

# TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Hyderabad Off-Campus



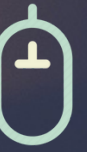
# PLACEMENT BROCHURE

**2020-2022**



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Message from the  
**Director/Vice Chancellor**  
**Prof. Shalini Bharat**  
 Tata Institute of Social Sciences

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences, established as the Sir Dorabjee Tata Graduate School of Social Work, subsequently declared deemed university in 1964, has over the years grown into a multi-campus public university with nearly 4,500 students. From its inception, TISS has been at the cutting edge of education, research and outreach in important areas of human development and public policy concerns.

Eight decades later TISS continues to produce committed high-quality human service professionals. These professionals are trained by TISS to work in a range of social and human development sectors: social work, human resources management, public health, mental health, social epidemiology, clinical and counseling psychology, education, media and cultural studies, climate change, disaster management, public policy and regulatory governance, rural and urban development, livelihoods and social entrepreneurship-focused work. This is done through over 50 Masters' Degree programmes, and 18 PhD programmes in a range of socially relevant inter-disciplinary areas of applied Social Science along with 30 B.Voc programmes.

The campus at Hyderabad is one of the three off-campus of TISS. In keeping with the larger vision of TISS, the Hyderabad campus seeks to nurture excellence in knowledge production and dissemination in sectors that explore fresh grounds in defining social sciences and their relevance to society. The Campus commenced its academic programmes in 2012 with a vision to achieve global

standing through its commitment to fostering high-quality education, research and outreach towards building a just, peaceful and secure society. In the intervening years, we have grown not only in terms of our academic programmes but also in our collective determination to strengthen knowledge bases to benefit people from all sections of society. In the academic year 2020-21, the campus delivered 10 academic programmes, which included one undergraduate, six graduate and three doctoral research programmes. Students passing out of these programmes have been placed in some of the best organisations in the country. Many have also been successfully secured seats in reputed higher educational institutes in India and abroad.

During the period of this report, all the Schools engaged with the Telangana State, where the campus is located, and also with other State governments as knowledge partners. The collaboration with the States involved providing support for initiating and evaluating State-level programmes and building capacities of State functionaries at different levels. Within and across Schools, the Faculty continued to work on several socially relevant research projects. TISS has always had a strong commitment to contribute to society, to embrace new initiatives, and to engage deeply with communities near and far. This is embedded in the students as this Institution is built on the premise that the greatest innovations in history have come from people bold enough to explore new frontiers and to take novel approaches. I am confident that the graduating students will continue this tradition, blaze their own trail and make a positive impact on society.



Message from the  
**Deputy Director (offg.)**  
**Prof. Aseem Prakash**  
 Tata Institute of Social Sciences  
 Hyderabad Off-Campus

Greetings and a warm welcome to the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Hyderabad placement process!

We are very happy to announce that the students of six graduate programmes in Development Studies, Education, Natural Resources and Governance, Public Policy and Governance, Rural Development and Governance, and Women Studies will soon be ready for their placements. All of these programmes are unique interdisciplinary courses offered by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad. True to the institutional values of excellence with relevance, these courses envision social transformation embedded in the frameworks of growth and equity. Master's programmes at TISS Hyderabad prepare development professionals through rigorous curricula delivered with a rich blend of classroom learning and field exposure. Trained in analytical thinking and writing, data analysis, and rigorous fieldwork, the graduates of our programmes have earned a name for themselves and the Institute. The quintessential TISS Hyderabad students reflect a temperament capable of learning-unlearning-relearning. This enables innovative thinking and constructive engagement with a range of social-economic and developmental issues.

We are delighted to present the graduating batch of 2020-22 who are now equipped to start their professional journey. They embody passion, commitment and a rich empirical and theoretical knowledge base, that they can use to script positive and progressive social change. I strongly believe that these students will be an asset to any organisation.

Finally, I would like to share that we have institutionalised a very efficient system of recruitment in order to ensure transparent and informed decision making, both on the part of recruiters and students. I hope that you find the process enriching. I take great pleasure in inviting you to interact with our diverse and talented students from the Class of 2022.



Message from the  
**Development &  
 Communication Officer**

**Mr. Hiryan Borade**

Tata Institute of Social Sciences  
 Hyderabad Off-Campus

Dear Recruiters,  
 Greetings from Tata Institute of Social Sciences,  
 Hyderabad Off-Campus.

As we steadily recover from the pandemic stretched times and reflect on the learnings, the class of 2022, is ready to make its mark in the “real world”. With an accelerated shift in digital learning, TISS students have managed a remarkable blend of on-ground experiences despite the challenging times. It is this grit and imbibed determination, which separates our students from the rest and makes the ultimate difference. As you know, the continuous curriculum up-gradation in response to external factors along with a proactive approach towards excellence places TISS with a unique vantage position in the domain of social sciences education.

Our students are primarily driven by the mission to make a positive difference in their chosen field of work. We encourage you to engage with them towards creating profitable outcomes that are both beneficial and meaningful in nature. This process will ensure better experiences for both parties and simultaneously create the necessary impact desired.

The Institute has undertaken systematic efforts- beyond classroom sessions and field work, through means of providing additional sessions and workshops on delivering course specific technical skills, Industry Leaders talk, Career counselling and soft skills enhancement.

We invite you to evaluate our students across the six programs who have extensive grounding across various technical tools to sound theoretical understanding of their specialization. The students having made it to TISS, have consistently displayed commitment and ambition towards excellence. Our past recruiters have been equally impressed with the quality and positive outlook of the young graduates. With great fervor, I am pleased to invite you for the placement season for the Class of 2020-22 and assess the spirit of our promising students.



## OUR VISION

To create an institution of excellence in knowledge building and sharing that explores fresh ground in defining social sciences and its relevance in strengthening people's knowledge, their right to education and ecologically sustainable livelihoods, in order to deepen democracy and citizenship.

## OUR MISSION

Creating an institution of excellence in higher education in social sciences that offers a high quality learning environment for national and international students and scholars. Building new knowledge that is theoretically grounded, and demonstrating innovative programmes Strengthening research and practice skills in planning, policy making and programme management at all levels of governance structures.

## HALLMARKS OF TISS HYDERABAD

TISS Hyderabad has the philosophy of inclusiveness ingrained in its policies programmes and infrastructure. Through its own admission policies and processes, the institute ensures that deserving students from all socio-economic backgrounds get a fair chance to compete and secure admission in its programmes.

### Inclusive and Equitable Education:

Through its engagement in teaching, training, research, programme innovation and public policy initiatives, TISS Hyderabad attempts to provide thought and intellectual leadership. The institute strives to create a strong cadre of high calibre human service professionals to work with the people, government, industry and non-profit sectors.

# WHY RECRUIT FROM TISS

## COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCEDURE

With a three tier selection process comprising of National Entrance Test, Written Test and Personal Interviews, the students are the best in their fields, with a determination to contribute towards the society at large.

## RESEARCH ORIENTED

Field training is complemented with academic theorisation, enabling students to work with an inquisitive mind when working on problems in the development sector.

## ORGANISATIONAL SOFT SKILLS

The curriculum focuses on group-led activities through presentations and academic projects, making the students better team workers, and leaders

## STUDENT DIVERSITY

The saying goes that TISS is a microcosm of India, and truly so! Our student population hails not only from almost all Indian states, but also come from various socio-economic backgrounds that adds vibrancy to the culture of the Institute.

## FIELD EXPOSURE

Multiple field experiential learning , coupled with training with practitioners equips the students to learn more, and perform better.

## HOLISTIC LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The curriculum incorporates verbal, visual and aural learning techniques through academic writings, contemporary films and documentaries, and group activities.

## WORKING WITH THE INDUSTRY

Several students work on projects in collaboration with State planning departments, IGOs, and philanthropic wings of big organisations.

## INSTITUTIONAL LEGACY

TISS, being a premier institute, adheres to certain foundational principles of giving back to the society- values that are imbibed in the students as they leave a mark in their chosen field of work.

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# PLACEMENT PROCESS

## INVITATION TO PROSPECTIVE RECRUITER:

Invitation is sent out to organizations to participate in the Placement Drive 2021-22.

## REPLY FROM THE COMPANY:

On accepting the invitation the organisations inform the Placement Office regarding the process of selection, which could include Preliminary Test, Group Discussions, and Personal Interviews. The number and duration of such rounds are informed.

## SLOTING PROCESS:

The organisations are informed about their respective slots for placements.

## JOB DESCRIPTION AND REGISTRATION FORM IS SENT OUT:

The Placement Office releases a notification, informing the students about the organisation, Job Description, and schedule of the selection process.

## RESUMES ARE FINALISED BY COMPANY:

The organisations are provided with the option of either circulating their customised application forms among candidates or accepting resumes from the interested candidates directly. In these scenarios, the placement office facilitates the process.

## PRE-PLACEMENT TALK IN CAMPUS:

The organisation conducts a pre-placement talk informing details about the organisation's various activities, alongside the positions they would be hiring. This enables the students to make an informed choice regarding the organisation.

## RECRUITMENT PROCESS CONDUCTED ON CAMPUS OR ONLINE:

**At campus:** The organisation is required to come down to the campus where it would interview the shortlisted candidates and finally submit the list of selected students. In special cases, shortlisted candidates can also visit the head office of organisations for the interview process.

**Online** - For companies not being able to come down to the campus or in case of extension of lockdown, the interviews would be conducted through video conferencing platforms.

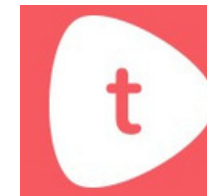
## ORGANISATION CONFIRMS THE OFFER BY END OF THE DAY.

## Student will confirm within 2 weeks::

Students are given a time of two weeks to confirm their acceptance. Students are only allowed to accept a single job at a time.



# Past Recruiters



# STUDENT PLACEMENT COORDINATORS

## School of Gender Studies



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# HOW TO REACH US



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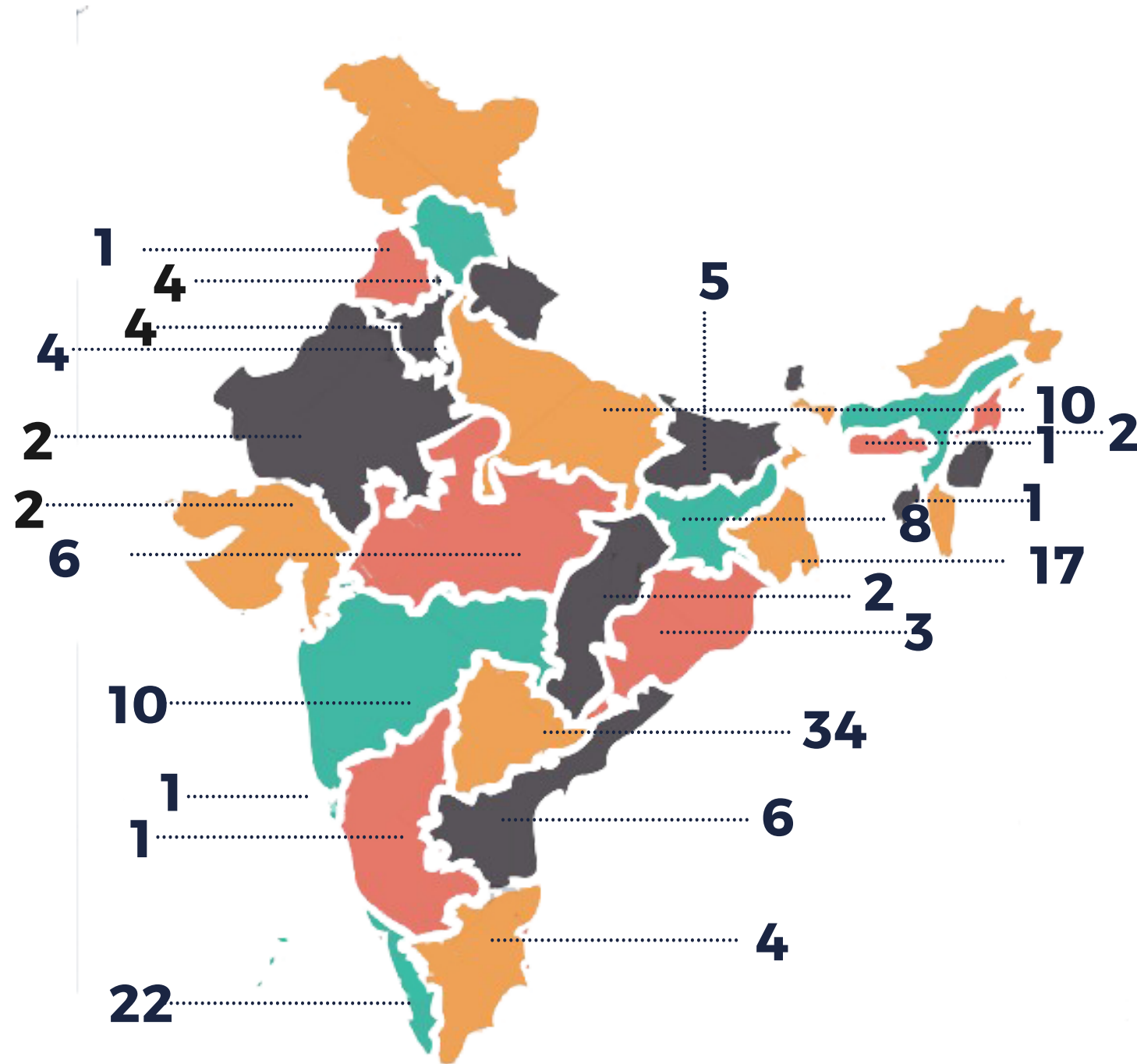
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## Students' Domicile

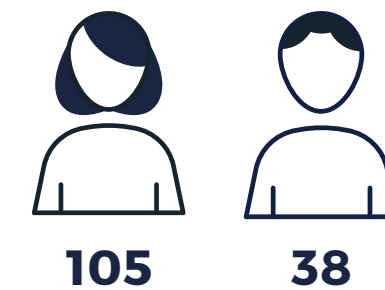
21 States & 1 UT



## Academic Background of students in absolute numbers



## GENDER COMPOSITION







# School of Gender Studies



## M.A. WOMEN'S STUDIES



### Message from the Chairperson Prof. Gyanmudra

Professor  
School of Gender Studies  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad (Off-Campus)

Women's Studies programme offers its students the chance to study developmental institutions through the lens of gender, observe women's role in development through their involvement in organisations and imparts skills to challenge gender-based discrimination and bring about the empowerment of women.

This foundation nurtures the desire for bringing about change that is channelized through Experiential Learning, Internship and Dissertation Research. ***The uniqueness of this programme is its close linkage to field practice with the curriculum offering courses on the role of women in the modern economy, reflecting their agency in bringing about development.***

Development as we know it is undergoing a change in recent years, with an increasing role played by the private sector and the capital market in fields such as education and health. The Women's Studies programme equips students with the necessary tools to form new-age policies according to market demand. Students also develop an understanding of how gender intersects with development policy and practice at multiple levels. They learn about identity, safety, legal rights and also receive knowledge related to development perspectives on health, education, migration, and livelihood.

**Project Management** is a skill-based course that prepares students for a career as Young Professionals in the Development Sector. It teaches the students how to create a project proposal and implement projects initiated by their organizations.

**Qualitative and Quantitative Impact Evaluation for the Development Sector** is another skill-based course that is quite useful as all organizations with accountability to funders and/or stakeholders have to conduct this exercise on their projects.

**Experiential Learning** facilitates the students' understanding of society and how social structures and their inherent power dynamics impact the lives of women. Internship builds upon the earlier experiential learning, advancing from observation to skill-building. In addition to the designated Core Courses, students have a choice of Elective Courses that build on the foundational knowledge of the core courses.

A degree in Women's Studies prepares students for a wide range of career choices. Benefiting from the analytical skills developed and the exposure to interdisciplinary perspectives, these students are an asset to both public and private sector organisations.

The Master's Programme in Women's Studies at TISS Hyderabad uses multidisciplinary approaches to understand gender issues. The course aims to provide the students with conceptual frameworks and methodological approaches to the study of gender. It seeks to synthesize feminist understanding with the core commitment of TISS to promote equitable and participatory development as well as social justice. To serve as a catalyst of social transformation, it develops professional expertise among its students to use gender as an analytical category in social policy, planning, outreach programmes, research and teaching. The School partners with Government, industry and civil society in promoting gender sensitivity, equality

and equity. The objective of the programme is to make women's perspectives visible. Along with the theoretical understanding taught in the classroom, students are mandated to experience the actual situation on the ground, to be able to understand the challenges faced by women. Their experiential learning includes both rural and urban perspectives to provide an idea of the wide diversity of issues that women deal with in their everyday lives.

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

### Internship Organisations



## SYLLABUS

### Semester 01

- Understanding Society
- Understanding Politics
- Understanding Economics
- Philosophy & Methods of Social Research –Phase I
- Introduction to Women's Studies
- Gender and Intersectionalities
- Understanding Rural Society

### Semester 02

- Philosophy and Methods of Social Research II
- Mini Qualitative Research Project (thematic analysis of at least 3 interviews)
- Women, Work, and Well-Being
- Women's Movements: Local and Global
- Women Writing, Writing Women
- Sexuality, Power, and Violence
- Internship

### Semester 04

- Elective (any two)
- Migration, labor and Economy
- Gender and Education
- Men and Masculinities
- Queering Gender

DISSERTATION

### Semester 03

- Project Management and Impact Evaluation
  - Gender, Health & Public Policy
  - Feminist Science Studies
  - State, Women's Rights and Legal Advocacy
  - Gender and Development Practice
  - Research Proposal
- ELECTIVES (any one)
- Health and Finance
  - Social Conflict and Public Policies
  - Understanding Climate Change
  - Gender Media & Culture
- WORKSHOP
- SPSS

# FACULTY

## SCHOOL OF GENDER STUDIES



**Prof. Gyanmudra**  
Chairperson  
Professor  
Ph.D. University of Allahabad



**Dr. Natasha Susan Koshy**  
Assistant Professor  
Ph.D. Social Science, Syracuse University



**Dr. Neetha Rani**  
Assistant Professor  
Coordinator - Students' Affairs  
School of Gender Studies  
Ph.D. University of Hyderabad



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Ph.D. Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, USA



