and ESG Practices, Environmental Management & Community Development, Data Analytics & Operations Management.

Skills:

Carbon Management, Data Analysis & Reporting, Project & Logistics Management, Community Engagement , Communication, Leadership, Teamwork & Time Management

SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Centre Chair: Dr. Stephen Paimei

Total Strength: 06

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. This programme is designed to integrate the disciplines of Sociology and Social Anthropology with a view to having a comparative and systematic understanding of society and its institutions. It offers a comprehensive curriculum that includes coursework, student engagement activities, field work, rural practicum and dissertation.

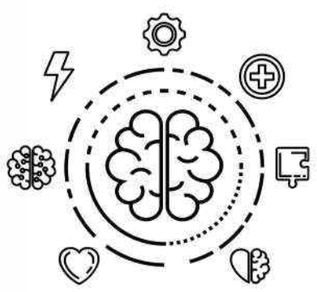
Key Features of the centre

Ethnographic Research

Multidisciplinary Study

Ethical Research Practice

Critical Analysis



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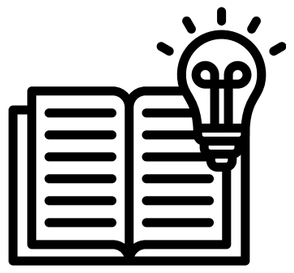

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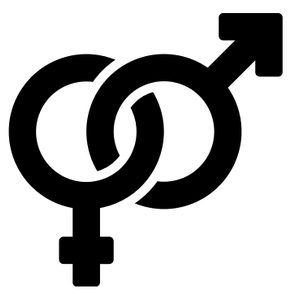

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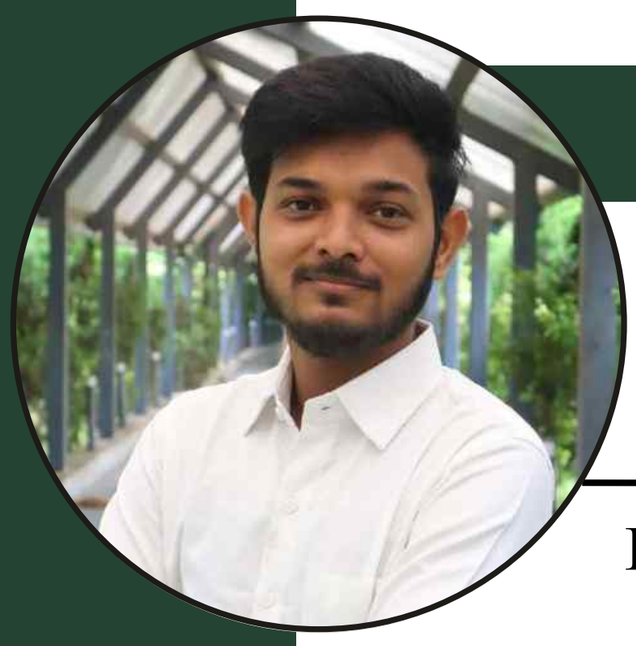

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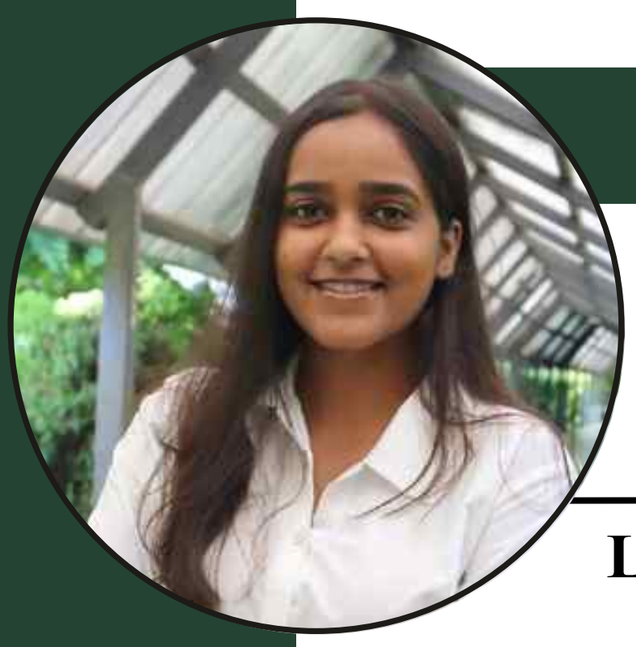
Dissertation topic: Urban growth, mobility and social life in Guwahati

Rural Practicum

Sem II: Location: Sualkuchi, Assam
A study on Textile, Handloom, and Education of Sualkuchi Town of Guwahati District

Area of Interest: Teaching, Guiding and Leadership

Skills: Python, SQL, Data Analytics



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Dissertation topic: Socio-Political Challenges of Irreligious People in Guwahati

Rural Practicum

Sem II: Location: Sualkuchi, Assam
Explored the community life, work, and day-to-day lives of the Weavers of Sualkuchi.

Area of Interest: Research and Writing in Public Policy, Social and Political Issues, Journalism, Think Tanks, Geopolitics and Governance

Skills: Critical Thinking, Research, Communication, English Speaking and Writing, Canva

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Dissertation topic: Negotiating Gender Roles

Rural Practicum

Sem II: Location: Sualkuchi, Assam
My topic was The Silent Hands of Sualkuchi: Threads of Inequality

Area of Interest: Education, Health and Social Services

Skills: Research, Digital Archiving

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Dissertation topic: The Folk; Music, Modernity and Culture

Rural Practicum

Sem II: Location: Sualkuchi, Assam
Looms and Lives of Sualkuchi, focused on labor conditions, Intergenerational Aspirations, presenting tradition, and adaptation to modern cultures.

Area of Interest: Content Writing, Event Management.

