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TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
GUWAHATI OFF-CAMPUS

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Vice Chancellor's Message

Prof. Badri Narayan Tiwari

Dear Recruiters and Students,
Greetings from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences.

As Vice-Chancellor of this esteemed institution, I am pleased to welcome you to this placement season. It is a privilege to present our students, who have demonstrated dedication, perseverance, and commitment throughout their academic journey.

For our valued recruiters, this brochure offers clear overview of the knowledge, skills, and values our graduates bring with them. Our curriculum combines strong academic learning with co-curricular and extracurricular experiences. Through mentoring, practical exposure, and research opportunities, We prepare our students for professional life and equip them to succeed in a changing work environment.

Our graduates demonstrate qualities yalued by employers, including curiosity, adaptability, integrity, and social responsibility. Dedicated faculty, an active Placement Cell, and a strong alumni network have supported themn, helping shape their goals and prepare them for meaningful careers.

To our students, I encourage you to begin this next chapter with confidence and an open mind. To our recruitment partners, I invite you to explore the potential of our graduates. I am confident that they will contribute with dedication, fresh ideas, and a positive impact in your organisations.

On behalf of our institute, I thank you for your interest and support. I wish our students and recruiters a successful and rewarding placement season.

Campus Director's Message

Prof. Jagannath Ambagudia

Dear Recruiters,
Warm greetings from TISS, Guwahati.

TISS Guwahati Campus post-graduate courses are arranged under the School of Social Sciences and Humanities, and the School of Social Work. During the year 2026-2027, seven distinct post-graduate programmes offered by this Campus are M.A. in Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development; M.A in Peace and Conflict Studies; M.A. in Sociology and Social Anthropology; M.A. in Social Work (Community Organisation and Development Practice); M.A. in Social Work (Counselling); MA in Social Work (Public Health) 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, while keeping the Institute's larger goals, 'Re-Imagining the Future', in mind. These centres focus on some of the most 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 public 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, dynamic education that is attuned to changing circumstances. The pedagogy and methodology of Master's courses, with periodic revision, are developed primarily to meet the region's evolving needs and beyond. Field visits, internships, exposure trips, and interactions with personnel working in the field are integral parts of the course curriculum, enhancing students' abilities. Our students have remarkable insight into pursuing empirical research and an uncanny ability to gather empirical data, striking 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% coming from the North-Eastern region of India, fostering cross-cultural learning. The unique composition of the Campus has instilled humanistic values in them. The graduating students of the 2026-2027 batch are well equipped to address the issues and concerns of 'value, change, and equity', the cardinal principles of human society. They are trained to address the critical socioeconomic, cultural, and political issues that confront 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' they sought to mark through their persistent organisational efforts. I am privileged to present the 115 students who will be graduating this year, 36 from the School of Social Sciences and Humanities and 79 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 our students have undergone, I am confident they will be assets to your esteemed organisations.

Placement Cell Convenor's Message

Dr. Meghali Senapati (Incumbent)

It is a pleasure to be associated with the Placement Committee as its new Convenor. Although I am new to this role, I feel privileged to be part of this journey, working alongside our students, faculty colleagues, and organisations that offer opportunities for young professionals.

We are living in a time when the world of work is changing rapidly. With Artificial Intelligence reshaping professions and creating new possibilities, finding meaningful employment is becoming increasingly challenging. At the same time, these changes open up new opportunities. I believe we must prepare our students not only to seek jobs but also to create opportunities for themselves and others. Exploring self-employment, building new capabilities, adapting to change, and remaining open to lifelong learning are becoming more important than ever.

As I look through the profiles of our students, I feel encouraged and confident about what they can offer. Their academic preparation, field experiences, and commitment to social concerns reflect the values that shape education at TISS. Beyond knowledge and technical skills, they carry with them the importance of ethics, integrity, empathy, and respect for human dignity. These are universal values that remain relevant, irrespective of how the world of work changes.

I warmly invite organisations to take a look at the student profiles presented in this brochure and consider the strengths, perspectives, and enthusiasm they can bring to their workplaces. Your support and the opportunities you provide can make a meaningful difference in their professional journeys.

My best wishes to all our students as they take their next steps. I look forward to learning, contributing, and growing together in this new role.

Placement Cell Convenor's Message

Dr. Shivani Chauhan Barooah (Outgoing)

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 (2026-27). 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, Guwahati, Off-Campus

Tata Institute of Social Sciences at Guwahati evolved as an outgrowthof 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.

TISS Campus Tour

Aerial View of Our Campus

Entrance Bridge to Our Campus

Carrom Space at our Admin Lobby

Library and Cyber Space at 2nd Floor, Admin Block

Main Building (Admin Block)

Admin Lobby

TISS Campus Tour

Bamboo Corridor Classroom

Bamboo Corridor

Faculty Rooms, Admin Block

Admin Block Classroom

Bamboo Corridor

TISS Campus Tour

Night View of our Campus

Dining Hall Area

Our Faculty

Campus Director

Prof. Jagannath Ambagudia
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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

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Centre for Peace and Conflicts Studies

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

Dr. Subha Mangal Chakma
M.A., Pol Sc., M.Phil. (JNU Doctor of Philosophy)

Centre for Sociology and Social Anthropology

Chairperson: Dr. V. Sawmveli
M.A., MPhil, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad)

Dr. Subeno Kithan
M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad)

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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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Centre for Counselling

Chairperson: Dr. Pomi Mahanta
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Centre for Community Organisation and Development Practice

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MASW(TISS Mumbai)
Ph.D. (TISS Mumbai)

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Dr. Jennifer Kiggen
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Ph.D. (TISS Mumbai)

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Dr. Fakhruz Zaman
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Student Initiatives & Activities

E-Cell

The Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell) at TISS Guwahati is a student-led initiative fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, leadership, and social impact through seminars, workshops, onboarding sessions, and entrepreneurship-focused activities. The Cell also operates with a formal constitution and governance framework, providing structure to its initiatives. Its flagship initiative, Innovibe, comprises Pitch Fest, Opportunity Fair, and Stall Haat, while BYOB (Build Your Own Business) provides hands-on entrepreneurial experiences. E-Cell fosters a culture of innovation, collaboration, and social entrepreneurship, encouraging students to create meaningful impact.

LIT-SOC

The Literary Society (Lit-Soc) was established in 2023 and includes many clubs like Xarothi (Book), Pratidhvani (Debate), Jigyasa (Quiz), Siyaahi (Creative Writing), Chalchitra (Movie) and Qalaa (Art and Craft).

Lit-Soc hosts events like Spring Fest, movie screenings, and Karaoke Nights, and organizes its flagship 3-day Literary Fest alongside Vaomalan, featuring a host of exciting competitions

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.

UTTARANG

Uttarang is a forum dedicated to addressing and exploring issues related to gender and sexuality. It aims to create an inclusive and stimulating space where individuals can engage in meaningful dialogues on these critical topics, both within the institutional framework and beyond.

The forum aspires to foster awareness, understanding, and critical thinking about gender and sexuality, which are integral to creating an equitable and inclusive society.

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.

TISS-G MUN

TISS-G MUN is a student-led Model United Nations initiative of TISS Guwahati, promoting diplomacy, research, public speaking and collaborative problem-solving.

First organised in 2023, it returned with its second edition in 2025, expanding participation and strengthening campus engagement.

The 2026 edition, "Dawn: Expanding Horizons," featured UNGA, UNEP, AIPPM and IPC across a three-day conference.

Through engaging sessions and interactions, TISS-G MUN continues to nurture leadership, critical thinking, communication and diplomacy among students.

School Of Social Work

Dean's Message

Dr. Pradeep R. Jayanaik (Incumbent)

Dear Recruiters,
Warm greetings from the School of Social Work.

Social work occupies a unique position in addressing social inequalities, strengthening communities, and advancing human dignity. At the School of Social Work, we prepare students to understand complex social realities and translate this understanding into meaningful practice. The placement process is an important bridge between academic learning and professional engagement, and I extend my sincere appreciation to all recruiting organisations for partnering with us in creating these opportunities.

The School comprises four centres: the Centre for Counselling, Centre for Community Organisation and Development Practice, Centre for Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship, and Centre for Public Health. Drawing on the academic traditions of TISS, our postgraduate programmes combine interdisciplinary perspectives, contemporary curricula informed by the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, and extensive field engagement. Through this approach, students develop an understanding of diverse community contexts, institutional structures, and the practical dimensions of social intervention. The faculty complement this learning through research, classroom engagement, mentoring, and fieldwork supervision.

As the world of work undergoes rapid transformation, social work professionals must be equipped to navigate emerging social concerns, technological advancements, and changing development priorities. Our students are encouraged to think critically, adapt to new contexts, use emerging technologies responsibly, and explore innovative responses to longstanding and evolving challenges. Their learning is grounded in ethical practice and informed by the realities of the North Eastern Region, where questions of livelihoods, public health, community development, identity, and inclusion require context-sensitive approaches. The School also values collaboration with government agencies, civil society organisations, communities, and other stakeholders in advancing responsive and sustainable solutions.

Our graduates bring together disciplinary knowledge, field-based experience, and an appreciation of the social and institutional contexts in which organisations operate. The School takes pride in its growing alumni network, with graduates contributing as practitioners, entrepreneurs, and change agents across the development sector. I believe that the graduating cohort of 2026–27 will bring fresh perspectives, initiative, and a willingness to learn to their respective organisations, while contributing meaningfully to their goals and wider societal needs.

I invite our recruiting partners to engage with this cohort and discover the potential of young professionals prepared to work across diverse settings and respond thoughtfully to the challenges ahead. I wish our students every success in their placement journey and thank all recruiters for their continued engagement with the School of Social Work.

School Of Social Work

Dean's Message

Dr. Kalpana Sarathy (Outgoing)

Dear Recruiters,

Warm greetings from the School of Social Work! I deem it an immense honor to write this message for the Placement Brochure 2026-'27. Social Work is more than just a profession. It is a commitment to stand for social justice and help the most marginalized access resources. At the School of Social Work, we nurture this commitment. Our students are trained at the intersection of theory and immersive field practice that are built on foundational values and skills. Placements and recruitments add value to the profile of a campus, and we await this with the 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, throughout their professional lives, 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 bright and talented batch of students at the School of Social Work (SSW) at TISS Guwahati off-campus. The TISS graduate from our campus has developed the right perspectives and is skilled in their chosen area of specialization. This year, you will be meeting students from four centers (Centre for Counseling, Centre for Community Organisation and Development Practice, Centre for Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship, and the Centre for Public Health). These programs draw from the traditions of Social Work at TISS, Mumbai, and provide sound postgraduate training with cutting-edge curricula informed by the NEP, 2020. Each semester, students of this school are placed across the country in relation to their fieldwork, 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 social work schools and traditions 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 fieldwork 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 School is committed to working collaboratively and actively engages with research and work with various stakeholders to secure equity, social justice, and human rights, with a particular focus in the North East Region.