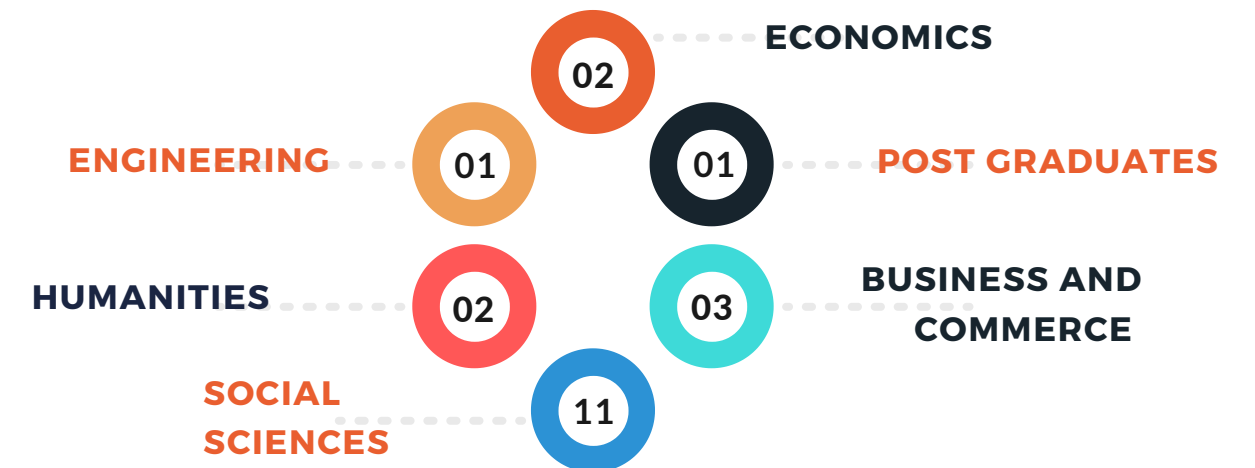
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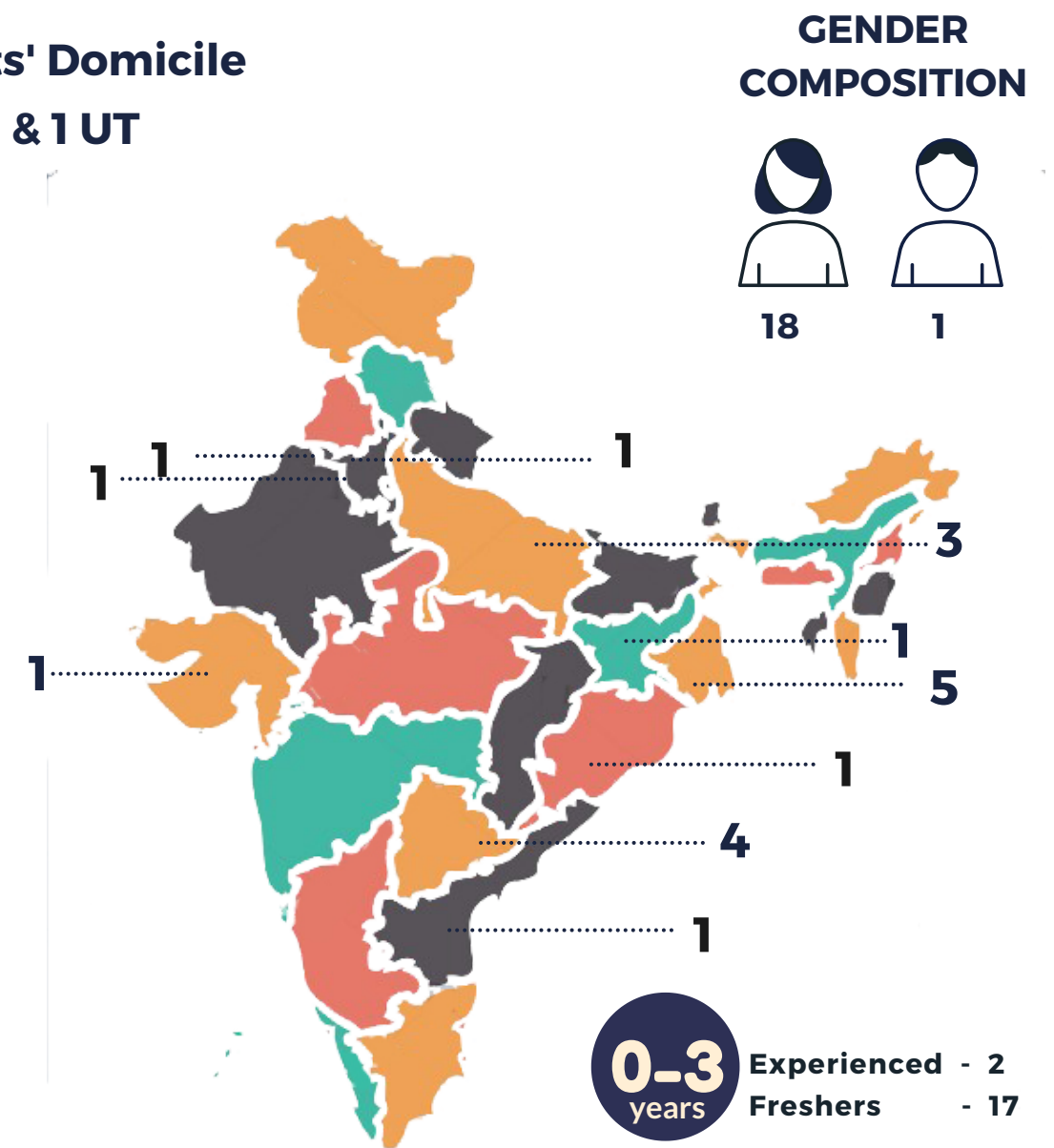
**Dr. Sunayana Swain**  
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Coordinator - Counselling Centre  
Ph.D. Psychology, University of Hyderabad

# STUDENT PROFILE

## Academic Background of students



## Students' Domicile 9 States & 1 UT



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## Student Profiles



### ASMITA BHARDWAJ

B.A. in Economics , Business  
Gargi College ,Delhi University

Faridabad, Haryana

Hindi  
English , French

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#### AREA OF INTEREST

- Gender and media
- Gender-based violence
- Migration
- Gender and education

#### INTERNSHIPS

- Women of worth (Research intern )
- Sarvani (Social media intern)

#### SOFT SKILLS

- Team work, Critical analysis

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- SPSS,Data collection ,MS-office

#### AREA OF INTEREST

- Research specific to Gender- Health, Violence
- Business Analysis, Consulting, Data Analytics
- Poverty alleviation

#### INTERNSHIPS

- Goonj- Secondary Research for NJPC ( Menstrual Hygiene), Assisted in
- Rahat -Covid Relief
- Show Time Consulting - Primary and secondary Research and Policy
- Recommendations

#### SOFT SKILLS

- Research, Meeting Deadlines, Interviewing, Logical Thinking
- Adaptability, Taking Initiative, Problem Solving, Listening

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Python, SPSS, STATA, Quantitative and Qualitative Research methods
- Report Writing

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

- ET Medialabs- Startup ( Technical Business Incubator-IIT BHU)
- Digital Marketing



### BALLI DHEERAJ

B.Tech  
IIT BHU, Varanasi

Hyderabad, Telangana

Telugu, Hindi,  
English

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#### AREA OF INTEREST

- Development Economics, Experimental Economics
- Quantitative Research
- Gender and health, Gender and education

#### INTERNSHIPS

- Actionaid India

#### SOFT SKILLS

- Communication, Teamwork, Time Management, Critical Thinking

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Co-authored paper published in Unnayan International Bulletin of Management and Economics July 2021 volume, software skills - Stata, R, Ms office

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Notebook as a Senior Associate (10 months)



### BIPASA BANERJEE

M.sc in Economics  
University of Calcutta

Kolkata, West Bengal

Bengali, Hindi  
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**CHANDREYI SEN**

B.A. in Sociology (Hons)  
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Bengali, Hindi  
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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Reproductive health and rights, Women's nutrition, Gender and mental health, Education for women and girls as an intervention to improve their health, Violence against women

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Child Rights and You- Educational module creation, Fundraising, Data analysis
- Anahat For Change Foundation- Writing blog articles, Survey data collection, Bringing in donations for Covid-19 relief

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication skills, Critical thinking, Teamwork, Meeting deadlines

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- SPSS, R, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel, grant proposal writing, report writing, fieldwork

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Education, women empowerment, Livelihood, Women and Work
- Education Management

**INTERNSHIPS**

- CEQUIN (Internship Coordinator)
- Centre for Women's Development Studies - CWDS
- My Choices Foundation (Social Media -content writing)
- Survey at Dhaatri Intern at Shanti Sahyog

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Critical thinking, Communication, Problem Solving, Management & Leadership, Teamwork and Coordination, Presentation Skills
- Time management, Facilitation of events/workshops,

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office, SPSS, R, Research (Quantitative & Qualitative), Data Writing skills, Collection and Analysis, Content Analysis, Proofreading

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Ganges School, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh as an educator, event management for the school, Administrative associate (1 years)



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Lucknow University

Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

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- Organizational Behavior (Human Resource Management)
- Livelihood, Women and Work, Women empowerment
- Gender-Based Violence, Child Rights and education

**INTERNSHIPS**

- CEQUIN (Internship Coordinator)
- Centre for Women's Development Studies - CWDS
- My Choices Foundation (Social Media -content writing)
- Survey at Dhaatri and Intern at Shanti Sahyog

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Critical thinking, Communication, Teamwork and Coordination
- Problem Solving, Management & Leadership Skills, Presentation Skills,
- Time management, Facilitation of events/workshop, social work and gender sensitivity.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- SPSS, R, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel, grant proposal writing, report writing, fieldwork, Research, Data collection and Analysis
- Writing skills (content writing, report writing, editing, translation)

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Intersectionality, Gender-based violence, Gender and Development
- Menstruation and Workplace, Gender Issues and Rural communities
- Dalit Rights, Sex work and Trafficking, Gender and Policy

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Intern Blogger at BeyondBlood
- Policy Research Intern at WERP-India

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Team Work, Flexibility, Time management, Communication

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- SPSS, R, MS Office, QGIS, Data Collection and Analysis, Research, Blog Writing, Report Writing, Field Work, Social Work



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B.A. in Geography  
Loreto College, Kolkata

Durgapur, West Bengal

Bengali, Hindi  
English

LinkedIn



**LAVANGA BHAVANI**

B.Com (Hons)  
Osmania University

Jagitial, Telangana

Telugu, English

LinkedIn

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Research, Gender discrimination

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Self and teacher domain

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication, Teamwork

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- SPSS, R, MS Word, Excel, PPT, Tally



**MOUNA**

B.A. ( Eco, His, Pol Sci)  
NTR IAS academy

Ongole, Andhra Pradesh

Telugu, English

LinkedIn

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Women's studies programme

**INTERNSHIPS**

- CEQUIN
- HELP

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Patience, Decision making, Smart worker

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Editing pictures, MS office, MS word, Google sheets



**POOJA NARAYAN**

Bachelor's in Social Sciences  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences,  
Hyderabad  
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English  
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- Body Politics, Fat Studies, Gender and Healthcare
- Gender, Culture and Media, Sexualities and Queer Studies
- Gender and Development, Menstruation

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Intern blogger at BeyondBlood. Intern at Department of Psychiatry, Tata Main Hospital, Jamshedpur; Higher Education (HET) Fellow at TSWERIS, Telangana.; Intern at Tribal Cultural Society, Tata Steel, Jamshedpur; Volunteer at Gender Sensitization Programme with TISS, Hyderabad; Volunteer at The East West Foundation of India (TEWFI), Kadapakkam, Tamil Nadu. Volunteer at Youth for Seva (YFS)

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication, Leadership, Critical thinking, Collaboration Creativity

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Data analysis (SPSS, R), Microsoft Office (MS Word, MS Powerpoint, MS Excel), Google Drive Suite, photo editing skills, research skills (qualitative research), Writing skills, Content Analysis

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Gender & Livelihoods, Rural Development, Climate Change & Sustainability, Sexuality & Power, Body Politics, Gender & Media

**INTERNSHIPS**

- The Hindu - Reporter; Radio Indigo 91.1 FM - Content Curator
- Competition Analysis Asha Niketan NGO - Volunteer; The Kishkinda Trust - Research; Save The Children - Research
- Hassan Co-operative Milk Producer's Societies Ltd. - Research

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Interpersonal communication, leadership, independent and creative thinking, critical thinking, time management

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Data Collection, Data Analysis (SPSS, R), Interviewing, Proposal Writing, Report Writing, Academic Writing, Primary & Secondary Research
- Gender Mainstreaming, Impact Evaluation, Diagnostic Studies, Policy Analysis, Gender Budgeting



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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Gender, Sexuality, Power & Violence, Development & Livelihoods, SHRH, Culture Studies, Gender & Public Policy

**INTERNSHIPS**

- International Centre for Research on Women, Research Intern
- BeyondBlood, Researcher & Content Writer; Make a Difference, Academic Support Volunteer; United Nations Volunteers, Social Media Advocate; Hamaari Kaksha, Educator

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Gender-Sensitivity, Empathy, Communication, Critical Thinking,
- Active Listening, Cultural Competence, Patience, Social Sensibility,
- Professional Commitment, Emotional Intelligence,
- Collaboration/Teamwork

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Research, Data Collection, Analysis, SPSS, R, Interviewing Skills,
- Leadership & Management, Detailed Note-Taking
- Verbal & Writing Skills, Teaching

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Janki Devi Memorial College (DU)  
Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh  
Hindi, Bangla  
French, English  
LinkedIn

- Social Research, Gender & Sexuality, Gender & Work
- Gender & Livelihood, Gender & Media, Gender & Health
- Gender & Sanitation, Gender & Kinship, Gender & public policy
- Gender & Violence, Sociology, Political Science

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Delhi Commission for Women (Family Counseling Department)
- Udayan Care (Research Intern); Centre for Equity and Inclusion
- My Choices Foundation; Council for Social Development Hyderabad (Research Intern); Dwarka Police Training Centre (CLAP Project)

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Critical Thinking, Emotional Intelligence, Logical Reasoning
- Communication & Leadership Skills

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Qualitative Research, Quantitative Research, Project Management, Data Analysis, Data Cleaning, Data Collection; Proofreading, Transcribing, Writing, Report Writing, Content Analysis; M.S. Office, SPSS, R, STATA, Canva Design

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Sexual and Reproductive Health, Gender and Mental Health
- Gender and Policies, Gender and Work, Social Conflict and Gender
- Gender-based Violence, Intersectionality, North East and Tribal Communities

**INTERNSHIPS**

- International Centre for Culture and Education, Youth Empowerment Foundation, My Choices Foundation, Cividep India

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication, Teamwork, Leadership qualities, Time management
- Meticulous Planning, Critical thinking, Problem Solving, Gender Sensitivity, Empathy

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- SPSS, R, MS Office, Data Collection and Data Analysis, Research Content Writing, Academic Writing, Editing, Translation Transcription, Research Methods and Methodologies



**SAPONTARA BORA**

B.A. Political Science  
Indraprastha College for Women  
Hyderabad, Telangana  
Assamese, Hindi  
English, Spanish  
LinkedIn



**SHAKTEE SHANDILYA**

B.A. in Pol Sci (Hons)  
Janki Devi Memorial College,  
Delhi University  
Patna, Bihar  
Hindi, English  
LinkedIn

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- LGBTQ+ rights
- Research
- Gender
- Sexuality, Gender and media

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Sayfty- social media intern
- Krantikali- social media intern
- Breakthrough- summer intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Work ethic, Teamwork, Communication skill, Adaptability, Interpersonal skill

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- SPSS, R, MS office, Report writing, Data collection and analysis,
- Content creation, Project management and Impact evaluation

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**SHRADHA  
SAMPURNA**

B.A. English (Hons)  
Ravenshaw University

Cuttack, Odisha  
Hindi, Odia, Bengali  
English

LinkedIn

- AREA OF INTEREST**
- Intersectionality; Culture Studies; Gender
  - Sexuality, power and violence; Gender and development
  - Sex Work and Trafficking; Sexual, Reproductive and Mental health

**INTERNSHIPS**

- My Choices Foundation - Blogger and Social Media Manager
- Centre for Regional Research and Sustainability Studies - Research intern
- Pratisandhi - Researcher, educator and influencer

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Decision making, Problem-solving, Creative and Critical thinking, Communication, Resilience, Empathy, Team Work, Gender sensitivity.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Writing, Content analysis, editing, SPSS, Research, Data collection and analysis, Literary analysis
- MS Office, Social media management, Social Work

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Utkal Today - Writer and Content analyst for 6 months

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**THOKALA  
SPANDANA**

B.Com (Hons)  
Osmania University

Jangaon, Telangana

Telugu, English

LinkedIn

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Research
- Gender discrimination
- Domestic violence
- Women Empowerment

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Internship at Greevika and my role is as Social media marketer

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication skills, Analytical skills .

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- SPSS, and R
- MS office, basics of Tally
- Accounting

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Gender, Sexuality, Media, Climate Change and Global Warming
- Policies, Global Affairs

**INTERNSHIPS**

ISanlaap - Student Intern (Fund raising)

Child In Need Institute - Worked on behalf of NSS as a research and data analysis intern

Observer Research Foundation - Research Assistant

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Time management, Problem solving skills, Teamwork, Following a structure, Leadership abilities, Work ethics, Dedication

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

SPSS, R, Microsoft - Excel, Access, Word PowerPoint



**SREEKANYA  
ROY**

B.A. in Sociology  
St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

Kolkata, West Bengal

Bengali, Hindi  
English

LinkedIn

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Gender-based violence, Women and informal sector, Child Sexual Abuse and child rights, Gender and Public Policy, Menstrual Rights

**INTERNSHIPS**

- State Child Protection Society, Govt of WB developed a comparative study on Trafficking Act
- Enfold Trust- Interned with Child Sexual Abuse, POSH policy
- My Choices Foundation- Created Anti-Trafficking Helpline Operating Manual
- Seva-In-Action- Created Training Modules
- Child Rights and You Engaged in data analysis, tutoring & fund raising

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Critical analysis, Team work/ collaboration, Problem Solving, Time management, Communications, Decision making

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS- Office, SPSS, Report Writing, Research and analysis, Interviewing, Data collection and Data Analysis, Training Module creation, Manual creation, Grant Writing, Tutoring Skills



**TANISHA  
DAS**

B.A. Sociology (Hons)  
Jadavpur University

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# School of Livelihoods and Development



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# SCHOOL OF LIVELIHOODS AND DEVELOPMENT



Message from the  
**Chairperson**  
**Dr. Bibhu P. Nayak**  
Associate Professor  
Chairperson School of Livelihoods and Development  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad (Off-Campus)

The School of Livelihoods and Development aims at building high quality human resources for the development sector through its three academic programs, Masters in Rural Development and Governance (MA-RDG) Masters in Development Studies (MA DS) and Masters in Natural Resources and Governance (MA-NRG). The students joined these programs in the year 2020 shall be passing out this year. They have gone through the requirements of the courses demonstrating commendable aptitude for learning as revealed through their classroom interactions, assignments and internships with governmental/non-governmental organizations despite the challenges of Covid 19 pandemic.

The curriculum for all three programmes not only aims at engaging students with the recent

developments in the relevant theories and methods but also emphasizes on practice to enable the students to understand the nuances of the programmatic processes. Though the field based experiential learning in the first two semesters were affected due to pandemic, efforts were made to ensure adequate rural exposure through regular and in-depth interactions with professionals from grassroot organizations and alumni working on field-based assignments closer to their place of stay.

I have no hesitation to state that they have gained a fair amount of theoretical perspective and knowledge on current development discourses to enable them to venture into society, learn and contribute to the development sector and society at large as they grow in these organizations.

## FACULTY



# SCHOOL OF LIVELIHOODS AND DEVELOPMENT



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Chairperson, School of Livelihood and Development  
Associate Professor  
Ph.D. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

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Assistant Professor  
Chairperson - Students' Affairs  
Ph.D. Andhra University



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Assistant Professor  
Coordinator - MA Development Studies  
Ph.D. Economics

◀ **Mr. Arjun Sengupta**



Assistant Professor  
Coordinator, M.A. Natural Resources and Governance (NRG)  
M.Phil. Centre for Study of Social Systems, JNU, Delhi



▶ **Dr. Amit Upadhyay**

Assistant Professor  
Coordinator, M.A Rural Development & Governance  
Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Hyderabad

◀ **Dr. Shahul Ameen KT**



Assistant Professor  
Coordinator - Students Affairs  
Ph.D. IIT Kanpur

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## SCHOOL OF LIVELIHOODS AND DEVELOPMENT



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Ph.D. IIT Guwahati

**Dr. Rahul Menon** ◀



Assistant Professor  
Ph.D. Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University



▶ **Dr. Mohammad Kashif Khan**

Assistant Professor  
Ph.D. University of Hyderabad



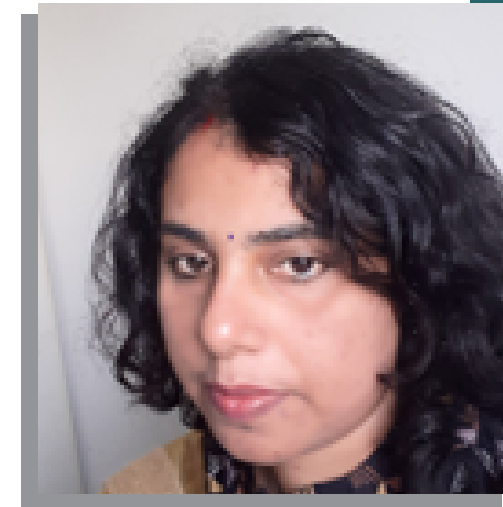
# M.A. DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Message from the

Coordinator

**Dr. Poulomi Bhattacharya**

Associate Professor  
Coordinator - M.A. Development Studies  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad (Off-Campus)



# M.A. Development Studies



Masters in Development Studies Programme (MA DS) at TISS Hyderabad off-Campus started in the year 2014. The courses offered within this Masters programme are inclined towards relevant fields of development practice - especially Sustainable Development, Gender-inclusive Development, Healthcare and Sanitation, Urbanization, Human Rights, Conflict Resolution etc., many of which are explored in greater depth by our students in their M. A. dissertations.

During the course, students are encouraged to broaden their academic horizons. The students are given exposure to field based experiential learning, experiential learning to develop skills to work with various organizations, opportunities to compete for student exchange programmes for universities abroad and workshops on Statistical Softwares.

The students of 2020-22 batch have interned with several organizations like PRADAN, Poverty Learning Foundation, Observer Research Foundation (ORF), NABARD, IIM - Ahmedabad,

IIM Indore, Centre for Development Studies, IIT Hyderabad etc. Students of 2020-22 batch were also selected for the student exchange programme with University of Sydney.

Having been exposed to intensive academic training in the field of development as well as being equipped with the skillset required in the profession, alumni of this programme have been placed at several prestigious government and non-governmental organizations and also pursuing PhD from excellent universities in the country and abroad. The academic engagement, training and exposure to new experiences is the hallmark of the masters' programme in Development Studies here at TISS Hyderabad. We believe in moulding our students into engaged, sensitive and well-rounded development practitioners aiming to provide solutions to the many development questions we face today.

