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ABOUT IIT GUWAHATI

In the turbulent times of the 1980s, IIT Guwahati materialized as a promise of hope for the entire northeast region after prolonged delineations by AASU with Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. As its first director, Dr D.N. Burgohain observed, IIT Guwahati was established in 1994 to preserve the region's integrity and promote its prosperity. Since then, it has been striving to live up to its calling. As the sixth member of the IIT fraternity, it commenced an academic programme in 1995. At present, the institute has 11 departments and five interdisciplinary academic centres covering all the major engineering, sciences and humanities disciplines and offering BTech, BDes, MA, MDes, MTech, MSc and PhD programs.

Within the short time of its genesis, IIT Guwahati has built a world-class infrastructure for conducting advanced research and training for global competency. With these merits, the institute has consistently attracted the finest faculty and the best of students for its bachelor's, Master and Doctoral programmes. It has a rich tradition of pursuing academic excellence and has envisioned strategies for enhancing knowledge, performing innovative research, and developing professional skills. It has achieved 6th rank in the Overall India category and 407th in World Rank Category in the Nature Index Annual Ranking 2021. In 2014, it occupied a place among the top 100 world universities less than 50 years of age, published by London-based Times Higher Education. The programmes and courses offered at IIT Guwahati have perpetually evolved to adapt to the ever-changing global requirements and acclimate to the changing industrial dynamics of different fields of study.

The promotion of entrepreneurial skills, creativity and innovation, nurturing leadership qualities, professional ethics and social awareness toward sustainable goals are some of its goals. The presence of world-class facilities, vibrant institute-industry collaborations, international exchange programs, interdisciplinary research collaborations and industrial training opportunities have bolstered students of IIT Guwahati to excel and exceed in the competitive professional environment. The alumni of IIT Guwahati are often sought after for coveted positions in the realm of business, academics and research. IIT Guwahati has MoUs (Memorandum of Understanding) signed with institutes of international repute throughout the world for semester-based student exchange programmes and summer internships, thus encouraging global integration while developing a broader outlook among our students. Students pursue internships during their vacations in industrial, managerial and research domains in leading multinational firms and research labs and contribute substantially to these organizations. The institute also offers top-notch facilities for extra-curricular activities to ensure the holistic development of the students. The vision statement of IIT Guwahati to be recognized globally for excellence in education, research and innovation, and nurture future leaders, to serve the society at large summarizes this promise. We highly value our partnership with recruiters, alumni and friends of IIT Guwahati and remain committed to making your recruiting experience effective and gratifying. IIT Guwahati invites recruiting organizations and graduating students to find the best match between their needs and capabilities.



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

PROF.T.G.SITARAM

The postgraduate programme in Development Studies was started in 2009 by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at IIT Guwahati. The department includes eleven different disciplines of Humanities and Social Sciences and conducts teaching and research in all these areas which are Economics, English, Linguistics, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, History, Archaeology, Political Science, Geography and Development Studies. The department offers highly interdisciplinary areas of expertise and investigation in its MA and PhD programmes. IIT Guwahati is ranked 41st, globally in the 'Research Citations per Faculty' category and overall 395 rank in the QS World University Rankings 2022 released recently. IIT Guwahati has retained the 7th position among the best engineering institutions in the country in the 'India Rankings 2021' declared by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) of the Union Ministry of Education.

Keeping in line with the tradition of the institute the department has a rich tradition of pursuing excellence and has continually re-invented itself in terms of academic programmes and research infrastructure. The courses designed for the program draw upon many disciplines and construct a balanced understanding of historical and contemporary processes, transcending the boundaries of conventional academic disciplines. The courses root student knowledge in the local and regional character of development trajectories and practice while also providing a strong foundation in theory and concepts. Students are trained in advanced statistical methods, computer-assisted data analysis, survey design, field analysis, qualitative methods, and approaches to research design to build upon their skills acquired in the program.

I warmly invite and welcome all our valuable partners, companies and prospective employers to visit IIT Guwahati and participate in the placement process for our brilliant HSS graduates.

Prof. T. G. Sitharam, Director, IITG



HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT'S MESSAGE

PROF. SUKANYA SHARMA

Greetings from the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati.

At the very onset, I am delighted to inform you that in the last placement process we have been able to secure placements for 84% of the students of the batch which graduated in 2022. In this Covid affected world, we consider it, an achievement for us.

We can give credit for this to the robust interdisciplinary environment of IIT Guwahati and the rigorous intensity of our teaching and research. The students get an opportunity to sail through eleven different disciplines of Humanities and Social Sciences in the Department. They attend talks and seminars regularly organised by the faculty members of these different disciplines. It is a two-way module for learning. In the classrooms, it is the syllabus which includes courses with a clear focus on development paradigms, discourses, and empirical narratives while outside the classrooms it is the discussions, talks and workshops where academicians, practitioners, activists, civil society organisations from across the world are invited to deliberate, debate and also motivate the students to work in the challenging area of development with a social science perspective.

The guidelines to prepare these students as world-class academicians, professionals and good citizens are many. This Department which has a rich tradition of pursuing excellence and has continually re-invented itself in terms of academic programmes and research infrastructure has courses designed for the program that draws upon many disciplines and construct a balanced understanding of historical and contemporary processes, transcending the boundaries of conventional academic disciplines. The courses root student knowledge in the local and regional character of development trajectories and practice while also providing a strong foundation in theory and concepts. Students are trained in advanced statistical methods, computer-assisted data analysis, survey design, field analysis, qualitative methods and approaches to research design to build upon their skills acquired in the program. I would also like to state here a point that the courses in the program are perpetually evolving to adapt to the changing scenario and new requirements worldwide.