I am also happy to state that there are several notable alumni who have already made an impact as entrepreneurs and change agents in the development sector, though we are but a decade old. I believe that the students of this cohort, even those who sit for placement (2026-'27), are very dynamic, competent, and will add value to the organization/sector that they are 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 organizations.

Centre for Counselling

Chairperson:
Dr. Pomi Mahanta

The MA Social Work (Counselling) programme at TISS Guwahati is grounded in the understanding that mental health and well-being are inseparable from the social realities in which people live. Our programme integrates counselling knowledge and skills with social work values, interdisciplinary perspectives, field-based learning, and a critical understanding of gender, class, caste, sexuality, culture, and marginality. At its heart is a commitment to developing professionals who bring not only knowledge and technical competence, but also empathy, compassion, self-reflection, and ethical responsibility to their practice. The programme prepares graduates to work with individuals, families, groups, and communities across diverse settings, including NGOs, government agencies, research, and independent practice. It also encourages a commitment to making mental health and psychosocial support more accessible to poor, vulnerable, and marginalised communities who often face barriers to formal healthcare. We invite organisations to engage with our graduates and support their professional journeys.

Centre for Community Organisation and Development Practice

The Master of Arts in Social Work (Community Organisation and Development Practice) is a rigorous four-semester programme that integrates theoretical knowledge, professional practice, and research to prepare skilled and socially responsive social work professionals. The programme equips students with the competencies required to understand complex community realities, engage with diverse populations, and contribute effectively to inclusive and people-centred development. Through a dynamic curriculum, field-based learning, and critical engagement with contemporary social issues, students develop analytical abilities, professional skills, and a strong commitment to social justice and sustainable development. The programme encourages diverse perspectives and prepares graduates to work collaboratively across communities, institutions, and sectors.

Graduates of the CODP programme are equipped to pursue meaningful careers in rural and urban development, government and public institutions, non-governmental organisations, corporate social responsibility (CSR), research and academic institutions, development consultancies, and international development agencies.

It is my pleasure to introduce the twenty-five graduating students of the CODP programmethrough this placement brochure. I am confident that their knowledge, professional competencies, field experience, and commitment to social change will enable them to make valuable contributions to the organisations and communities they serve. I extend my warmest wishes to all our graduates for a successful and fulfilling professional journey ahead.

Chairperson:
Dr. Shivani Chauhan Barooah

Centre for Public Health

Chairperson:
Dr. Santosh M. R.

The Master's Programme in Social Work, specialised in Public Health, offers an interdisciplinary understanding of health and well-being by bringing together social work perspectives with public health knowledge and practice. The programme enables students to critically examine the social, economic, cultural and structural determinants of health, health inequalities and the diverse needs of communities. Through a combination of theoretical learning, fieldwork and practical engagement, students develop the knowledge and skills required to understand health needs, engage with communities, health systems and diverse stakeholders, and contribute meaningfully to public health interventions and programmes. The programme prepares students to address contemporary public health challenges while promoting more equitable and inclusive health outcomes. Graduates are equipped to work across community, governmental, non-governmental, corporate social responsibility (CSR) and other development sectors, responding to diverse public health needs and contributing to healthier and more inclusive communities.

Centre for Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship

The Centre for Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship (LSE) prepares graduates to be academically accomplished, practice-oriented, and innovation-driven professionals, equipped to address the evolving challenges of livelihoods, entrepreneurship, and sustainable development. Rooted in the ethos of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, the programme integrates social work, social sciences, management, and entrepreneurship to develop professionals capable of creating inclusive, impactful, and sustainable solutions.

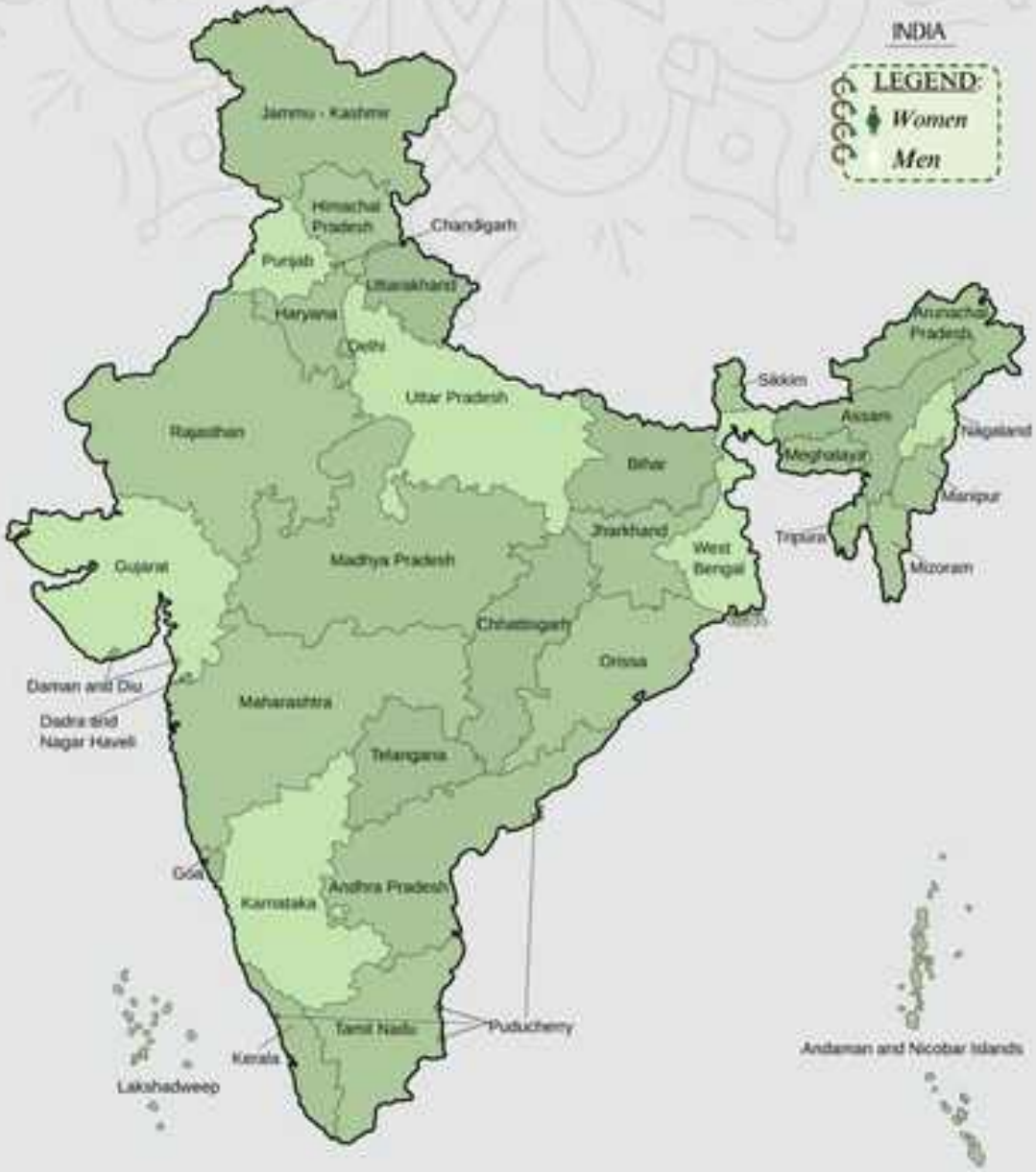
The M.A. in Social Work (Livelihoods & Social Entrepreneurship) combines rigorous classroom learning with immersive field engagement. Students develop expertise in livelihood policy analysis, data analytics, participatory approaches, social impact assessment, project management, entrepreneurial leadership, Design Thinking, and Systems Thinking. Their learning is strengthened through field engagement with social enterprises, NGOs, CSR initiatives, community institutions, government agencies, and research and policy organisations.

The programme equips graduates to understand complex problems, work collaboratively with diverse stakeholders, design innovative solutions, and translate ideas into measurable social and economic impact—making them well-prepared for careers across the development, CSR, social enterprise, consulting, government, research, and sustainability sectors.

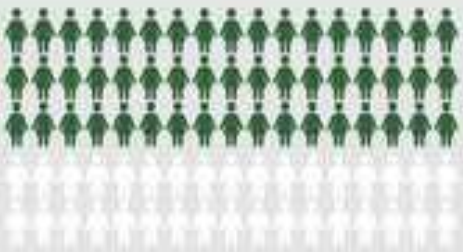
Chairperson:
Dr. Razdan Sarim Rahman

Students Statistics

School of Social Work



Women/Men (Percentage)



Working Experience (Fresher/ Experienced)

CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE

Centre Chair: Dr.Shivani Chauhan Barooahi/ Total Strength - 25

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

Activities at the centre

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Domicile: Manipur
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Language: Hindi, English, Manipuri

Dissertation Topic: Women, War and Peacebuilding: An Ethnographic Study of MEIRA PAIBIS Role in Conflict Resolution

Block Fieldwork:

Sem 1: sSTEP (Assam)
Sem 2: AADI (Delhi)

Areas of Interest:

Women Empowerment, Social Security, Rural Development, Community Mobilization

Skills:

Community Engagement, Canva, Data Collection, Research and Policy Analysis

Name: Warsha Parveen Ahmed

Age: 22
Domicile: Assam
Work Experience: Fresher
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Dissertation Topic: Vulnerability v/s well-being: A study on the Waste Workers of Jorhat, Assam

Block Fieldwork:

Sem 1: Akshar Foundation(Assam)
Sem 2: SEWA Bharat (West Bengal)

Internship:

1. Saahas (Assam)

Areas of Interest:

Livelihoods, Education, CSR, Environment & Waste Management, Gender & Sexuality, Health and Nutrition & Women Empowerment

Skills:

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Dissertation Topic: A Study on the Influence of Culture and Tradition on Youth in Nagaland

Block Fieldwork:

Sem 1: Center for Development Initiatives (Assam)
Sem 2: Goodwill Foundation (Mizoram)

Areas of Interest:

Livelihood and Rural Development, Community Organization, CSR

Skills:

Community Engagement, PRA Communication, Problem Solving, Organizational Engagement, Time management

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Dissertation Topic: Is Goalpara Ready for Annual Flood? A Case Study of Disaster Preparedness and Community Resilience in Goalpara District, Assam

Block Fieldwork:

Sem 1: Pratham Education Foundation (Assam)
Sem 2: FAsCE India (Assam)

Internship:

1. Svastika Foundation (Assam)
2. EKSAQ EdTech LLP (Telangana)

Areas of Interest:

Community Organisation, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Livelihoods & Rural Development, Solid Waste Management, Disaster Preparedness, CSR

Skills:

Community Mobilisation, Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E), Micro-Planning, Report & Case Study Writing, Basic Counselling, Data Collection (KoBo Toolbox/ODK) & Analysis (SPSS), PRA Techniques