I wish the students of 2020-22 Batch all the very best.

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

In recent years, Development Studies as a field of academic engagement has grown in importance. As issues of development and progress come to be widely debated, Development Studies as a discipline seeks to provide us with the tools and capabilities to confront them. Through its interdisciplinary approach, it provides us with solutions from multiple perspectives, thereby ensuring a comprehensive and holistic approach to policy-making. It is also this interdisciplinarity that allows students from different fields, be it sociology, economics, political science, engineering, geography, mathematics and literature etc. to come together to create a vibrant academic space that promotes.

### Inclusivity and diversity in thinking:

What makes the Masters' Programme in Development Studies at TISS Hyderabad unique is its balance between knowledge of theoretical models and approaches to development and its application in the real world through hands-on and rigorous fieldwork experience. It encourages engagement beyond the classroom as well as equipping students with the skill sets required in the development profession today. These include training in conduction of research and analysis of data, both qualitative and quantitative.

The courses offered within this Masters programme are inclined towards relevant fields of development practice - especially Sustainable Development, Gender-inclusive Development, Healthcare and Sanitation, Urbanization, Human Rights and Conflict Resolution and so on, many of which are explored in greater depth by our students in their M. A. dissertations. The course begins with familiarizing students coming from diverse academic backgrounds in the foundations of social sciences - sociology, political science and economics. More advanced courses: Development Economics, Impact Evaluation Project Management, Philosophy and Methods of Social Research (Both Qualitative and Quantitative methods), State and Development, Data Analysis, Gender and Development Practice, Environment and Development, Urbanization and Development, Human Rights and Development etc. are offered in the latter semesters as students gain significant grounding within the discipline.

During the course, students are encouraged to enter the field and broaden their academic horizons. They are given exposure in

- Internship and Field experience in Rural Areas
- Fieldwork for the Quantitative Research Method Course.
- Five-week internship to develop skills to work with various organisations
- One month of fieldwork as a part of the MA dissertation
- Opportunities to compete for student exchange programmes for universities abroad
- Workshops on Statistical Softwares like STATA, SPSS and R(Basics)
- Workshops on Budgets, Impact Evaluation, Urbanization etc.

Having been exposed to intensive academic training in the field of development as well as being equipped with the skills required in the profession, students have been placed at several prestigious government and non-governmental organisations. These include - Planning Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka Planning and Statistics Department Bengaluru, Kudumbashree in Kerala, various state Rural Livelihood Missions etc. The various non-governmental organisations include J-PAL (EPOD-IFMR), PRADAN, CARE India, KPMG, Reliance Foundation, Shiv Nadar Foundation, Foundation for Ecological Society (FES), Aga Khan Foundation etc, among others. Many students also go on to pursue their M.Phil and PhD from excellent universities in the country and abroad.

Academic engagement, training and exposure to new experiences is the hallmark of the masters' programme in Development Studies here at TISS Hyderabad. The Department aims at moulding students into engaged, sensitive and well-rounded development practitioners capable of providing solutions the many development questions faced today.

## Internship Organisations



# SYLLABUS

### Semester 01

- Understanding Society
- Understanding Politics
- Understanding Economics
- Philosophy & Methods of Social Research - 1
- Introduction to Development Studies
- State & Development
- Experiential Learning
- Understanding Rural Society

### Semester 02

- Philosophy & Methods of Social Research, Data Analysis
- Development Economics
- Social Justice & Social Exclusion
- Welfare Regimes
- Contemporary Indian Economy
- Skill-Based Modules
- Internship
- Policy, Institutions & Legal Framework, Social Conflict

### Semester 03

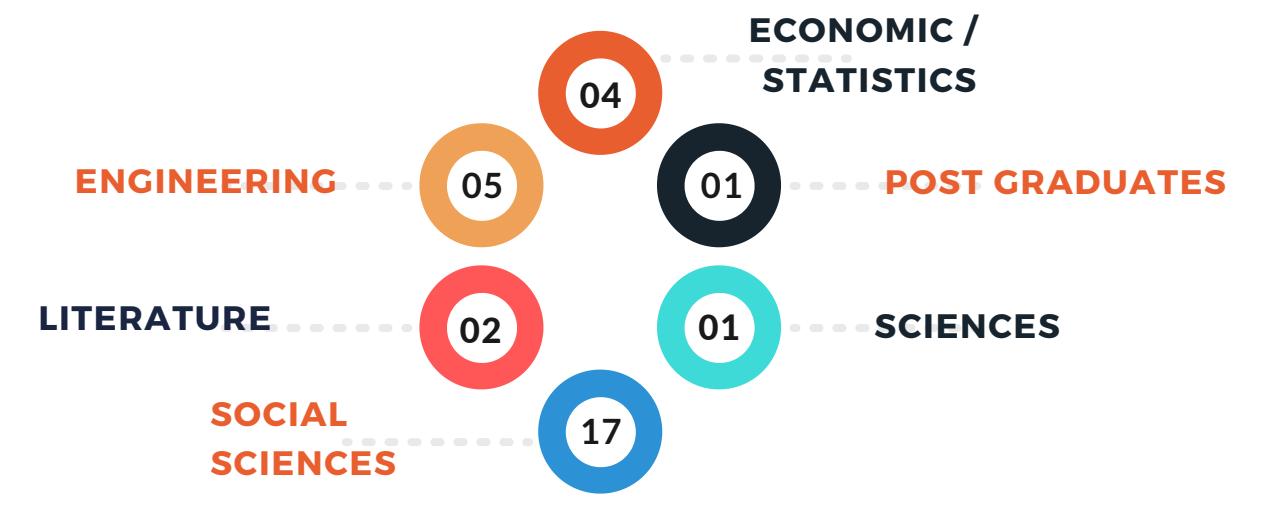
- Political Economy of Agriculture, Land & Labour
- Poverty & Inequality: Approaches & Measurement
- Gender & Development Practices
- Urbanisation & Development
- Human Rights, Social Movements & Development
- Environment & Development
- Project Management
- Industrialisation, Globalisation & Labour
- Impact Evaluation
- Understanding Budget
- Choice Based Credit System

### Semester 04

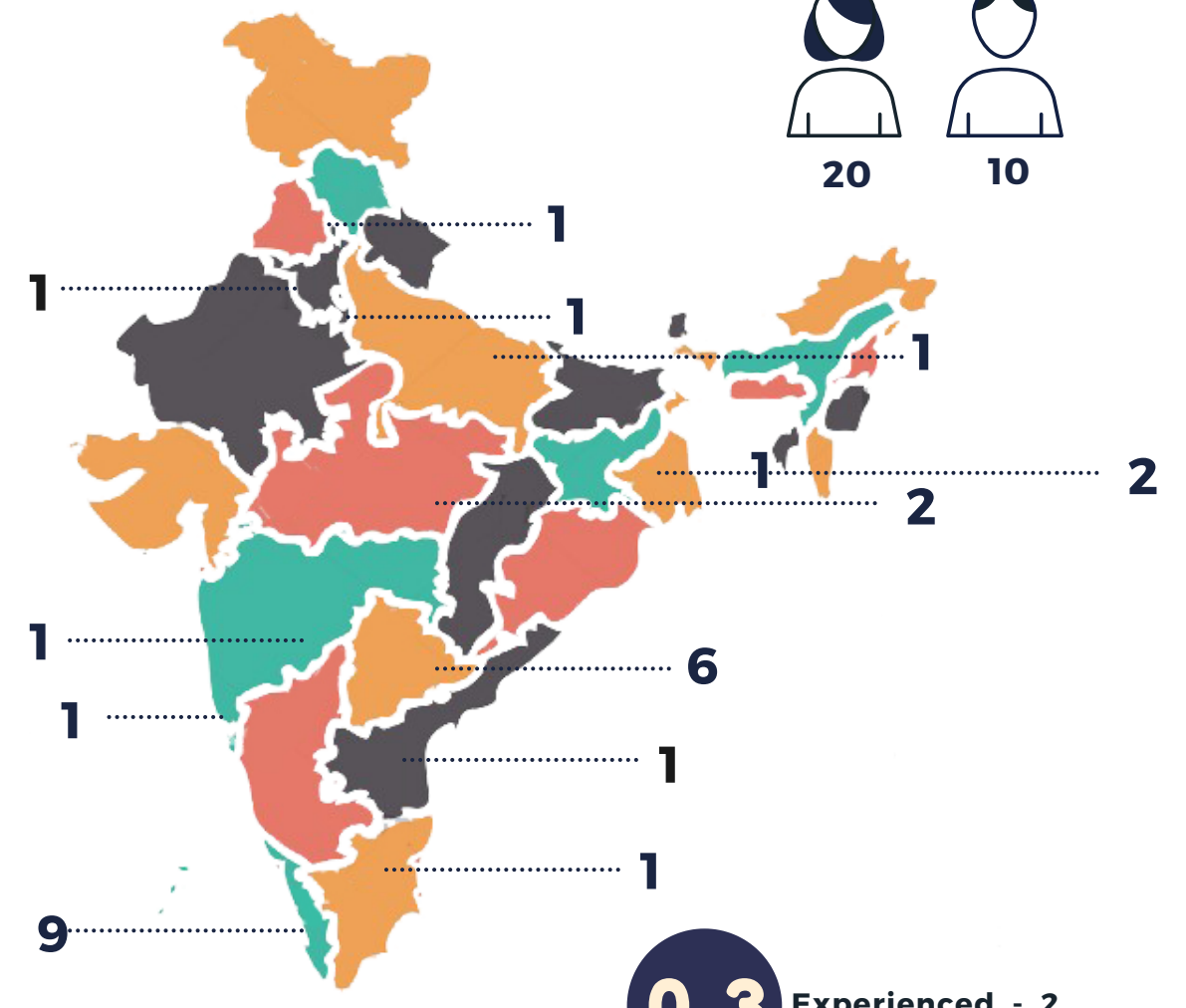
- Research Dissertation
- Industrialisation, Globalisation & Labour

# STUDENT PROFILE

## Academic Background of students



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## Student Profiles



**AMAN  
ZACHARIA**

🎓 B.A History (Hons)  
St. Stephen's College,  
University of Delhi

📍 Kochi, Kerala

🗣️ Malayalam, Tamil, Hindi  
English

🌐 [LinkedIn](#)

### AREA OF INTEREST

- Rural Development and Sustainable Growth
- Community Marginalization, Climate change and
- Climate Action

### INTERNSHIPS

- Institute of Livelihood Research and Training- Research Intern

### SOFT SKILLS

- Presentation Skills, Managerial ability, Group Dynamics

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Stata, Adobe Premiere Pro
- Academic Writing
- Research Writing

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Senior Executive and Trainer at Zomato ( 8 months)

### AREA OF INTEREST

- Research, Education, Employment
- Balanced Development
- Psychological Assessments

### INTERNSHIPS

- World Youth Council - Change Leader
- Dharma Bharathi Mission - Volunteer
- India Redefined - Teacher for Rural Children
- Institute of Grassroots Governance - Research Intern

### SOFT SKILLS

- Conflict Resolution, Communication, Presentation
- Self Management- Course completed on Developing Soft Skills

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- MS Word, MS Excel



**AME  
A.S**

🎓 B.A. Psychology and Sociology  
Lady Doak College

📍 Parameswarapuram  
Tamilnadu

🗣️ Tamil, English

🌐 [LinkedIn](#)

### AREA OF INTEREST

- Law and Society, Policy Research
- Environmental Studies
- Gender and Development

### INTERNSHIPS

- National Commission for Protection of Child Rights Aiyana Foundation, Mount Valley Development Association

### SOFT SKILLS

- Critical thinking
- Readiness to take initiative

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- MS Office, Excel C++, SPSS, STATA
- Primary and Secondary Research
- Communication, Planning
- Project Management



**ANKUSH**

🎓 B.A Social Sciences  
Sardar Patel University of Police,  
Security and Criminal Justice

📍 Haryana, Bhiwani

🗣️ Hindi, Punjabi, English

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**APARNA  
JYOTHI GANGARAPU**

B.A in Social Sciences  
 Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad  
 Warangal, Telangana  
 Telugu, Hindi, English  
[LinkedIn](#)

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Gender and Development, Health and Nutrition
- Policy Research, Research on Marginalised Communities
- Tribal Development

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Ankuram- Intern, Voice4Girls-Counsellor, I DO Pragati- Field Intern
- Alphaa AI Fellowship- Fellow, Poverty Learning Foundation- Intern
- Show time Consulting- Research Intern
- Greevika Research Foundation- Research Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Active leadership, Communication
- Critical thinking, Team Management

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Word, MS Excel, SPSS, STATA
- Research and Report writing, Field survey, Impact assessment

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Urbanisation, Migration, Rural Development
- Environment Research, Policy Framework
- Economy, Politics

**INTERNSHIPS**

- International Institute of Migration and Development - Research Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Time management, Communication
- Problem solving

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office, STATA, Basics of Java and C++, Canva
- Creative writing



**ASHIQUE  
SHAJAHAN**

B. Tech in Electronics and Communication Engineering  
 Marian Engineering College  
 Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala  
 Malayalam, Tamil, Hindi, English  
[LinkedIn](#)

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Social Exclusion, Inequality
- Gender and Development, Policy Research

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Observer Research Foundation & Telangana Minorities Residential Educational Institutions Society - Research Intern
- Mind Piper & LexQuest Foundation - Research Associate Intern
- Youth Forum - Associate Editor, Vision India Foundation - Associate Intern
- Northern Railway Central Hospital - Assistant to the Resident Psychiatrist, The Indian Economist - Writing Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Managerial ability, Organisational skills
- Communication, Team work

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office



**CHAVALY  
KEERTHANA**

B.A English (Hons)  
 Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Delhi University  
 Hyderabad, Telangana  
 Telugu, English



**DAVID  
MATHEW**

B.A Political Science and English, St. Stephen's College, Delhi University  
 Aluva, Kerala  
 Malayalam, Hindi, English, French, Arabic  
[LinkedIn](#)

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Urbanisation
- Slum Policy
- Political Agency

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Sattva Consulting - Engagement Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Client communication

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Powerpoint, MS Excel, Consulting Slides
- Problem trees
- Ecosystem interviews

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Livelihood, Rural and Social Development
- Gender, Migration, Marginalization
- Local Governance, Education

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Lets Endorse, PRADAN, Mine Labour protection Campaign & IISER, Kolkata - Research Associate
- Bhumi & Eklavya - Research Intern
- National Service Scheme (NSS) - Volunteer and Team coordinator

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Problem Solving, Team Work, Communication
- Leadership, Managerial Ability, Creativity, Adaptability

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), SPSS, STATA
- Google (Docs, Sheet, Forms, Slides)



**DEBARATI  
ROY**

B. Sc in Geography  
 Presidency University  
 Kolkata, West Bengal  
 Bengali, Hindi English  
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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Gender and Development, Skill Development
- Livelihoods, Marginalized sections and Development

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Kudambashree - Research Intern, ICDS - Research Intern
- Institute of Livelihood Research and Training-Research Intern
- GREEVIKA- Content writing + Research Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Decision making, Problem solving, Creativity
- Communication, Team work, Literary skills

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office (Excel, Word, Powerpoint)
- STATA, Research skills
- Project Management and Impact Evaluation



**FEBI D A**

B.A in Social Sciences  
 Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad  
 Neyyattinkara, Kerala  
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**HARIKRISHNAN  
M**

🎓 B.A in Social Sciences  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad  
📍 Thiruvalla, Kerala  
🗣️ Malayalam, Tamil, Hindi, English  
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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Development Policy, Livelihoods, Labour and income
- Education, Social Consulting

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Auxo Hub - Project Intern
- Centre for public policy research - Research Intern
- Indian Council of Social Science Research - Field Investigator
- Baharat Scouts and Guides West Bengal - Special Education teacher
- Business Innovation and Incubation Centre, Mahatma Gandhi University - Intern, Lha Charitable Trust - English language Instructor

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Interpersonal empathetic communication, Leadership
- Adaptability, Analytical thinking, Creativity

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office, SPSS, STATA, R
- Qualitative research, Project management, Impact evaluation

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Gender and Development
- Rural Development and Livelihoods

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Poverty Learning Foundation - Research Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication
- Managerial Ability

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office
- Basic STATA
- SPSS



**J. MONISHA  
MEGHANA**

🎓 B. A Economics (Hons)  
Hindu College, Delhi University  
📍 Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh  
🗣️ Telugu, Hindi English  
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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Gender. Social Development
- Human Rights

**INTERNSHIPS**

- BASIX-ILRT: Research Intern
- Surajmaninagar Grid Substation

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Managerial ability, Interpersonal and Communication skills
- Leadership, Analytical thinking

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office, STATA, SPSS, Data Analysis
- Content writing
- Qualitative and Quantitative research
- Project Management and Impact Evaluation



**JUHI DEB  
BARMA**

🎓 B.E. Electrical Engineering  
Tripura University  
📍 Agartala, Tripura  
🗣️ Hindi, Bengali, Kokborok English  
🌐 [LinkedIn](#)



**KOUSTUBHA  
VINNAKOTA**

🎓 B.Tech in Civil Engineering  
Kakatiya Institute of Technology and Science  
📍 Hyderabad, Telangana  
🗣️ Telugu, Hindi, English  
🌐 [LinkedIn](#)

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Poverty and Unemployment in Developing Countries
- Environment and Development, Climate Challenge
- Public Policy

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Poverty Learning Foundation
- Voice4Girls, Lal Sakhi - The Women's Voice

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Analytical thinking, Leadership

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- STATA, MS Excel, R, C, C++
- Quantitative and Qualitative research
- Report writing
- Project Management and Impact Evaluation

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Gender, Education, Food and Hunger
- Urbanisation
- Policy Research

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Make A Difference - EdSupport Volunteer
- Asmat - Summer Intern
- IIM-Indore: Research Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Team Work, Communication, Leadership
- Adaptability, Critical thinking

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Excel, STATA
- Basics of R
- Data Analysis



**MALIKA  
JAIN**

🎓 B. A Hindi (Hons)  
Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Delhi University  
📍 Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh  
🗣️ Hindi, Bundeli English

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Economics

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Lal Sakhi - Content writer

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Presentation skills
- Personal Leadership
- Analysis and Interpretation

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Data entry,
- Microsoft excel,
- Microsoft Office (MS word, MS excel, MS PowerPoint)



**MARYAM  
MUNSHID K V**

🎓 B.A in Economics  
Farook College, Calicut  
📍 Kozhikode, Kerala  
🗣️ Malayalam, Hindi, Urdu English, Arabic  
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**NIKITA  
SINGH**

🎓 B. Sc in Statistics  
Aligarh Muslim  
University  
📍 Meerut, Uttar Pradesh  
🗣️ Hindi, English  
🌐 [LinkedIn](#)

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Gender and Livelihoods, Sustainable Development
- Labour Studies, Tribal Development

**INTERNSHIPS**

- GOONJ - Student Intern, AuxoHub - Extenal Consultant
- AlphaAI - fellowship (Citizen Data Explorer and Citizen Data Storyteller)
- Council for Social Development and IIT, Hyderabad - Research Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication skills, Leadership

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office, STATA, R, Python, Interactive Dashboards, Monte Carlo simulations, Predictive analytics, Data Analysis
- Qualitative & Quantitative Research, Project Management and Impact Evaluation

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Gender and Development •
- Education •
- Environment and Development •

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Mount Valley Development Association •

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Leadership •
- Communication •

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- SPSS, STATA •



**PALLAVI  
GURAV**

🎓 B.A in Political Science  
Shivaji University  
📍 Kolhapur, Maharashtra  
🗣️ Marathi, Kannada  
English  
🌐 [LinkedIn](#)

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Policy Research, Labour and Migration, Contract Labour
- Poverty and Livelihoods, Credit and Working Population
- Social Conflict and Development, Indigenous Studies

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Research Assistant to Dr. Geert de Neve and Dr. Grace Carswell of the University of Sussex
- People's Foundation for Research Action and Development- Research Intern
- Coimbatore Covid Aid- Research and Editorial Intern
- Horizon Lanka Academy- Teaching Intern
- Trust for Youth and Child Leadership- Research Intern

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Excel, STATA, Project Management and Impact Evaluation
- Qualitative and Quantitative Research
- Policy Analysis, Academic Writing



**PRABHU  
ARAVIND R**

🎓 B.A in Social Sciences  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences,  
Hyderabad  
📍 Tiruppur Tamil Nadu  
🗣️ Tamil, English  
🌐 [LinkedIn](#)



