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The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) was established in 1936 as the Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work. In 1944, it was renamed as the Tata Institute of Social Sciences. It is the first school established exclusively for Social Work Education in India. It is also Asia’s oldest institute for Professional Social Work Education. The year 1964 was an important landmark in the history of the Institute, when it was declared Deemed to be a University under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act (UGC), 1956.

Since its inception, the Vision of the TISS has been to be an institution of excellence in higher education that continually responds to changing social realities through the development and application of knowledge. It aims to create a people-centered, ecologically sustainable and just society that promotes and protects dignity, equality, social justice and human rights for all.

TISS Hyderabad strives to attain ‘excellence’ in higher education in social sciences with a vision to integrate Regional, State and National aspirations.
Our Missions

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.

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

Inclusive and Equitable Education

TISS Hyderabad has the philosophy of inclusiveness deeply rooted in its policies, programmes and infrastructure. The institute ensures at all levels, through its admission policies and processes, that deserving students from all socio-economic backgrounds get a fair chance to compete and secure admission in its programmes. Not only that, the Institute is keen on providing resources through various cells working solely for the development of disadvantaged students, creating equal opportunities and an equitable educational environment.

Thought Leadership

Through its various classroom learnings, field experiences, engagement in group and Individual initiatives, TISS Hyderabad attempts to provide thought and intellectual leadership. The institute strives to create a strong cadre of high caliber human service professionals to work with the people, government, industry and non-profit sectors to enhance people’s lives and livelihood avenues.
Driver of Innovation

TISS Hyderabad creates opportunities for nurturing initiatives that can propel change and enhance human well-being. These initiatives are student-led in nature, increasing participation and building teamwork & leadership. The longstanding experience of the Institute with field action projects in communities and institutions will be streamlined to systematically conceive, launch and document social innovation and entrepreneurship models.

Platform for Civil Society Engagement with Governance

TISS has a long-standing tradition of mediating policy dialogues, advocating for policy changes, and amplifying people’s voices. Training of various functionaries to strengthen decentralization and citizenship is the hallmark of TISS Hyderabad. The institute strengthens grassroot leadership by engaging in dialogues on public policy and research priorities. The institute also provides a platform for informed debate involving all stakeholders and responsibility holders – the government, people’s groups and networks, business and industry, NGOs, and others.
Past Recruiters

How to Reach Us

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Demographics

Gender Diversity

- Male: 49%
- Female: 51%

Academic Background

- Humanities: 57.9%
- Science: 15.9%
- Engineering: 18.3%
- Economics: 5.6%
- Commerce: 2.4%

Courses - Students

- Public Policy and Governance: 33
- Development Studies: 29
- Rural Development and Governance: 25
- Women Studies: 22
- Natural Resources and Governance: 17
- Education: 15

Batch Size:

- 141
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 Master’s Degree programs and 18 Ph.D. programs in a range of socially relevant inter-disciplinary areas of Applied Social Science, along with 30 B.Voc programs.

The campus at Hyderabad is one of the three off-campuses 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 toward building a just, peaceful and secure society. In the intervening years, we have grown not only in terms of our academic programs but also in our collective determination to strengthen knowledge bases to benefit people from all sections of society.

In the academic year 2021-22, the campus delivered ten academic programs, which included six graduate, and three doctoral research programs. Students passing out of these programs have been placed in some of the best organizations in the country. Many have also 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 continues to work on several socially relevant research projects.

TISS has always had a strong commitment to contribute to society, embrace new initiatives, and 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 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
DIRECTOR / VICE CHANCELLOR
Prof. Shalini Bharat
Greetings and a warm welcome to the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Hyderabad Placement Drive 2022-23!

With immense pleasure, I announce that the students of the graduate programmes offered by TISS, Hyderabad are ready to embark upon their professional journeys. They embody passion, commitment, and a rich empirical and theoretical knowledge base that will be instrumental in scripting positive and progressive social change.

The quintessential TISS Hyderabad student reflects a temperament capable of learning-unlearning-relearning and is equipped with a zeal for innovative thinking and constructive engagement with various social-economic and developmental issues. They are adept in analytical thinking, academic writing, data analysis, research and thorough fieldwork. Moreover, the graduates of our programmes have earned a name for themselves in various think tanks, consulting firms, non-profit organisations and government institutions at both national and international levels. I firmly believe that these students will be an asset to any organisation.