Skills: Communication, management, and content creation (write-ups, reviews)

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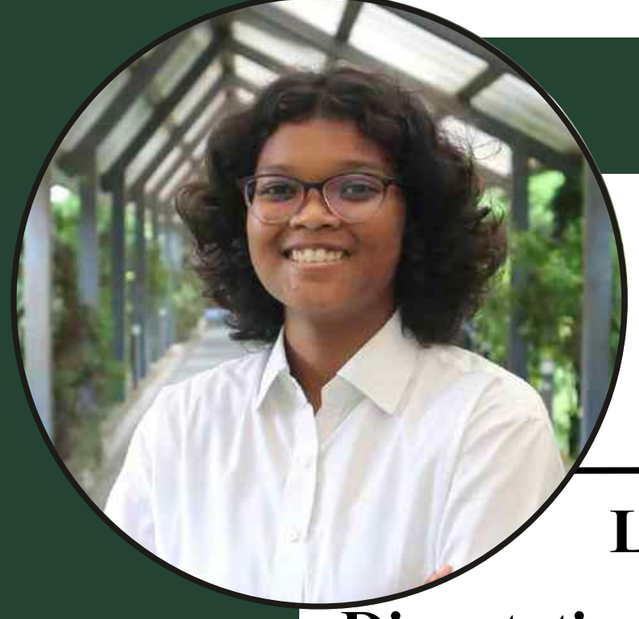
Dissertation topic: The Politics of Belonging: Arunachal Students and Cultural Negotiation in Guwahati

Rural Practicum

Sem II: Location: Sualkuchi, Assam
Markets and Everyday Life in Sualkuchi, focused on local commerce, weaving livelihoods, community facilities, and the blend of tradition with modern change.

Area of Interest: CSR, Sustaining and Promoting Traditional Livelihoods, Women Empowerment, Rural Development, Education, Monitoring and Evaluation

Skills: Community engagement, mobilization, Effective communication, Cultural sensitivity and inclusiveness, Active listening and observation, Dialogue facilitation



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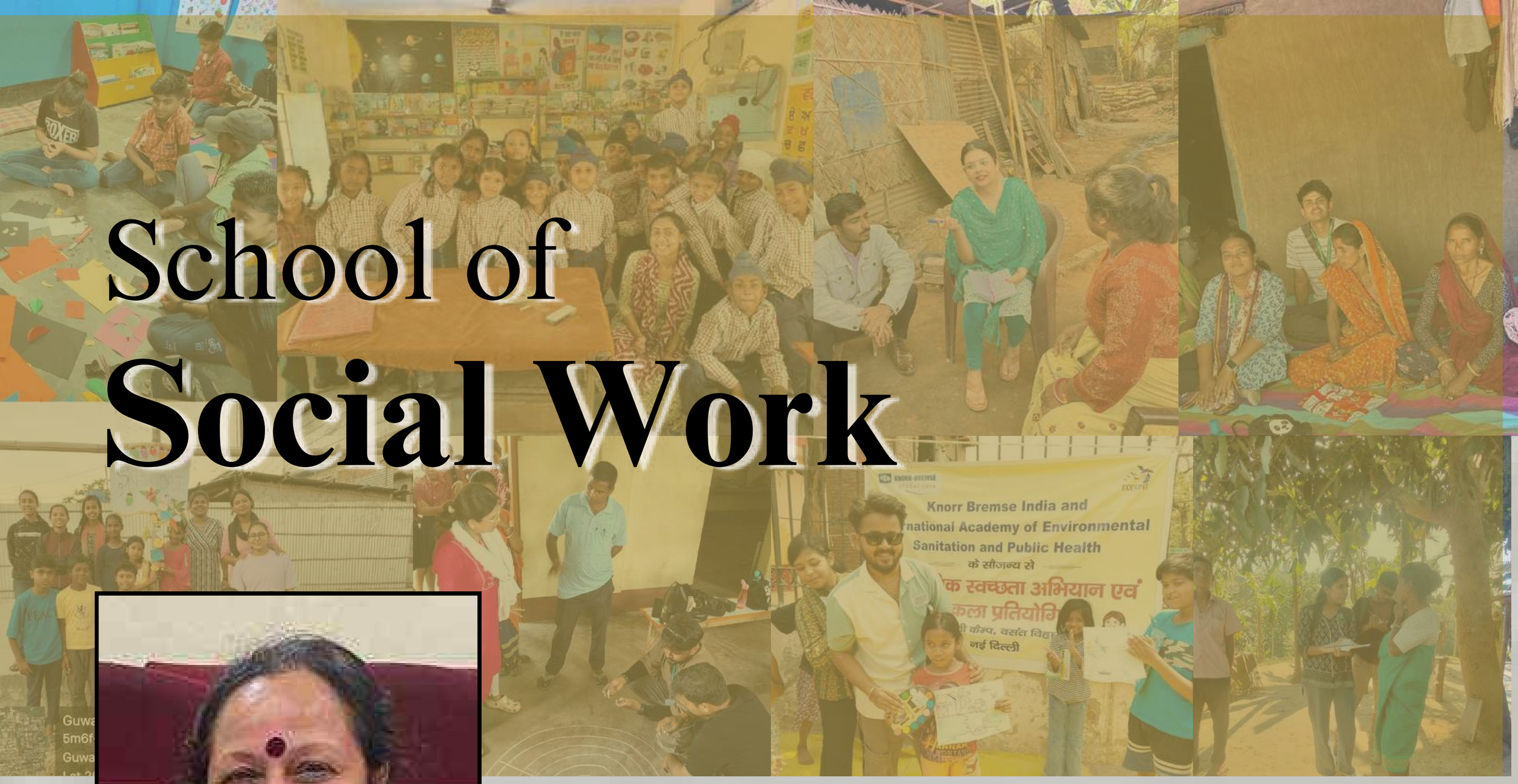
Dissertation topic: Social Media Anomie: Understanding Women's Loneliness

Rural Practicum

Sem II: Location: Sualkuchi, Assam
Focused on how small town Capitalism transformed the weaving industry - labor organisation, market relations, and how informal labor structures (gender roles, migrant labor, non-contractual employment) shape their socio-economic experiences.

Area of Interest: Social ecology, digital sociology, society and law, gender studies, social justice, sustainable development, climate change, policy analysis, academic research

Skills: Field research, qualitative study, critical thinking, Canva, MS Office, SPSS,



School of Social Work

Dr. Kalpana Sarathy
(Dean)

Dear Recruiters,

Warm greetings from the School of Social Work!

It is both a privilege and a pleasure to write this message for the Placement Brochure 2025-‘26. Placements and recruitments add value to the profile of a campus we await this with greatest of eagerness. In advance let me thank all the potential recruiters for engaging in this very important process that signals the end of a journey for most students in terms of education, and heralds them into the world of work.