**RIA MOHAL**

🎓 B.A in Political Science  
Gargi College, University  
of Delhi  
📍 Delhi  
🗣️ Hindi, English  
🌐 [LinkedIn](#)

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Research (qualitative) in Energy, Climate Change
- Health, Politics
- Disaster Management

**INTERNSHIPS**

- BORBHAG Group - Research Intern
- Impact and Policy Research Institute - Research Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication
- Team Management

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Excel
- Data Analysis, Stakeholder mapping

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Gender and Development •
- Women Empowerment and Education •

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Showtime Consulting (Hyderabad) •

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office, STATA •
- Data Analysis •



**ROYYA  
SAIKEERTHANA**

🎓 B. Com (Computer Applications)  
Telangana Social Welfare  
Residential Degree College of  
Commerce  
📍 Nalgonda, Telangana  
🗣️ Telugu, Hindi, English  
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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Poverty, Livelihood
- Development, Welfare

**INTERNSHIPS**

- V-Guard Industries Ltd. - CSR Internship
- Praja Foundation, Centre for Development Studies & City Speaks - Research Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication, Presentation skills, Social skills
- Leadership, Problem Solving, Decision making

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office
- Project Management
- Academic writing



**SALMA  
SALIM**

🎓 B.A in Industrial Relations,  
Economics and Sociology  
St. Joseph's College, Bengaluru  
📍 Karunagappally, Kerala  
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**VAMSI  
UTTEJ G**

B. Tech in Computer Science  
Jawaharlal Nehru  
Technological University  
 Hyderabad, Telangana  
 Telugu, English

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Climate Change
- Sustainable Development

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Centre for Science and Environment - Research Intern
- BHUMI - School Policy Research Intern

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Python
- Data Analysis

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Demography
- Development Economics

**Internships**

International Institute of Migration and Development - Research Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

Time management, Team work, Communication.  
Problem solving, Leadership, Creativity, Adaptability.  
Program Management

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

MS Excel, Qualitative and Quantitative skills



**VISHNU  
SANKAR P.M**

B. A International Relations  
Central University of Kerala  
 Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala  
 Malayalam, English

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Social Exclusion, Politics
- Gender
- Sustainable Development

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Digital Kisan & Indian School of Democracy-Research Intern
- The Partition Museum - Field interviewer
- Mount Valley Development Association - Research Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Managerial ability, Leadership
- Interpersonal skills

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office, STATA, Quantitative and Qualitative Research
- Report writing, Creative writing



**YASHNA  
SINGH**

B.A in Social Sciences  
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Panjab University  
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# M.A. Natural Resources and Governance

## M.A. NATURAL RESOURCES AND GOVERNANCE



Message from the

**Coordinator**  
**Mr. Arjun Sengupta, M.Phil.**

Assistant Professor  
Faculty Coordinator, M.A. Natural Resources and Governance  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad (Off-Campus)

It gives me immense pleasure to introduce the current batch of students of Master of Arts in Natural Resources and Governance. The students of this batch have shown enormous capability and commitment. Hailing from different disciplinary backgrounds, they have brought fresh energy and insight to the programme. As a part of the programme, they have received rigorous exposure to theoretical developments and empirical advances in the area. The students have displayed exceptional aptitude in absorbing, analysing and engaging with these inputs. They have also received in-depth training in field-based research and intervention, where they have stood out in terms of both conceptual clarity and practical, organisational acumen.

The students have done multiple internships with leading organisations, institutions and agencies in the sector. As a part of these internships, they have worked on challenging projects and positively contributed to the agenda of the concerned organisations. The students have also been actively

engaging with and responding to vital policy questions in the field. They have done this by regularly and consistently organising lectures, workshops, exhibitions, activities and newsletters. All of this has been accomplished despite the enormous obstacles and difficulties posed by the pandemic. Despite being affected by the pandemic in numerous ways, the students have braved all odds and set new benchmarks of resilience. Challenges were converted into opportunities, and this reflects in the sustained quality and maturity of their work.

The students have always maintained high standards of professional conduct. The programme has enabled them to combine competence and expertise with a keen sense of ethical obligation to the world around them. I am very certain that they will be an asset to any organisation. I wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.



# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The M.A Natural Resources and Governance programme aims to produce development professionals in the field of natural resource governance, equipped with the tools and skills to understand and address pertinent issues in India. The programme is being taught in partnership with Foundation for Ecological Security (FES) and is designed to produce professionals equipped with the knowledge to understand, analyze and come up with creative and informed solutions in natural resource management and governance. Some of the salient features of the programme are:

1. The programme covers the governance of a wide range of natural resources including water, land, forests, agriculture, livestock and fisheries.
2. The programme imparts critical thinking with interdisciplinary scientific analysis.
3. The partnership with FES enables the students with 'hands on' training on resource governance. The programme this gives equal weightage to both theory and practice.

4. The programme equips students to partake in organisational efforts in managing projects and prepare them in managerial analysis and skills.

This is one of its kind programme in India and different from other similar programmes offered in other Indian universities in terms of its scope, approach and focus on communities. The programme exposes students to both theories and practical issues in natural resources governance. The programme also blends classroom learning with intensive field engagement through strong experiential learning components in all 4 semesters.

Some courses like System dynamics and modeling, Bioregional planning equips students with advanced methods of data analysis. The programme has a strong research component for which students are free to choose their research interests within different environmental domains. Students also get selected to different international exchange programmes through a very competitive process in the institute.

## Internship Organisations



FOUNDATION FOR ECOLOGICAL SECURITY



# SYLLABUS

## Semester 01

- Understanding Society
- Understanding Politics
- Understanding Economics
- Philosophy & Methods of Social Research - 1
- Introduction to Socio-Ecological Perspectives (SEP) State & Development
- Basics of Socio-Ecological Research, Basics of mapping, PRA techniques, understanding toposheets
- Conflicts over Natural Resources-Displacement
- Group Behaviors & Exposure visit to FES Field sites

## Semester 02

- Environmental Policy, Institutions, Legal framework
- Institutional Analysis and Design
- Socio-Ecological Research
- Welfare Regimes
- Natural Resource-Based Livelihood
- Environmental Economics
- Data Analysis
- NRG Seminar Series
- Forest, natural resources etc.
- Measurements - Socio-economic surveys; household etc.

## Semester 03

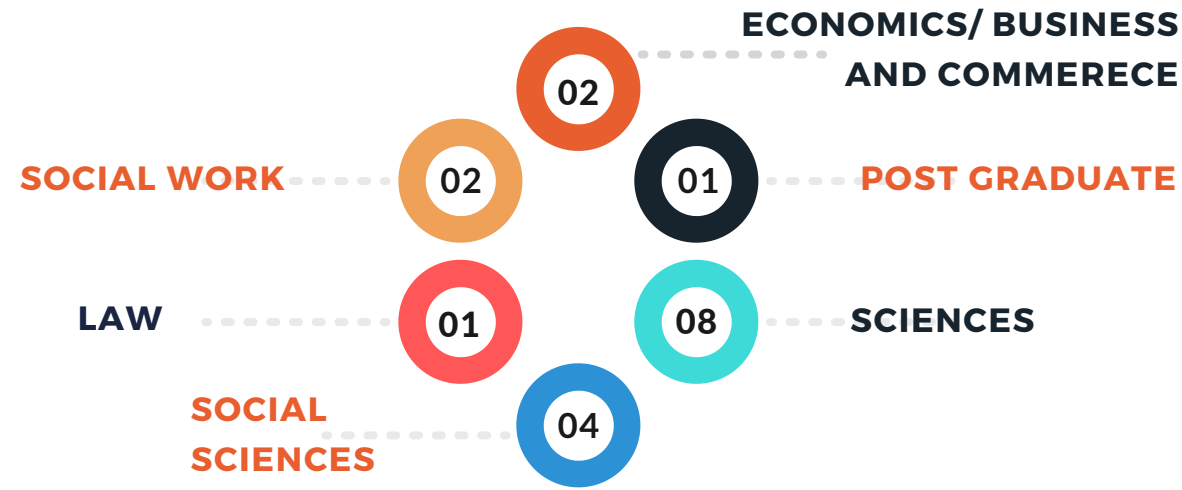
- Experiential Learning-3: Summer Internship
- IFRI Survey
- Sustainability
- System dynamics and Modelling
- Approaches to Conservation and Development
- Understanding Climate Change
- Project Management / Budgeting
- Workshop: Budgeting; Research proposal writing/presentation; questionnaires

## Semester 04

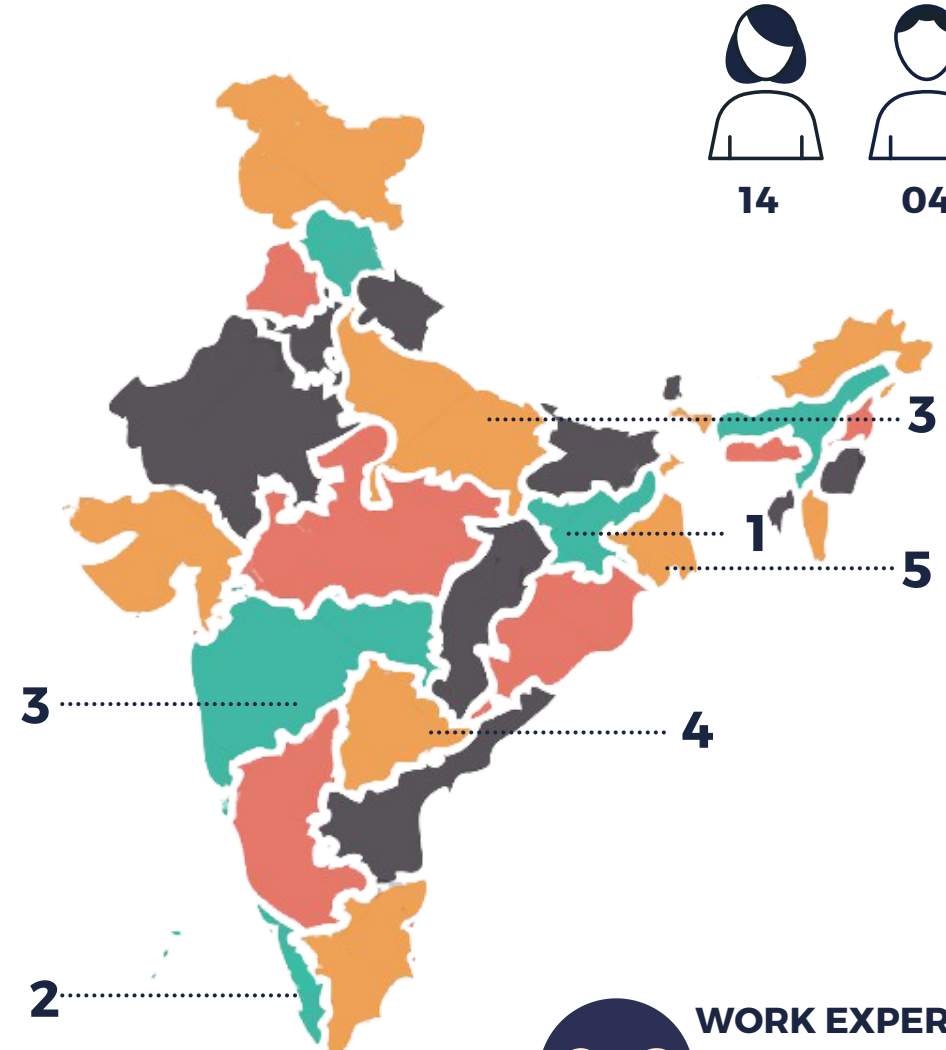
- Research Dissertation
- Bio-diversity Inventory
- Bio-informatics & Bio-regional Planning
- System Dynamics and Modelling
- Advanced Data Analysis

# STUDENT PROFILE

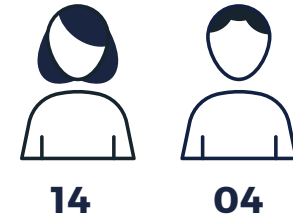
## Academic Background of students



## Students' Domicile 6 States



## GENDER COMPOSITION



BATCH 2020-22



## Student Profiles



### ARADHANA AMLATHE

🎓 M.Sc. Life Sciences  
School of Life Sciences,  
DAVV, Indore(M.P.)

📍 Hyderabad, Telangana

🗣️ Hindi, English

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#### AREA OF INTEREST

- Water Scarcity
- Climate Change
- Sustainability

#### INTERSHIPS

- Dakshin Foundation, Council for Social Development (Hyderabad), Centre for Environment and Development

#### SOFT SKILLS

- Verbal and Written Communication, Presentation
- Research and Analyst, Teaching

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- ArcGis, STATA, Microsoft, MacOS Big Sur

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

- 4 Months teaching, Shriram Universal School, Hyderabad

#### AREA OF INTEREST

- Agricultural, water conservation
- Natural resource-based livelihood
- Disaster management

#### INTERSHIPS

- FES

#### SOFT SKILLS

- Leadership skills, Communication skills, Group work, community organization, presentation, Listening

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Social media, Zoom, MS Words, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel, Photo Editing



### ABHIJEET RANJAY PAZARE

🎓 BSW - Bachelor of Social  
Savitri Jotirao College of Social  
Work Yavatmal

📍 Yavatmal, Maharashtra

🗣️ Marathi, Hindi, English

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#### AREA OF INTEREST

- Agriculture, Water Conservation
- Forest, Sustainability, Natural Resource
- Livelihoods and Development

#### INTERSHIPS

- FES - Foundation For Ecological Security

#### SOFT SKILLS

- Group work, Marathi Good Communication

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- MS-Office, Ms-Word, MS-Excel, MS-PowerPoint
- Hardware, DTP, Tally # English, Marathi, Hindi Typing, Email Literacy



### AKSHATA SANJAY JAMBHORE

🎓 BSW - Bachelor of Social  
Savitri Jotirao College of Social  
Work Yavatmal

📍 Yavatmal, Maharashtra

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English

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**AREA OF INTEREST** CLICK TO NAVIGATE TO CONTENTS PAGE

- Wildlife conservation and Environmental restoration

**INTERNSHIPS**

- WWF- India (World wide fund ) - Compiling training modules
- Detailed review of the interview of Prof. Kunhikrishnan on the recent Muttill Illegal Tree Felling Case
- THANAL, Thiruvananthapuram- Conducted a study on 'The waste management process undertaken at Thripunithura municipality
- WE LOVE KOCHI (Social media Page)- Social media page management

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Leadership, Good Interpersonal relationships, Effective communication skills, Good understanding ability, Highly organized with efficient time management skills, Ability to work well in a team

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Basic HTML, Tally ERP, Packages-MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, Basics of GIS Mapping, Qualitative and Quantitative research methodology, Data Analysis, social surveys, Questionnaire development, Use of statistical tools

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Event coordinator at Mic Drop Events for one year, (1 year 15 days)

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Data Analysis
- Socioeconomic research
- Climate change

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Showtime Consulting-Research Intern
- Planet Earth Foundation-Research Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication, Adaptability, Team player

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- GIS



**ARATHI RAJAGOPALAN**

B.com Bhavan's Vivekananda College

Hyderabad, Telangana

Hindi, Telugu Tamil, English

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Socio-economic and Political power structures
- Climate Change, Culture, Heritage and Religion studies
- Urban studies

**INTERNSHIPS**

- SWITCHON FOUNDATION, Research Intern
- Worked in Course Development on Climate Change

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Basic Computer Applications, Communication skills

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Data Analysis in field of Agriculture
- Basic GIS operations Office, Excel



**ARYAA DEY**

B.A. in Sociology Presidency University, Kolkata

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Bengali, Hindi English

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**AREA OF INTEREST** CLICK TO NAVIGATE TO CONTENTS PAGE

- Natural Resource-based Livelihood
- Sustainable Development
- Agriculture, Livelihood of tribes

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal- Data Analyst
- Planet Earth Foundation- Research intern
- PRADAN- Research Analyst
- MS Swaminathan Research Foundation- Research Intern
- Foundation for Ecological Security- Research Intern (Field visit and Data collection)

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Teamwork, Leadership, Communication, Project Management, Time management, Emotional Intelligence, Work ethics

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Microsoft Office, QGIS (Basic), STATA, R Studio, SPSS
- Remote Sensing (Basic), LibreOffice Suite (Writer, Calc and Impress)
- Qualitative data analysis, Quantitative data analysis, QBasic

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Environment
- Natural Resources
- Social work

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Tiger Conservation and Irrigation Department - Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Self-motivation, Communication, Time management
- Team work and Leadership

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Microsoft office PGDCA



**DURGABHAVANI BORLAKUNTA**

B.Sc in Microbiology, Zoology, Chemistry . Kakatiya University

Mancherla, Telangana

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Environment
- Natural resources, social science
- Policy making

**INTERNSHIPS**

- SNIIF( haqdarshaq organization)
- Showtime consultancy
- Tiger conservation,
- Summer undergraduate research fellowship @ America ( intern)

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication skills, leadership skills
- Time management, self motivation

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Microsoft office- PGDCA



**KRUTHAGNA KALAMADUGU**

B.Sc. Microbiology, Zoology, Chemistry, Satavahana university

Karimnagar, Telangana

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**KUMARI NISHA**

B.Sc in zoology (Hons)  
 Sheer Lakshmi Narayan Trust Mahila Vidyalaya  
 Bokaro Steel City, Jharkhand  
 Bengali, Hindi English  
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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Project management
- Water conservation
- Biodiversity conservation
- CSR, Climate change
- Environment and development

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Sustain and Save Pvt. Ltd.

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Leadership, Teamwork, Communication ,
- Conflict resolving, Problem-solving, Adaptability

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Excel, MS Word, Basic computer knowledge

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Climate change, Sustainability
- Green initiatives, Geography
- Natural Resources and Governance
- Research analysis

**INTERNSHIPS**

Planet Earth Foundation (Research intern); CRRSS (Research intern in Climate Action Project)

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Leadership, teamwork, communication, critical thinking
- Willingness to learn, Work ethics

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Word, MS Excel, MS Power Point

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Socio-ecological Resilience
- Environmental Law, Policy Institutions and legal framework
- Natural resources-based livelihoods, Policy Research and advocacy

**INTERNSHIPS**

- WWF- Project Intern
- Thanal & Sai University- Research intern
- Legal Intern: Center for Parliamentary Studies and Training Kerala Legislature Secretariat; Kerala Legal Services Authority
- Lex Intangible- client counselling and office Management
- Regional Transport Office- legal intern
- APCO Suzuki - Business project Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Teamwork, Active Listening, Analytical thinking, Negotiation, Resilience, adaptability

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- GIS basics, Alternate Dispute Resolution, Legal Research & services

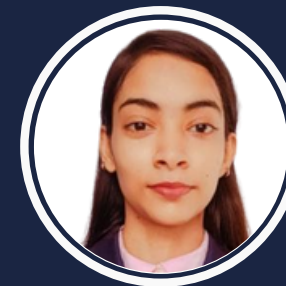
**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Freelance Lawyer



**MONAMI BHATTACHARYA**

B.Sc. in Geography  
 Loreto College, University of Calcutta  
 Kolkata , West Bengal  
 Bengali, Hindi English  
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**NAMRATA**

B.Sc in Biology  
 Allahabad State University  
 Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh  
 Hindi, English  
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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Environment and Development, Climate change
- Project management, CSR, Water and biodiversity conservation
- Sustainable Development

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Sustain and save -Intern
- Gujarat Livelihood Mission company- Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Team work, Leadership, Communication
- Adaptable , Problem solving, Empathy, Creativity

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Word, MS Excel , MS PowerPoint
- Basic in computer applications

**AREA OF INTEREST**

Livelihoods and development issues •

**INTERNSHIPS**

FES - FOREST RIGHT ACT Related activities - intern •

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Basic computer skills •



**PRITESH DEEPAK YENDE**

B.A. Political Science  
 Yashwant Rao Chavan Open University , Nashik  
 Yavatmal, Maharashtra  
 Marathi , Hindi, English  
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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Geography
- Environmental Studies
- Social Studies

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, MoEFCC, Gol (Intern)
- Planet Earth Foundation (Research Intern); Department of Environment, GoWB (Project Assistant); The Sabha (Intern)

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Time Management, Adaptability
- Communications, Leadership, Team Work

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Computer Skills
- Data Analysis



**PROSHAKHA MAITRA**

B.Sc. in Geography  
 Loreto College, University of Calcutta  
 Asansol, West Bengal  
 Bengali, Hindi English, German  
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**MIRZA S MOHAN**

BBA LLB (Hons)  
 Government Law College, Kozhikode  
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**SHRUTI  
SINGH**

🎓 B.Sc (Statistics, Economics)  
Udai Pratap Autonomous College

📍 Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

🗣️ Hindi, English

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Carbon finance, clean energy and green economy
- Natural Resource based livelihood and sustainable development
- Resource Management , Project Management

**INTERNSHIPS**

- ISEC Bangalore as Research Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Leadership, Public Speaking
- Team Management, Decision Making

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Basic level C++ & SQL, Blogging, Strata

**AREA OF INTEREST**

Project Management •

**INTERNSHIPS**

Planet Earth Foundation, India; Research Intern •

**SOFT SKILLS**

Good listener, coordinator •  
Management and Team work •

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

MS Excel and PowerPoint and MS Office •



**SHARAD  
YADAV**

🎓 B.A. in Geography, Political  
Science and Ancient History  
University of Allahabad

📍 Majhauri Raj, Uttar Pradesh

🗣️ Hindi, English

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Policy Research and Advocacy, Research Resource Governance
- Natural Resources-Based Livelihood, Environmental Law
- Sustainable development, Climate Change & Adaptation Policy
- Climate Change and Gender, Environment and Development

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Observer Research Foundation, Switch On Foundation,
- Center for Science Technology and Policy
- Centre for Environment Law Research and Action (CELRA)
- Nature Environment and Wildlife Society, Women for Politics
- Center for National Policy Research, Planet Earth Foundation.