Finally, I would like to share that we have institutionalised a very efficient placement system through the Career Guidance and Placements Cell that ensures fairness, transparency, and accountability for both recruiters and students. I take this opportunity to invite you to interact with the best of the brightest minds of the country from the Class of 2023.
Placement Procedure

- Registration for Placement Process
- Screening of Organisations and Scheduling
- Pre-Placement Talk & Discussion on the Job Roles
- Curriculum Vitae Collection and Shortlisting of Candidates
- Commencement of Recruitment Procedure — Assignment, Group Discussions & Interview Rounds
- Final Selection & Issuance of Offer Letter
TISS
Azim Premji
School of Education
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 (NEP) 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. They have also developed the skill sets to analyse data and to manage as well as evaluate projects. The programme has thus helped build knowledge and skills that has enabled students from earlier batches to be successfully placed in different capacities in government and non-government institutions including schools, funding agencies, philanthropic initiatives and entrepreneurial companies. I am happy and proud therefore to present yet another batch of 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.
Course Structure

SEMESTER 1

*Foundation Courses*
- Understanding Society
- Understanding Politics
- Understanding Economics

*Basic Courses*
- Philosophy of Education
- Human Development and Learning
- Understanding Language

*Workshop and Practicum*
- Understanding the field of education

*Compulsory Experimental Learning*

SEMESTER 2

*Foundation Courses*
- Sociology of Education
- History of education
- Curriculum Studies
- Introduction to Education Research

*Optional Experimental Learning*
- Understanding the field of education

*Compulsory Experimental Learning*

SEMESTER 3

*Foundation Courses*
- Education Policy, Institutions and practices
- Education Research Methods

*Advanced Disciplinary Courses (to be opted an one)*
- Cognition and Learning
- Teaching, Learning and Assessment

SEMESTER 4

*Curriculum and Pedagogy*
- Social Science Education 1
- Design and Technology Education

*Optional Experimental Learning*
- Understanding the field of education

*Compulsory Experimental Learning*
Past Internships
ABHILASHA GAJBHIYE

BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
SCIENCES
B.Sc in Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics
Government Institute of Science, Nagpur

KEY SKILLS
1. Data Entry
2. Program Assistance

INTERNSHIP
1. Eklavya Academy, Yavatmal, Maharashtra (Role - Program assistant)

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Marathi, Hindi

AJAY RUSHI MISAR

KEY SKILLS
Teaching, Social Research, Data Collection & Analysis, MS Office, MS Excel, Video Editing, Photography, E-designing, Illustration.

INTERNSHIP
1. Eklavya Foundation, Aurangabad, MH (Teacher, Social Worker)
2. Amhi Amchya Arogyasathi, Gadchiroli, MH (Community Teacher, Social Worker)

WORK EXPERIENCE
Nalanda Academy, Wardha (MH) (Technical assistant & Editor)

BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
HUMANITIES
BA in Marathi, English, History, Geography, ELT
Vasantrao Naik Government Institute of Arts and Social Sciences, Nagpur

MASTERS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
M.A. History, Vasantrao Naik Government Institute of Arts and Social Sciences, Nagpur

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Marathi, Hindi

ANAND BHASKAR WARTHE

BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
HUMANITIES
BA in History
Yashvantrao Chouhan Maharashtra Open university, Nashik

KEY SKILLS
Project Management, Data collection, Social Research, Teaching

INTERNSHIP
Project Intern, Eklavya Foundation Madhya Pradesh

WORK EXPERIENCE
1. Paani Foundation, Yavatmal District Maharashtra (Technical Trainer)
2. POCRA, Akola. Maharashtra (Field Coordinator)

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Marathi, Hindi

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ARUSHI RIDDHI

KEY SKILLS
Creative thinking, leadership roles, communication and interpersonal skills, teamwork, teaching.