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Dissertation Topic: A Study on the Effects of Anganwadi Centre Amalgamation on Anganwadi Workers in Biswanath District, Assam

Block Fieldwork:

Sem 1: Dream India Network (Assam)
Sem 2: FAsCE India (Assam)

Areas of Interest:

CSR, Livelihoods and Rural Development, Community Organization, Research & Policy, Tribal Development, Environment and Climate Change

Skills:

Community Mobilization & Grassroots Engagement, PRA Tools, Report Writing, Research, MS Office, Canva

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Dissertation Topic: A Study of Self Help Group in Socio-Economic Upliftment in Nongjyllieh Village, West Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya

Block Fieldwork:

Sem 1: St.Jude India Child Care Centre (Assam)
Sem 2: Sabuj Sangha (West Bengal)

Areas of Interest:

Community Development, Livelihoods, CSR, Child Protection and Women Empowerment

Skills:

Time management, Community Needs Assessment, Rapport Building, Communication, Empathy, Emotional Support, Accountability

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Dissertation Topic: Challenges Faced by Traditional Healers in Sandong Songma, South Garo Hills, Meghalaya: A Community-Based Study

Block Fieldwork:

Sem 1: SAKHI- One Stop Centre(Assam)
Sem 2: Sabuj Sangha(West Bengal)

Areas of Interest:

Community Development, Women Empowerment, Child Rights & Protection, Skill Development, Livelihood & Rural Development, CSR, Tribal Development

Skills:

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Dissertation Topic: Cocoons and Community: Eri Silkworm Rearing in Harinaguri, Kokrajhar

Block Fieldwork:

Sem 1: St. Jude India Childcare(Assam)
Sem 2: SEWA Bharat(West Bengal)

Internship:

1. UNDP – SGP TERI Project (Meghalaya-Assam)

Areas of Interest:

Child Rights & Protection, Women Empowerment, CSR, Livelihoods & Rural Development, Community Organization, Environment & Climate Change

Skills:

Community Engagement, MS Office, Report Writing & Documentation, Poster Making

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Dissertation Topic: Festivals as Threads of Identity: A Comparative Study of Goria, Puja, Kharchi Puja, and Ker Puja as Mechanisms for Cultural Continuity in Tripura

Block Fieldwork:

Sem 1: NEAID (Assam)
Sem 2: Vimochana (Karnataka)

Areas of Interest:

Child Protection and Community Development, Livelihoods, Policy Research, Social Impact & Sustainability (CSR & ESG),Water Resource Management, HRM

Skills:

MS Office, Problem Solving, Time Management, Communication, Rapport-Building

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Dissertation Topic: Continuity and Change in the Jaintia Matrilineal System: A Study of Inheritance, Family Responsibilities and Intergenerational Social Continuity

Block Fieldwork:

Sem 1: Priscilla Foundation (Assam)
Sem 2: Bethany Society (Meghalaya)

Areas of Interest:

Child and Women Welfare, Livelihood & Skill Development

Skills:

Community Engagement and Mobilisation, Team Work, Field Reporting, Resilience, Effective Communication & Active Listening, Confidentiality & Ethics, Case Study

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Dissertation Topic: A Study on the Causes of Educational Degradation in the Schools of Bokaro Steel City, Jharkhand

Block Fieldwork:

Sem 1: St. Jude Child Care Centre (Assam)
Sem 2: Goodwill Foundation (Mizoram)

Areas of Interest:

Educational and Community Organisation

Skills:

Public Relations and Rapport Building, Excel and Data Management

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Dissertation Topic: Impact of Rag Picking on the Childhood of Children in Guwahati, Assam

Block Fieldwork:

Sem 1: Global Organisation for Life Development(GOLD) (Assam)
Sem 2: AYANG TRUST (Assam)

Areas of Interest:

Community Engagement, Livelihoods, Women Empowerment, Rural and Urban Development, Environmental and Climate issues

Skills:

Communication, Data Collection, PRA Tools, Field Documentation & Report writing, Teamwork & Coordination, MS Office, Canva

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Dissertation Topic: A Study of Inclusive Education for Students with Disabilities in Silchar, Assam

Block Fieldwork:

Sem 1: SOS Children's Village (Assam)
Sem 2: Action for Ability Development and Inclusion (Delhi)

Internship:
Barak Valley Welfare Development Society (Assam)

Areas of Interest:

Environment, Livelihood, Education, Policy Formulation

Skills:

Community Needs Assessment
Awareness & Capacity Building
Case Documentation & Report Writing
Teamwork & Programme Coordination
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Dissertation Topic: Exploring the Livelihood Challenges and Survival Strategies of Women Street Vendors in Digboi, Assam

Block Fieldwork:
Sem 1: Snehjori (Assam)
Sem 2: Sabuj Sangha (West Bengal)

Areas of Interest:

Community Development, Women Empowerment, Skill Development, Livelihood & Rural Development, CSR

Skills:

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Dissertation Topic: Livelihood Loss and Its Impact on Transgender Individuals: A Case Study from Guwahati, Assam

Block Fieldwork:

Sem 1: sSTEP (Assam)
Sem 2: Chaupal (Chhattisgarh)

Areas of Interest:

Gender Rights, Community Development, Human Rights, Child Development, Livelihood

Skills:

Communication and Engagement, Rapport Building, Qualitative Research and Data Collection, Interviews and Surveys, Field Documentation, Teamwork and Coordination, Canva

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Dissertation Topic: Caste and Social Inequality: A Study on the Impact of Caste on Social and Economic Development in Rural Bihar

Block Fieldwork:
Sem1: Projonmo (Assam)
Sem 2: St. Jude India Childcare Centre (Assam)

Areas of Interest:

Community and Rural Development, Gender and Youth Development, Livelihoods

Skills:

Community Engagement, Report Writing & Documentation, Research & Data Collection, Teamwork & Coordination, Problem Solving

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Dissertation Topic: A Study on Cleanliness Practices and Plastic Waste Disposal in Guwahati, Assam

Block Fieldwork:

Sem 1: NEAID (Assam)
Sem 2: EOFO (Delhi)

Areas of Interest:

Community Development, Women Empowerment, Child Rights and Protection, Education, Skill Development

Skills:

Communication, Documentation, Teamwork, Adaptibility

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Dissertation Topic: A Case Study on the Importance of Anganwadi Centre in Early Childhood Development in Nagaon District, Assam

Block Fieldwork:

Sem 1: SOS Children's Village (Assam)
Sem 2: Assam State Aids Control Society (Assam)

Internship:

1. Snehalaya (Assam)
2. ACWWS (Assam)
3. The Redemption Welfare Foundation (Assam)

Areas of Interest:

Community Development, Women Empowerment, Education, Child Rights & Protection, Skill Development

Skills:

Communication, Teamwork, Problem-Solving, Field Engagement

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Dissertation Topic: Hakolu Bepari : From Footpath to Livelihood Everyday Livelihood Negotiation and Social Security Experiences of Street Vendors in East Guwahati, Assam

Block Fieldwork:

Sem 1: FAsCE India (Assam)
Sem 2: Assam State Aids Control Society (Assam)

Areas of Interest:

State & Central Livelihood Mission, Public Health, CSR, Policy Advocacy, Research Targeting Gender Based Violence, Business Analyst

Skills:

Problem Solving & Adaptability, Teamwork & Collaboration, Proficient in MS Office

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Dissertation Topic: A Study on Access to Medical Services in Rural Muzaffarpur, Bihar

Block Fieldwork:

Sem 1: Aaranyak (Assam)
Sem 2: Sappho for equality (West Bengal)

Areas of Interest:

Livelihood and Rural Development, CSR , Community Organisation

Skills:

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Dissertation Topic: Livelihood Strategies of Musicians and the Preservation of Khasi Folk Music in Meghalaya

Block Fieldwork:

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Sem 2: Coastal Student Cultural Forum (Kerala)

Areas of Interest:

Community Development, Livelihood Promotion, Youth and Women Empowerment, Social Protection, Community Health and Development

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Dissertation Topic: Preservation of Biate Traditional Attire through Community Participation in Dima Hasao District, Assam

Block Fieldwork:

Sem 1: Priscilla Centre (Assam)
Sem 2: CodNerc (Mizoram)

Areas of Interest:

Tribal Development, Community Development, Livelihood and Rural Development, Disaster Management and Women Empowerment

Skills:

Community Engagement, Communication Skills & Problem Solving, Report Writing & Documentation, Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), MS Office & Canva

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Dissertation Topic: Understanding the Rising Rate of School Dropouts in Tikrikila, Meghalaya

Block Fieldwork:

Sem 1: Snehjoti (Assam)
Sem 2: Coastal Students Cultural Forum (Kerala)

Areas of Interest:

Education, Livelihoods & Rural Development, Environment & Climate Change, Research & Policy, CSR, Tribal Development

Skills:

MS Office, Documentation, Rapport Building, Organizational Engagement, Communication, Adaptability

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Dissertation Topic: Entrepreneurship at the Grassroots: A Study on Income Generation Through Self-Help Groups in Kokrajhar

Block Fieldwork:

Sem 1: PURVCA Foundation (Assam)
Sem 2: SAM-HAQ Trust (Maharashtra)

Areas of Interest:

CSR, Community Organisation, Child Rights, Women's Empowerment, Livelihoods, Healthcare and Rural and Urban Development

Skills:

Problem-Solving Skills, Critical Thinking, Communication Skills, Documentation Skills, Teamwork, Leadership

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Dissertation Topic: Buying Every Drop: A Study of Policy Gaps and Welfare Schemes in the Hill Towns of Darjeeling District, West Bengal

Block Fieldwork:

Sem 1: Dream India Network (Assam)
Sem 2: Seva Mandir (Rajasthan)

Areas of Interest:

CSR, Community Organisation, Labour Rights, Shared Natural Resources, Ecological Security, Child Rights, Women Empowerment & Education

Skills:

Research, Content Writing, Design, Active Listening, Empathy, Curiosity

CENTRE FOR COUNSELLING

Centre Chair: Dr. Pomi Mahanta/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 Development

Human Growth and

Psychosocial Support and Alliances

Personal and Interpersonal development

Counselling with Different Collectives

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Dissertation Topic: Psychosocial challenges of Competitive badminton athletes in Assam

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: : YUVA (Assam)
Sem 2: COD-NERC (Mizoram)

Areas of Interest:

Counselling, Livelihood

Skills :

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Dissertation Topic: Early motherhood and psychological well being

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: CDI (Guwahati)
Sem 2: Sappho for Equality (West Bengal)

Internship:

1. R G Kar Medical College & Hospital
2. All India Institute of Hygiene & Public Health
3. Block Primary Health Care Centre

Areas of Interest:

Public Health Sector, HR, Mental Health, Child and Women Rights, Social Welfare, Social Justice and Advocacy

Skills :

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Dissertation Topic: Burnt out among health care providers : a study nurses of government hospital of upper subansiri district

Block fieldwork:

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Sem 2: Vimochana (Karnataka)

Areas of Interest:

Community Work & Counselling

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Dissertation Topic: LGBTQIA+ Rights and Barriers to Employment in the Organised Sector

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: Akshar (Assam)
Sem 2: Bethany Society (Meghalaya)

Internship:

1. Ashadeep(Guwahati)
2. Akam Foundation (Guwahati)

Areas of Interest:

Mental Health & Counselling, Gender & LGBTQIA+ Studies, Art Therapy, Community Development, Sustainable & Inclusive Art/Fashion, Music & Multimedia

Skills

Graphic Designing, Video Editing, Digital/Traditional Art, DIY & Upcycling, Leadership, Communication, Empathy, Teamwork, Analytical Thinking & Cultural Sensitivity

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Dissertation Topic: More than fans: Exploring the Psychological Meaning of Parasocial Relationships among Young Adult K-pop Fans

Block fieldwork:

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Sem 2: CODNERC (Mizoram)

Internship:

1. Kiran Foundation

Areas of Interest:

CSR, HR, Counselling, Women Empowerment, Child Welfare, Public Health, Mental Health, Social Research

Skills :

Report Writing, Communication skills, Research, Teamwork, MS Word, MS Excel

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Dissertation Topic: Throwing Light in the Dark: Factor Facilitating Recovery from Substance Use Disorder.