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Critical Analysis, Conflict Management, Delegation
- Cooperation, coordination, Idea exchange, Decision-making,
- Professionalism, Teamwork, Time-management

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Microsoft Excel, MS-PowerPoint, MS Word, Project Management,  
Research Writing, Data Analysis, Report Writing



**SRIJITA**

**CHAKRABARTI**

🎓 B.A. Political Science (Hons)  
Loreto College, University of  
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📍 Kolakata, West Bengal

🗣️ Bengali, Hindi  
English, French

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# M.A. Rural Development and Governance



## M.A. RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNANCE



Message from the

**Coordinator**  
**Dr. Amit Upadhyay**

Assistant Professor

Faculty Coordinator, M.A. Rural Development and Governance  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad (Off-Campus)

The Masters in Rural Development and Governance (MA-RDG) is one of the oldest MA courses hosted at TISS Hyderabad. The RDG program since 2012 has endeavored to build human capital required for strengthening livelihood promotion processes at different levels: policy making, planning, and program implementation. This current batch of 2020 - 2022 is the ninth MA batch to pass out. RDG students comprehend what impacts, promotes, and transforms the livelihoods of a broad spectrum of groups across rural India. They have lived with and understood extensively the livelihoods aspects of marginalized communities who are adversely impacted by development policies. This enables them a better grasp over the empirics, theory and the practice of Rural Development. RDG graduates are thus able to conceptualize programs and policies addressing developmental deficit in rural areas, as well as analyzing the outcomes of programs. They have interned in organizations

focused on rural India which gives them unmatched field experience of working in the development sector. Before emerging as graduates, they have already interned with various State Rural Livelihood Missions under the National Rural Livelihood Mission, the Department of Planning, Government of Andhra Pradesh; Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship & Innovation program Government of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal; National Institute of Medium, Small and Micro enterprises (NIMSME- Thinktank) Telangana State Forest Department; National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and prominent civil society organizations such as PRADAN, CARE India, Foundation for Ecological Security, and Wildlife Conservation Society of India. I am certain that the class of 2020 - 2022 will contribute heavily in the domains assigned to them, and bring their distinctive approach to the opportunities that they richly deserve.

The M.A. Rural Development and Governance program with adequate emphasis on both theory and practice enables the students to understand the nuances of the rural development sector and governance, especially for the livelihood security in rural areas. Livelihood security in this context brings in the whole range of issues around the farm and non-farm sectors and agrarian reforms that recognizes socio-environmental functioning of the natural resources. The M.A. RDG program provides a critical perspective on the governance structures comprising State, Market, Civil Society and Community and their implications on the livelihoods, especially of the poor. The curriculum covers the nuances of Livelihood promotion processes, understanding the livelihood challenges in the given Political Economy of Agriculture and other rural economic activities.

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The students are equipped with the required skills to take up Livelihood mapping, Subsector Analysis and design Livelihood projects with adequate understanding on enterprise promotion promoting people's institutions, Financial Inclusion and Social Entrepreneurship accordingly. The students are equipped to engage in participatory and primary research for a thorough and critical analysis of development and governance scenarios. The experiential learning spread across the semesters exposes the students to the rural development sector on one hand and allows them to contribute to the organisations they intern with on the other.

## Internship Organisations



## SYLLABUS

### Semester 01

- Understanding Society
- Understanding Politics
- Understanding Economics
- Philosophy & Methods of Social Research - 1
- Understanding Nature, Eco-system and Natural Resources
- Introduction to Livelihoods
- Experiential Learning- Understanding Rural Society

### Semester 02

- Contemporary Indian Economy
- Philosophy and Methods of Social Research-2
- Theories of Development
- Social Justice and Social Exclusion
- Natural Resource-Based Livelihoods
- Political Economy of Agriculture, Land and Labour
- Public Policy and Local Governance
- Working With Rural Communities
- Analysis of Development Data
- Experiential Learning 2

### Semester 03

- Law, State and Institutions
  - Poverty: Approaches and Measurement
  - Gender and Development Practice
  - Project Management
  - Critical understanding of National Rural Development Programs
  - Project Management
- WORKSHOP:
- Financial Inclusion
- ELECTIVE COURSE

### Semester 04

- Research Dissertation
- Institutional Analysis and Design
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Financial Management
- Field-based learning

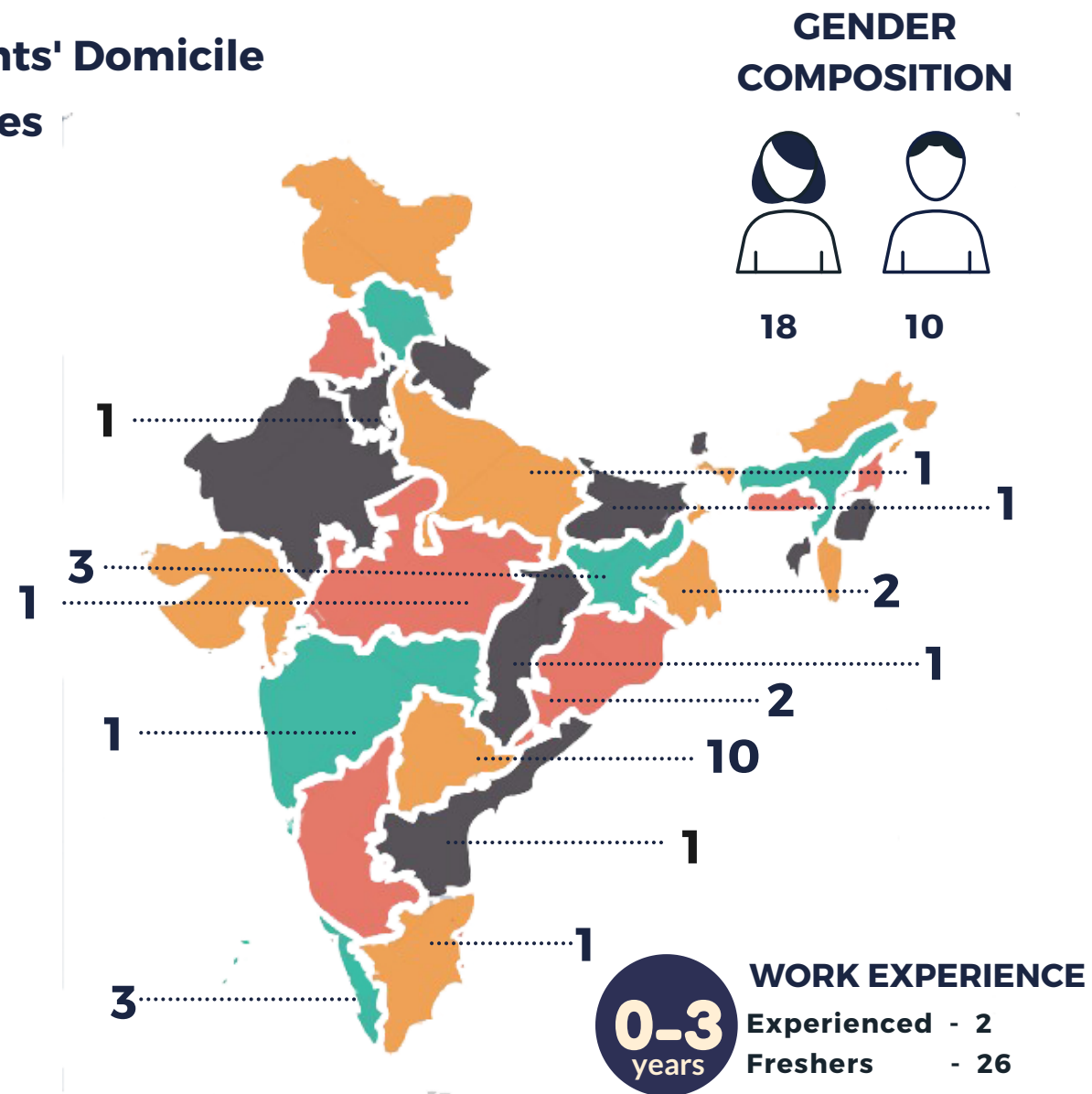
# STUDENT PROFILE

## Academic Background of students



## Students' Domicile

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## Student Profiles


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🎓 B.A in Social Sciences  
Tata Institute of Social  
Sciences, Hyderabad

📍 Pozhuthana, Kerala

🗣️ Malayalam, Hindi  
English

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Livelihood Interventions and Promotion, Impact Evaluation
- Tribal Development, Women Empowerment, SHGs, Education
- Agriculture and Development, Poverty Alleviation
- Data analysis, Gender Inequality, Health and Nutrition

**INTERNSHIPS**

- MS Swaminathan Foundation - Research Intern
- Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training - Intern
- Kerala Institute of Local Administration & Agronature

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Problem solving, Leadership, Decision making
- Conflict resolution, Team management

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Word, MS Excel (Intermediate), MS Powerpoint, STATA

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Women Empowerment, Community Participation, Health •
- Monitoring and Impact Evaluation, Sustainable Livelihood •
- Financial Inclusion •

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Agronature & Rehab India Foundation - Research Intern •
- Integrated Rural Technology Centre-Research Intern, Kerala •
- Institute of Local Administration, ATMA Foundation •

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Leadership, Team Management, Empathetic, Adaptability •
- Communication and Management, Flexibility, Life skill •
- Decision making and Team Building •

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), STATA, SPSS, MySQL, Java •
- Canva, Photoshop •


**AMRITHA V**

🎓 B.A in Social Sciences  
Tata Institute of Social  
Sciences, Hyderabad

📍 Palakkad, Kerala

🗣️ Malayalam, Tamil, Hindi,  
English

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Tribal development, Social science research methods, FPOs, CSR
- Data analysis and visualization, Monitoring and impact evaluation
- Project management, Microenterprises and SHG development, Value chain analysis, Community participation, Livelihood intervention and promotion, Financial inclusion, Rural development programmes

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Gujarat Livelihood Promotion Company (Research Intern)
- Social Audit Unit (SAU), Govt of Jharkhand (Report Writing)
- Let's Endorse (Outreach Intern)
- ActionAid Association (Data Analysis); PRADAN (Report Analysis)

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication, Teamwork, Leadership, Time Management
- Adaptability, Managerial Ability, Empathetic, Critical Thinking
- Editing and Writing skills

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), SPSS, STATA
- Data analysis and visualisation
- Needs Assessment, Quantitative and Qualitative Research


**ASHISH  
KUMAR**

🎓 B.A in Geography  
St Xavier's College, Ranchi

📍 Bhagalpur, Bihar

🗣️ Maithili, Hindi  
English

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**BAINDHA  
VAMSHI KRISHNA**

🎓 B.A in Social Sciences  
Tata Institute of Social  
Sciences, Hyderabad  
📍 Hyderabad, Telangana  
🗣️ Telugu, Hindi, English  
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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Labour
- Marginalised Communities, Farmer Issues
- Livelihood of Tribals
- Value Chain Analysis
- Impact Assessment

**INTERSHIPS**

- Poverty Learning Foundation - Data Collection

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Team Work, Leadership, Time Management, Communication
- Critical Thinking, Decision Making
- Data Collection and Analysis

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Excel, STATA, SPSS

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Sustainable Agriculture, Project Management
- Livelihood Promotion and Intervention
- Rural Development Programmes
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- SHG Development, FPO

**INTERSHIPS**

- Poverty Learning Foundation - Research Intern
- Palle srujana - Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Leadership, Team Work
- Communication, Managerial Ability

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), STATA, SPSS



**DAARI  
VENKATESH**

🎓 B.A in Psychology, Sociology,  
Philosophy  
Nizam College (Autonomous)  
📍 Hyderabad, Telangana  
🗣️ Telugu, Hindi, English  
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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Livelihood Promotion and Intervention, Health
- Rural Development Programmes, Corporate Social Responsibility,
- Micro Enterprises and SHG Development
- Monitoring and Impact Evaluation

**INTERSHIPS**

- Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (BRLPS) & Social Audit Unit, Govt. of Jharkhand - Research Intern
- Eternity Foundation - Research Intern, Palle Srujana - Field work

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Interpersonal skills, Adaptability, Flexibility, Creativity
- Communication, Management skills, Quick Learner

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), STATA
- Data analysis and visualisation
- Quantitative and Qualitative Research



**DEBASMITA  
CHAKRABORTY**

🎓 B.A Honours in Political Science  
Loreto College, University of  
Calcutta  
📍 Kolkata, West Bengal  
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**DINESH  
AHIRWAL**

🎓 B.A. in Political science  
(Hons)  
Kirorimal college,  
University of Delhi.  
📍 Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh  
🗣️ Hindi, English  
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- Social innovation and social entrepreneurship, Project management
- Livelihood intervention and promotion
- Rural development programmes, Poverty alleviation

**INTERSHIPS**

- The Nudge foundation. (Intern)
- MGNREGA- Panchayat and rural development department of Madhya Pradesh government.
- Greevika foundation. (Research intern)
- Eternity foundation. (Project designer)

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Team management, Adaptability, Critical thinking, Editing and writing skills, Teamwork, Communication and management skills

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- SPSS, STATA, MS Word, MS Excel, Data analysis and visualization, MS PowerPoint

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Data analysis, Sustainability, Impact Evaluation, Project management, livelihoods, Qualitative and Quantitative research, research, and Rural Development programs, SHG Development, FPO

**INTERSHIPS**

- Setu Abhiyan ( Gujarat) - Research and documentation
- Palle Srujana - Research intern
- Ido Pragati Organization - Research intern and documentation
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences - Documentation
- Voice4Girls - Counsellor
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences - Research and documentation

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Team management, Adaptability, Flexibility, Team Building, Team Work
- Quick learner, Time Management, Leadership Quality

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Data analysis, qualitative and quantitative research, SPSS, STATA
- Ms Word, Ms Excel, Ms Power point



**GADDAKRINDI  
PRATHYUSHA**

🎓 B.A. in Social Sciences  
Tata Institute of Social  
Sciences, Hyderabad  
📍 Vikarabad, Telangana  
🗣️ Telugu, English  
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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Project management; Monitoring and impact Evaluation
- Data analysis and visualization; Sustainable Agriculture
- Social Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship

**INTERSHIPS**

- Showtime consulting - Research intern (role)
- Doscience - Research intern(role)
- Lifeskills - programme coordinator
- Palle srujana - Research intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Team Management, Leadership, Adaptability, Team Building
- Communication and management skills, , Editing and Writing skills,
- Growth mindset, quick learner, critical thinking.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Data analysis and visualization, SPSS, STATA, MS word,
- MS Excel advance level, PowerPoint, photoshoot, cava, wordpress.



**J. AJAY  
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**JINSHA**

**K**

B. Sc. in Mathematics  
Mahatma Gandhi  
College, Iritty

Kannur, Kerala

Malayalam, English

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Rural development programmes
- Tribal development
- Sustainable livelihood, Agribusiness
- Financial inclusion

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Kerala Institute of Local Administration
- Agronature

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Problem solving, Time management, Leadership

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Computer language - C++, MS Word, MS Excel - beginner

**AREA OF INTEREST**

Monitoring and Impact Evaluation, Data Analysis and Visualization  
Corporate Social Responsibility, Project Management, Livelihood,  
Intervention and Promotion, Rural Development Programmes, Natural,  
Resources Management.

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Tata Steel Rural Development Society- Research Intern
- Palle Srujana- Experimental Learning
- Action Aid- Intern
- Let's Endorse- Outreach Intern
- Manjari Foundation- Communications
- The/Nudge Foundation (Centre for Rural Development)- Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

Editing and Writing Skills, Team Work, Quick learner, Leadership  
Flexibility

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Data Analysis and Visualization, MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint  
SPSS, Stata



**KUMARI**

**RIYA PRASAD**

B.Com  
Jamshedpur Women's College

Jamshedpur, Jharkhand

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Rural Development programs,
- SHG development
- Sustainable livelihood and agriculture
- Health & Nutrition

**INTERNSHIPS**

- I do organisation on the basis of menstrual hygiene of tribal people in Adilabad

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Teamwork. Quick and active learner, time management.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Ms word, Ms excel, SPSS, STATA



**LAKUMALLA**  
**MADHUSHA**

B.A. in Social Sciences  
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**AREA OF INTEREST**



**LOKESH**  
**KUMAR SAHU**

B.Tech  
SRM Institute of  
Science and  
Technology, Chennai

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Hindi, Chhattisgarhi  
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- Monitoring and Impact Evaluation, Need Assessment,
- Livelihood Intervention and Promotion, Corporate Social Responsibility,
- Poverty Alleviation, Tribal Development,
- Micro-Enterprise and SHG Development,
- Project Management, Qualitative and Quantitative Research

**INTERNSHIPS**

- BRLPS-JEEViKA, Research Intern
- Institute of Grassroots Governance, Research Intern
- ActionAid India, Research Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

Risk Mitigation, Interpersonal Skills, Leadership, Adaptability, Flexibility,  
Empathetic, Time Management, Team Work

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Data Analysis and Visualization (Using MS Excel, STATA, R, Tableau,  
Python), MS Word, MS PowerPoint, Canva, Filmora, Photoshop, Research  
Design

**AREA OF INTEREST**

Livelihood intervention and Promotion, Project Management, Sustainable  
Livelihood, Rural Development Programmes, Financial Inclusion, Tribal  
development, Poverty Alleviation, Monitoring and Evaluation  
Impact evaluation, FPOs, Value Chain Analysis

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Nudge Foundation (Center for Rural Development)- Intern
- PRADAN- Content Analysis and Evaluation of half Yearly Report
- Institute of Grassroot Governance- Research Intern.
- PALLE SRUJANA- Experiential Learning

**SOFT SKILLS**

Team Management, Leadership, Designing and planning, Adaptability  
Critical thinking, Empathetic, Communication and Time Management skills  
Quick learner, Flexibility

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Data Analysis and Visualization, MS-Word, MS-Excel, MS PowerPoint, SPSS  
STATA, Data Analysis and Visualisation, Report Writing



**MANISHA**  
**SAHU**

B.Com in Accounts  
St. Xavier's college, Ranchi

Ranchi, West Bengal

Hindi, Bengali,  
English

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Sustainable livelihood, CSR, Nutrition, Monitoring and impact evaluation,
- Project management, Livelihood intervention and promotion, Education
- Poverty alleviation,, Tribal development, Livelihood portfolio mapping
- Social science research methods and surveys, Value chain analysis

**INTERNSHIPS**

- I Do Pragathi Organisation - Field Intern and Documentation
- Jan Sahas Social Development Society - Research Intern
- LetsEndorse - Outreach Intern
- Institute of Livelihood Research and Training (ILRT) - Research Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

Team management, Communication and management skills, Critical  
thinking, Active learning, Time management, Interpersonal skills, Conflict  
resolution, Adaptability, Flexibility, Editing and writing skills, Empathetic

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Data analysis and visualization, SPSS, STATA, MS Office (Word, Excel-  
intermediate, Powerpoint)



**NADAKUDITI**  
**GEETHIKA**

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Avanigadda, Andhra Pradesh

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Sustainable livelihood, CSR, Nutrition, Monitoring and impact evaluation,
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resolution, Adaptability, Flexibility, Editing and writing skills, Empathetic

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Data analysis and visualization, SPSS, STATA, MS Office (Word, Excel-  
intermediate, Powerpoint)

**AREA OF INTEREST** [CLICK TO NAVIGATE TO CONTENTS PAGE](#)

- Impact evaluation, Data analysis and visualization, CSR, Project management
- Livelihood intervention and promotion
- Rural development, Poverty alleviation, Tribal development, Education,
- Qualitative and quantitative research, Climate change and environment
- Monitoring and evaluation, Livelihood portfolio mapping, Agribusiness,
- Research methods and surveys, Value chain analysis, Sub-sector analysis
- SHG development, Financial inclusion