To stretch its wings the institute offers the students world-class facilities like the central library with access to over ten thousand online journals makes access to latest developments

in their discipline very easy. They remain updated and plan their future with a sense of purpose. They have been frontrunners in the cultural and creative activities of the institute as they get an extra edge being part of a dynamic program which teaches them to lead, communicate, to dream. I take this opportunity to invite you to the campus to help our dear students to join you to lead, to guide the world.

Prof. Sukanya Sharma
HOD, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences



THE FACULTY PLACEMENT COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

DR.VIPUL DUTTA

The post-graduate programme in Development Studies offered by our department at IIT Guwahati brings together a rich set of inter-disciplinary methodologies to study aspects related to Indian and global politics, economy and society. The course spanning a 2-year period successfully blends theoretical learning with an insightful approach geared towards equipping students with a problem-solving approach to address current global challenges.

The department's Placement coordination cell has been successfully working to foster and strengthen its multi-institutional partnerships with key organisations across several important sectors in India. Ranging from social and statistical organisations to think-tanks and top global universities; and from project management consultancies to important financial institutions, our brilliant students are making a mark as successful professionals and researchers across the world. IIT Guwahati, a top-ranking institute, provides a holistic education to students by familiarising them with a variety of knowledge systems. Through a skills-based and technologically driven academic training, we inspire our students to think about impactful answers to global challenges through their interventions. I'm delighted to welcome all our existing and prospective valuable partners who share with us our vision to successfully nurture our students into their roles of responsible professionals and look forward to forging strong ties with them.

Dr Vipul Dutta
HSS DPPC Secretary (MA);
MA Placements & Training

About the Department

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at IIT Guwahati is a centre for research and teaching composed of academics from eleven different disciplines: Economics, English, Linguistics, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, History, Archaeology, Political Science, Geography, and Development Studies. With its varied range of research interests and expertise, the department promotes interdisciplinary work in humanities and social sciences, offering projects, supervision, and fellowships to allure students and researchers from diverse academic and cultural backgrounds. Apart from its undergraduate B.Tech taught courses that include uniquely designed content offered by faculty members, the department provides highly interdisciplinary areas of expertise and investigation in its MA and PhD programmes. The MA in Development Studies is a multi-disciplinary programme initiated in 2009 and is designed to provide an advanced understanding of the cultures, conflicts, and discourses in issues involving development in ideological and real social situations through innovative course work and supervised research. The department's PhD programme promotes dialogues across different disciplines in humanities and social sciences, offering expert supervision in eight other areas of study and funded fellowships to selected full-time researchers. The department collaborates with related Indian as well as international institutions in projects and workshops to promote and produce cutting-edge work in humanities and social sciences. Placing a high premium on research output and outreach, the department consistently publishes academic articles, project reports and monographs, which corroborate the quality of work undertaken by its faculty, fellows and researchers.



The background of the slide is a photograph of a campus. It shows a paved path leading through a green area with many trees. In the distance, there is a building with a dark roof. The overall scene is bright and sunny, with a clear blue sky.

About

MA DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

The M. A. Programme in Development Studies is a multi-disciplinary programme initiated in the year 2009. The programme is designed to provide an understanding of various perspectives around development issues. Through rigorous course work based on analyzing existing theoretical frameworks, scrutinizing data and guided research, it aims to equip students from several disciplines to understand, analyze and critique the developmental concerns of our nation. Its ultimate aim is to guide students to construct pathways and build solutions towards a more inclusive world. The coursework is regularly updated to keep the pressing needs of local and international issues at the forefront. Students are endowed first with comprehensive knowledge about political, sociological, economic theories to consolidate their understanding of diverse perspectives to approach a problem. They are introduced to issues concerning several sectors, from sustainability and globalization to rural development, from health and gender equality to land and displacement. The program is a blend of research and practice with a meticulously followed dissertation component. Regular term papers and group presentations assist them in building not only knowledge but also construct a work ethic that would help them work collaboratively with agencies and NGOs. Our goal is to forge an empathetic personality enabled with the public spirit to work towards a just society and evolve capacities for action. A degree in Development Studies inculcates skills in development research, critical evaluation of pivotal development issues, analytical skills and data interpretation, and a comprehensive understanding of different religions and cultures. This thorough understanding gives the students an edge over others in policy research and drafting solutions for crucial issues.

DEPARTMENT PROJECTS

- **Health Labour Market Analysis in Assam**

May 2022 - Nov 2022
- World Health Organisation

Prof. Rajashree Bedamatta
Dr Daksha Parmar

- **A Survey of Morbidity and Mortality among Tea Garden Workers of Assam**

Jun 2019 - Dec 2022
- Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Assam
Prof. Rajashree Bedamatta
Dr Daksha Parmar

- **A Survey of Nutritional Status Among Children of Assam**

Mar 2019 - Mar 2021
- Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Assam
Prof. Rajashree Bedamatta
Dr Daksha Parmar

- **Speech Technology for North East Indian Languages**

Mar 2019 - Mar 2021
- MeTy

Dr Rohit Sinha
Prof. Priyankoo Sarmah

- **Waste-Work, Caste Stigma and Urban Precarity: Empirical Evidence from Guwahati and Mumbai in India**

May 2019 - Dec 2020
- ICSSR-IMPRESS

Rahul Sakpal,
Dr Prasad Khanolkar and Dr Daksha Parmar

- **Political Economy of Land and Development in Assam**

Apr 2022 - Mar 2024
- ICSSR

Dr Vasundhara Jairath

- **Support for Economic Analysis of the Assam Integrated River Basin Planning and Management Project**

Mar 2022 - Jan 2023
- The World Bank

Prof. Anamika Barua

- **Examining Nature-Society Relations Through Urban Infrastructure (Project-NATURE)**