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: St. Jude Children Care Centre (Assam)
Sem 2: The community Library Project (Delhi)

Areas of Interest:

Women and Children, Rehabilitation SUD, Mental Health Settings, Entrepreneurship, Art, and Music, and Philanthropy

Skills :

Communication, Counselling, Leadership, Teamwork, Research, Case Documentation, Client Interviewing, Report Writing, Computer & IT, Event Management, Music & Performance, and Video Editing

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Dissertation Topic: Young Adult's Lived Experiences of Parental Expectations and Family Pressure

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: Snehalaya Centre for Child Rights (Assam)
Sem 2: Each One Feed One (Delhi)

Internship:

1. Guwahati Comprehensive Cleft Care Centre, Mission Smile

Areas of Interest:

Mental Health & Counselling, Women & Child Welfare, Public Health, Child Rights & Protection, CSR, Community Development, HR

Skills :

Empathy, Basic Counselling, Teamwork, Adaptability, Active Listening, Effective Communication, Leadership, Problem Solving and Critical Thinking, Documentation, Community Engagement, Programme Planning and Management, MS Office

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Dissertation Topic: NGO's, Bodoland Happiness Mission, and Community Mental Health Initiatives: Perspectives from Chirang District, Assam

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: Northeast Centre for Equity Action on Integrated Development (Assam)
Sem 2: Coastal Student's Cultural Forum (Keralam)

Internship:

1. Snehalaya Centre for Child Rights (Guwahati)

Areas of Interest:

Community Mental Health, CSR, Integrated Social Work, Policy Planning and Research, Counselling with Children and Youth, Legal Aid, geatric social work

Skills :

Flexibility, Resilience, Documentation, Mobilisation, Time management, Monitoring and Evaluation, Project Planning and Management, Counselling, Crisis Intervention, Advocacy, Networking, Communication, Adaptability, Leadership

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Dissertation Topic: Exploring Looksmaxxing Culture and Apprerence- Related Self-Image Among Young Men in India

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: :Pratarka at Marias Public School (Assam)
Sem 2: One Stop Centre, Sunderbari (Assam)

Internship:

1. Theatre (Bangalore)

Areas of Interest:

HR, CSR, Women and Children, Research

Skills :

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Dissertation Topic: Mental health of LGBTQ youth in educational institutions

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: Aaranyak (Assam)
Sem 2: TCLP (Delhi)

Areas of Interest:

Mental health, Counselling, Corporate

Skills :

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Dissertation Topic: Intellectual Disability and Sibling Bond: Understanding care, concern and care giving

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: Global Organisation for Life Development (Assam)
Sem 2: Ayang Trust (Assam)

Internship:

1. Pledge a Smile Foundation
2. Suvidha Foundation
3. Snehalaya, Centre for Child Rights

Areas of Interest:

Inclusive Education, Gender Inclusion and Social Research, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Communities

Skills :

Computer Literacy(PGDCA), Social Media Marketing, Digital Campaigning, Fundraising, Community Engagement, Child Protection and Experiential Learning, Qualitative Research and Gender Analysis

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Dissertation Topic: Behind the Wheel and Beyond the App: Work Stress and Mental Health Among Young Adult Gig Workers

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: Dream India Network (Assam)
Sem 2: Coastal Students Cultural Forum (Kerala)

Internship:

1. Pramod Talukdar Old Age Home (Guwahati)
2. NorthEast Skill Centre (Guwahati)

Areas of Interest:

Mental health, Counselling, Community sector

Skills :

Teamwork, Empathy, Time Management, Rapport Building, Critical & Creative Thinking

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Dissertation Topic: The role of spirituality in enhancing life satisfaction among Older adults : A counselling perspective.

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: :FASCE INDIA, (Assam)
Sem2: ASACS (Assam)

Internship:

1. Optimista learning hub (Guwahati)
2. Muskurahat Foundation

Areas of Interest:

Women and Child Welfare, HR, CSR, Mental Health, Counselling, Public Health

Skills :

Teamwork, Communication Skills, Team Leadership, Time Management, Microsoft Word, Problem Solving, Critical Thinking

CENTRE FOR LIVELIHOODS AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Centre Chair: Dr. Razdan Sarim Rahman/ Total Strength - 23

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

Self Initiative Project

Social Impact Analysis

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Dissertation Topic: Middlemen Intervention and Sustainable Market Linkages for Farmers in Kalbari and Bahfalia Villages of Jorhat District, Assam

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: St. Jude India ChildCare Centers (Assam)
Sem 2: Srijan (Madhya Pradesh)

Internship:

1. UNDP - SGP TERI Project, (Meghalaya and Assam)

Areas of Interest:

Livelihoods and Rural Development, Farmers Empowerment, Sustainable Agriculture and Market Linkages, Women's Economic Empowerment, Social Entrepreneurship

Skills:

Community Engagement & Rapport Building, Field Research & Report Writing,Team Collaboration & Coordination, Basic GIS,Canva Design, Video Editing

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Dissertation Topic: Environmental Uncertainty and Community Resilience (Understanding Livelihood Adaptation in the Kosi River village , Bihar)

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: Sstep (Assam)
Sem 2: Chaupal (Chattisgarh)

Internship:

1. Prayaas Juvenile Aid Center (JAC) Society
2. Pehchaan The Street School
3. Sanyukt Organisation

Areas of Interest:

CSR, climate change,HR, Sustainable development, health, child and women development , Education, , Environment

Skills:

MS Word, MS Excel, MIS & Data Management, GIS Spatial Analysis, Canva, Content Writing, Teaching

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Dissertation Topic: Pena as a Source of Livelihood: A Study on the Livelihoods and Lived Experiences of Pena Artists in Manipu

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: Akshar Foundation, Assam
Sem 2: Bethany Society, Meghalaya

Internship:

1. Matai Society, Manipur
2. Manipur State Rural Livelihoods Mission (MSRLM),

Areas of Interest:

Women & Child Development, Sustainable Livelihoods, Community Development, CSR & Social Impact and Community Based Tourism

Skills:

Field research, Documentation, Community Engagement, Content Creation, Photography, MS office & Canva, Communication, Adaptability, Problem Solving and Teamwork

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Dissertation Topic: Livelihood Challenges of Informal Street Vendors and Their Influence on Food Safety Practices

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1:CDI (Guwahati)
Sem 2: Bethany Society, (Meghalaya)

Internship:

1. Xondan Foundation (Guwahati)
2. Smile Foundation (Guwahati)
3. NERAMAC (Guwahati)
4. Dr B Baruah Cancer Institute (Guwahati)

Areas of Interest:

CSR, Project Coordinator/ Manager, HRM, Livelihood Analyst, Counselling and Resource Mobilisation,

Skills:

Community Engagement, Counselling, Resource Mobilisation, Networking, Coordinating and Management

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Dissertation Topic: Climate change impacts on the livelihood security of migrant construction sector workers in Guwahati

Block Fieldwork:	**Internship:**
Sem 1: Sakhi One Stop Centre - Sundarbari (Guwahati) Sem 2: Kolkata Sanved	1. Foundation for Ecological Security (Guwahati)
Areas of Interest:	**Skills:**
Self-help groups and cooperatives, skill development, livelihoods, community engagement, counselling and sustainable tourism.	Participatory Rural Appraisal, adaptive Leadership, Content Writing, Creative Writing, Team Work, MS Excel, MS Word Report Writing, Documentation.

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Dissertation Topic: Occupational shift and Livelihood transformation of the Moria Community

Block Fieldwork:	**Internship:**
Sem 1:Projonmo (Assam) Sem 2: Sappho for equality (West Bengal)	1. Assam Urban Livelihood Mission 2. Willing Way Wellness Rehab 3. Promod Talukdar Memorial Old Age Home
Areas of Interest:	**Skills:**
CSR, ngo related to -women, children and different developing sectors and livelihoods programs, entrepreneurial projects and community engagement programs.	Listening, Communication, Group work, cultural, social media handling, hospitality

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Dissertation Topic: Women- Led Micro- Enterprises In Bongaigaon District: A study on Livelihood, Challenges and Growth potential

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1:Pratham Education Foundation (Assam)
Sem 2: SRIJAN (Madhya Pradesh)

Internship:

1. UNDP SGP TERI Project(Assam and Meghalaya)
2. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (Assam)

Areas of Interest:

Sustainable Livelihoods, Community Development, CSR & Social Impact, Social Entrepreneurship, Education, Gender, Natural Resource Management

Skills:

Community Engagement, Need Assessment, Problem Solving, Documentation & Report Writing, Leadership, Field Survey, Teamwork & Collaboration, MS Office & Canva.