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Sewa Mandir - Implementation of incentive based payment model for BalSakhis and Content writing, PRADAN - Report Analyst
- Palle Srujana - Intern, Juvenile Justice Board, Nagpur - Student Counsellor
- CSR - Excel Linkage Private Limited, Nagpur - Project Designer Intern
- Nudge Foundation - Center for Rural Development - Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Team management and building, Problem solving, Interpersonal skills, Risk mitigation, Leadership, Adaptability, Flexibility, Communication skills
- Designing and planning, Editing and writing skills, Creative thinking,
- Decision making, Emotional intelligence, Active learning, Growth mindset,
- Cultural intelligence, Time management, Empathetic, Conflict resolution

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Data analysis and visualization, MS Word, MS Excel (Beginner), MS PowerPoint

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Livelihoods
- SHG and women empowerment

**INTERNSHIPS**

- National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj
- Tata Institute of social Sciences, APMAS

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Dedication and Determination
- Communication

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS office and SPSS

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Rural Development and Livelihoods

**INTERNSHIPS**

- I DO Organization - Field worker
- Tata Institute of Social Science (Aasara pension) - Data entry

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Analysis of data
- Impact Assessment

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Word, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Teacher at Trinity Model High School or 3 months



**PRAGYA  
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B.Sc Agriculture (Honours)  
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Hindi, Marathi  
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B.A. in Social Sciences  
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SHARMA**

B. Tech in Computer Science  
and Engineering  
Amity University, Noida

Delhi

Hindi, Marwari  
English, French

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- Monitoring and impact evaluation, Corporate social responsibility
- Livelihood intervention and promotion, Rural development programmes, FPOs, Research methodologies

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Palle Srujana - Intern
- Poverty Learning Foundation, Research - Intern
- Voice for Girls - Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Teamwork, communication, Management
- Editing and writing skills

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS office (Excel, Word, Powerpoint), SPSS and STATA



**SIMI  
PRIYADARSHINI**

Bachelors in Business  
Administration  
Institute of Entrepreneurship  
Development

Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Odiya, English

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**AREA OF INTEREST** [CLICK TO NAVIGATE TO CONTENTS PAGE](#)

- Data Analysis, Impact Evaluation, Sustainable
- Livelihood Intervention and Promotion, Project Management and CSR
- Community Institution Building (SHGs), Education

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Goonj and Institute of Social Research and Responsibility (ISRA) - Research and Documentation Intern
- Eklavya Foundation - Data Analysis Intern
- Social Audit Unit - Department of Rural Development, Govt. of Jharkhand - Data Analysis Intern, Palle Srujana
- Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) - Research and Report Analysis Intern, Competition Commission of India (CCI) - Case Analysis Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Strong Interpersonal and Public Speaking skills, Quick learner and adaptable, Possess leadership qualities and a team worker

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Data Analysis, Interpretation and Visualisation (Using Excel, Python and STATA), Quantitative and Qualitative Research, MS Office (Word, Excel and Powerpoint)

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Monitoring and impact evaluation, Corporate social responsibility
- Livelihood intervention and promotion, Rural development programmes, FPOs, Research methodologies

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Palle Srujana - Intern
- Poverty Learning Foundation, Research - Intern
- Voice for Girls - Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Teamwork, communication, Management
- Editing and writing skills

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS office (Excel, Word, Powerpoint), SPSS and STATA



**ROJA  
RAMANI V**

B.A in History, Economics and  
Political Science  
NTR Degree College

Hyderabad, Telangana

Telugu, Hindi  
English

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Monitoring and impact evaluation, Tribal Development,
- CSR, Sub-sector Analysis, Livelihood intervention and promotion
- Financial Inclusion, Marketing.

**INTERNSHIPS**

- ORMAS and DRDA, Cuttack, and DRDA, Puri - Research Intern
- Setu Abhiyan - Research Intern
- BASIX - Research Intern
- Amalgam Steel and Power Ltd- Human Resource Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication and management skills, Risk Mitigation
- Editing and writing skills, Conflict resolution, Critical thinking.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- SPSS, MS Word, MS Excel, Canva, STATA



**S.SAI  
TEJASWINI**

B. A in Psychology, Criminology and Rural Development, School of Social Work, Roshini Nilaya

Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Hindi, Tamil, English

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Banking, Sub-sector & value chain analysis, Need assessment, Livelihood portfolio mapping, FPOs, Gender & Social inequality, Tribal development
- Natural resource management, Poverty alleviation, Financial inclusion
- Micro-enterprises & SHG development, Sustainable livelihood,
- Climate change & environment, Rural development programmes,
- Project management and women empowerment

**INTERNSHIPS**

- NABARD, Mumbai, DHAN Foundation, Thanjavur and Palle Srujana - Research intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Stress management, Emotional intelligence, Team work, Problem solving, Interpersonal skills, Time management, Active & Quick learner
- Decision making, Creative thinking, Leadership, communication skills, editing & writing skills, Adaptability, Dedicated, loyal and Smart worker

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Data analysis & visualization, MS Word, STATA, MS Excel-intermediate, MS Power point

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Climate Change and Environment, Tribal development
- Sustainable Livelihood, Poverty alleviation
- Education, Sustainable Agriculture

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Palle Srujana - Solving the villagers problems
- Social Audit Unit, Jharkhand - Audit process

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Team work, Leadership, Team building, Decision making
- Growth mindset, Empathetic, Life skills

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Word, MS Excel (Beginner), MS PowerPoint, Data analysis, STATA

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2 years of teaching experience (Tutions)



**SHATRUDHAN  
MUNDA**

B. A in Geography Ranchi College

Gumla, Jharkhand

Nagpuri, Kurukh English

LinkedIn

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Sustainable Livelihoods, Education
- Women Empowerment
- Community Participation
- Climate Change and Environment

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Palle Srujana - Intern
- Institute of Livelihoods Research and Training (ILRT)-Research Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Team work, Empathetic
- Adaptability, Quick learner

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office (Word, Powerpoint, Excel (Intermediary level)), STATA



**SIVARCHAKA  
MANASA**

B.A in Economics, Sociology, Geography University College for Women, Hyderabad

Mahabubnagar, Telangana

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**AREA OF INTEREST**



**SYEDA  
HUMAIRA MALKAAN**

B.A in Psychology, Literature and Political Science St. Francis College for Women

Hyderabad, Telangana

Telugu, Hindi, Urdu English, French

LinkedIn

- AREA OF INTEREST**
- Project management, Education,
  - Qualitative and quantitative research, Community participation,
  - Rural development programs, Women empowerment, Agribusiness
  - Livelihood portfolio mapping, Microenterprises and SHG development
  - Financial inclusion Livelihood intervention and promotion

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Setu Abhiyan- Research Intern
- My Choices Foundation & Palle Srujana - Intern
- The Laali Project- Planning and Strategy Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Interpersonal Skills, Time management, Life skills, Leadership
- Emotional intelligence, Active learning, Adaptability, Team building
- Editing and writing skills, Communication and management

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Data analysis and visualization, SPSS, STATA, Canva
- MS Office (Word, Excel - intermediate level, PowerPoint)

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Project Management, Impact Evaluation, Livelihood Portfolio Mapping
- Data analysis and visualization, Livelihood intervention and Promotion
- Qualitative and Quantitative analysis, Value chain analysis

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Gujarat Livelihood Promotion Company (GLPC)- Research Intern
- Social Audit Unit (SAU), Govt. of Jharkhand- Research Intern
- ActionAid Association, Hyderabad- Research Intern
- Eternity Foundation- Project Intern
- Palle Srujana- Rural Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Team management, Adaptability, Active Learning
- Time management, Critical thinking

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office (Word, Excel [Intermediate], Powerpoint)
- Stata, Canva, Corel Draw, Data analysis and interpretation



**SURAJ  
BARANWAL**

B.Sc in Physics Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi

Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh

Hindi, Bhojpuri, English

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Livelihood Intervention and Promotion, Tribal Development
- Women Empowerment, Micro enterprises and SHG development
- Rural Development Programmes, FPOs
- Data Analysis and Visualizations

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Institute of Grassroot Governance - Research Intern
- ILRT, Basix - Research Intern
- DRDA Cuttack - Research Intern
- Lets Endorse - Outreach Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Strategic and Critical thinking, Problem solving
- Adaptability, Interpersonal Skills, Team work and Collaboration Skills

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Data Analysis and Visualization, R, Tableau, C, Python
- SPSS, STATA, MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)



**TANWISMITA  
GURU**

B. Tech in Electrical Engineering Government College of Engineering, Keonjhar

Sambalpur, Odisha

Odia, English

LinkedIn

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Livelihood Intervention and Promotion, Tribal Development
- Women Empowerment, Micro enterprises and SHG development
- Rural Development Programmes, FPOs
- Data Analysis and Visualizations

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Institute of Grassroot Governance - Research Intern
- ILRT, Basix - Research Intern
- DRDA Cuttack - Research Intern
- Lets Endorse - Outreach Intern

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- Strategic and Critical thinking, Problem solving
- Adaptability, Interpersonal Skills, Team work and Collaboration Skills

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Data Analysis and Visualization, R, Tableau, C, Python
- SPSS, STATA, MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Livelihood Intervention and Promotion, Micro Enterprises and SHG development, Social Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship
- Project Management, Rural Development Programmes, Financial Inclusion, Community Participation, Agribusiness
- Value Chain Analysis, Research methodologies, Qualitative and Quantitative Research, Monitoring and Evaluation, Education and CSR

**INTERNSHIPS**

- District Rural Development Agency (D.R.D.A.), Research Intern
- Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society (JSLPS), Field Intern
- LAL SAKHI – The Women's Voice, Research and Content Designer

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Leadership Quality, Team Management, Designing and Planning
- Decision Making, Communication and Management Skills,
- Editing and Writing Skills, Team Building and Business Development.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office (Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Outlook), SPSS and Basic STATA
- HTML, Core Java, Search Engine Optimization (SEO), Data Analysis and Interpretation, Policy Research and Sourcing & Staffing
- Tools: Naukri, indeed, Monster, VMS and LinkedIn.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Executive - Sourcing at Pyramid IT Consulting Pvt. Ltd., Noida
- Talent Acquisition Associate at Dabster Consulting Pvt. Ltd., Noida



**RAHUL  
LUTWA**

🎓 B. Tech in Electronics and Communication Engineering  
Dehradun Institute of Technology, Greater Noida  
📍 Ranchi, Jharkhand

🗣️ Hindi, English

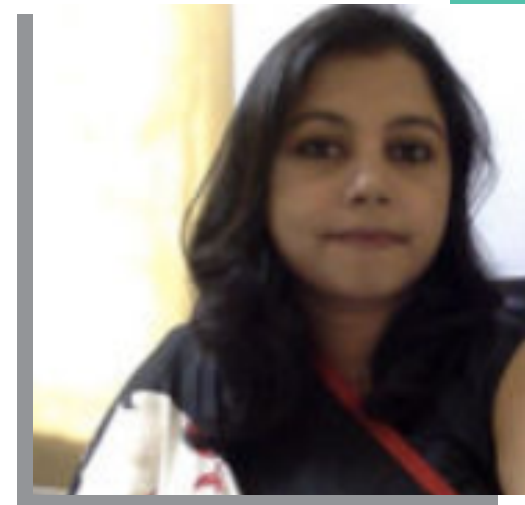
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# School of Public Policy and Governance



## M.A. PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE



Message from the  
**Chairperson**

**Dr. Ipsita Sapra**

Associate Professor  
School of Public Policy and Governance  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad (Off-Campus)

The School of Public Policy and Governance (SPPG) is one of India's most exciting places for Public Policy Graduate Education. The programme's students come through a rigorous admission process that assesses their academic acumen and an ability to imagine transformative social change through Public Policy.

The typical classroom is a cauldron of students. From remote villages, towns and large metropolises. An interesting mix of those with several years of experience and those fresh out of college. Interdisciplinarity is the cornerstone of the academic programme. SPPG graduates study and analyse public policy through economic, statistical, political, legal, sociological and ethical frames. Special emphasis is placed on capstone policy projects, developing policy and regulatory frameworks, oral and written presentation skills, and the ability to engage with and present complex data through infographics. In addition, as a part of 90 days of Experiential Learning (EL) exercise, the students get to work with organisations enabling them to connect the dots between the classroom and the world outside of it.

SPPG graduates from the batch 2020-22 have been selected for prestigious exchange programmes to reputed institutes such as Sciences Po, France. The students have presented papers at important national conferences that have received recognition and rewards as best papers. SPPG graduates from earlier batches are currently employed with International and National Policy Think-Tanks, UN agencies, State Planning Commissions, CSR Organisations and consultants to various government bodies, NGOs, and grassroots organisations. Several students have joined international universities to pursue higher degrees. The School has a vibrant Alumni group that continues to be associated with the School and has collaborated to undertake pathbreaking policy research in the wake of the COVID 19 situation.

The students from the batch of 2020-2022 will be completing their degree in April, 2022 and will be available for placements. I am convinced that these bright young minds will be the driving force for any organisation they choose to work with. Their deep desire to meaningfully contribute and make a difference will create value for the organisation they are a part of.

I welcome you to the placement process, to engage and to inspire.

# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The School of Public Policy and Governance (SPPG) at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad, attempts to bridge the mismatch between the existing policy institutions and emerging social and policy challenges. The SPPG envisages bringing positive change in society through unique pedagogy, research, and policy interventions. The current public and private institutions demand multidisciplinary solutions to resolve contemporary challenges. The SPPG prepares motivated, young and talented policy professionals to enter the development sector and contribute to the betterment of society.

The students are trained to work in a specialized professional capacity, work in teams, and work under short deadlines to undertake diverse projects. The students choose Policy Area Concentrations and acquire knowledge in specific sectors, namely Regulations and Institutions, Urbanization, and Social Conflict and Public Policy. The students are skilled in the following diverse areas:

- Conceptualizing issues and delivering new initiatives;
- Critical thinking and creativity;
- Field Experience: Qualitative and Quantitative;
- Preparing Questionnaire, Coding, Pilot Testing, Collecting data, Survey, and Interviews;
- Data Analysis: Large scale data handling- NSS, Census, NFHS;
- Reading and interpreting Legislations, Court Judgments, and Policies;
- Policy Analysis, Policy Research, and Policy Advocacy;
- Impact Evaluation;
- Project management, monitoring, and evaluation;
- Excellent written and communication Skills
- Collaboration and interpersonal skills

Additionally, the students undertake two rounds of experiential learning/ internship in the chosen Policy Area Concentration.

## Internship Organisations



# SYLLABUS

## Semester 01

- Understanding Society
- Understanding Politics
- Understanding Economics
- Philosophy & Methods of Social Research -Phase I
- Economic Analysis of Public Policy
- Ethics of Public Action
- Public Policy: Paradigms & Practice
- Understanding Rural Society

## Semester 02

- Public Policy and Local Governance
- Philosophy & Methods of Social Research -Phase II
- Development Economics and Public Policy
- State, Markets and Regulatory Institutions
- Statistical Techniques and Data Analysis
- Policy Institutions in Practice
- Institutional Reform, Capacity and Regulation:
- Social Conflict and Public Policy:
- Urbanization
- Internship

## Semester 03

- Comparative Public Policy
- Impact Evaluation
- Policy Analysis Exercise
- Civil Society, New Social Movements and Public Policy
- Reading Texts & Research Writing
- Regulation and Institutions-I
- Social Conflict, Familiar Margins, and Public Policy
- Urban Identities & Governance
- Human Rights, Social Movements and Development
- Understanding Climate Change
- Experiential Learning - III
- Primary Data for the Dissertation

## Semester 04

- Public Economics
- Regulation and Institutions-II
- Social Conflict, Unfamiliar Margins, and Public Policy
- Project Management
- Urban Planning and Policies
- Dissertation: Field placement-based dissertation & viva-voce

# FACULTY

## SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE



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Ph.D, Jawaharlal Nehru University  
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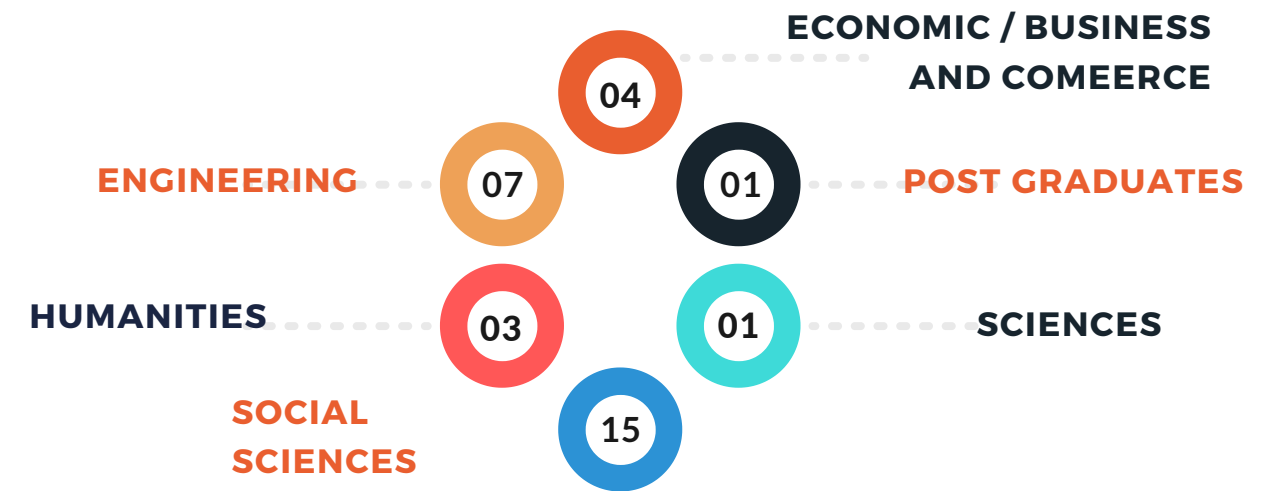


**Dr. Khushboo Srivastava**

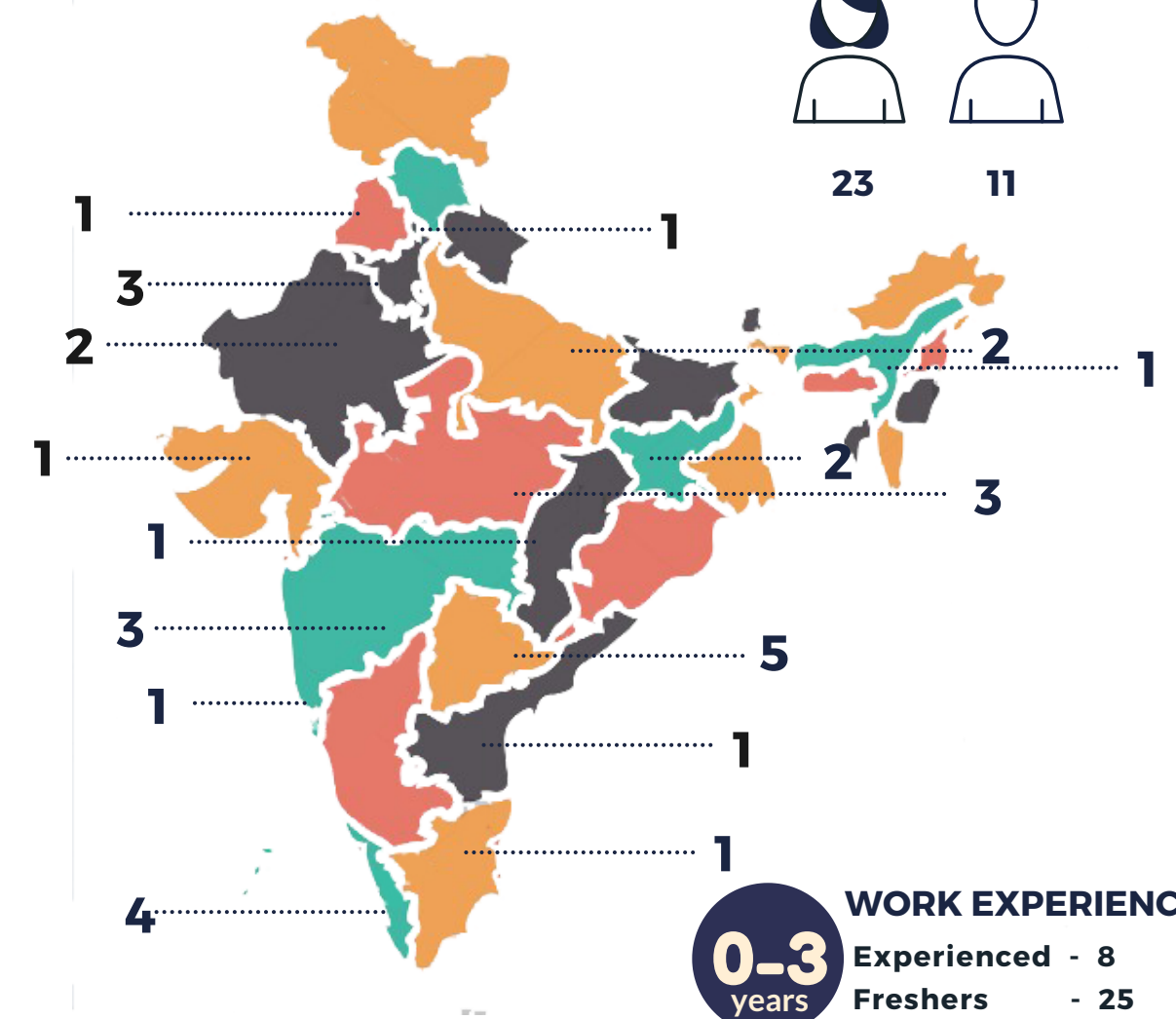
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PhD. Centre for Political Studies, JNU, New Delhi