INTERNSHIP
1. Team Everest (curriculum design for English)
2. BTF (Teaching intern, Grade 5 and foundational batch, adult education)
3. LIFI (audio recording, lesson planning for grade 1-5)

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KEY SKILLS
Research intern, leadership skills, teaching, data collecting, MS Office (Word, Powerpoint & Excel), teaching.

INTERNSHIP
1. Indian Institute of Public Health (Co-Research Officer), Hyderabad
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SKILLS
Teaching, Educational Research and Planning, E-designing, MS- PowerPoint, Basic (Excel, DBMS, Spreadsheet), Content Creation, Photography.

INTERNSHIP
1. Education Vertical, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India, New Delhi (Research Intern)
2. Eklavya Foundation, Aurangabad, Maharashtra (Teaching Associate)
3. Deepika English Medium School (Teaching Intern)

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Social Research, Teaching.

INTERNSHIP
1. Eklavya foundation, Melghat (Project Intern)
2. TRIF, Madhya Pradesh (Research Intern)

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BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
HUMANITIES
BA in English Literature, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Marathi, Hindi

MANISHA GOURKHEDE

KEY SKILLS
Project Management, Data Collection and Analysis, Teaching.

INTERNSHIP
1. Zilha Parishad Upper Primary School, Wadegaon (Co-Teacher)

WORK EXPERIENCE
I have eight month full-time work experience in Matrimony For All Agency, as a telecaller.

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BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
HUMANITIES
BA in Political Science, Sazolie College, Kohima

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Marathi, Hindi

MERIBENI L NGULLIE

KEY SKILLS
Data Collection & Analysis.

INTERNSHIP
1. KPMG Data Analytics Virtual Consulting (Data Analyst)

BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
HUMANITIES
BA in Political Science, Sazolie College, Kohima

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Lotha, Nagamese, Hindi
MOHIT CHAUHAN

KEY SKILLS
People & project Management, Research & Data-based Strategies, Facilitation & Capacity Building Sessions, Stakeholder Relations & Emotional intelligence

INTERNSHIP
1. I-PAC, Field team intern, Data Analyst & Strategist, & Team Leader

WORK EXPERIENCE
Gandhi Fellow : Kaivalya Education Foundation.

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NIDHI JOSHI

KEY SKILLS
Project Management, Educational Research, MS office - Powerpoint, Excel, Teaching

INTERNSHIP
1. Trust Suvas, Sahyog, E-Learning Mentor
2. Saraswati Educational Society, Freelance Educator
3. Delhi Government High Schools, English Language Facilitator

WORK EXPERIENCE
AVB public School - Primary Teacher

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PRATIK MISHRA

KEY SKILLS
Social Research, Project Management, Data Collection, MS Office (basic tools) , Educational Research, Curriculum & Pedagogy Designing, Teaching

INTERNSHIP
1. Tata Education Excellence Program, Jamshedpur, Project - NEP’s implication on Stakeholders (Research Intern)
2. American India Foundation, East Singbhum, Project - LAMP Learning & Migration Program (Education Facilitator and Community Mobilizer)

WORK EXPERIENCE
Maharana pratap public school trust, Assistant teacher and community mobilizer
**Purvang Seth**

**Bachelors Education**

**Course & College**

**Sciences**
B. Sc (Hons) in Mathematics
Hindu College, Delhi

**Proficient in Languages**
Hindi

**Key Skills**

**Internship**
1. Delhi Press Group, Marketing Intern
2. Teach For India, Intern

**Work Experience**
Frizzon Productions: Branding and PR Associate,
Teach For India: Fellow

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**Rithwik Sundar**

**Key Skills**
English Language Teaching, Education Research, Project Management, Creative Writing, Public Speaking

**Internship**
1. Centre for Socio-economic and Environmental Studies, Kochi (Research Intern)
2. I-PAC, Hyderabad (Field Investigator- Intern)

**Work Experience**
1. Freelance IELTS tutor
2. Content Writer

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**Ruth Anna Jacob**

**Bachelors Education**

**Course & College**

**Humanities**
B. A. in English
Madras Christian College, Chennai

**Proficient in Languages**
Malayalam, Hindi

**Key Skills**
MS Office, Content Writing, E-Designing, Social Media Management, Administrative and Management Skills

**Internship**
Promoting Regional Schools to International Standards Through Multiple Interventions (PRISM), PRISM Teacher Intern