Also, all through their professional life, students recall their very first interviews during the campus recruitment process as being the cornerstone by which they understood professionalism. I am confident that we have a promising, bright and talented batch of students at the School of Social Work (SSW) at TISS Guwahati off-campus. The size of the batch is small this year, and this has meant that there is far greater engagement of faculty in reference to guidance and mentorship.. This year, you will be meeting students from three centres (Centre for Counselling, Centre for Community Organisation and Development Practice and the Centre for Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship.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 curricula informed by the NEP, 2020.All these programmes of study prepare students to engage with the field as the signature pedagogy of social work. Each semester, students of this school are placed across the country in reference to their field work 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 engages with research and work with various stakeholders for securing equity, social justice and human rights with particular focus in the North East Region. I am also happy to state there are several notable alumni who have already 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 (2025-‘26) are very dynamic, competent and will add value to the organisation/sector that they would be selected to work in. You will find them to be motivated, 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 aligned with the ethos and values of your esteemed organisations.

Batch Profile

School of Social Work

Batch Strength: **38**

Gender Diversity

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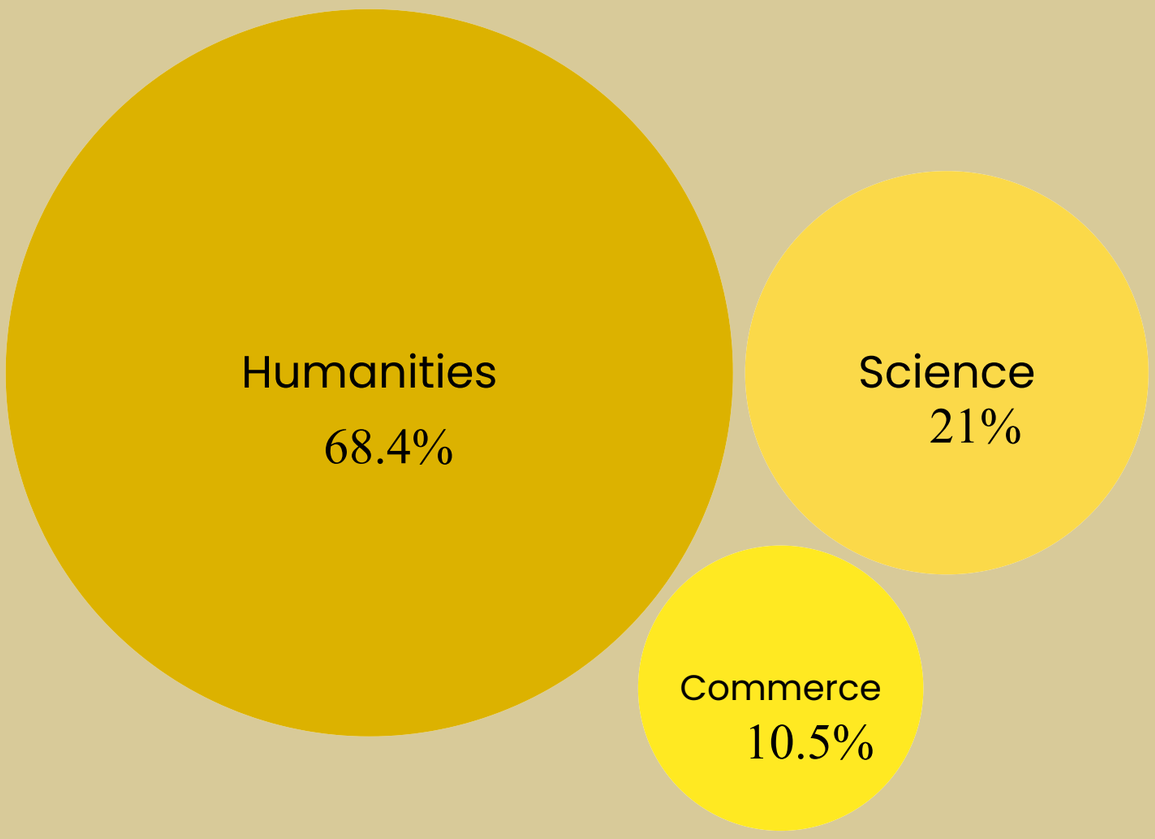
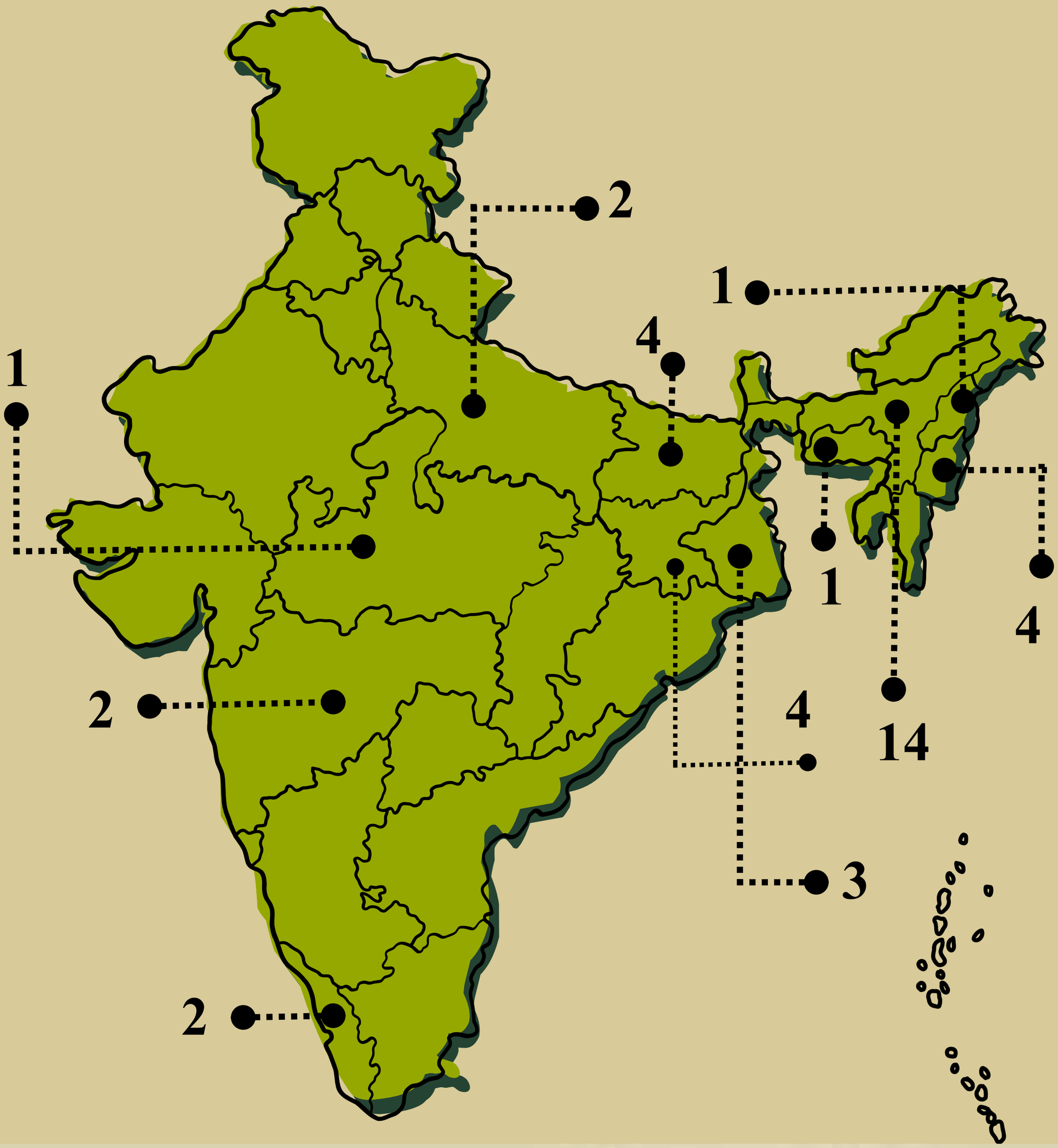
Educational Diversity