Jun 2021 - May 2022
- KTH Royal Institute of Technology

Prof. Anamika Barua
Dr. Timos Karpouzoglou

DEPARTMENT PROJECTS

- **Support for Transboundary Hydro Diplomacy Course**

Sep 2021 - Aug 2022
- The Asia Foundation

Prof. Anamika Barua

- **Indo-Korean Joint Project on Centre for Depression Diagnosis and Medication Adherence**

-DBT

*Dr Hanumant Singh Shekhawat
Dr Dilwar Hussain
Dr Gaurav Trivedi*

- **Start-Up Grant Project Titled Adaptation to the Chronic Poverty and Deprivation: An Investigation into the Dynamics of Subjective Well-Being and Life Satisfaction**

- IIT Guwahati

Dr Dilwar Hussain

- **NPTEL MOOCS Course Titled "Psychology of Stress, Health, and Well-Being".**

-MHRD

Dr Dilwar Hussain

- **Role of Frontline Workers in Management of COVID 19 and Delivery of Essential Health Service During the Pandemic in Assam**

Apr 2021- Sep 2021
- World Health Organization

Dr Daksha Parmar, Prof Rajashree Bedamatta

- **Online Video Course on Environment and Development**

Jul 2021 - Oct 2021
- MHRD (under CSS-MOOCs)

Dr N. Kipgen

- **Science Communication in the Brahmaputra**

May 2020- Dec 2021
- IHE Delft, The Netherlands

*Prof. Anamika Barua
Dr Emanuele Fantini*

- **Climate Vulnerability Profiles for India: State and District Level**

Mar 2019- Mar 2019
- DST and SDC

*Prof. Anamika Barua
Shyamashree Dasgupta*

DEPARTMENT PROJECTS

- **Writing Histories of Pictorialism in India**

Mar 2021 - Feb 2022
- Foundation for Indian Contemporary Art

Dr Ranu Roychoudhari

- **Mathematics for Economics - I**

- NPTEL

Prof. Debarshi Das

- **Online Video Course on Sociology of Development**

Jul 2021- Oct 2021
- MHRD (under CSS-MOOCs)

Prof. Sambit Mallick

- **Online Video Course on Philosophical Foundations of Social Research**

Jan 2021- Mar 2021
- MHRD (under CSS-MOOCs)

Prof. Sambit Mallick

- **Open Water Lab Diplomacy**

Mar 2020 - Dec 2021
- DUPC, IHE Delft, The Netherlands

*Prof. Anamika Barua
Dr Emanuele Fantini*

- **Legal Pluralism in Assam**

Mar 2019 - Mar 2021
- ICSSR-IMPRESS

Prof. Sawmya Ray

- **NPTEL-MOOCs Course on Development Research Methods (Re-run)**

Jul 2020- Oct 2020
- MHRD CSS

Prof. Rajashree Bedamatta

- **Legal Responses to Domestic Violence: A Study in Assam**

Jan 2019- Jan 2020
- Ministry of Law and Justice, GoI

Prof. Sawmya Ray

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES



30 Jul 2021

West Asia and India – Responding to the Changing Dynamic

-Anil Trigunayat



27 Aug 2021

Living with Oil and Coal: Resource Politics and Militarization in Northeast India

-Dr. Dolly Kikon



08 Sep 2021

Infrastructures of Injustice: State and Politics in Manipur and Northeast India

-Dr. Raile Rocky Ziipao



13 Sep 2021

Covid-19 Pandemic: Response of Private Health Care to a Medical Emergency

-Prof. Rama Baru



17 Sep 2022

Population Policy: Contemporary Debates in India

-Prof. Mohan Rao

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30 Sep 2021

English in India's Multilingual Ecology

-Prof. S. N. Sridhar



08 Oct 2021

Methodological Considerations in the Study of Culture and Motivation

-Dr. Ritu Tripathi



28 Oct 2021

Archaeology and Beyond: Understanding Communities and Cultural Heritage of Bhitargarh

-Prof. Shahnaj Husne Jahan Leena



02 Nov 2021

China in Western Indian Ocean: Implications for India

-Commander (Dr) Sibapada Rath



09 Nov 2021

Transformation as Praxis in Marginal Environments: Reframing Nature-Social Relations, Knowledges and Livelihoods

-Prof. Lyla Mehta

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17 Nov 2021

Textbooks, Children, and Schooling in Colonial Kerala

-Dr Divya Kannan



22 Jan 2022

Fostering Collaborations in Matching Platforms

-Prof. Arunaya Sen



21 Feb 2022

The Logic of Capital

-Prof. Deepankar Basu



22 Feb 2022

India's Rentier Economy- The Case of Dholera Smart City

-Preeti Sampat



07 Mar 2022

Drivers of Performance in Higher Secondary Public Schools in Delhi

-Prof. Deepti Goel

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HISTORY



Arupjyoti Saikia (Professor)

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PSYCHOLOGY

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Why do we need

MA DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Development studies emerged as an academic discipline during the late 20th century amid growing concerns for third world economies struggling to establish themselves in the postcolonial era. Herewith is listed some of the core areas where Development Studies as a discipline contributes and engages with.



Multidisciplinary

Through examining the past, present, and future, development studies finds causal linkages between cultural, social and political institutions in the lives of ordinary people all over the world. It helps explain why a particular situation is economic inequality or others, persists in a concerned nation. Students propose and enact practical, real-world solutions designed to build fairer societies where we all have the chance to live dignified and meaningful lives.



Theory & Practice

Development studies programs combine rigorous academic study with practical skills. Students learn the importance of bridging the gap between policy and practice, where knowing how to write a persuasive proposal or budget plan is just as essential as understanding the theoretical concepts. These skill sets further enable students to engage with different stakeholders, ranging from international governments to local communities or general public.



An eye for social inclusion

Students are encouraged to understand the social dynamics linked with the economic reality, thus taking measures to address issues of diversity and inclusion within a group setting. They learn to actively take part in creating an environment where people, regardless of age, identity, ethnicity, nationality, or any other status, find themselves in a truly able position to thrive.