**Work Experience**
Freelancer

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SCHOOL OF LIVELIHOODS & DEVELOPMENT
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 who joined these programs in the year 2021 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.
M.A. RURAL DEVELOPMENT & GOVERNANCE
With immense pleasure, I present the MA Rural Development and Governance (RDG) cohort of 2021-23. This cohort graduates with a set of learning centered around perspective building, analytical skill development, domain knowledge, and field experience. Apart from learning the fundamentals of rural development and governance, the interdisciplinary curriculum framework enabled them to update with cutting-edge research and praxis in multitudes of niche areas. The Choice-Based Credit System courses exposed them to 21st-century knowledge concerns.

Field immersions, practicum/internships, and fieldwork-based research dissertations enhanced their hands-on learning. The balanced blend of theoretical understanding and experiential learning makes them relevant to time and context. Their exposure to working with the government and non-governmental organizations on policy matters is noteworthy.

This cohort maintains high professional and ethical standards. They have unlearned lots of taken-for-granted understanding about rural society and culture.

Therefore, I am sure this group will be a great value addition to the organization/institution. I wish you all the best in your future endeavours and engagements.
Course Structure

**SEMESTER 1**

*Foundation Courses:*
- Understanding Society
- Understanding Economy
- Understanding Politics

*Basic Courses:*
- Philosophy and Methods of Social Research-1
- Understanding Nature, Eco-system and Natural Resources

*Core Course:*
- Introduction to Livelihoods

*Workshop:*
- Conflict Over Natural Resources

*Experiential Learning:*
- Understanding Rural Society

**SEMESTER 2**

*Basic Courses:*
- Contemporary Indian Economy
- Philosophy and Methods of Social Research-2
- Theories of Development
- Social Justice and Social Exclusion
- Natural Resource Based Livelihoods

*Core Courses:*
- Political Economy of Agr, Land and Labour
- Public Policy and Local Governance
- Working With Rural Communities

*Workshop:*
- Analysis of Development Data

*Experiential Learning:*
- Internship

**SEMESTER 3**

*Core Courses:*
- Law, State and Institutions
- Poverty: Approaches and Measurement
- Gender and Development Practice
- Project Management

*Seminar:*
- National Rural Development Programs

*Workshop:*
- Financial Inclusion

*CBCS:*
- Impact Evaluation
- Understanding Climate Change
- Gender, Media and Culture
- Ethics of Public Action
- Gender, Health and Public Policy
- Environment and Development

**SEMESTER 4**

*Core Courses:*
- Institutional Analysis and Design
- Social Entrepreneurship

*Research:*
- Research Dissertation

*Workshop:*
- Financial Management

*Experiential Learning:*
- Field based learning
Past Internships
ABBAS

KEY SKILLS
R Programming, STATA, SPSS, Project Management, Impact Evaluation, Social Research

INTERNSHIP
1. LTG Mysore - NAFED Project (Research Analysis)
2. THAT MARKETING VIBE (Rural Advertisement project management)

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ABHISHEK SHEKHAR

KEY SKILLS
MS OFFICE, R Programming, Data collection & Analysis

INTERNSHIP
1. Social Audit Unit, Govt. of Jharkhand (Research, Case study, Audit)
2. WASAAN, Odisha Millet Mission (Research, field work with SHGs)

WORK EXPERIENCE
Untrammelled Business Solutions PVT: Junior Tax Associate

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ANSHUMAN VATSA

KEY SKILLS
Data Collection & Analysis, MS office, STATA, PYTHON, Impact Evaluation

INTERNSHIP
1. Palle Srujana

WORK EXPERIENCE
Aastha Rehabilitation Centre, Jharkhand: Block coordinator

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HAVILA REDDY KOLLI

KEY SKILLS
Stata, MS Office, Social Research, Data collection, Project management and documentation

INTERNSHIP
1. LTG Mysore Greens Exports Private Limited (Project Intern)
2. End Poverty (Research and social media management)
3. I-PAC (Indian Political Action Committee) (Research, Data collection and report making)
4. Let’s Endorse (Research and Development)