Regional Diversity



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE

The M.A. in Social Work (Community Organization and Development Practice) programme has been a pioneer in developing an in-depth and critical understanding of community issues, blending theory with practice to enable students to engage in a holistic approach.

Graduates emerge with competencies in participatory project planning, research and evaluation, policy engagement, and multi-stakeholder collaboration. With this strong academic and field-based training, CODP professionals are well-prepared for roles in NGOs, CSR divisions, development organisations, sustainability initiatives, and policy advocacy spaces.

Centre Chair:
Dr. Joseph Riamei

Centre Chair:
Dr. Meghali Senapati

CENTRE FOR COUNSELLING

The M.A. in Social Work with a specialization in Counselling equips students to become skilled social workers and counsellors, with a strong focus on systemic factors such as gender, class, caste, sexuality, and culture. By emphasizing intersectionality, the programme helps students understand marginality while building practical skills through experiential learning and self-reflection.

The programme reflects the evolving nature of social work as a profession rooted in human dignity and social justice, while counselling responds to the increasing stress and complexities of modern life. The course prepares specialists capable of engaging in research, practice, and development work both in India and globally. Through a multidisciplinary approach covering development, communities, and social entrepreneurship, the Centre for Counselling ensures that graduates are well-prepared to promote mental well-being and contribute to community care.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

CENTRE FOR LIVELIHOODS AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Centre Chair:
Dr. Pradeep Ramavath J

The Centre for Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship (CLSE) prepare graduates to be both academically accomplished and practice-oriented, equipped to address the evolving challenges of livelihoods, entrepreneurship, and development. Rooted in the ethos of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, the programme integrates social work, social sciences, management, and entrepreneurship to cultivate leaders capable of creating impactful and sustainable solutions.

The M.A. in Social Work (Livelihoods & Social Entrepreneurship) offered by CLSE combines rigorous classroom learning with immersive field engagement. Students acquire expertise in livelihood policy analysis, data analytics, participatory rural appraisal, social impact assessment, project management, and entrepreneurial leadership. Their academic foundation is strengthened through fieldwork with social enterprises, NGOs, CSR initiatives, community institutions, government agencies, and think tanks.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT PRACTICES

Centre Chair: Dr. Joseph Riamei

Total Strength: 21

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

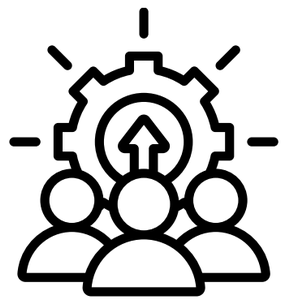
Project Management

Community Organization and Mobilization

Fieldwork

Research and Analysis

Crisis Intervention



People centered Development

Abjini Garga

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Dissertation topic: Socio-economic impact of COVID-19 on domestic workers in Guwahati

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Akshar Forum, Guwahati, Assam

Sem II: Raintree Foundation, Pune

Area of Interest: Women Empowerment, Human Resource Management ,Corporate Social Responsibility , Urban Development , Education

Skills: Communication , Adaptability , Active listening, Management , Creativity

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Dissertation topic: To understand the transition of Bhumij from Munda Community in the villages of Kukru Block

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Britannia Nutrition Foundation, Assam

Sem II: Seva Mandir, Udaipur

Area of Interest: Empowering Women, Community Organisation, CSR, Rural and Urban Development

Skills: Soft Skills: Communication, Adaptability, Mobilization, Active listening

Technical Skills: MS Office, Canva, Report Writing, Social Media Management

Anuj Pathak

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Work Experience: 3 years

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Dissertation topic: Education in rural India, A study of barriers to access the quality education

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Center for Development Initiatives, Azara Guwahati

Sem II: Tata Steel Foundation, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad

Area of Interest: Education, Community building and engagement, CSR, Rural and urban development, government projects, social justice and advocacy, sustainable development

Skills: Communication, teamwork, time management, Excel, canva

Aplita Deka

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Dissertation topic: Impact of free community libraries in the present educational scenario

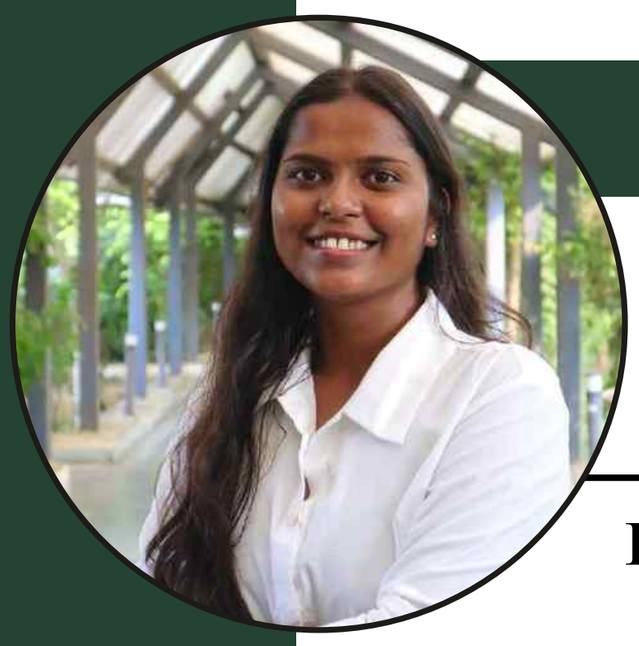
Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: North East Educational Trust, Guwahati, Assam

Sem II: Raintree Foundation, Pune

Area of Interest: Community based work, CSR, Livelihood

Skills: Documentation, Communication, Time Management, Teamwork, Community Organization, Advocacy, Community Engagement, and Interpersonal Skills.