Intuitive mind

Students learn the handiest skills throughout their coursework to read and understand data using an intuitive sense coupled with social science methodology. Relevant software skills are also encouraged to be learned, bringing out an overall equipped development professional.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Multidisciplinary Approach with Applied Statistics & Data Analysis

The capacity to see the comprehensive view and the connections between the various parts of human movement is an ability students create as they look at nearby and worldwide issues. Development Studies unites information from anthropology, sociology, economics, literature, history and various other disciplines with a key area focus on statistical tools. A multidisciplinary methodology gives students insights into different fields and involvement in consolidating distinctive learning frameworks, data and points of view. Graduates additionally create the potential for working with distinctive individuals from a scope of foundations, and social and societal settings.

Quantitative and Qualitative Research Skill

Students of Development Studies do broad examinations utilizing a mixed bag of methodologies. For instance, they may assemble distinct information through member perception, meeting and ethnographic studies or lead studies. Students may also critique the diverse approaches to research as well as their own role in the process. With rigorous training, students create and lead unique research that incorporates distinguishing the examination inquiry, selecting the hypothetical system, adding to a study configuration, utilizing proper procedures, directing the investigation and deciphering the outcomes. Students are trained to apply procedures that ensure the ethical and responsible conduct and dissemination of research.

Sustainable Development Goals

Master in Development Studies aims at equipping students with the knowledge and skill sets required to fulfil Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development. The MA dissertation component sensitizes the students to engage in research that is aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals to transcend borders not only geographically, but also mentally and beyond narrow disciplinary confinements while paying respect and giving recognition to diversity when seeking to establish common sustainable grounds.

Influencing Policy and Decision Making

Students are trained in the process of policy analysis, decision-making, and ways of putting issues on the agenda as matters of public concern; along with the ability to navigate through intangible processes of shaping the way issues are thought and talked about by interning under faculty members for global projects sanctioned by the government and international organisations. Key emphasis is given in sensitizing the students about cross-sectorality, making trade-offs between different aims while paying attention to micro-macro linkages, human resource and the ability to rethink and redesign policy's.

COURSE CURRICULUM

SEMESTER-I

Essentials of Political Theory	8
Introduction to Economics	8
Study of Society	8
Economic History of Colonial India	8
Quantitative Research Methods in Social Sciences	8
TOTAL CREDITS	40

SEMESTER-III

Elective I	6
Elective II	6
Elective III	6
Elective IV	6
Elective V	6
Phase 1 of Dissertation	8
TOTAL CREDITS	38

SEMESTER-II

Sociology of Development	8
Comparative Politics of Developing Countries	8
Economic Development: Theory & Practice	8
Qualitative Research Methods	8
India's Development: Issues & Debates	8
TOTAL CREDITS	40

SEMESTER-IV

Elective IV	6
Dissertation	32
TOTAL CREDITS	38

ELECTIVES

ECONOMICS

- Agriculture & Rural Development
- Conflict & Financial Diplomacy
- Planning & Project Management
- International Trade & Development
- Globalisation & Sustainable Development
- Development & Human Rights
- Statistical Method for Social Sc.
- Political Economy of Agrarian Dev.
- Water Economics

HISTORY

- Region, Nation and the Making of Post Colonial India
- Gandhi: The Man and His Ideas
- 38 The efficacy of Visual Images

DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

- Colonial Economy,
- Politics of Development (India)
- Development Anthropology
- Gender & Development
- Critical Development Theory
- Human Development: Theory & Practice
- Social Discrimination
- Land, Dispossession & Dev.
- Global Public Health

ENGLISH

- Reflections on India's Development

PHILOSOPHY

- Philosophy of Social Sciences

POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Transnationalism & Migration: Issues of Development
- Peace & Conflict Resolution
- Political Participation in Developing Asia Modern Political & Social Imaginaries

SOCIOLOGY

- Interrogating Modernity
- Caste & politics of development Environment & Development
- Sociology of Gender
- Science, Technology & Society

GEOGRAPHY

- Power, Politics & Urban Space

MASTERS DISSERTATION

The MA Development Studies students are required to submit dissertation on a topic within Development Studies. The dissertation is one full unit for the degree and is compulsory. Prior to the first phase, students take up a course in research methods in social sciences, comprising sessions on research methods in social sciences; research design and qualitative and quantitative methods. The course lectures equip students to critically utilize research methods by learning how to assess and critique the quality of research; understanding and appreciating a series of research methodologies, investigating what comprises analytical rigidity and the choice of particular methodologies for specific problems and contexts.

1

Research Proposal

Students submit a dissertation title with a 150-250-word abstract. On discussion with their supervisors, the students finalize their topic and write a more detailed research proposal for dissertation on a topic within Development Studies. The research proposal identifies a key question for investigation, the theoretical and methodological framework to be employed in the work and a justification for why the topic is theoretically and empirically important, with reference to the literature.

2

Field Engagement

In the second phase of dissertation, the students engage themselves in field work and in gathering data. With the data collected, the students interpret and thoroughly analyze the concerned data and prepare their final thesis.