WORK EXPERIENCE
Connecting Dreams Foundation (Volunteer)

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HUMANITIES
B.A (Hons) in Philosophy
Miranda House College,
University of Delhi

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Telugu, Hindi

IZHAR AHMAD

KEY SKILLS
Project Management, Data collection & analysis, STATA, PYTHON, R PROGRAMMING,
Advance Excel, Power BI

INTERNSHIP
1. WASAAN, Odisha Millet Mission (Project Intern)
2. BAIF (Impact Evaluation)
3. End Poverty (Project Intern)
4. Palle Surjana (Survey & Documentation)

WORK EXPERIENCE
BYJUS : Business Development Trainee

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BACHELORS EDUCATION
COMMERCE
B.Com
University of Allahabad

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi, Odia,

JITHIN J PONNEZHAN

KEY SKILLS
Policy Analysis, Social Research, Project Management, Data Collection & analysis

INTERNSHIP
1) Ministry Of External Affairs (Policy Analysis, Connecting with Diaspora, Organising Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2019)
2) Kudumbashree Mission, Kerala (Research & Documentation, Policy Analysis)

WORK EXPERIENCE
Kerala State Civil Service Academy : Faculty

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B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering
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Kottayam

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Malayalam

BACHELORS EDUCATION
ENGINEERING
B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering
Mahatma Gandhi University,
Kottayam

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Malayalam
JAY PRASAD

BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE
HUMANITIES
BA in Political Science
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KEY SKILLS
STATA, R Programming, PYTHON, Social Research, Data Collection & Analysis, Report & Documentation

INTERNSHIP
1. JEEVIKA Bihar (Research, Impact Evaluation)
2. End Poverty (Value Chain Analysis)
3. Oxygen NGO (Research, Data Collection)

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi, Spanish

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JITENDRA KUMAR

BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE
ENGINEERING
B.Tech (Civil), Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Patna

KEY SKILLS
Social Research, Project Management, Data Collection & Analysis, Impact Evaluation, STATA, Python, MS-Office, AutoCad, Staad Pro, Revit

INTERNSHIP
1. Palle Srujana (Studied Grassroot Level Innovations)
2. PRADAN, Odisha (Research on Market Linkages)
3. BAIF, Sambalpur (Impact Evaluation of Kalyani Project)
4. Odisha Millets Mission, WASSAN (Project Intern, Data Analyst & Awareness Creation of Millets amongst Urban Masses)

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi, Odia, Maithili

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KALEL VIVEK HANUMANT

BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE
ENGINEERING
B.E in Mechanical Engineering, A. I. S. S. M. S. College of Engineering, Pune

KEY SKILLS

INTERNSHIP
1. LTG Mysore (Research, Data Analysis and Vulnerability Mapping)
2. BAIF (Research, Data analysis, Impact Assessment)

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Marathi, Hindi

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**BACHELORS EDUCATION**

**COURSE & COLLEGE**

**HUMANITIES**
B.A in History, Economics and Political Science
Christ (Deemed to be) University, Bengaluru

**KEY SKILLS**
Social Research, Project Management, MS Office

**INTERNSHIP**
1. SUD Life Foundation (Project development and initiation, Survey & Data Collection)

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Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam

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KIPENPONGLA JAMIR

**KEY SKILLS**
Social Research, Project Management, Data Collection and Analysis, Report writing, MS Office

**BACHELORS EDUCATION**

**COURSE & COLLEGE**

**HUMANITIES**
B.A in Sociology
St. Edmund’s College, Shillong

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Pro Rural (Capacity Building, Report making)
2. District Rural Development Agency, Kohima (Survey & Data Collection)

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**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Nagamese, Hindi

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MEGHA BHATT

**BACHELORS EDUCATION**

**COURSE & COLLEGE**

**SCIENCE**
B.Sc in Physics, Mathematics and Military Science
Dayanand Brijendra Swarup College, Dehradun

**KEY SKILLS**
Social Research, Project Management, Data Collection and Analysis

**INTERNSHIP**
1. LTG, Mysore (Data Collection & Analysis)
2. End Poverty (Project Intern, Survey, Data collection & Market Analysis)
3. WASAAN, Odisha Millet Mission (Research, Survey)