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Dissertation topic: A Study of Precarious Livelihoods: Socio-Economic Conditions of Women Vegetable Vendors in Nashik's Urban Slum

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Sakhi one stop centre, Guwahati

Sem II: Chaupal Gramin Vikas Prashikshan Evam Shodh Sansthan, Chattisgarh

Area of Interest: CSR, Community development, rural development, women and children welfare, education, public health initiatives

Skills: Problem Solving, Time management, Observation skills, Adaptiblity, Communication, Community Mobilization

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Dissertation topic: Ryndia Handloom: A Source of Income and Identity of The Khasi Community

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: North East Educational Trust (NEET) Lamb road, Guwahati

Sem II: Sri Aurobindo Society, White Town, Pondicherry,

Area of Interest: CSR, Sustaining and Promoting Traditional Livelihoods, Women Empowerment, Rural Development and Empowerment, Education, Children, Monitoring and Evaluation

Skills: Community engagement and mobilization, Effective communication, Cultural sensitivity and inclusiveness, Active listening and observation, Dialogue facilitation

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Dissertation topic: Sattras: Analyzing Its Role in Social Cohesion and Community Development.

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: St. Jude India ChildCare Centres, Guwahati

Sem II: Raintree Foundation, Pune

Area of Interest: Water Resource Management, Livelihood Transformation, Rural Governance, Environmental Justice & Sustainable Development, CSR, HRM.

Skills: Research & Analysis, Problem-Solving, Critical Thinking, Leadership & Advocacy, Cultural Sensitivity, Data Collection, Networking, Interpersonal Skills.

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Dissertation topic: Impact of Comprehensive Sex Education on reducing Sexual Violence

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Aranyak, Guwahati

Sem II: Sappho for Equality, Kolkata

Area of Interest: Gender, Community Organisation, Rural development

Skills: Critical thinking, Analytical skills, Communication skills, Team Work, Observational skills, Content Writing, Video Editing

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Dissertation topic: A study on the consequences of flood, disaster in North Bihar

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Snehalaya, Paltan Bazaar Guwahati

Sem II: Chaupal Gramin Vikas Prashikshan Evam Shodh Sansthan, Chhatisgarh

Area of Interest: Education, Community Development (Rural & Urban), Policy analysis, Project management, Public Relations & Communication, Community Advocacy

Skills: Excel, Canva, Communication skills , Group work, Time management

N.Dziilesiiru Jacinta

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Work Experience: Fresher

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Dissertation topic: Limited diversification of livelihoods: A study on paddy cultivation among Poumai Community.

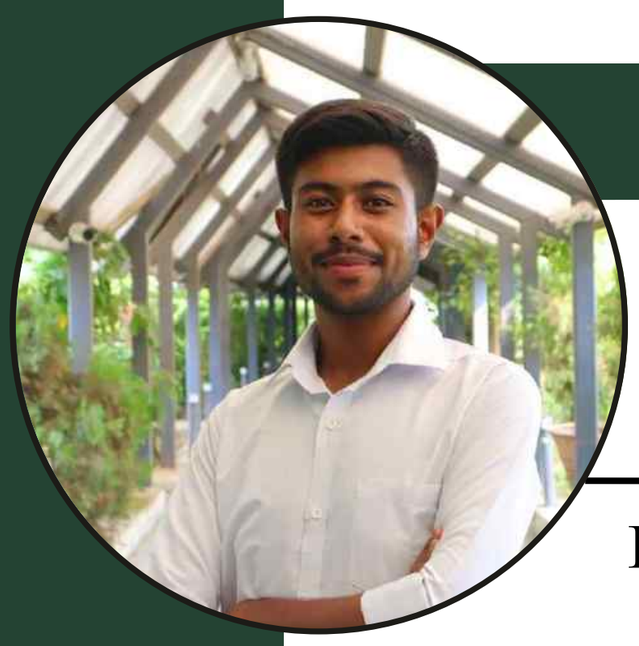
Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: St. Jude India Childcare Centres, Guwahati

Sem II: Sri Aurobindo Society, Puducherry.

Area of Interest: CSR, Community development, social welfare sector

Skills: Time management, Critical thinking, Adaptability and flexibility, MS Office, Quick learner, teamwork



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Dissertation topic: Assessment of Transgender Protection Act, 2020: A case study of Assam.

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Snehalaya, Guwahati

Sem II: Sappho for Equality, Kolkata

Area of Interest: Gender Justice and Community Development, advocacy for the right to read.

Skills: MS Office. Canva. Program Development, Management and Implementation, Collective formation and community building. Communication and leadership.

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Dissertation topic: Socio-economic impact of migration in Bihar (Nawada District).

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Sakhi-One Stop Centre, Guwahati.

Sem II: Jammu and Kashmir Association of Social Work, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir.

Area of Interest: Education, Rural and urban development, community development, CSR, Child protection, Vulnerable children and families.

Skills: Communication Skills, Teamwork, Time management, Empathy, CANVA, Microsoft Excel.

Pelei Wangsha

Domicile: Nagaland

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Dissertation topic: Life under AFSPA: Understanding Community Experience and Human Rights A study in Longwa Village, Mon district

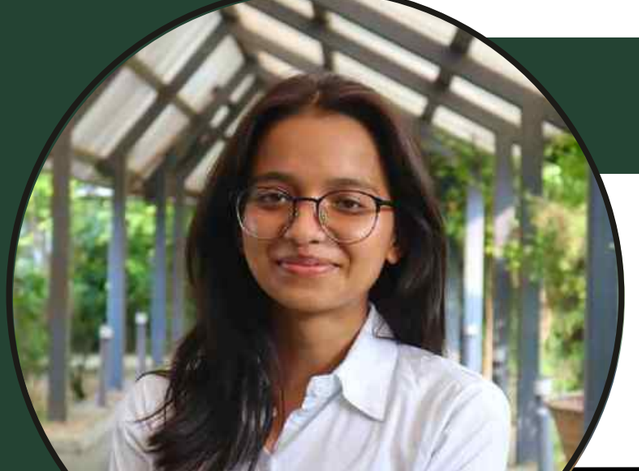
Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: St. Jude Child Care Centre, Guwahati

Sem II: Sri. Aurobindo Society, Pondicherry

Area of Interest: Corporate Social Responsibility(CSR). Development and Social sector. Government schemes, policies, and community-focused projects.