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Dissertation Topic: "Sustainable Waste Management in Indore City and Livelihood of Sanitation Workers"

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: Dream India Network, (Guwahati)
Sem 2: SRIJAN (Chhattisgarh)

Internship:

1. Traffic Police Department, Indore

Areas of Interest:

Livelihood, Public Administration, Social Entrepreneurship, Policy and Governance, Ecotourism, Natural Resource Management

Skills:

Livelihood Assessment, Academic Research, Field Documentation & Reporting, Communication, Social Impact Analysis , MS Office, Adaptability

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Dissertation Topic: Piggery Farming as a Sustainable Livelihood in Rural Communities: A Study of the Tamulpur Area(Ghogmari village), Assam

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: One stop centre-II(Jalukbari)
Sem 2: Samvada (Bengaluru)

Areas of Interest:

Sustainable Livelihoods, Social Entrepreneurship, Youth Development, Rural Development, Livelihood Promotion, CSR

Skills:

MS Office, communication skills, communication skills and teamwork

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Dissertation Topic: Role of Skill Development in Enhancing Employability among Unemployed Youth: A study of Guwahati

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: Anajoree, (Assam)
Sem 2: St. Jude India ChildCare Centre (Guwahati, Assam)

Areas of Interest:

CSR, HRM, Sustainable Livelihoods, Community Development, Youth Development & Skill Development

Skills:

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Dissertation Topic: Role of SHGs in improving the women's livelihood

Block fieldwork:
Sem 1: St. Judes child care center, guwahati
Sem 2: Action aid India, bengaluru

Areas of Interest:

Child rights, CSR, Ecological Security, Women Empowerment, Livelihoods, Sustainable development, Healthcare

Skills:

Adaptability, Community Engagement, Active Listening, MS office, MS Excel

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Dissertation Topic: Invisible work, Invisible income: Exploring women's home based livelihoods in urban and peri urban Assam.

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: St. Jude's Child Care Centre India - Guwahati
Sem 2: kolkata Sanved - Kolkata

Areas of Interest:

Community development, CSR, Programme Management, Social Impact, Corporate partnerships & Social Entrepreneurship, Social Impact Study.

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Dissertation Topic: Displacement, Land Acquisition and livelihood insecurity – among tea garden workers.

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: sStep (Guwahati)
Sem 2: Each One Feed One (Delhi)

Internship:

1. UNDP - SGP TERI Project (Meghalaya and Assam)

Areas of Interest:

Rural Development and Livelihoods, Participatory Development and Community Mobilisation, Land, Forest and Water Resource Management, Ecological Security and Natural Resource Management

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Problem Solving

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Dissertation Topic: Livelihood, Loss and Dignity: Exploring Realities Of Coal Mining Communities In Khliehriat, East Jantia Hills, Meghalaya.

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: North East Educational Trust (Guwahati)
Sem 2: Each One Feed one (Delhi)

Internship:

1. Reach shillong Ministries (Meghalaya)
2. Shillong Municipal Board (Meghalaya)
3. Comprehensive Tribal Management For Decentralized T.B care service , West Khasi hills (Meghalaya)

Areas of Interest:

Rural Development, Sustainable Livelihoods, Women's Empowerment, Gender, Community Mobilisation, Institution Building, Natural Resource Management, Climate Resilience

Skills:

Communication skills, Volunteering, Communication skills, Excel skills, Canva skills, MS Office skills, Teamwork skills

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Dissertation Topic: Women's Livelihoods and Market Participation: A Case Study of Women Vendors in Ava Market, Ukhrul, Manipur

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: Priscilla Centre (Guwahati)
Sem 2: Sabuj Sangha (Kolkata)

Areas of Interest:

Community Development
Health & Nutrition
Entrepreneurship
Education and social welfare
Women Empowerment

Skills:

Communication and Interpersonal Skills
Time Management
Basic Research Skills
Adaptability

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Dissertation Topic: Role of Self-help groups in supporting Livelihood among illiterate Rural Mothers in Nagaon District

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1:COSEHDA (Assam)
Sem 2: The Community Library Project (Delhi)

Areas of Interest:

CSR, Project Coordinator, livelihood analyst and rural development, women employment, Sustainable agriculture

Skills:

Community engagement, Research and data analysis, coordination and communication, Networking, MS Office and canva editing, HDCA

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Dissertation Topic: Livelihood vulnerabilities and resilience of brass metal artisans of Hajo, Assam: A sustainable livelihoods approach

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1:COSEHDA (Guwahati)
Sem 2: Ayang Trust (Majuli)

Internship:

1. Directorate of women and child development, Guwahati

Areas of Interest:

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) & Corporate Foundations, Livelihood Promotion & Rural Development NGOs/Trusts, Social Enterprises, Livelihood-Focused Government Missions and schemes

Skills:

Ms Word, Canva, data collection, program documentation

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Dissertation Topic: Livelihood and intergenerational mobility of sanitation workers in Guwahati, Assam

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: NEET Balippara, Tezpur
Sem 2: Chaupal Gramin Vikas Prashikshan Evam Shodh Sansthan, (Chattisgarh)

Areas of Interest:

Community engagement and mobilisation, minority rights, gender, policy making, CSR, social welfare, environment.

Skills:

Teamwork, Adaptability, canva,spss,Communication

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Dissertation Topic: Impact of penal action on beggars, destitute and homeless through BPBA(Bombay Prevention of Beggary Act)

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: sStep (Assam)
Sem 2: Sakhi-One Stop Centre (Assam)

Internship:

1. Sam-Haq Trust
2. Aadhar Dhara Trust

Areas of Interest:

CSR, HR, Startups, Consultancy, Logistics Management, Sustainable development, Livelihood specialist, Livelihood and community development

Skills:

Logistics Management, Community Outreach, Socio-Economic Research & Field Surveys, MIS & Data Management

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Dissertation Topic: Betel nut cultivation and livelihood among Garo community of the West Garo Hills Meghalaya

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: Global Organisation for Life Development (Guwahati)
Sem 2: Seva Mandir Organisation, Udaipur, Rajasthan

Areas of Interest:

Livelihood related to agricultural practices

Skills:

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Dissertation Topic: The potential of Mushroom Cultivation as a livelihood in Nagaland

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: Aaranyak (Guwahati)
Sem 2: Nagaland State Rural Livelihood Mission (Dimapur)

Areas of Interest:

Livelihoods, Programme Management, Social Entrepreneurship, Research & M&E, CSR

Skills:

Photography, Videography, Post-production, Writing

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Dissertation Topic: Impact of Siang Hydropower Development Project on the Livelihoods of Indigenous Communities in Arunachal Pradesh: A Study of Socio-Economic and Environmental Changes

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: COSEHDA (Guwahati)
Sem 2: SAMVADA BADUKU (Banglore)

Areas of Interest:

Indigenous & Community Livelihoods
Community Well-being & Social Impact Assessment
Sustainable Livelihood Development
Indigenous Knowledge, Culture & Natural Resources

Skills:

Problem Solving, Critical thinking, Empathy, Team work & Time management

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Dissertation Topic: Whose Knowledge Survives? Climate Change, Craft Traditions and Social Exclusion in Assam

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: YUVA (Guwahati)
Sem 2: Seva Mandir (Rajasthan)

Internship:

1. UNDP SGP TERI Project (Assam and Meghalaya)
2. CRY - Child Rights and You (Delhi)
3. Turtuk Valley School (Ladakh)

Areas of Interest:

Sustainable Livelihoods, Natural Resource Management and Commons, Indigenous Knowledge and Craft Traditions, Self-Help Groups, Social Entrepreneurship, Child Rights, and Social Impact

Skills:

Field Research & Documentation, Monitoring & Evaluation Support, Community Engagement, Report Writing, Team Leadership, Video Editing, Graphic Design, Script Writing

CENTRE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

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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.

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- Public Health Concept
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Dissertation Topic: Music, meaning, and resilience: exploring how university students use music to cope with difficult life experiences

Block fieldwork:	Internship:
Sem 1: Snehalaya (Assam) Sem 2: Srijan (Chhattisgarh)	1. UNDP - SGP TERI Project, (Meghalaya and Assam)
Areas of Interest:	**Skills:**
Community Organization/Mobilization and Community Public Health, Public Health Administration, Livelihood, Deaddiction, Monitoring and Evaluation	Data Collection, Survey, Canva, Critical Thinking, Observation, Community organization, MS word, Powerpoint

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Dissertation Topic: Exploring Human-Animal Interaction Practices and Their Implications for Zoonotic Disease Risk Among Rural Households with Backyard Animals in Dhekiuli, Assam

Block fieldwork:	Internship:
Sem 1: FASCE India (Assam) Sem 2: Tezpur Cancer Care (Assam)	1. FASCE India
Areas of Interest:	**Skills:**
Public Health, Community Health, One Health, Rural Health, Health Systems & Management, Research and Analysis, Human Resource Management	Communication skills, leadership skills, Dance, Acting, Marketing, Social media, Public speaking, canva

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Dissertation Topic: Role of Public Healthcare Infrastructure in Meeting the Health Needs of the Rabha Community: A Study of Tikrikilla Block, West Garo Hills, Meghalaya

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: Pratham Education Foundation (Assam)
Sem 2: Bethany Society (Meghalaya)

Areas of Interest:

Project management, Health policy, CSR, Livelihoods, Healthcare administration

Skills:

Community Engagement, MS Office Skills, Problem Solving, Program Evaluation, Organization and Time Management, Teamwork and Collaboration

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Dissertation Topic: An evaluation of health infrastructure and accessibility gaps in Shallang PHC, West Khasi Hills, Meghalaya

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: Committee on Socio-Economic and Health Development (Assam)
Sem 2: Samvada, Sahayana (Bengalore)

Internship:

1. Meghalaya State Skill Development Society, Eastern west Khasi hills Mairang

Areas of Interest:

Community Development, Women Empowerment, Child Rights & Protection, Skill Development, Livelihood & Rural Development, CSR

Skills:

Community mobilisation and Public Outreach, Rapport-building with local governance and Community Stakeholders, Effective Communication, Adaptability, Computer basics, Time management

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Dissertation Topic: Postpartum Depression in women focusing on the Hmar population of Haflong

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: Priscilla Foundation (Assam)
Sem 2: Bethany Society (Meghalaya)

Areas of Interest:

Mental Health, Maternal Mental Health, Public Health Policy

Skills:

Creative Writing, Communication skills, Data Collection and Documentation, Health-System Analysis, Qualitative Research, Critical Thinking, and Content Development

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Dissertation Topic: Economic Burden of Menstrual Management and Menstrual Behaviour among Young Tribal Women Living Below the Poverty Line

Block fieldwork:

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Sem 2: NSRLM (Nagaland)

Areas of Interest:

Health Policy & Planning, Health Intervention, Health Monitoring & Evaluation, Livelihood and CSR and Healthcare Administration

Skills:

Basic Computer Skill, Communication Skills, Teamwork, Documentation, Interpersonal Skills, Multi Tasking

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Dissertation Topic: Lived Experiences of Wives of Individuals with Alcohol Use Disorder Attending the Government Institute of Mental Health, Theni, Tamil Nadu

Block fieldwork:

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Sem 2: Action Aid (Bangalore)

Areas of Interest:

Nutrition, Psychiatry, Mental Health, Children and Women Health, Deaddiction, Rehabilitation

Skills:

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Dissertation Topic: Health Risks and Health-Seeking Behaviour among Homeless Persons Engaged in Begging in Guwahati: A Public Health Study

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: St. Jude India Child Care Centers (Assam)
Sem 2: Sam-haq Trust (Maharashtra)

Internship:

1. Rashtriya Gramin Vikas Nidhi (RGVN)
2. The Directorate of Women and Child Development for Assam

Areas of Interest:

Public health, Women Child Development, NGO Social Sector, Government Institute, CSR

Skills:

Survey Design and Data collection, Basic MS Office, Communication and Interpersonal Skills, Team Collaboration, Event Organization and Time Management

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Dissertation Topic: Impact of rising temperature on maternal health in itanagar, Arunachal pradesh

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: SOS Village (Guwahati)
Sem 2: Aadi action for ability development and inclusion

Areas of Interest:

Mental Health, Public Health & Community Well-being

Skills:

Strong Communication & Interpersonal Skills, Empathy & Active Listening, Public Health Awareness & Promotion, Time Management & Adaptability, Problem-Solving Skills, Teamwork & Collaboration

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Dissertation Topic: The effect of social determinants on mental health of the youth in rural area

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: One stop centre (Assam)
Sem 2: Goodwill Foundation (Mizoram)

Areas of Interest:

Community Health, Mental Health Awareness, and Maternal & Child Welfare

Skills:

Community Mobilization & Fieldwork, Counselling, Active Listening, Working with Rural & Tribal Communities, Communication & Interpersonal Skills, Teamwork & Leadership, Adaptability

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Dissertation Topic: Living with Cancer: Experiences of Patients and Caregivers Following Diagnosis and Treatment

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: NEAID (Assam)
Sem 2: The community Library project (Delhi)

Internship:

1. Barak Valley Welfare Development Society (NGO)
2. Makunda Christian Leprosy and General Hospital

Areas of Interest:

Community Based Cancer Care and Palliative care, Maternal and Child Health, Disability

Skills:

Photography and Visual Documentation, Teamwork, Communication

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Dissertation Topic: Changing Postpartum Care among Ao Naga Women in Dimapur: Negotiating Indigenous Knowledge and Modern Healthcare

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: FASCE INDIA (Assam)
Sem 2: CODNERC (Mizoram)

Areas of Interest:

Community Health, Mental Health, Health Equity, Social Work in Healthcare and Women and Child Health

Skills:

MS Word, PowerPoint, Google Workspace, Canva Design, Data Collection, Report Writing, Documentation, Communication, Teamwork, Community Engagement, Counselling and Interpersonal Skills

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Dissertation Topic: Evaluation on the impact of sports and physical activities in stress management among the youth of Khangshim village, Manipur

Block fieldwork:

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Sem 2: CODNERC (Mizoram)

Areas of Interest:

CSR, Project Management, Community Health, Rural Livelihood Development, Sustainable Livelihood.

Skills:

Assessment, Teamwork and Collaboration, Documentation and Record Keeping, Adaptability

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Dissertation Topic: Public Health Challenges and Access to Social Welfare Services Among Single Women in Aizawl, Mizoram

Block fieldwork:

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Sem 2: Goodwill Foundation (Mizoram)

Areas of Interest:

Women's Health, Child Welfare & Social Protection

Skills:

Field Data Collection & Documentation, Qualitative Interviewing, Community & Field Research, Survey & Questionnaire, Communication & Interpersonal Skills, Teamwork,Data Analysis, MS Word

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Dissertation Topic: Antibiotic self medication prevalence and AMR knowledge behaviour gaps among adults in Karad, Satara

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: Projonmo (Assam)
Sem 2: Tezpur Cancer Centre (Assam)

Areas of Interest:

Health Policy and Systems, Cancer Care and Palliative Support, Women's and Child Health, Livelihood and Skill Development, Gender and Women's Empowerment, Education and Child Welfare

Skills:

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Dissertation Topic: Occupational Health Risks and Health-Seeking Behaviour Among Construction Workers in Tezpur, Assam

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: COSEHDA (Assam)
Sem 2: Seva Mandir (Rajasthan)

Internship:

1. UNDP - SGP TERI Project, (Meghalaya and Assam)
2. Nature youth fellow at citiesRISE

Areas of Interest:

Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Health policy and Planning, WASH, M and E, Research, Nutrition and Food, Occupational Health, CSR, Women and Child Health, Health Policy

Skills:

Community Health Research, PRA & FGD, Survey Data Collection, Health Education, Report Writing, Documentation, MS Word/Excel/Canva/Power BI/SPSS

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Dissertation Topic: A study on the knowledge, awareness and preventive practices regarding HIV/AIDS among young adults in Papum Pare region, Arunachal Pradesh

Block fieldwork:

Sem 1: Priscilla Foundation (Assam)
Sem 2: Samvada Baduku (Bangalore)

Areas of Interest:

Health & Family, Community Health, Women & Child, Health Policy & Planning, Tribal Health, Maternal & Child Health, Health Nutrition, Digital Health

Skills:

Management, Problem Solving, Documentation, Communication, Adaptability, Time Management

School Of Social Sciences & Humanities

Associate Dean's Message

Dr. Subeno Kithan (Incumbent)

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Guwahati Off-Campus, is dedicated innovative, interdisciplinary education in line with NEP 2020. For the Class of 2027, 36 students from the School of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSSH) will graduate with strong academic and practical skills, preparing them for diverse professional opportunities.

The School includes four Centres: the Centre for Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development (CEESD), the Centre for Sociology and Social Anthropology (CSSA), the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (CPACS), and the Centre for Labour Studies and Social Protection (CLSSP). For the 2025-27 cohort, MA programmes are currently offered at CEESD, CSSA, and CPACS.

Our programmes integrate rigorous academic training with practical, field-based learning. Students build critical thinking, analytical, and professional skills, and gain insight into current social, environmental, and policy issues. We encourage them to approach their work with empathy, integrity, and a strong sense of social responsibility.

The Class of 2027 has benefited from the mentorship of distinguished academics and practitioners, fostering an intellectually stimulating and collaborative environment. We are confident our graduates offer a valuable blend of academic knowledge, practical experience, and professional commitment. We invite prospective recruiters to engage with them and wish everyone success in building meaningful, mutually rewarding partnerships.

School Of Social Sciences & Humanities

Associate Dean's Message

Dr. Abhinandan Saikia (Outgoing)

The School of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSSH) at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Campus, is proud to present the 36 graduates of the Class of 2026 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 prudently 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 bio-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.

Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies

Chairperson:
Dr. R. K. Debbarma

This multidisciplinary program trains students to be conscientiousresearchers 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. This programme provides comprehensive training and guidance in various fields of both the social and natural sciences. Students learn professional tools and technique on wildlife species population estimation, 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.

The graduating cohorts are sensitised to understand contemporary issues related Conservation of natural resources, Climate change, Population, Migration and work on innovative solutions. They are well accustomed with co-curricular events that range from sports to cultural engagements, meticulously trained to tackle with the ever-evolving challenges in nature sciences like climate change, environment conflicts, as well as dynamics of socio-cultural aspects.

Chairperson:
Dr. Ritusmita Goswami

Centre for Sociology and Social Anthropology

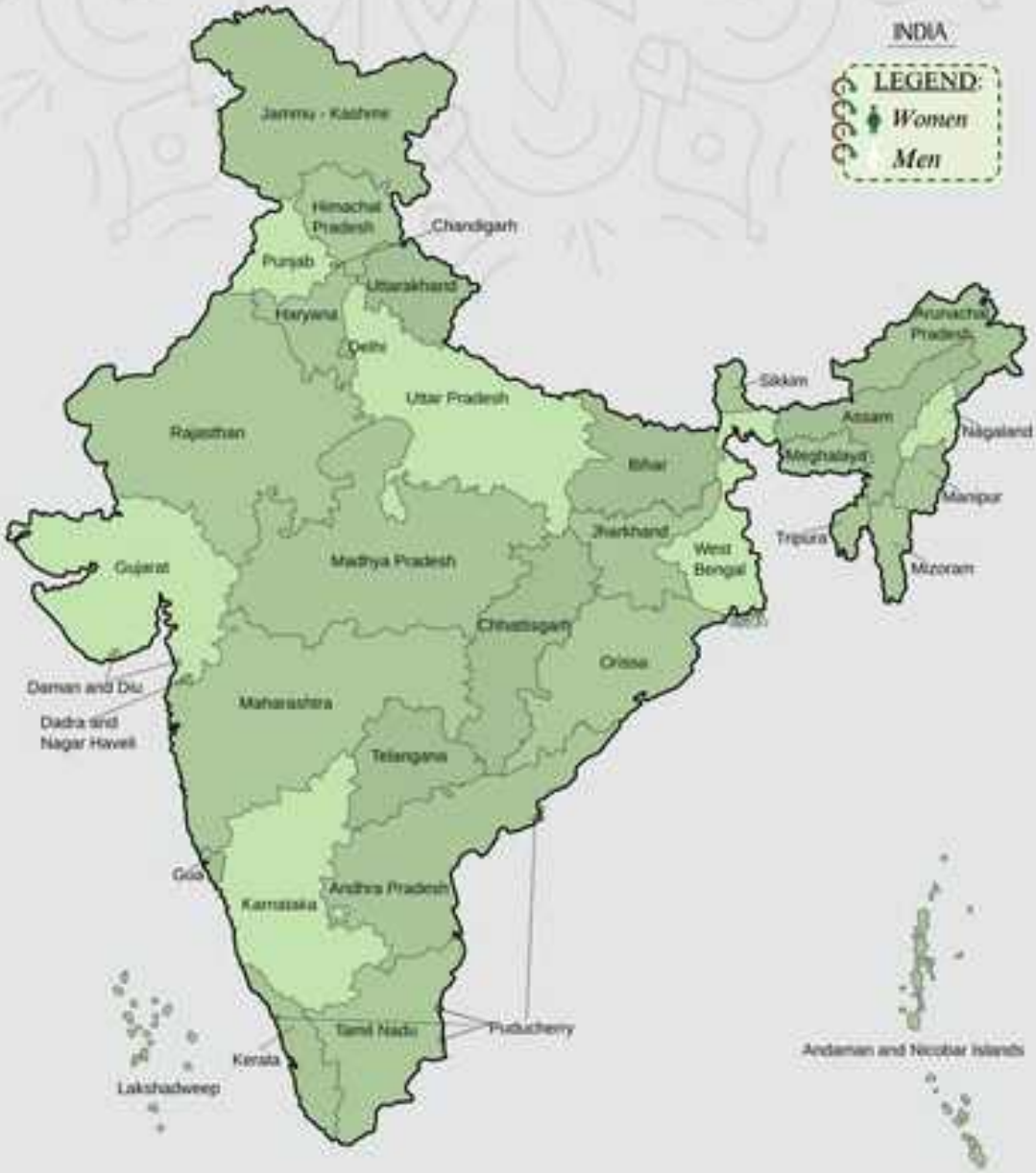
Chairperson:
Dr. V. Sawmveil

The programme in sociology and social anthropology emphasises interdisciplinary and critical approaches to social issues. It is designed to provide students with the necessary knowledge and basic skills in understanding society and different theoretical orientations. For this purpose, the programme aims to integrate the disciplines of sociology and social anthropology to have a comparative and systematic understanding of society and its institutions.