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**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Garhwali, Hindi
MALAVIKA P S

**BACHELORS EDUCATION**
**COURSE & COLLEGE**
HUMANITIES
B.A (Hons) in History
Ramjas College, Delhi

**KEY SKILLS**
Social Research, Project Management, STATA, SPSS

**INTERNSHIP**
1. End Poverty (Project Intern)
2. Kudumbashree (Research and Project management)

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Malayalam, Hindi, Tamil

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MUSKAN NEGI

**KEY SKILLS**
Stata, MS Office, Social Research, Project management, R programming

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Institute Of Himalayan Environmental Research And Education (Research)
2. LTG, Mysore (Research, Survey & Data Collection)
3. End Poverty (Market Research & Survey)
4. I-PAC (Survey & Data Collection)

**BACHELORS EDUCATION**
**COURSE & COLLEGE**
HUMANITIES
B.A (Hons) in History
Hindu college, Delhi

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Hindi, Kumouni

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**BACHELORS EDUCATION**
**COURSE & COLLEGE**
HUMANITIES
B.A in History, Economics and Political science
Krishna University, Machilipatnam

**KEY SKILLS**
Data Collection & Analysis, Social Research & Project Management

**INTERNSHIP**
1. LTG, Mysore (Research, Survey, Data collection)
2. LAYA (Survey, Data Collection & Analysis)

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
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**KEY SKILLS**
Social Research, Project Management, Data Collection-Analysis & Visualisation, MS Office, STATA, R, PYTHON, Media Management, Film & Documentary Production (Direction), Graphic Designing, Editing Software Proficiency

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Social Audit Unit, Govt. of Jharkhand (Case Study, Impact Assessment, Research, Audit, Data Analysis, Film Documentation)
2. End Poverty (Strategy Intern)
3. WASAAN, Odisha Millet Mission (Survey, Data Collection & Analysis)
4. PRADAN (Research, Impact Assessment, Case Study)

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**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**
**HUMANITIES**
B.A in Journalism & Mass Communication
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Maithili, Hindi, French

NITISH KUMAR

**KEY SKILLS**
Impact evaluation, Project management, Data collection & Analysis, Social research, STATA and R programming

**INTERNSHIP**
1. LTG, Mysore (Survey & Data Collection)
2. WASAAN, Odisha Millet Mission (Project Intern)
3. Eklavya India Foundation

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**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**
**HUMANITIES**
B.A in Economics
MLT COLLEGE, SAHARSA

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Maithili, Hindi

PAWAN KUMAR CHAUDHARY

**KEY SKILLS**
Data collection & Analysis, STATA, Social research, MS Office, Report writing

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society (Impact Study, Data Collection)
2. End Poverty (Baseline Survey, Data Collection & Analysis)
3. Bihar Rural Livelihood Promotion Society (Progress report of SJY and Case study)

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**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**
**HUMANITIES**
B.A in Political science
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Hindi, Bhojpuri
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BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
ENGINEERING
B.Tech in Agricultural Engineering Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture, Technology & Sciences, Prayagraj

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi

KEY SKILLS
Social Research, Project Management, Data Collection and Analysis, Report writing, MS Office

INTERNSHIP
1. Indian Political Action Committee (I-PAC) (Data Collection & Survey)
2. Pratigya (Research Intern) (Aspiration Mapping)
3. Palle Srujana (Documentation)

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PANKHURI KAUSHIK

KEY SKILLS
Social Research, Project Management, STATA, R programming, Data Analysis, Impact Evaluation

INTERNSHIP
1. NITI Aayog (Sector Analysis, NRRLM Assessment, Indian Railways Assessment)
2. LTG Mysore (Field Work)
3. Vichar Samiti (Project Design & Implementation)

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BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
ENGINEERING
M.Tech in Nanotechnology Central University of Jharkhand

MASTERS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
Integrated M.Tech in Nanotechnology Central University of Jharkhand

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi

KEY SKILLS
Data Collection & Analysis, Social Research, STATA "Social Research, Project Management, Data Collection-Analysis, Case Study, MATLAB, MS Office, STATA, R, C, C++