Skills: Communication and interpersonal skills, teamwork, Adaptability, Time management, MS Office.



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Dissertation topic: Loss of traditional livelihoods: The case of declining pottery in Majuli.

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Priscilla Center, Guwahati

Sem II: Sappho for Equality, Kolkata.

Area of Interest: Community, Rural livelihood, Marketing

Skills: Canva, MS office, Collective strength building, Leadership, Communication.

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Dissertation topic: Offseason livelihood alternatives of tea garden workers in Darjeeling and effect of climate change.

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Priscilla Centre, Guwahati

Sem II: Seva Mandir, Udaipur, Rajasthan

Area of Interest: Livelihood, Public Policy and Natural Resource Management

Skills: MS Office, Research, Data Analysis & Impact Evaluation, Community Engagement & Advocacy, Leadership & Professional Skills.

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Dissertation topic: Influence of Social Media in Shaping Food Habits among Youth

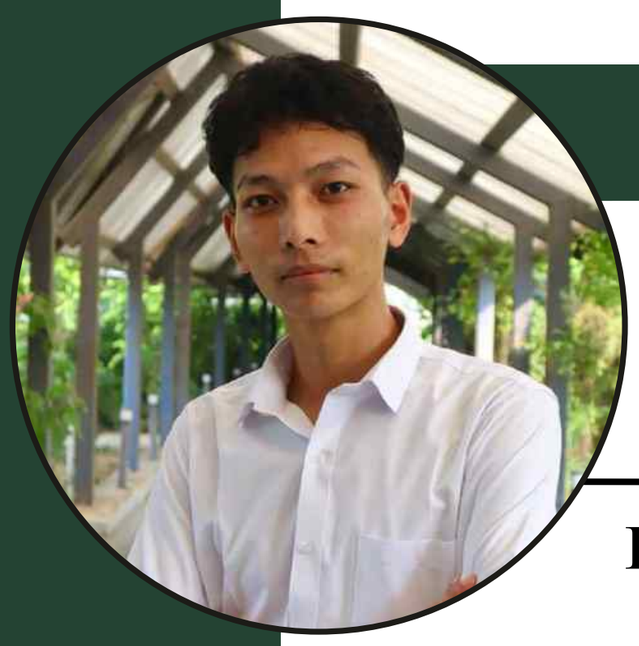
Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Britannia Nutrition Foundation, Guwahati

Sem II: Sappho for Equality, Kolkata

Area of Interest: Community based interventions, Women oriented development, Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability.

Skills: Community engagement, team management, adaptability, Report writing, Communication, rapport building, MS word, Canva.



Ringpeiso Shimray

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Dissertation topic: Blurring Boundaries: An Exploratory Study on Youth Perception of Hierarchy and Respect in the Context of Elderly Behavior.

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Priscilla Centre, Guwahati

Sem II: Sri. Aurobindo Society Pondicherry

Area of Interest: CSR, Rural Empowerment and Development, Women and Child Development.

Skills: Community Mobilisation, Adaptability, Flexibility, Communication skills, Empathy and Teamwork.

Risolan Makang

Domicile: Manipur

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Work Experience: Fresher

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Dissertation topic: Women inheritance rights in Tangkhul community

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Snehalaya, Guwahati

Sem II: Sri Aurobindo Society Pondicherry

Area of Interest: CSR, social welfare, community development, development practice.

Skills: Research analysis, community interaction, communication.

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Dissertation topic: Scorched Futures: The Impact of Coal Mine Fires on Children's well-being in Jharia.

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Britannia Nutrition Foundation, Guwahati.

Sem II: Jammu and Kashmir Association of Social Work (JKASW), Jammu and Kashmir

Area of Interest: Child Protection & Community Development, Livelihoods, Policy Research, Social Impact & Sustainability (CSR & ESG), Monitoring & Data Analysis, Children.

Skills: Community Engagement & Policy Research, Program Design & Project Management, Monitoring, Evaluation & Impact Assessment, Communication, Documentation & Technical Proficiency

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Domicile: Assam

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Work Experience: Fresher

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Dissertation topic: Empowerment of Women through Self-Help Groups (SHGs): A study of Cachar District of Assam

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Sakhi: One Stop Centre (OSC), Guwahati

Sem II: Seva Mandir, Udaipur, Rajasthan

Area of Interest: Community Organisation, CSR, Livelihoods, Women and Child Development, Health, Rural and Urban Development

Skills: Teamwork, Leadership, Communication, Project Planning and Management, Documentation, Collaboration, Canva, MS Office

V Ziihranai Grace

Domicile: Manipur

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Work Experience: Fresher

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Language: English, Manipuri, Poula.

Dissertation topic: Senapati child domestic workers : A reserach insight into their socio-economic status

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Centre for Development Initiatives, Guwahati, Assam

Sem II: Sri Aurobindo Society, Pondicherry

Area of Interest: Women and Children, Public Health, CSR, Community Development, Livelihood, SHGs

Skills: Communication, teamwork, presentation, Critical thinking, Data analysis, Empathy, Time management.

COUNSELLING

Centre Chair: Dr. Meghali Senapati

Total Strength: 07

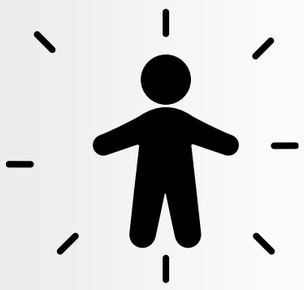
Our M.A. in Social Work with specialization in Counselling equips students to become effective social workers and counsellors. We focus on systemic factors like gender, class, caste, sexuality, and culture, emphasizing intersectionality to understand marginality. Students gain practical skills through 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