BATCH STATISTICS

CLASS OF 2021-23

Batch Size

43



Female

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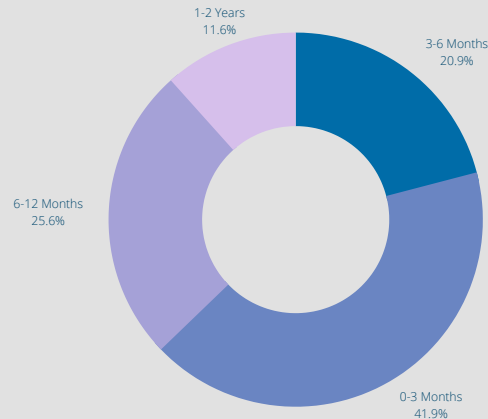
Average Age

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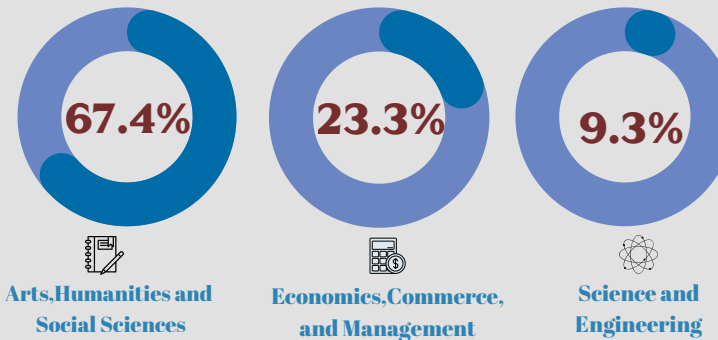
Male

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Experience



Educational Background



STUDENT PROFILES

43 students from different disciplinary backgrounds, coming together to develop a strong sense of tolerance and trust and the capacity to learn and adopt.





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M.A Dissertation Area

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Experience

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Research Assistant, Center for Human Security Studies
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Research Assistant, North East Youth Forum-Yuva Vikas
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Intern, Centre for Development Studies (CDS),
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Areas of Interest

Public Policy, Rural Development, Finance, Gender, Mental
Well-Being

Skills

MS Office, STATA, Communication, Management,
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Areas of Interest

Livelihood, Education, Rural Development, Public Policy

Skills

MS Office, STATA, Canva, Management, Creative Thinking,
Leadership



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M.A Dissertation Area

Sociology of Science and Technology

Experience

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M.A Dissertation Area

Rural livelihood; economy; and govt schemes

Experience

Intern, Teach For India Fellowship Recruitment Team
Research Intern, Centre for Youth and Social Development (CYSD), Odisha
Intern, Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society (JSLPS)

Areas of Interest

Rural development, Water Supply and Sanitation, Education, Coastal Well-Being, Ecology and Environment, Urban and Regional Development

Skills

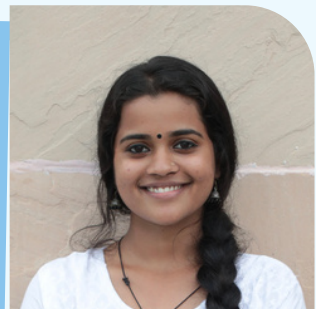
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M.A Dissertation Area

Mental Health and Work Motivation of India's Rural Female Health Workforce

Experience

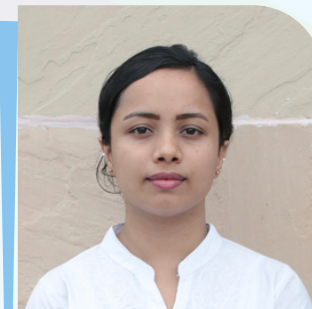
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Research Intern, Urban Development Resource Center, Odisha
Research Intern, Northeast Youth Forum-Yuva Vikas Kendra (NYF-YVK), Guwahati
Policy Research Intern, National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (NIRD), Guwahati

Areas of Interest

Rural Development, Women Empowerment, Public Policy, Gender, Health, Urban Spaces and Livelihood

Skills

MS Office, STATA, Project Management, Research Analysis, SPSS, Community Outreach



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M.A Dissertation Area

Unsung Heroes of the Indian Freedom Movement

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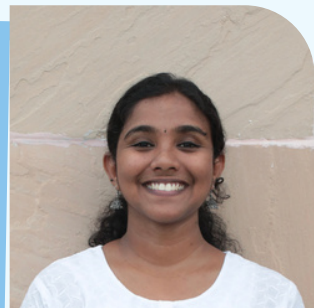
Marketing Research and Content Intern, Involve Learning Solution Foundation

Areas of Interest

Health, Education, Gender, Public Policy, Rural Development

Skills

Data Visualization: Tableau, MS Excel. Designing: CANVA, MS PowerPoint. Operating System: MS Windows.



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M.A Dissertation Area

Class and Caste Debates Involved in Land Rights and Social Movements

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Research Intern, Mahatma Gandhi National Council for Rural Education (MGNCRE), Department of Human Resource Development

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Research Assistant, Northeast Youth Forum-Yuva Vikas Kendra (NYF-YVK), Guwahati

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Areas of Interest

Rural Development & Livelihood, Gender, Public Policy, Urban Governance

Skills

SPSS, MS Office, Qualitative Data Analysis, Community Outreach, Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), Project Planning and Management, Case Study Analysis



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Project Intern, Directorate of Agriculture, Khanapara, Assam,

Project Intern, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, North Eastern Regional Centre (NIRD-NEERC)

Areas of Interest

Rural Development, Intergenerational Studies, Environmental Sociology, Public Policy, Social Development

Skills

Qualitative & Quantitative Data Analysis, MS Office Suite, Typing speed of 60 WPM, Organizational Skills

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Non-Timber Forest Products and its Market Linkage

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Areas of Interest

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Skills

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Experience

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Areas of Interest

Public Policy, Rural Development, Health & Nutrition, Sanitation, Gender

Skills

MS Office, SPSS. Working with Groups, Social Mobilization, Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), Project Planning and Management, Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods



**BADRISH KUMAR
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B,TECH ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING



Uttar Pradesh



English,Hindi



1-2 Years(Work)

M.A Dissertation Area

Under Ground High Voltage Transmission Lines (HVAC)

Experience

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BISHAL KARHAR

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West Bengal



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M.A Dissertation Area

Human Trafficking

Experience

Intern, Narrative Practices India.
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M.A Dissertation Area