# STUDENT PROFILE

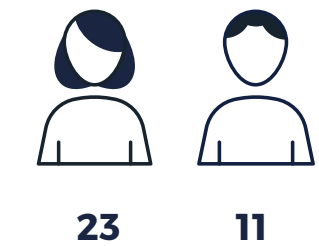
## Academic Background of students



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## GENDER COMPOSITION



## WORK EXPERIENCE



**AREA OF INTEREST** CLICK TO NAVIGATE TO CONTENTS PAGE

- Evidence-Based Policy Making
- Precision Governance, Technology and Policy, Sustainability
- Health, Regulations & Institutions

**INTERNSHIPS**

- District Administration (Jalandhar)- interned under the policy lab to formulate community-driven policies at ground level in Jalandhar
- Centre for Civil Society - Thought leader intern
- Change.org - Alumni Coordinator

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Conflict Management, Teamwork, Emotional Intelligence
- Networking, Campaigning, Communication skills, Collaboration

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Policy Analysis, MS Office, STATA, Data Analysis, Quantitative and Qualitative Research



**AFRIN SHAKEEL AHMED**

• B.E. in Biomedical Engineering  
Lalbhai Dalpatbhai College of Engineering

• Ahmedabad, Gujarat

• Gujarati, Hindi, Urdu  
English, Arabic

• [LinkedIn](#)

**AREA OF INTEREST**

Research writing •

**INTERNSHIPS**

Academic Internship under the guidance of Professor Aseem Prakash •

**SOFT SKILLS**

Coordination of work, empathy •  
Analytical thinking •

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Ms office, ms word , writing documents •

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Worked as Banking correspondent to train rural women •  
ICICI Bank •



**ALLAM VIJAYENDER**

• B.A in Political science and Public Administration  
Ambedkar open university ( SRR Degree college center)

• Karimnagar, Telangana

• Telugu, Hindi, English, Urdu

• [LinkedIn](#)

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Language, social work, Research, journalism,
- Gender studies, Governance

**INTERNSHIPS**

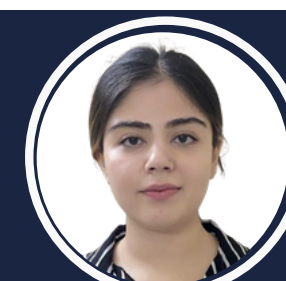
- TTRAVART - content writer for a travelling company
- Ministry of Youth affairs and sports - A delegate to South Korea to facilitate cultural ties and better relations between the two nations
- Department of women development and child welfare, Telangana - Part of research team focusing on adolescent wellbeing in Telangana.

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication, Self Motivation, Responsibility, Decisiveness,
- Teamwork, Flexibility, Ability to work under pressure
- Time Management, Emotional Intelligence

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Microsoft Office, EXCEL, STATA, research, writing skills ( policy briefs, data visualization, creative, journalism), data analysis



**AMEYA SHARMA**

• B.A. English Literature (Hons)  
Kamla Nehru College, Delhi University

• Delhi

• Hindi, Punjabi, English

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**Student Profiles**





**AMOL**

**TANAJI KADAM**

B.E. in Mechanical  
Sinhgad Academy of  
Engineering, Pune

Pune, Maharashtra

Marathi, Hindi  
English, German

[LinkedIn](#)

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Policy Research
- Policy Analysis
- Urban Development

**INTERNSHIPS**

- NSIGHT Consultancy. Research Intern
- SACIWaters. Research Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication, Teamwork, Leadership Qualities
- Critical Thinking, Problem Solving

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Data Analysis, STATA, Excel, GIS, Content Writing, Policy Analysis.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Design Engineer, IFS Ltd, Pune. 18 months

**AREA OF INTEREST**

Formal and Informal institutions, Social institutions in public policy  
Regulations and Institutions, Constitution, Public Policy, Political Science.

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Youth Empowerment Foundation (Content Writer)
- United Nations Young Changemakers Conclave (volunteer)
- Public Policy India (Contributing Writer on policy issues) Jalandhar
- District Administration (Policy intern)

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Creativity, Communication, Teamwork
- Time management, Interpersonal Skills, Commitment

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- OFFICE, Policy Analysis, Report writing



**ANANYA**

B.A. Political Science (Hons)  
Indraprastha College for  
Women, Delhi University

Patna, Bihar

Hindi, English

[LinkedIn](#)

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Public Policy- Regulations, Social Conflict
- Civil Society, Law and Governance, Development, Gender Studies

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Stoned Santa- Content Writing and Marketing
- Takshashila- Research and Writing
- Department of Women Development and Child Welfare, Telangana- Research
- Columnist at Youth Policy Review

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication, Teamwork, Leadership, Networking, Project Management

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- STATA, Excel, SPSS, Eviews, Statistical Analysis, Fieldwork, Research, Research Writing, Policy Analysis



**ANANYA  
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BA Economics (Hons)  
Christ University

Bengaluru, Karnataka

Hindi, Tamil,  
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**ANIL**

**KUMAR MEENA**

BA in History & Economics  
Kirori Mal College, University of  
Delhi

Jaipur, Rajasthan

Hindi, Rajasthani  
English

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Policy Analysis, Policy Research, Urban Planning
- Urban Policy and Governance, Program Evaluation
- Economics, Geography
- Environmental Planning and Public Administration

**INTERNSHIPS**

- SaciWATERs

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Adaptability, Communication, Creative Thinking, Teamwork
- Positivity, Work Ethic

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- STATA, ArcGIS, QGIS, MS Excel, Rural Experiential Learning

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Regulatory Governance, Human Rights, Climate Action
- Policy Research, Livelihoods and Gender

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Pinaca India- Policy Research Intern
- Moolya Foundation- Policy Research Intern : Winter School 2020 Scholar
- Don Bosco Nivas- Social Work Intern
- Kerala Women's Commission- Research Intern
- Kerala Social Security Mission- Social Work Intern
- Kerala Human Rights Commission- Student Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication, Problem Solving, Interpersonal Skills ,
- Critical Thinking, Presentation Skills, Teamwork and Adaptability

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- STATA, Canva, MS Office, Qualitative and Quantitative Research
- Data Analysis, Policy Analysisg



**ANNIE  
P STEEPHEN**

B.A in Social Sciences  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences,  
Hyderabad

Thiruvananthapuram,  
Kerala

Malayalam, Hindi, Tamil  
English, Chinese

[LinkedIn](#)

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Policy Analysis , Law & Governance
- Urbanization, Sustainability

**INTERNSHIPS**

- SaciWATERs, Hyderabad - Intern
- Observer Research Foundation, Mumbai - Research Intern
- ITC, Ltd. Agri Business Division, Guntur - Sustainability Intern
- NITI Aayog, New Delhi - Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Intern
- Centre for Legislative Research and Advocacy, New Delhi - Policy Intern
- Young Leaders' Initiative by Kaarmic Education Service Pvt. Ltd. - Camp Facilitator

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Team work, Effective communication, Work ethics
- Conflict Resolution, Time Management

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS-Excel, STATA, GIS, Google Earth Engine, Project Management,
- Impact Evaluation, LATEX



**ANIRUDH  
SHASTRI**

BA in Social Sciences  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences

Hyderabad, Telangana

Hindi, Telugu  
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**ASMITA  
JAIN**

Bachelors of Social Science's (Hons.), Institute of Social Sciences Education and Research, Panjab University

Chandigarh

Hindi, Punjabi, English

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Policy Analysis, Urban Planning and Change,
- Institutional Public Policy, Urban Ecology, Impact Evaluation,

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Intern at SaciWATERs, Hyderabad
- Research Intern at ShowTime Consulting, Hyderabad
- Columnist at Youth Policy Review, Remote
- Intern at Panjab State Human Rights Commission, Panjab
- Intern at Partition Archives of India, Panjab
- Contributor to the Curated Voices Project at Social and Political Research Foundation

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Time Management, Conflict Resolution
- Teamwork, Communication and Leadership

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office, Diva GIS, STATA, Google Earth Engine

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Climate change, Energy and Sustainability
- Urbanization and Water policy

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Research Intern at SaciWATERs

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication, Public Speaking, Presentation
- Critical Thinking, Problem Solving and Leadership Skills

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office, STATA, Image and spatial analysis using QGIS, ArcGIS and Global Earth Engine

- Writing policy briefs and research papers
- Research Writing

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Operations Coordinator at The Happy Turtle, 5 Months



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SANKAR S**

B.A in Social Science  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences,  
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Kollam, Kerala

Malayalam, Tamil,  
English,

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Gender Studies, Data Analysis
- Sustainable development, Social Conflict, Statelessness
- Comparative politics

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Agrasar Foundation, Gurugram, Haryana, Research Intern
- Moolya Foundation Research Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Time management, Teamwork skills, Problem-solving
- Productivity & organization, Critical thinking, Attention to detail
- Strong work ethic, Active Learning, Briefing and Report-writing

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Infographics, Microsoft Office Pack: Word, Excel & PowerPoint
- Research and Data analysis, STATA, SPSS, ArcGIS



**AZRA  
JAWAID**

B.Sc. in Environmental Sciences  
Asian University for Women,  
Bangladesh

Raipur, Bihar

Hindi, Urdu,  
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**DEEKSHITHA  
MURALI K M**

B.Com Finance  
College Of Applied Science  
IHRD Vadakkencherry, University  
of Calicut

Palakkad, Kerala

Malayalam  
English

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Public Policy
- Social Policy
- Environment and Sustainability
- Economic Affairs and Finance

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Organization - Moolya Foundation
- Role - Policy Research Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication, Teamwork, Creative Thinking

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office, STATA, DIVA GIS

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Urban policy, Corporate Policy
- Drafting Legislation, Consulting and Public Policy Research

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy (Urban Transport and Green Financing Intern)

- ShowTime Consulting (Research Intern)

- SaciWATERs (Research Intern)

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Critical Thinking, Decision Making, Adaptability, Time Management,
- Problem Solving, and Self-Motivation.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Knowledge of Stata, GEE, Diva GIS, Qgis, and Arc GIS.
- Further, Research on Strategies, Review of Court judgements
- Policy and Data Analysis.



**DEVI  
RAHUL K**

B.Tech  
Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of  
Engineering and Technology

Mallepalli, Andhra Pradesh

Telugu, Hindi,  
English

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**TECHNICAL SKILLS**



**DIVYA  
PARMAR**

BBA  
Prestige Institute of  
Management, Gwalior

Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh

Hindi,  
English

LinkedIn

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Urban Policies, Policy Research
- Policy Development, and Management

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Research & Development Policy Intern at GuruJal Society, District Administration Gurugram

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Leadership skills, Teamwork, Interpersonal Communication
- Active Listening, Presentation Skills, Attention to Detail,
- Time Management, Creative Approach, Optimism and Self-Motivation

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Statistical Analysis using STATA, LULC mapping and change detection on GEE, QGIS & ArcGIS
- Data analysis & visualization using MS Office Suite DataWrapper, and Presentation skills



**GULVI SRIKANTH**

B.A in Social Sciences  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences  
Hyderabad

Hyderabad, Telangana

Telugu, Hindi  
English

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**AREA OF INTEREST** TISS HYDERABAD PLACEMENT BROCHURE 2021

- Social Conflict and Public Policy, Rural Development, Health
- Education, Poverty, Inequality, Gender and Human Rights

**INTERNSHIPS**

- TISS Hyderabad: Intern Aasara Pension Scheme in Telangana.
- Intern: Data Entry "Social Satisfaction Survey 2018"
- Research intern Pragathi Welfare Society in collaboration with the District Collector, Adilabad, Menstrual Hygiene tribal villages of Utnoor, Adilabad, Telangana.
- Mentoring students of TSWRDC on writing the Research Proposal
- Research intern in WDCW Department Govt of Telangana

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication skills, Leadership, Teamwork, Perseverance
- Following instructions, Project Management
- Mentoring the peer group and getting the work done on time.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Diploma in computer training of MS Office, Word, Excel, Powerpoint, SPSS and STATA, Proofreading, Framing, Implementation and Assessment of Policies.

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Regulations
- Sustainability and Climate Change
- Poverty and inequality

**INTERNSHIPS**

Policy Research Intern in the office of Deputy Commissioner (Jalandhar)

**SOFT SKILLS**

Spoken English, Presentation Skills, Team Work, Leadership

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

STATA and Excel, Word Processing Softwares, Research Methodologies

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Women and other marginalized groups
- Climate change and sustainability

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Research Intern at Assam Congress Legislative Party
- Student Intern at Akshar Foundation
- Social work intern at Pragyasree NGO
- Social work intern at Umeed India Foundation

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Social Mobilization
- Decision Making
- Critical thinking, Communication
- Teamwork

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Data analysis- STATA, (Microsoft Office 365- Excel, OneDrive
- Word PowerPoint, OneNote), Email- Gmail, Outlook



**JUMANI PATHAK**

B.A in Political Science  
Maitreyi College,  
University of Delhi

Guwahati, Assam

Hindi, Assamese, Bengali  
English

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**KARTIK KRISHNAN**

B.A (Hons) Humanities and  
Social Sciences, Cluster  
Innovation Centre,  
University of Delhi

Delhi

Tamil, Spanish,  
English

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Regulations
- Public Service Delivery
- E-Governance

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Jalandhar District Administration, Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Problem solving skills, Collaborative skills through working with fellow students,
- Effective written communication and advocacy skills,
- Effective planning and organisational skills to prioritise complex tasks within deadlines

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Intermediate Excel, Stata, Basics of Tableau, Data Wrapper, Policy Research, Policy

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Public Policy Consultant, Urbanisation and Urban planning, Social Policy
- Policy advocacy, Human Rights
- Climate Change and Sustainable Development, GIS, STATA

**INTERNSHIPS**

- SaciWATERS as Research Intern
- NSight Consulting as Research Intern
- PAGC foundation as Volunteer
- HelpAge India as Volunteer

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Problem-solving skills, Leadership skill, Project management, Policy analysis, Policy briefing, Impact Evaluation
- Critical analysis, Data analysis, Event management
- Operations and Communication skill

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- STATA, MS Office (Word, Excel etc), Google Earth Engine Pro, QGIS, ArcGIS, DIVA-GIS, Canva, Datawrapper



**KRITY GAUTAMI**

B.A in Political Science  
Patna Women's College

Patna, Bihar

Hindi, Magahi  
English

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**MEENA YADEM**

B.E.Civil  
Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of  
Technology

Hyderabad, Telangana

Telugu, Hindi  
English, German

LinkedIn

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Public Policy, Political Consulting
- Regulatory Governance ,
- Climate Change, Sustainability, Urbanisation

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Research Intern - Foundation for Democratic Reforms,
- Research Intern- ShowTime Consulting
- Jalandhar District Administration- Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication, Team Management, Leadership, Adaptability, Resilience.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Research and Strategy, Policy Analysis, Data Analysis
- Analysis of court judgements, Report Writing, Stata, Arc GIS
- Diva GIS, Microsoft Office . ,



**MOUMITA  
BARMAN**

🎓 B.A. Political Science (Hons)  
Loreto College, University of Calcutta

📍 Balurghat, West Bengal

🗣️ Hindi, Bengali  
English

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Social Conflict, Caste, Gender, Education
- Marginal Communities
- Rural Development, Human Rights

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Research Intern at Department of Women Development and Child Welfare, Government of Telangana
- Research Intern at ShowTime Consulting
- Research Intern at The Wall of Justice

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Team Player, Punctual, Good Communication Skills
- Adaptable Problem Solving, Organized

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Microsoft Office, Google Tools, Social Media
- STATA, and Presentation

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Policy areas related to Regulations and Institutions
- Education, Health, Climate Change

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Pratham - Data Analysis and Visualization Intern
- Think India - NITI Public Policy Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Excellent Communication Skills, Good written and verbal skills
- Intercultural management skills, Good team player and leader
- Ability to work in a competitive environment, Quick learner

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Word, MS Excel, Stata

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany - Research Assistant and Enumerator
- 60 Decibels- Researcher & Sattva- Data Collector (11 months)



**NIDHI**

🎓 BTech  
Kalinga Institute Of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar

📍 Ranchi, Jharkhand

🗣️ Bhojpuri, English,

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Policy research

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Department of Women Development and Child Welfare

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- STATA, MS Excel, DIVA-GS.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- (3 years 8 months)System Engineer in Tata Consultancy Services ,



**MUGDHA  
VIJAY NARKAR**

🎓 M.A. in History  
Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU)

📍 Lanja, Maharashtra

🗣️ Marathi, Hindi  
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NAIR**

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Stella Maris College, Chennai

📍 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM  
Kerala

🗣️ Malayalam, Telugu,  
Hindi, English

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Public policy
- Economics, Law
- Gender studies, Politics

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Centre for Development studies- Research intern
- Centre for public policy Research- Research intern
- United Nations and Confederation of Young leaders- National team for #UN75 consultations
- Bridged.co- Artificial intelligence intern
- Saci WATERS-Research intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Teamwork, Adaptability, Interpersonal communication
- Leadership, Time management

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Data analysis, STATA, Excel, Google Earth Engine
- Qgis and Arcgis for Land use land cover analysis

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Social conflict

**INTERNSHIPS**

- N/A

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Teamwork and communication skills

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Excel and STATA



**RACHARLA  
RAVALI**

🎓 B.A. in History, Economics and  
Political science  
TSWRDC Karimnagar  
Peddapalli, Telangana

🗣️ Telugu  
English

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**RITESH  
PURTY**

🎓 B.Com (Taxation)  
Bhopal School of Social Sciences

📍 Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

🗣️ Hindi  
English

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Regulation and Institutions

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Policy Research Intern at Deputy Commissioner's Office, Jalandhar Punjab.

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication, Teamwork, Adaptability, Problem-Solving

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Research Writing, Ms-Word, Ms-Excel, Ms-PowerPoint.