The programme also aims to develop students' understanding and analytical abilities within major social anthropological perspectives, critical research and advocacy skills, and practical skills for engaging with people and communities. The courses are designed to ground students theoretically and methodologically, enabling them to understand the national and regional specificities of contemporary societies in India in particular and of its South/Southeast Asian neighbourhood in general.

Students Statistics

School of Sciences and Humanities



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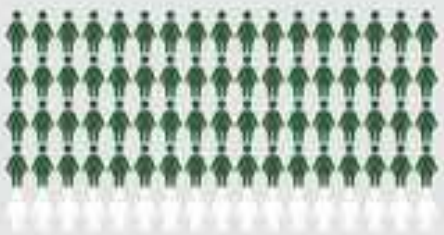

Working Experience
(Fresher/Experienced)

CENTRE FOR ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Centre Chair: Dr. Ritusmita Goswami/ Total Strength - 12

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 Strategies
- Ecosystem Services Assessment
- Environmental Policy Analysis
- Community Based Environmental Initiatives
- Urban Planning
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment

Activities at the centre

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Dissertation Topic: Phool Dei, the Festival of Flowers: Local Knowledge and Observations of Blooming Time in the Garhwal Himalaya

Internship:

1. Project Intern, Wildlife Institute Of India (Dehradun)
2. UNDP project, Council for Social Development (Delhi)

Areas of Interest:

Biodiversity conservation, development sector, CSR, Waste management

Skills:

Computer knowledge, Computer languages (python, java, C++, html, sql database), GIS, French language

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Dissertation Topic: Rice Productivity under Shifting Cultivation in Mukti Khullen Manipur

Internship:

1. Pabhoi Greens (Assam)

Areas of Interest:

Policy making, Consultancy, Research, Biodiversity conservation

Skills:

Quantitative skills, R for statistical analysis (beginner to intermediate), Event hosting & Public speaking

Name: Atisha Sarma Neog

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Dissertation Topic: Indigenous Knowledge and Flood-Resilient Agriculture in Majuli

Internship:

1. Rainforest Research Institute (Assam)
2. Foundation for Social Transformation
3. UNDP - SGP TERI Project (Meghalaya and Assam)

Areas of Interest:

Climate change, CSR, Sustainable livelihoods, Biodiversity conservation

Skills:

MS Word, MS Excel, Data entry, MS Powerpoint, Time management and teamwork

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Dissertation Topic: Traditional Home Gardens as Climate-Resilient Agroecosystems: Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainable Practices in Majuli, Assam

Internship:

1. ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute (RFRI) (Assam)
2. North-East Affected Area Development Society (NEADS) (Assam)

Areas of Interest:

Climate change, Biodiversity conservation, Community development, Sustainable livelihoods, Natural resources management, CSR, Indigenous knowledge

Skills:

MS Word, MS Excel, MS Power Point, Data entry, Data analysis, GIS, Communication, Time management, Teamwork

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Dissertation Topic: Biomedical Waste Management in Health Facilities of Nagaon District, Assam

Internship:

1. Aaranyak (ERCD), HEC Mitigation Assessment (Assam)
2. Aaranyak (WATCH), Climate Change Study (Assam)

Areas of Interest:

Biodiversity conservation, Climate change, Development sector, Sustainable livelihoods, Natural resource management, Waste management, CSR

Skills:

Field survey, Data collection, GIS & Remote sensing, MS Excel, Data analysis, HWC/HEC Research, Expertise report writing on climate change and biodiversity conservation, Teamwork

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Dissertation Topic: Women Participation in Textile Upcycling

Internship:

1. Kashvi Foundation (Uttar Pradesh)

Areas of Interest:

Climate change, Biodiversity conservation, Community development, Sustainable livelihoods, Natural resources management, CSR, Indigenous knowledge

Skills:

Writing, Active listening, Leadership, Teamwork, Analytical Thinking , photography

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Dissertation Topic: Frugal Innovation and Jugaad for Flood Resilience: Exploring Low-Cost, Community-Based Technologies and Adaptive Strategies in Flood-prone areas of Sivsagar, Charaideo and Jorhat Districts of Assam

Internship:

1. Foundation for Ecological Security (FES) (Meghalaya)
2. UNDP - SGP TERI Project (Meghalaya and Assam)

Areas of Interest:

Livelihood & community development, Wildlife, conservation, CSR, Social entrepreneurship, Indigenous knowledge & NRM, Sustainable & Eco tourism, Social impact

Skills:

Environmental & Sustainability Skills, Research and fieldwork, Project and event management, Leaderships and entrepreneurship, Communication skills, Software skills - MS Excel, Word, PPT

Name: Mailemphi Makang

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Dissertation Topic: Solid Waste disposal practices and Environmental Concerns in Ukhrul Town, Manipur

Internship:

1. Foundation for Ecological Security (Meghalaya)
2. Department of Environmental science (Manipur University)

Areas of Interest:

Natural resource management, Biodiversity conservation, Community conserved areas, Development sector, Watershed management

Skills:

Community engagement, Adaptability, Time management, Report writing and documentation, MS Office

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Dissertation Topic: Role of non-timber forest products in local livelihoods: a study of the Rani landscape, Assam

Internship:

1. Foundation for Ecological Security (FES) (Meghalaya)
2. UNDP - SGP TERI Project (Meghalaya and Assam)

Areas of Interest:

Biodiversity conservation, Community development, Sustainable livelihoods, Climate change, CSR, Development sector

Skills:

Research & Fieldwork, Data Collection, Community Engagement, Documentation & Report Writing, Communication, Teamwork, MS Office

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Dissertation Topic: The lives we choose to value. Exploring how cultural beliefs, emotional responses, perceived usefulness and ecological understanding influence human-animal relationships

Internship:

1. Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve (Bokakhat)
2. Center for Environment Education (Ahmedabad)

Areas of Interest:

Environmental Education & Sustainability, Community Development & Sustainable Livelihoods, Conservation & Biodiversity, Social Research & Impact Assessment, CSR, Programme Coordination & Content Development

Skills:

Community engagement, Adaptability, Time management, Report writing and documentation, MS Office

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Dissertation Topic: Theyyam and environmental sustainability; traditional ecological knowledge, Sacred landscapes, community well being in northern kerala

Internship:

1. Kudumbashree(SVEP PROGRAMME) (Kerala)

Areas of Interest:

Biodiversity Conservation, natural resource management, climate change, Development sector, CSR, sustainable livelihood.

Skills:

Leadership, Community management, Habitat observation, Species documentation, Data collection, Biodiversity monitoring

Name: Zaid Ali Azad

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Dissertation Topic: ELECTRIC VEHICLES FOR CLEANER, HEALTHIER MOBILITY – With electric Mobile Medical Units (e-MMUs) as a focal component of the study

Internship:

1. NTPC (Delhi)
2. Lakshya A society for social and environmental development (Delhi)

Areas of Interest:

Natural Resource Management, Sustainable Livelihood, Sustainable construction or architecture, CSR, ESG ,EIA and SIA, Development sector, Climate change, Energy conservation

Skills:

SDG, Waste management, Market analysis, Research

CENTRE FOR SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Centre Chair: Dr. V. Sawmveli/ Total Strength - 16

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 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

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Dissertation Topic: The Changing Landscape of Assam's Muga Silk Industry : Production, Livelihood and Challenges to the Survival of the Golden Silk

Internship:

1. Directorate of Women & Child Development, District Social Welfare Office , (Guwahati)

Areas of Interest:

MNCs/Corporate Sector, Human Resources (HR), Public Policy, Communications and Development Sector

Skills:

Public speaking and Communicative Skills

Name: Ankita Tirkey

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Dissertation Topic: The Kodna as cultural identity: A study of intergenerational continuity and changing meanings among the oraons of upper Assam

Internship:

1.Goonj (Delhi)

Areas of Interest:

Social welfare, Social research, Environmental & Climate governance, Women & Gender Empowerment, Child rights and Education, Community Engagement and livelihood, Rural & Urban development, Climate change and Society

Skills:

Qualitative Research, Ethnographic Fieldwork, Data Collection, Community Mobilisation, Report Writing, Documentation, Event Coordination, Marketing & Outreach, Leadership, Communication & Teamwork

Name: Anushka Gautam

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Dissertation Topic: Life after Retirement: Social adjustment of older adults in Chandigarh

Internship:

1. Spread Hope Foundation (Haryana)
2.Punjab State Information Commission (Chandigarh)

Areas of Interest:

Public policy and Governance ,Social Reserach and Policy analysis , Social development and welfare , Community Development and Programme Management , Education and Social Development

Skills:

Research & Data Collection
Qualitative Research
Fieldwork & Community Engagement
Interviewing & Observation
Report Writing & Documentation
Team Coordination
Event & Activity Coordination

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Dissertation Topic: India through Children's Eyes: Understanding India through the School Curriculum and Play-world of Primary School Children in Guwahati City, Assam

Internship:

1. SEWA Initiative in the development of livelihoods of Weavers in Tingkhong Maţikoţoq Village (SEWA NGO, Dibrugarh)

Areas of Interest:

Childhood and Child Development, Child Rights and Child Welfare , Education, Teaching and Schooling, Teaching Fellowships and Child Centered Research and Development Program

Skills:

Qualitative Research ,Ethnographic Fieldwork,Participant Observation,Qualitative Interviewing Community Engagement & Rapport Building

Name: Dalia Dasgupta

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Dissertation Topic: Living Traditions: A Study of Art, Cultural Expressions and Practices of the Hijra Community in Kolkata

Internship:

1.Goonj (Kolkata, West Bengal)
2.TeamStreet Consultancy Services Bangalore, Karnataka (Online)
3.Pledge a Smile Foundation (Online)

Areas of Interest:

Women and child development, family welfare and policy development, rural and urban development, CSR, Social research and development

Skills:

Writing, Proof Reading, MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, Canva, Google Workspace, Painting, Teaching, Mentoring, Community Engagement, Effective Communication, Research Skills, Volunteering and Social Service

Name: Dibyata Ghosh

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Dissertation Topic: Durga Puja as a Site of Community Formation and Cultural Identity: An Ethnographic Study of Bengali Communities in Guwahati

Internship:

1. Gauhati High Court (Guwahati)

Areas of Interest:

Women and Child Development,Social Work and Community Development, Human Resources (HR),Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR),Communication and Team Management, Employee Training and Development

Skills:

Communication and Interpersonal Skills,Research, Observation, and Documentation ,Teamwork and Coordination, Community Engagement and people interaction , Interviewing and Fieldwork skills, Problem-solving and Adaptability,Patience, Empathy, and Rapport Building

Name: Hijum Hane

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Language: English, Hindi , Tagin