Public Goods and Urban Commons

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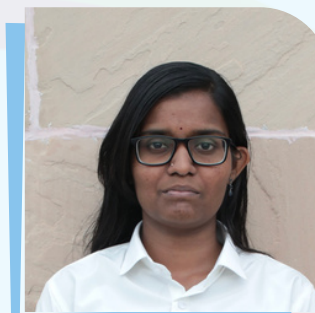
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Research Intern, Centre for Youth and Social Development
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Areas of Interest

Environment, Public Health, Education, Urban Governance,
Livelihood, Governance and Public Policy

Skills

SPSS, MS Office, Canva, Project Planning & Management,
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M.A Dissertation Area

Rural Development

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Rural Development, Public Policy, Urban Planning,
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Skills

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DEVI D

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M.A Dissertation Area

Gender, Sexuality and Awareness

Experience

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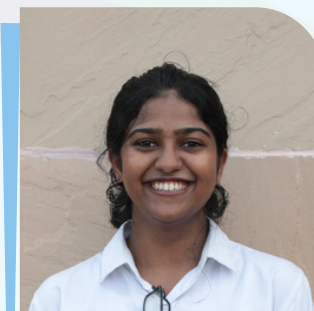
Fellow and Project Coordinator, UN -Academic Impact-MCN
Research Assistant, Center for Human Security Studies
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Areas of Interest

Rural Development and Community Participation Approach,
Centrality of Gender and Sexuality, Public Health Resilience,
Criticality of Educational Approaches

Skills

MS Office, PRA(Participatory Rural Appraisal) Facilitation,
Social Mobilization and Case Study Analysis, Project
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M.A Dissertation Area

Public Policy

Experience

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Research Intern, National Institute of Rural Development-
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Northeast Regional Center, Guwahati,
Research cum Field Intern, Directorate of Agriculture, Assam
Outreach and Marketing Intern at Global Policy Insights

Areas of Interest

Public Policy, Livelihood, Development Politics, Peace and
Security

Skills

MS Office, MS PowerPoint, Quantitative and Qualitative
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M.A Dissertation Area

Infrastructural Development and Dispossession in Bombay

Experience

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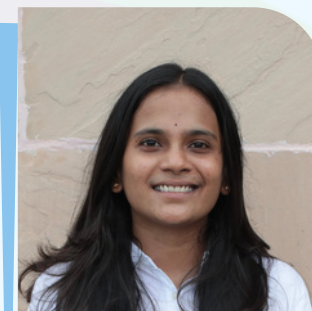
Fellowship Coordinator, Stranded Worker's Action Network (SWAN)

Areas of Interest

Labour and Migration, Rural Development, Environment, Public Policy, Urban Planning

Skills

Data Analysis with R, STATA, Community Mobilization, Research Writing, Problem Solving



GALETI SHIRISHA

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M.A Dissertation Area

Science, Technology and Society

Experience

Research and Strategy Intern, Recity Network India

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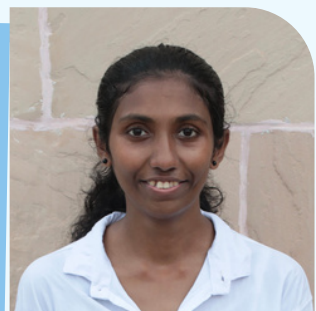
Research Intern, India Network for Basic Income (INBI)

Areas of Interest

Public Policy, Environment, Urban and Rural Development, SDGs, Foreign Affairs, Urban Planning and Migration

Skills

Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods, MS Office, Networking and Communication, Content Writing, Teamwork



GAYATHRI K

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Kerala



English, Malayalam, Hindi



0-3 Months (Internship)

M.A Dissertation Area

Rural Development and Gender

Experience

Research Intern, Kudumbashree Mission

Project Intern, Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN)

Areas of Interest

Gender, Rural Development, Urban Development, Livelihood

Skills

MS Office, Communication Skills, Qualitative Research Skill



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HIMADRI BRAHMA

M.Sc BOTANY



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3-6 Months (Work)
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M.A Dissertation Area

Science, Technology and Society

Experience

Lecturer, Dakshin Kamrup College, Mirza

Research Intern, Centre for Justice, Law and Society (CJLS)

Research Intern, Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development

Intern, The North-Eastern Chronicle

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Areas of Interest

Science and Societal Interaction, Governance, Women in

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M.A Dissertation Area

Industrial and Religious Ritual Effects on the Environment

Experience

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Research Intern, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India

Areas of Interest

Health, Environment, Rural Development, Analyst, Public Policy

Skills

STATA, Qgis, MS Office, Management, Quantitative and Qualitative Research, Report Writing



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M.A Dissertation Area

Politics of Freebies

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Areas of Interest

Public Policy, Urban Development, Corporate Social Responsibility

Skills

MS Office, Python, STATA, R



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M.A Dissertation Area

Gender Violence

Experience

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Intern, Assam State Rural Livelihood Mission (ASRLM)

Research Assistant, Northeast Youth Forum-Yuva Vikas Kendra (NYF-YVK), Guwahati

Research Intern, National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Guwahati

Areas of Interest

Rural Development, Gender, Education, Women and Child Development, Environment, Health

Skills

QGIS, STATA, MS Office, Python, R-Software, Content Writing



MATTA ASHISH

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M.A Dissertation Area

Religious Conversions in Contemporary Politics

Experience

Field Assistant- Abby solutions

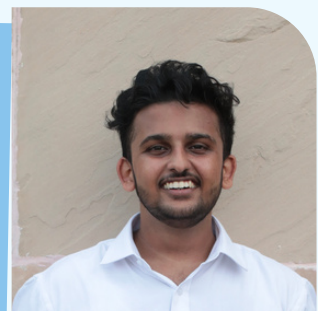
Branch Executive - Renewable Energy - Kiva Abby Private Limited

Areas of Interest

Education, Development, Public Policy, Health, Corporate Social Responsibility

Skills

M.S Office, Adobe Photoshop, Policy Analysis, Corporate Social Responsibility



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3-6 Months (Internship)



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M.A Dissertation Area

Political Economy Analysis of Government Policy.