**SAKET  
KUMAR**

B.A. Sociology (Hons)  
Hindu College, Delhi University  
Giridih, Jharkhand  
Khortha, English  
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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Policy Research

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Policy Research Intern at Office of Additional Superintendent of Police, Maharashtra
- Policy Research Intern at Office of Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar District, Punjab
- Policy Research Intern at Office of MLA Kedar Hazra, Jharkhand

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Critical thinking, negotiation skills
- Communication skills, team work, leadership, interpersonal skills

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Microsoft Office, STATA, DIVA GIS

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Policy Research

**INTERNSHIPS**

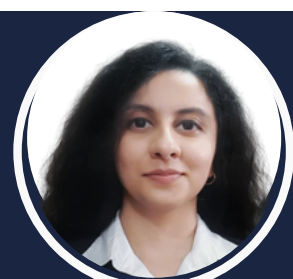
- Policy Research Intern Office of Additional Superintendent of Police, Maharashtra
- Policy and Research Analysis Intern Office of MLA Kedar Hazra, Jharkhand
- Policy Research Intern Office of Deputy Commissioner, Punjab

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Professional Soft Skills Training at Tata Consultancy services
- Critical Thinking and Creativity, Interpersonal Skills, Teamwork
- Leadership, Negotiation Skills, Communication Skills

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Stata-13, Microsoft Office, DIVA GIS



**SHREYAS  
KANOONGO**

B.A Economics  
University of Rajasthan  
Jaipur, Rajasthan  
Rajasthani, English  
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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Urbanisation and Urban Policy planning ; Urban economy, sociology and regulatory governance; Policy analysis and Impact evaluation

**INTERNSHIPS**

- saciWaters - Research Intern (June 2021 - July 2021);
- Show Time Consulting - Research Intern (June 2021 - July 2021)

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Team Building and Communication, Project Management, Adaptability, Diligent, and Analytical

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Research Skills - Research and Analysis of policy documents, court judgments,
- Conducting primary and secondary research and analysis, Impact evaluation ;
- STATA ; Data Visualisation : Diva Gis; Geo-Spatial Analysis or Land-use land cover analysis : Google Earth Engine, Q-Gis, Arc-Gis; MS Office; Programming Languages : Java/C++/Database Management - SQL; Design Software : Canva

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Accenture Solutions Pvt. Ltd. as Application Development Associate for 1 year 5 months



**SAKSHI  
NEMA**

B.Tech  
Institute of Engineering and Technology, DAVV, Indore  
Amarwara, Madhya Pradesh  
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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Accenture Solutions Pvt. Ltd. as Application Development Associate for 1 year 5 months



**TANVEE  
SHARMA**

B.A. Sociology (Hons)  
Jesus and Mary College,  
University of Delhi  
Raipur, Chhattisgarh,  
Shimla, Himachal Pradesh  
Hindi, English, Spanish  
LinkedIn

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Social Conflict, Gender Studies, Social Stratification
- Political Sociology, Human Rights
- Urbanization, Regulations,

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Jhpiego- Media intern
- Department of Women Development and Child Welfare, Government of Telangana- Research Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Leadership, Teamwork, Public Speaking, collaboration and negotiation, quick decision making, delegation, event organization

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Qualitative research skills (Interview methods, survey taking, etc.), Content Writing, Data analysis and visual representation, Report Writing, Transcription, Video editing, organization skills

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Social Conflict and Public Policy, Structural Violence
- Education Policy Social Innovation

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Asmat NGO- Volunteer Intern
- GlaxoSmithKline- Finance Intern
- Sri Venkateswara College- Student Volunteer, Financial Literacy
- Impact and Policy Research Institute- Student Researcher
- Moolya Foundation- Communication and Research Intern
- Dept of Women and Child Welfare, Gov Telangana- Research Intern
- Punjab Youth Leaders Programme- Volunteer Intern

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Teamwork, Effective Communication, Leadership, Adaptability, Informed

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Academic Writing, Policy Analysis, Basic Data Analysis using MS Excel
- Poster Making(Canva)



**VANSHIKA  
MANGLA**

B.Com(Hons)  
Sri Venkateswara College,  
University of Delhi  
Nabha, Punjab  
Hindi, Punjabi, English  
A1 Level of French  
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**AREA OF INTEREST**

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- Public policy, Research
- Urbanization
- Data analysis

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Prastaav: Public policy hub- Research Associate, SaciWATERs- Research

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication, Inter-personal relations, Team work, leadership

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Excel, STATA, DIVA GIS, Google Earth Engine, QGIS, ArcGIS

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Oracle Financial Services Software as Associate Consultant for 11 months



**VRUSHALI  
SHARAD LOKHANDE**

B.Tech  
College of Engineering Pune  
Pune, Maharashtra  
Marathi, English  
LinkedIn

**AREA OF INTEREST**

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Oracle Financial Services Software as Associate Consultant for 11 months

**AREA OF INTEREST**[CLICK TO NAVIGATE TO CONTENTS PAGE](#)

- Institutions and regulations, Urbanization
- Social conflicts, Change in political economy, Data Analysis

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Umeed foundation
- Mashal taraki raushni ki
- Swach Bharat mission under Ministry of Railway
- Field Investigator to carry out primary survey in Katkuian, West Champaran district , Sponsored by Azim prem ji University
- Study of sharing economy in free market (ola ,uber,swiggy, Zomato)
- Study of construction workers in Hyderabad, Tiss Hyderabad team member
- Surveyed the working conditions of construction workers in the light of building and other construction workers act 1996

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Project management, Event planning,, Monitoring,Social media management

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Data analysis, Impact evaluation, Strategy and communication, M.S word ,Power point,Excel,Basic Data analysis SPSS,STATA

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Sarju rai memorial trust ,Designation Media content writer and Member of Broadcasting team(3 years)



**PRANJAL  
YADAV**

B.com  
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University of Delhi

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# TISS-Azim Premji School of Education



## M.A. EDUCATION



Message from the

Chairperson

**Prof. Rekha Pappu**

TISS-Azim Premji School of Education  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad (Off-Campus)

The importance of teacher education and education studies for enhancing capacities that can contribute to the development of individuals with holistic and well-rounded education has yet again been reiterated through the National Education Policy 2020. The MA Education programme of the TISS-Azim Premji School of Education fulfills precisely this objective of preparing our students to become critical practitioners of education in their various capacities as teachers, teacher educators, education administrators, consultants, researchers, developers of curriculum and teaching-learning materials.

Students of the MA Education programme have had many opportunities through their courses to engage with educational thought and theories as well as to understand the field both through guided visits to different educational sites and through internships with various organisations and institutions. I am happy and proud therefore to present students who bring with them a winning combination of domain knowledge, analytical abilities, idealism and goal orientation. Undoubtedly, our students would gain further from working under the guidance of established institutions and organisations working in the field of education.

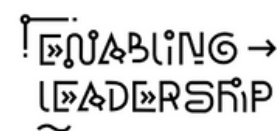
I wish them the very best in their careers and professional lives.

# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The overall objective of the MA Education programme is to develop capacities of students for the study of education with a view to facilitating their active immersion and self-reflexive involvement at the ground level whether as teachers, teacher educators or textbook writers, policy makers or in a range of other capacities associated with the field of education. This objective is firmly located within a commitment to promoting the values of democracy, equality and equity within the context that the student might choose to work. It is expected that students completing this programme of study will have acquired an understanding of how Education has been shaped by subjects such as Philosophy, Sociology, History and Psychology, which are regarded as its foundational disciplines.

By the end of the programme they would also have developed the skill set and competency to engage with all aspects of policies and programmes in the field of education and carry out relevant research. Furthermore, through the elective courses, fieldwork and research dissertation that they produce they would have specialised in areas of their interest not only with regard to different levels of education ranging from elementary to higher education but also in relation to certain thematics and the pedagogy of specific subjects. On the whole therefore the students passing out of the MA Education programme would be in a position to relate their learning from the programme to the requirements of organisations diversely engaged with education.

## Internship Organisations



# SYLLABUS

## Semester 01

- Understanding Society
- Understanding Politics
- Understanding Economics
- Philosophy of Education
- Human Development and Learning
- Understanding Language
- Understanding the Field of Education
- Experiential Learning

## Semester 02

- Sociology of Education
- History of Education
- Curriculum and School
- Introduction to Education Research
- Elective Course (Curriculum & Pedagogy or Thematic)
- Internship

## Semester 03

- Policy Institutions and Practices
- Education Research Methods
- Elective (Advanced Disciplinary Course)
- Elective (Choice Based Credit System)
- Internship

## Semester 04

- Research Dissertation
- Elective Course (Curriculum & Pedagogy or Thematic)
- Elective Course (Curriculum & Pedagogy or Thematic or any other course being offered)
- Perspectives on Disability



# FACULTY

## TISS-AZIM PREMJI SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



**Prof. Rekha Pappu**  
Professor  
Chairperson  
Ph.D. University of Hyderabad

**Dr Anu Joy**



Assistant Professor  
Ph.D. National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru



**Dr. Murali Krishna Mallepaku**  
Assistant Professor  
Chairperson, Academic Programmes  
Coordinator, Centre for English and Development  
PhD. in English, University of Hyderabad

**Dr. Ritesh Khunyakari**

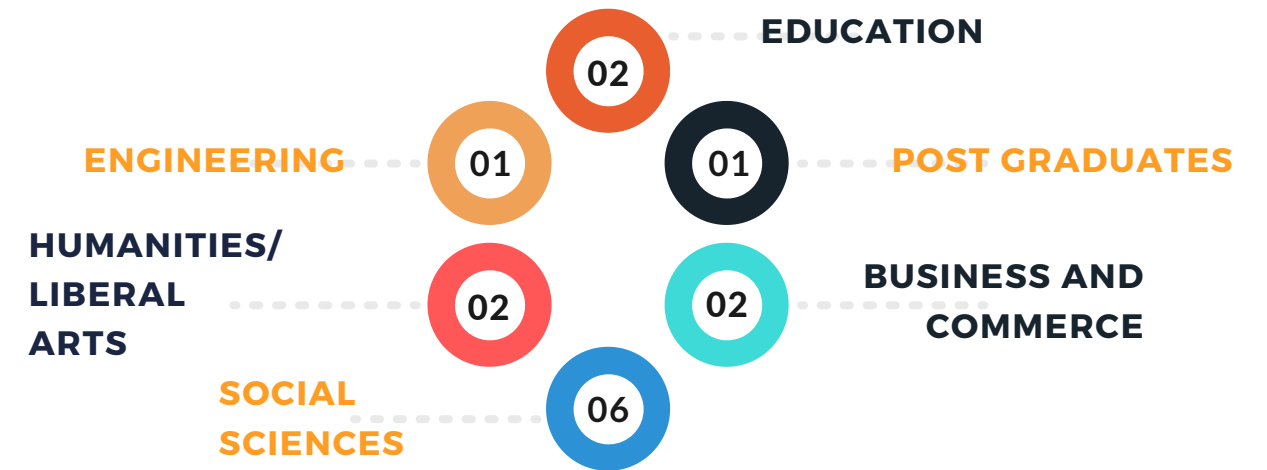
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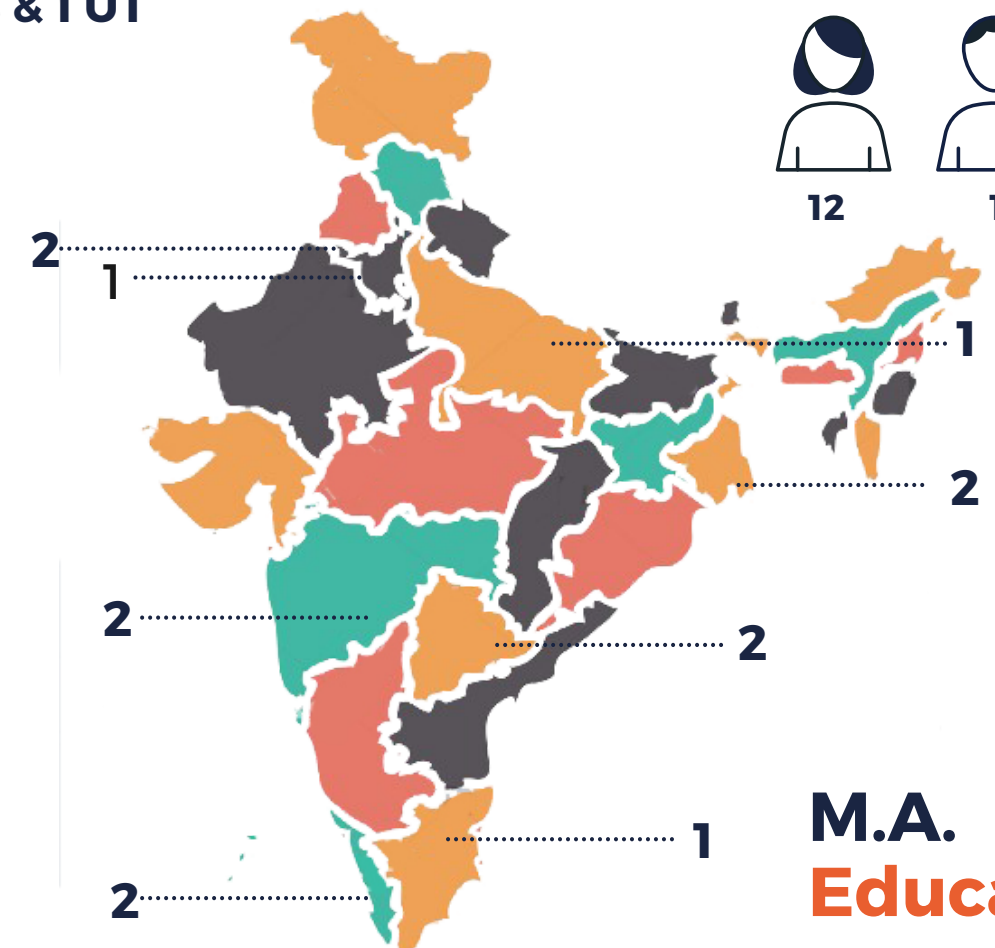
**Dr. Sonia Sawhney**  
Assistant Professor  
Ph.D. Education, Osmania University

# STUDENT PROFILE

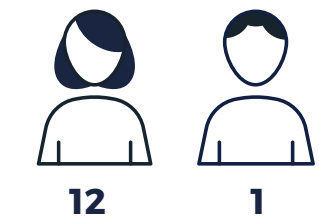
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## GENDER COMPOSITION



## M.A. Education



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# Student Profiles



**ALAAGHU**  
M

BSc Psychology (Hons)  
 CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore  
 Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu  
 Tamil, Kannada, English  
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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Social and Emotional Learning
- Curriculum Development, Research (preferably in these two areas)

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Nithilyam Special School and Adelaide Rehabilitation Centre, Coimbatore (teaching Tamil language and creation of Teaching Learning Materials)
- Warhorse Innovations Private Limited, Chennai (Content development - for critical thinking course based on civics syllabus)
- Light Up (SEL Activism Program)

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Listening, Communication, Analytical skills

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- SPSS, NVivo

**AREA OF INTEREST**

Psychology, Teacher and professional development, Curriculum studies • Policy analysis, Philosophy of education, Education state and globalization, Gender, Project management •

**INTERNSHIPS**

Child Rights and you (CRY): Project intern; Barefoot College: Project Intern • TSWREIS: Higher Education Fellow; Action Aid: Research Assistant • TSWREIS: Fellowship Program Mentor/ Curriculum developer • Hyderabad Literary Fest: Volunteer • Pragyan: Volunteer (Content creator) • MyTISS: Team member, Editor, Seminar Organizer •

**SOFT SKILLS**

Communication, Leadership, Teamwork, Creativity, Analytical, Problem-solving, Professional Attitude •

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

E-Designing (poster, handbooks etc.), Content Development, Presentation, Management, Writing skills, Research, Social Impact and Education models •



**DRISHTI**

B.A in Social Science  
 Tata Institute of Social Sciences  
 Jhajjar, Haryana  
 Hindi, English  
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**NIKITA**  
CHIK BARAIK

B.A. Bangla Parimal Mitra Smriti Mahavidyalaya  
 Jalpaiguri, West Bengal  
 Hindi, Bangla, Nepali, Sadri, Bhojpuri, English  
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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Education Administration
- Project Management
- Educational leadership
- Early childhood education
- Curriculum design

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Prayatn - Mentor, Leader

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Honesty, hard work, communication skills

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint
- Policy analysis, Educational research



**NISHTHA KHANNA**

4 yr Integrated B.A. B.Ed. Central University of South Bihar

Jamshedpur, Jharkhand

Hindi, Punjabi English

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Teaching
- Educational leadership and administration, Research
- Teacher training, Content writing, Curriculum designing and analysis

**INTERNSHIPS**

- English and Social Science teacher at Jamshedpur High School, Jamshedpur

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Leadership and management, Communication, Teamwork, Critical and creative thinking, Empathy

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Teaching, Basic MS Word, MS Powerpoint, MS Excel, Policy analysis
- Project management and Impact evaluation, Research

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Educational Leadership, Community field work, School Counselling
- Research and Content Creation

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Nalanda Academy, Wardha - Content creator (wrote on social and political issues). Also worked as Assistant editor for "The Path" magazine
- Gajanan Matimand School, Wardha - Teacher and Counsellor
- Anandrao Meghe school- Teacher and Counsellor
- Mahila Swadhar Centre - Counsellor, worked to spread awareness about education

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Communication, Team work, Teaching Skills, Leadership Skills, Programme planning and Decision making

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Computer skills, MS Office, Research and analysis

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Coordinator at Yashwantrao Chauhan Vikas Prashasan Prabodhini, Pune
- and Teacher at Umed 'Sankalp' Educational Charitable Trust(11 months)



**PRAVESIKA THAPA**

BA in education Loreto college, Kolkata

Darjeeling, West Bengal

Nepali, Hindi English

LinkedIn

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Policy analysis
- Curriculum development
- Educational research
- Teaching
- Educational administration

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Sikshasandhan, Pratham Education Foundation

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Time management, Ability to handle pressure, Verbal and Written communication, Ability to work in a variety of environments, Honesty

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Policy analysis, Research, Project management and impact evaluation,
- Basics of MS Word and MS Powerpoint



**PRANALI DHABARDE**

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Dr. Ambedkar College of Social Work, Wardha.

Wardha, Maharashtra

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**PREETI THOMAS**

Bachelor's in Business Economics St Xavier's College of Management and Technology

Mundakayam, Kerala

Hindi, Malayalam English

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Special education
- Research
- Educational administration

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Gianna Bhawan - Teacher
- Light Up (Emotions Matter Foundation) - SEL grassroots training program

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Teaching, Communication skills, ability to work well in a team, team management

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Basic MS Word, MS excel, PowerPoint, Tally

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Curriculum Design, Alternative education, Place-based learning, Social emotional learning (SEL), Universal Design for Learning (UDL), Educational research

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Shikshantar Sansthan - Self-directed learning intern
- Enabling Leadership - Program Coordinator intern
- Light Up (Emotions Matter Foundation) - SEL grassroots training program education

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Leadership, taking responsibility, decision making, self-management

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Research, Policy analysis, Project management, Impact evaluation
- Writing, Data analysis, Social media management, MS Office

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Pratham Books - Communications team; Reuters News - Correspondent
- People's Archives of Rural India - Freelance journalist
- (More than 6 yrs of EXP) Accenture India - Senior Software Engineer



**REMYA PADMADAS**

B.Tech, Computer Science Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology PGD Journalism, Asian College of Journalism

Cochin, Kerala

Malayalam, Tamil, Hindi, English

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Teaching , Educational Leadership
- Teacher training
- Ed-tech, Educational Research

**INTERNSHIPS**

- Child Rights and You , Faridabad- Social Research
- SOS Children's Village, Faridabad-Education and Teaching
- Magic Bus Foundation,Noida-Social research
- The Rising People's Welfare Society, Delhi- Education and Teaching

**SOFT SKILLS**

- Leadership skills, Interpersonal skills, Communication skills
- Team Work, Adaptability, Empathy

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- MS Office, Social Media Marketing, Video Making
- Photography, Report Writing, Field Research, Data Analysis



**SHIVAM DHAR**

Bachelors in Social Sciences Tata Institute of Social Sciences

Faridabad, Haryana

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**AREA OF INTEREST**

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**SHRAVANI  
JOGINPALLY**

BA (Bachelor's of Liberal Studies)  
Indiana University Bloomington,  
USA

Hyderabad, Telangana

Hindi, Telugu,  
English, Spanish

[LinkedIn](#)

#### AREA OF INTEREST

- Curriculum Development
- Sociology of Education and Administration

#### INTERNSHIPS

- MVF - Research intern program

#### SOFT SKILLS

- Critical thinking, communication

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Understanding about critical social issues like child labour and it's correlation to the education system,
- Ability to communicate and conduct research

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

- PACE School - Resource Coordinator for Pre-Primary & Primary school (5 years)

#### AREA OF INTEREST

- English language teaching
- Educational research

#### INTERNSHIPS

- TSWRDC Khammam education

#### SOFT SKILLS

- Leadership skills, Communication skills

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Teaching, MS Office



**SINGARAPU  
CHANDU PRIYA**

Bcom  
Telangana Social Welfare  
Residential Degree College for  
Women

Khammam, Telangana

Hindi, Telugu,  
English

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#### AREA OF INTEREST

- Teaching, Psychology, French

#### INTERNSHIPS

- Vivek high School- Teaching and administration
- Apex learning- Teacher assistant
- Strawberry fields high school- Special education counsellor
- Indic Education - Market Research Analyst

#### SOFT SKILLS

- Good communication skills, good leadership qualities, conflict management, project management, teamwork skills, work ethics

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Microsoft office, tech savvy, working with children since 6 years

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

- I have my own French teaching institute since 5 years

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**YUKTA  
MAHATPURE**

BA Psychology  
Fergusson College, Pune

Pune, Maharashtra

Hindi, Marathi,  
English, German

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#### AREA OF INTEREST

- Research, Teaching
- Psychology
- Curriculum development
- Training

#### INTERNSHIPS

- Emoticons Indian, Maharashtra: Management & training.
- Ekalavya Foundation, Madhya Pradesh: Teaching and teacher training.
- Indic Education, Bangalore: Research

#### SOFT SKILLS

- Communication, Leadership, Teamwork, Management
- Flexible, Openness to experience

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Teaching, teacher training, research, Excel, Word, Ppt



**URVASHI  
RUPAL**

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