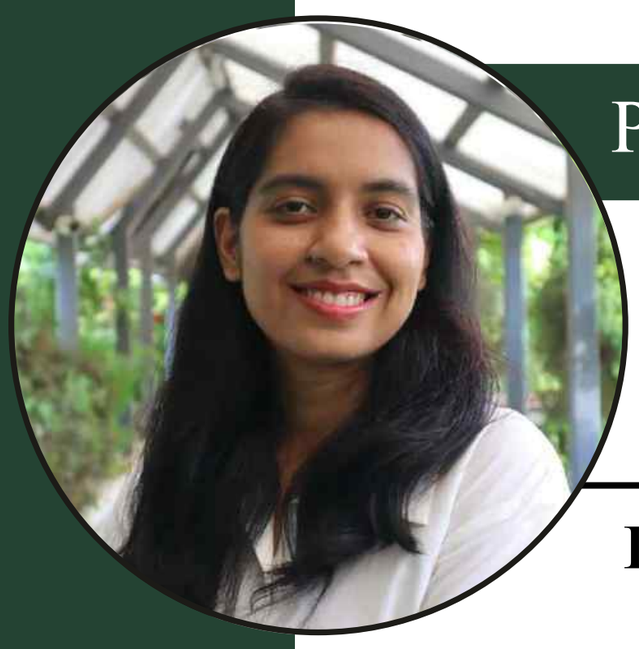


Human Growth Development

Psychosocial Support and Alliances

Personal and Interpersonal development

Counselling with Different Collectivities



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Dissertation topic: Understanding the Perception and Knowledge about Sex Education among rural higher secondary school students in Jharkhand

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action, Guwahati, Assam

Sem II: Chaupal Gramin Vikas Prashikshan Evam Shodh Sansthan, Chhattisgarh

Sem III: State Child Protection Society, Assam

Area of Interest: Mental health, and counselling, Women and Child welfare, Gender Development and Equality, Orphanage, Street and abandoned children, Child Rights Protection, Malnutrition

Skills: Active listening, Adaptability, Documentation, Perseverance, Empathy, Eagerness to learn, Non-judgmental attitude.

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Dissertation topic: A Quantitative Study on Job Satisfaction and Mental Health among Industrial Workers.

Fieldwork/Internships:

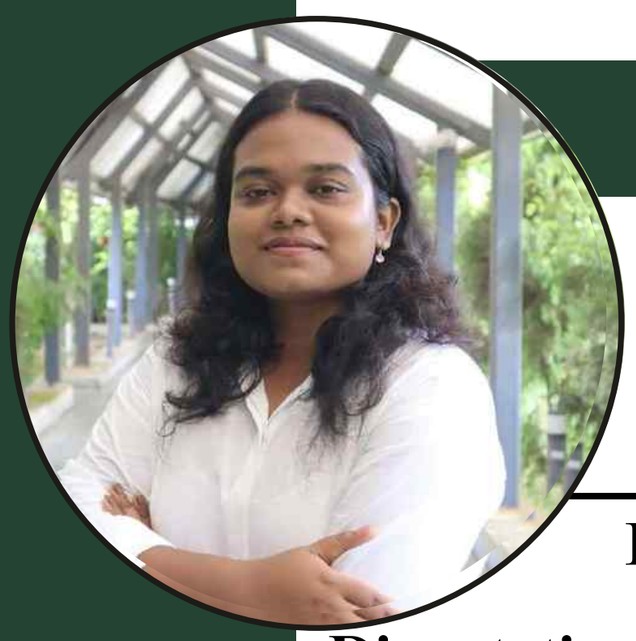
Sem I: Priscilla Centre, Guwahati, Assam

Sem II: The Community Library Project (TCLP), Delhi

Sem III: Sakhi One Stop Centre, Assam

Area of Interest: Administration and Management, Child Welfare, Healthcare, HRM, School Counselling, CSR.

Skills: Communication, Leadership, Empathy, Cultural competence, Interpersonal communication, Teamwork, Adaptability, Conflict Resolution.



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Dissertation topic: Silent Struggles: Exploring Socioeconomic Determinants of Stress in Emerging Adults of the Oraon Tribe in Gayaganga Tea Garden, Darjeeling District, West Bengal

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action (YUVA), Guwahati, Assam

Sem II: Seva Mandir, Udaipur, Rajasthan

Sem III: Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Society of India (ARDSI), Assam

Area of Interest: Mental health, counselling, community-based services, tribal empowerment, youths, women and children, livelihood, education, CSR

Skills: Teamwork, Communication, Adaptability, Planning, Organizing, Empathy, Active listening, Cultural competence, Documentation, MS Office, Canva, SPSS (Basics)

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Dissertation topic: Loneliness Among Retired Elderly in Urban Nuclear Families of Jorhat: An in-depth study

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Centre for Development Initiatives, Guwahati, Assam

Sem II: Raintree Foundation, Pune, Maharastra

Sem III: State Child Protection Society, Assam

Area of Interest: Child Welfare, Mental Health Services, Community Mental Health Projects, Geriatric Social Work, CSR

Skills: Empathy, Active Listening, Teamwork, Adaptability, MS Office

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Dissertation topic: Early marriage in Muzaffarpur Bihar : A long-standing and ongoing problem

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Snehjori, Guwahati, Assam

Sem II: Sulabh International-Social Service Organisation, New Delhi

Sem III: State Child Protection Society, Assam

Area of Interest: CSR, Policy, Advocacy, and Human Rights, Counselling in Adolescents, Family and Marital, School and Educational, Women and Gender

Skills: Active Listening, Empathy, Effective Communication, Problem-solving & conflict resolution, Emotional intelligence & patience, Teamwork & cultural sensitivity, report writing

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Dissertation topic: The Psychosocial impact of being a Primary Earner on Men's Mental Health

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Snehjori, Guwahati, Assam

Sem II: Tata Steel Foundation, Ludhiana, Punjab

Sem III: Sakhi One Stop Centre, Assam

Area of Interest: Child development and rights, mental health, Counselling, CSR

Skills: Counselling skills, Communication skills, Leadership, Adaptability, Teamwork, Public relations

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Dissertation topic: Understanding Grief Support Through Mental Health Services: A Qualitative Study From Kerala

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Snehjori, Guwahati, Assam

Sem II: Chaupal Gramin Vikas Prashikshan Evam Shodh Sansthan, Chhatisgarh

Sem III: Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Society of India, Assam

Area of Interest: Geriatric mental health, public health, counselling, and mental health

Skills: Teamwork, Problem-solving, critical thinking, communication, creative and academic writing, empathy, rapport building, active listening and reflective responding, case intervention, adaptability, emotional intelligence, documentation, ethical decision-making, and basic computer skills.