Experience

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Research Intern, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India

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Research Assistant, North East Youth Forum-Yuva Vikas Kendra (NYF-YVK), Guwahati

Student Coordinator, 'Happy Hills Project', District Collectorate Office, Kozhikode.

Areas of Interest

Political Economy, Development and Growth, Public Policy and Governance, Econometrics and Capital Market, Public Relations.

Skills

MS Office, STATA, SPSS, Project Management, Ringtail Software, Data Analysis, Econometric Modeling



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M.A Dissertation Area

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Research Assistant, North East Youth Forum-Yuva Vikas Kendra (NYF-YVK), Guwahati

Areas of Interest

Social Policy and Health, State Capacity, Public Economics, Tax Justice, Democracy and Governance, Wellbeing

Skills

STATA, R, MS Office, SPSS, Policy Analysis, Community Mobilisation, Effective Listening and Communication.



NEETU KUMARI

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M.A Dissertation Area

Labour and migration

Experience

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Research Assistant, North East Youth Forum-Yuva Vikas Kendra (NYF-YVK), Guwahati

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Areas of Interest

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Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods, MS Office, STATA



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PARVATHY SAILESH

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3-6 Months (Internship)

M.A Dissertation Area

Public Economics

Experience

Research Intern, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)

Student Associate, Christ Consulting

Research Intern, Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA)

Areas of Interest

Public Economics, Governance, Policy Evaluation and Formulation, Environmental Economics

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PRACHETA ACHARYA

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West Bengal



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3-6 Months (Internship)

M.A Dissertation Area

Environment

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Areas of Interest

Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development, Sustainable Urban Development, Tribal Livelihood, Education

Skills

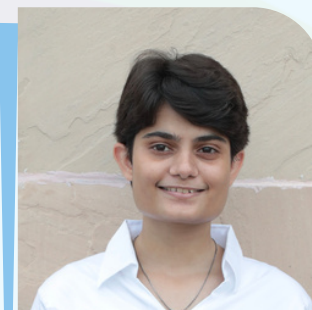
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0-3 Months (Internship)

M.A Dissertation Area

Psychology, mental health and well being

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Teaching Intern, Fatima Convent High School in Achalpur, Maharashtra

Summer Intern, Eklavya Foundation

Areas of Interest

Public Policy, Environment and Climate Change, Skill Development and Livelihood, Health, Women Empowerment, Child Development

Skills

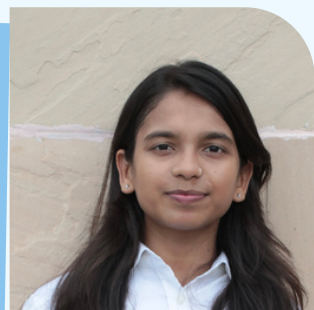
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M.A Dissertation Area

Gender

Experience

Research Intern, Tata Steel Foundation, Odisha
Online Teacher Intern, Umeed India Foundation
Professional Teaching Degree School Intern, Andhra
Education Society School Janakpuri Delhi
Field investigator, Centre for the Study of Developing
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Areas of Interest

Gender, Education, Rural Development, Public Policy, Health

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MS Office, MS Excel, Qualitative and Quantitative Research,
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Telangana



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0-3 Months (Work)
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M.A Dissertation Area

The Economic, Social and Political Impact of the Mining
Sector

Experience

Policy Research, Foundation for Democratic Reforms
Operations Executive, Gradvine Learning
Communications Associate, Amazon

Areas of Interest

Education, Health, Networking & Communications,
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0-3 Months (Internship)

M.A Dissertation Area

Environment, Society and Development

Experience

Research Assistant, University of Delhi

Areas of Interest

Education, Gender, Rural Development, Water and Sanitation, Health

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Maharashtra



English, Hindi, Marathi



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M.A Dissertation Area

Working Conditions of Nurses in Private Health Care.

Experience

E-Tech Intern, PRATHAM

Summer Intern, Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN), Ranchi, Jharkhand

Field Operations Intern, India Migration Now South East Foundation, Pune, Maharashtra

Coordinator and Social Media Intern, Samajbandh Pune, Maharashtra

Summer Intern, Swachha Bharat Mission India.

Areas of Interest

Rural Development, Livelihood, Public Health, Education, Public Policy

Skills

MS Office, Problem Solving, Quantitative and Qualitative Research, Policy, Project Management and Implementation, Interpersonal, Oral and Written Communications Skills, Community Mobilisation



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Uttar Pradesh



Hindi, English, Awadhi



0-3 Months (Internship)

M.A Dissertation Area

Biofuels

Experience

Research Intern, Think India Tribal Rights Forum

Areas of Interest

Science Technology and Society, Health, Rural Development,

Skills

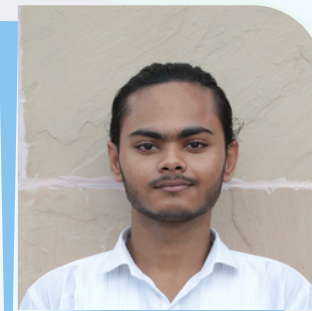
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English, Hindi



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M.A Dissertation Area

Econometric Analysis

Experience

Research Intern, TATA Steel Foundation, Odisha

Research Intern, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India

Research Intern, India Migration Now

Areas of Interest

Public Policy, Rural Development, Consulting, Urban Planning, Environment and Development

Skills

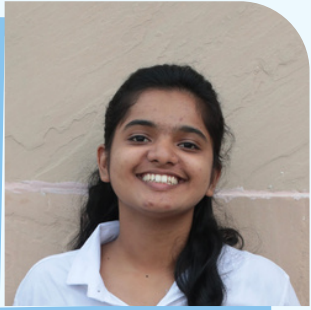
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Kerala



English, Malayalam, Tamil



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M.A Dissertation Area

Nationalism and Economic Thought

Experience

Research Assistant, Central for Security Studies (CHSS),
Hyderabad

Research Intern, Kerala Institute of Local Administration
(KILA)

Intern, Central for Development Studies (CDS)
Research Intern, Northeast Youth Forum-Yuva Vikas Kendra
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Areas of Interest

Public policy, Education, Rural Development, Gender, Health.