Dissertation Topic: Women, Work and Livelihood: The Significance of Rice Beer among the Tagin Tribe, Arunachal Pradesh

Internship:

1. Bethany Society, (Shillong)

Areas of Interest:

CSR, Inclusive Education, Livelihood, Women and Child

Skills:

Good communication skills, Adaptability to different Environments, Teamwork and Collaboration, Ability to work with Diverse Groups, Willingness to learn and Improve

Name: L.C Chon Vakhong

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Language: English, Hindi, Manipuri

Dissertation Topic: Education and women agency: A study of the educated married Tangkhul women

Internship:

1. Mini Secretariat, (Ukhrul)

Areas of Interest:

Women Empowerment

Skills:

Fieldwork, Data collection and Time Management

Name: Lirila S.Sangtam

Age: 23
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Dissertation Topic: Inclusion and Exclusion in BPL identification: A Sociological Study of Old Monger Village, Nagaland

Internship:

1. LifeConnect (Nagaland)

Areas of Interest:

Rural development, Urban issues

Skills:

Time management, Communication, Active listening

Name: Ashwin Kumar Singh

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Dissertation Topic: The Role of Women in the Preservation and Continuation of Art: A Study of Madhubani Painting in Bihar

Internship:

1.National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj- NERC (Guwahati)

Areas of Interest:

CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility)Human resource Community Outreach & Engagement Social Impact & Development Projects NGO

Skills:

Qualitative Research Methods, Ethnographic Research, Social Data Collection & Analysis, Critical Thinking, Community Engagement, Interviewing & Fieldwork, Literature Review, Social Development Analysis

Name: Shyamsruti Debbarma

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Dissertation Topic: Transforming Risa: Changing Forms, Uses and Meanings in Contemporary Tripura

Internship:

1. Voluntary Health Association of Tripura (Agartala)

Areas of Interest:

Social research, Social data Analysts

Skills:

Rapport building, Communication Skills, Problem solving, Observation Skills and MS word

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Dissertation Topic: Donyi-Polo and Changing Religious Practices among the Mising Community in Assam

Internship:

1. AINA Welfare Foundation (Lakhimpur, Assam)

Areas of Interest:

Tribal Studies, Religion and Society, Gender Based, Social Research , Culture and Social Change, Community Development , Gender Studies, Rural Development and Social Policy

Skills:

Field work skills , Community Interaction, Survey and Interview skills and Basic Computer skills

Name: Scendyien Walling

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Dissertation Topic: Commercialisation and Cultural Preservation of Naga Woodcrafts: A Sociological Study of Artisans in Diezephe Craft Village

Internship:

1. LifeConnect (Nagaland)

Areas of Interest:

Research , Community Engagement, Education , Development and Human Resource

Skills:

Social research design, Data Collection, Communication, Qualitative data analysis, Critical thinking, Active listening, Community Outreach and Engagement

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Dissertation Topic: From religious tradition to continuity and negotiations: A comparative study of historical and contemporary forms of Moatsü and Tsüngremmong festivals

Internship:

1. LifeConnect (Nagaland)

Areas of Interest:

Social Research, Community Development Human Resources, Teaching, Social Development, Project Coordination

Skills:

Community Engagement, Data Collection & Documentation, Report Writing, Teaching & Facilitation

Name: Saheel Ahmed

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Dissertation Topic: The Role Of Smartphones In Social Interaction And Presentation Of The Self Among Youth : A Sociological Study On Digital Divide On Youth

Internship:

1. Luit blue homestay, (Dharapur)

Areas of Interest:

HR Executive, Sustainable Development, Social Welfare Data analyst

Skills:

Communication skills, Interpersonal skills

Name: Sanjukta Deb

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Dissertation Topic: Managing Dual Roles: Higher Education and Household Responsibilities among Married Women in Agartala

Internship:

1. State Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development, SIPARD-(Agartala)

Areas of Interest:

Community building and Engagement, Government Project, Research and Development Women Empowerment

Skills:

Communication Skills
Teamwork and Coordination
Field Research and Observation
MS Word, PowerPoint, and Basic ExcelTime Management
Adaptability and Quick Learning

CENTRE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

Centre Chair: Dr. R K Debbarma/ Total Strength - 8

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

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Dissertation Topic: Co-existing with Wildlife : A Peace Ecology Approach

Internship:

1. Aaranyak (Assam)

Areas of Interest:

Human-Wildlife Interactions, Environmental Peacemaking, Community-led Conservation and Co-existence and Indigenous Knowledge Systems

Skills:

Academic Research and Writing, Field Survey, Data Documentation and Analysis, Conflict Analysis and Peacebuilding, Community Engagement, Policy Analysis, Bird Watching and Species Identification

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Dissertation Topic: Customary Impunity and the Limits of Legal Pluralism: Garo Women's substantive access to justice in Karbi Anglong, Assam

Internship:

1. Impulse NGO Network
2. VarenyaZ

Areas of Interest:

Human Rights, CSR, Environmental Justice, Public Policy, Technology Governance, Peace Building

Skills:

Ms Excel, Ms Word, Canva, Content Writing, Documentation, Active Listening, Team Work

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Dissertation Topic: Memory as Inheritance: Partition in Contemporary identity

Internship:

1. Aaghaz - e - Dosti (Delhi)

Areas of Interest:

Research

Skills:

Research, Ethnography, Qualitative Analysis

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Dissertation Topic: Riverine Lives In Urban Assam: The Kaibarta of Kamrup Metropolitan

Internship:

1. Online Winter Internship at SmartED Innovations (Karnataka)
2. DIN (Guwahati)

Areas of Interest:

Socio - economic, Livelihood Transformations, Anthropological & Cultural Heritage, Policy & Development Studies, Urbanization & Environmental Justice

Skills:

Primary HR & Organizational Knowledge, Field Survey & Research, Writing & Documentation

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Dissertation Topic: Her Beyond Labels- The construction of womanhood in the context of activism and conflict

Internship:

1. Himalayan Ecotourism
2. Delhiites Magazine

Areas of Interest:

Human and Gender Rights, International Relations, Migration and Forced Displacement, Humanitarian Aid and Development

Skills:

Field Research and Observation-based Data Collection, Report Writing and Documentation, Literature review and Academic Research Writing, Foundational Knowledge of Human Resource and it's Functions

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Dissertation Topic: Land acquisition and community displacement

Internship:

1. Aide et Action NGO

Areas of Interest:

Human security, Governance, Public policy, Business Involvement

Skills:

Editing, Team collaborationand All kinds of Digital Work

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Dissertation Topic: How cinema shaping nationalism into Techno-Nationalism

Internship:

1. Legal and law affairs department of the MP Government

Areas of Interest:

Diplomacy and Foreign Relationship

Skills:

Writing, Analysis and Policy Briefing

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Dissertation Topic: Women's study of political Participation in Tribal Areas of Tripura: A study of Elections and local governance

Internship:

1. SESTA(Seven Sisters Development Assistance)

Areas of Interest:

Human rights, CSR and Peace building

Skills:

Peace Building, Collaboration and Fieldwork

Our Past Recruiters

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 referred 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.

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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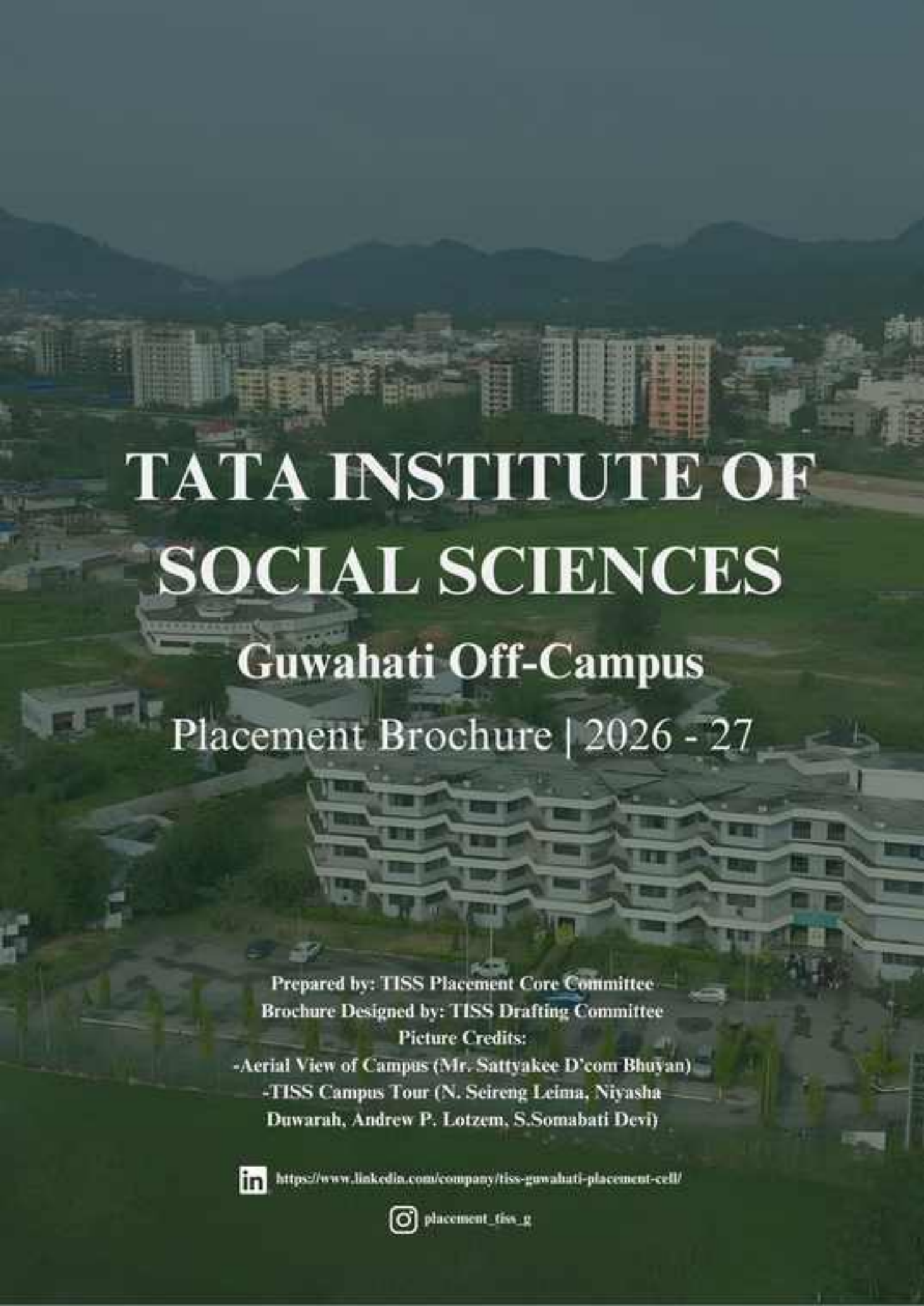

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