LIVELIHOODS AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Centre Chair: Dr. Pradeep Ramavath J

Total Strength: 10

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 entreprises, 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

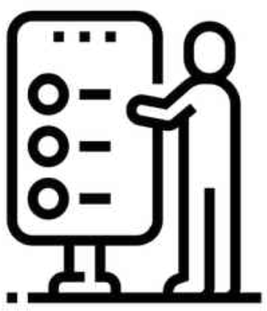
Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Sustainability and Livelihood Framework

Livelihood Security and Policy Clinic

Collaboration, Convergence and Networking

Stakeholder Management and Asset Mapping



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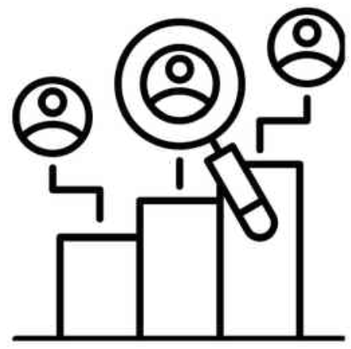

Social Impact Analysis

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Dissertation topic: Livelihood Challenges and Social Entrepreneurship perspective: A comparative study of the Paniya community in Kerala and the Koraga community in Karnataka

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Aaranyak, Guwahati, Assam

Sem II: The Community Library Project (TCLP), Delhi

Area of Interest: Sustainable Livelihoods, Community Development, CSR, Research and Analysis, Public Policy, Social Enterprise Planning

Skills: Logical Framework Analysis, CSR Compliance, Policy Analysis Baseline and Endline Assessment, Conflict Sensitive Approach, Strategic Partnership Management

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Dissertation topic: Socio-Economic factors affecting the livelihood of tea garden workers in Nagaon district

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Snehalaya: Centre for Child Rights, Guwahati, Assam

Sem I: The Community Library Project (TCLP), Delhi

Area of Interest: Women empowerment, Livelihood, community development, sustainable development, Education, Project Management, Rural and Urban Development, CSR

Skills: Leadership, Project Planning and Management, Communication, Community Engagement, critical and analytical thinking, Administrative Management, Adaptability, MS Office

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Dissertation topic: Understanding Livelihood Challenges and Survival Strategies of Brick Kiln workers in Nagaon, Assam

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Priscilla Centre, Guwahati, Assam

Sem II: Sulabh International Social-Services Organisation, New Delhi

Area of Interest: CSR, Communities, Women, Livelihood, Rural and Urban Development,

Skills: Communication and Advocacy, Active Listening and Problem Solving, MS Office, Adaptability, Community Engagement, Field Survey, Leadership

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Dissertation topic: Platform-based gig economy, Guwahati: Sustainable livelihood or temporary relief

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Aaranyak, Guwahati, Assam

Sem II: Sulabh International Social-Services Organisation, New Delhi

Area of Interest: Community development, livelihood promotion, and designing sustainable business models for marginalized communities..

Skills: Strong communication, interpersonal skills, Canva, Community engagement and awareness facilitation, Empathy, teamwork, and leadership, capturing needs through my lens.

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Dissertation topic: Livelihood security of the Patikar and Maimal Community: A glimpse into the life of Muslim Artisans of Barak Valley

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Aaranyak, Guwahati, Assam

Sem II: Raintree Foundation, Pune, Maharastra

Area of Interest: Sustainable Livelihoods, Gender, Climate Resilience, Corporate Social Responsibility.

Skills: Adaptability, Team Management, Content creation, writing and editing, bilingual, GIS& RS, Academic Research, Analytical skills.

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Dissertation topic: Migration of Rural Youth: Impact on local economy and alternative livelihood solutions

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: St. Jude India Childcare Centre, Guwahati, Assam

Sem II: Jammu and Kashmir Association of Social Workers, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir

Area of Interest: Livelihood, Education

Skills: Communication, Observation and Documentation, Collaboration and Teamwork, IT Skills (MS Office, Excel, MIS), etc. Adaptable and resilient.

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Dissertation topic: Driver of migration from Chirang District: An analysis through the sustainable livelihood framework

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action (YUVA), Guwahati, Assam

Sem II: The Community Library Project (TCLP), Delhi

Area of Interest: Community Development, Social Entrepreneurship, Livelihood promotion, Education, CSR, Environment, Tribal Empowerment, HRM.

Skills: Teamwork, Baseline and Endline assessment, MS-Office, Leadership, Research and Analysis, Documentation, adaptability, Critical thinking, Canva.

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Dissertation topic: Exploring the Effects of Mining on the Livelihood of the Local Community in Dhanbad District, Jharkhand

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Akshar Foundation, Guwahati, Assam

Sem II: Tata Steel Foundation, Ludhiana, Punjab

Area of Interest: Livelihood, Rural development, community work, women empowerment, and Education

Skills: MS Office, Effective communication, Adaptability, Time management, Teamwork, Leadership, Canva, Active Listening

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Dissertation topic: Youth-Led Social Ventures and Social Inclusion in Guwahati: Pathways to Sustainable Urban Development

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Britannia Nutrition Foundation, Guwahati, Assam

Sem II: Jammu and Kashmir Association of Social Work, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir

Area of Interest: Social entrepreneurship, sustainable and innovative solutions to promote livelihood

Skills: Public speaking , rapport building, community engagement, analysis and research

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Dissertation topic: Exploring the Challenges and Opportunities of Women Entrepreneurship in Tezpur, Assam, based on the Model of "Samaroh: A Women Led Cooperative"

Fieldwork/Internships:

Sem I: Centre For Development of Initiatives (CDI), Guwahati, Assam

Sem II: Tata Steel Foundation, Ludhiana, Punjab

Area of Interest: Livelihood, Social Entrepreneurship, Environment, Human Rights, and Policy Making

Skills: Communication, Leadership, Positive Discipline, Collaborative Work, Problem Solving, Microsoft PowerPoint, Google Workspace

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THE APPRENTICE PROJECT

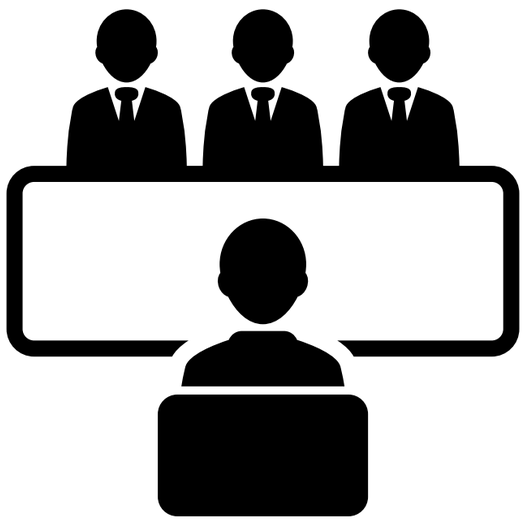
PLACEMENT PROCESS

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.

STUDENTS APPLICATION

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



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.

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 required from the Placement cell, candidates, and institute.

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.

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