Skills

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SHUBHAM RAO
BA SOCIAL SCIENCES



Rajasthan



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M.A Dissertation Area

Indian Diaspora in the Economical Context

Experience

Research Intern, Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion
Society (JSLPS)

Areas of Interest

Rural development, Corporate Social Response, Public Policy

Skills

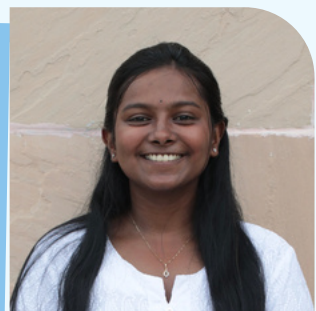
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M.A Dissertation Area

Manual Scavengers, Denial of Existence and the question of
Exclusion

Experience

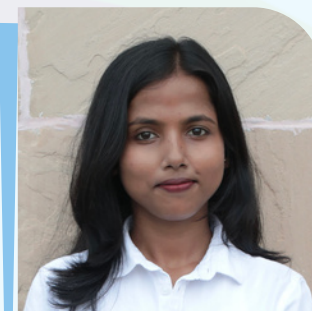
Research Intern, Professional Assistance for Development
Action (PRADAN)
Research Intern, Kerala Institute of Local Administration
(KILA)
Fellow and Project Coordinator, UN -Academic Impact-MCN
Office Intern, Christian Agency for Rural Development
(CARD)

Areas of Interest

Livelihood, Public Policy, Disaster Management, Rurban
Governance

Skills

MS Office, Project Management, Communications & PR, PRA,
Research, Editing & Designing



SRUSHTI BHUPATI

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M.A Dissertation Area

Health Status of Nomadic Tribes in Maharashtra

Experience

Intern, Voice for Girls, Hyderabad
Intern, Sambhaj Delhi
Intern, Dakshana Foundation, Pune
Social Work Intern, Professional Assistance for Development
Action (PRADAN)

Areas of Interest

Tribes, Population and Health, Policy Analysis, Rural and
Urban Development, Sociology of Gender

Skills

MS Office, R, Fieldwork, Management, Adaptability,
Observational Awareness, Quantitative and Qualitative
Analysis



SUDHANSHU RANJAN

BA (HONS) GEOGRAPHY



Bihar



English, Hindi,



0-3 Months (Internship)

M.A Dissertation Area

Rural Economy and Society

Experience

Research Intern, Tata Steel Foundation

Areas of Interest

Rural development, Public Health, Water, Environment, Education

Skills

MS office, QGIS, Project Planning



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SWADHINA JOJO

BA SOCIAL SCIENCES



Odisha



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0-3 Months (Internship)

M.A Dissertation Area

Displacement, Compensation and Development

Experience

Research Intern, LetsEndorse
Intern, Watershed Support Services and Activities Network (WASSAN)

Areas of Interest

Rural Development, Livelihood, Education, Labour, Migration

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Human Resources in Health Sector

Experience

Research Intern, Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur (IITJ)

Research Intern, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IITB)

Office Intern, Child Rights and You (CRY)

HR Intern, Aashman Foundation

Office Intern, Pledge A Smile Foundation, New Delhi.

Areas of Interest

Health, Education, Public Policy, Research, Rural development

Skills

MS Office, Python, STATA, Qualitative and Quantitative

Research Methods, Leadership, Public speaking, Teamwork

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State Rural Livelihoods Mission, Bihar



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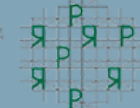
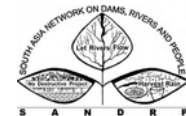
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PLACEMENT PROCEDURE GUIDELINES



Invites are sent to organizations with relevant information



Companies register and create account on the online placement portal.



Company/Organisation fills the online Job Application Form containing details of the job profile and the offer using portal



If the company/organisation is interested in conducting a Pre Placement Talk (PPT) they can send a request along with the preferred dates. The talk can be held after academic hours.

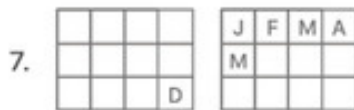
PLACEMENT PROCEDURE GUIDELINES



The Job Application Form is made available online to the eligible students, along with any other information furnished by company/ organisation. Students apply online to companies' job profiles.



The resumes of all interested students become available to the organisation (view/download) on their portal account. Organisations can short-list students. Organisations are also requested to maintain a waitlist of students who can be interviewed in the event of non-availability of some of the shortlisted students.



Company/Organisation fills the online Job Application Form containing details of the job profile and the offer using portal



Organisations visit the campus on the allotted date(s) and conduct tests and/or interviews according to their selection procedure.

PLACEMENT PROCEDURE GUIDELINES



The company/organisation has to furnish the final list of selected students soon after the completion of the selection procedure. As per the placement policies of the institute, as soon as a student is offered a job, he or she is ineligible to continue in the selection processes of other company/organisations or apply to other company/organizations.



The CCD Office also coordinates the signing of offer letters by students who have been selected to ensure that they reach the company/ organisation as early as possible.

Policies for Placement Hiring Process 2021-22 at IIT Guwahati:

https://www.iitg.ac.in/ccd/assets/documents/Placement_Policies_2021_22.pdf

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