INTERNSHIP
1. Social Audit Unit, Govt. of Jharkhand (Case Study, Impact Assessment, Research, Audit, Data Analysis, Conducting Hearing)
2. Jharkhand Skill Development Mission Society (Study of MGNF program challenges and implementation across Jharkhand)
3. End Poverty (Project Intern)

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**KEY SKILLS**
Social Research, Project Management, Impact Evaluation, Data Analysis, MS-Office, STATA, Python, R Programming

**INTERNSHIP**
1. National Rural Livelihood Mission (Block-level Impact Assessment)
2. Ladli Foundation (Research Intern on Project Josh - Against Drug Abuse in Slum Children)
3. Palle Srujana (A Study on Grassroots-level Innovations)

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**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**
COMMERC
B.Com
Lucknow Christian Degree College, Lucknow

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Hindi

SEERIN JAHAN

**KEY SKILLS**
STATA, Origin, MATLAB, C, DS, MS Office suite, Social Research and Data Analysis, Project Management

**INTERNSHIP**
1. WASSAN, Odisha Millet Mission (Research and field intern)
2. District Administration, West Bengal (Rural exposure and experiential learning)
3. Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (Field intern)
4. Prasar Bharati (Doordarshan) (Technical intern)
5. Published Research and Review Article Effects of very thin CdS window layer on CdTe Solar Cell.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**
1. Larsen and Toubro Infotech : Analyst; 2. Educator- Freelancing

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**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**
ENGINEERING
B.Tech in Electronics and Communication Engineering
Future Institute of Engineering and Management, Kolkata

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Hindi, Bengali, Urdu, Arabic

THAKUR ASHISHKUMAR VIJAYSINGH

**KEY SKILLS**
Impact Evaluation, Data Collection & Analysis and Segregation, STATA, Social Research

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Vichar Samiti (Data Collection, Capacity building)
2. LTG, Mysore (Survey, Data Collection & Analysis)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**
1. Equations Placements: Manager- Client Relations
2. Addrec Solutions Pvt. Ltd : Recruitment Specialist

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**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**
ENGINEERING
B.E. in Electrical Engineering
Gujarat Institute of Technical Studies, Himmatnagar

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Gujarati
VAIBHAV DHONGADE

BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
Bachelor of commerce
Sant Gadage Baba university, Amravati

MASTERS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
PGD in Sustainable Rural Reconstruction - Gandhi Research Foundation, Jalgaon

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi , Marathi

KEY SKILLS
MS-office, Project Management, Report writing, Social Research, Stata (Basic), R programming Data Collection and Analysis, Canva

INTERNSHIP
1. Indian Political Action Committee - Research and data collection
2. Eklavya India Movement - Project management, survey Data Analysis and documentation
3. Learning Companion Fellowship - Project development, Survey and data collection

WORK EXPERIENCE
1. Changemaker for Gramswarajya fellow
2. Paani Foundation (Volunteer)

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M.A. DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
The Masters in Development Studies Programme at TISS Hyderabad off-Campus began in 2014. The goal of the course is to understand the multidimensional development process through the adoption of an interdisciplinary approach in the curriculum. The course covers a wide range of pertinent development strategies including Sustainable Development, Gender-Inclusive Development, Livelihoods, Healthcare Financing, Urbanization, Human Rights, Institutions, Poverty, Inequality, and Social Exclusion, among others. Many of these developmental issues are explored in greater depth by our students in their dissertations. The programme offers skill-based courses such as project management, impact evaluation and data analysis with a special focus on large scale data sets to analyse developmental processes.

During the course, students are encouraged to broaden their academic horizons from theoretical foundations to empirical analysis and policy-oriented research using qualitative and quantitative methods. The students are given exposure to field based experiential learning to understand rural society, experiential learning to develop skills to work with various organizations, and opportunities to compete for student exchange programmes for universities.

Over time alumni of this programme have been hired by a number of prestigious government and non-governmental organisations and are currently pursuing PhDs at reputed universities. They have received intensive academic training in the field of development and are equipped with the skills necessary for the profession. Students from the 2023 cohort have interned with consultancies, NGOs, SRLM’s, international NGOs, and government organisations.

The academic engagement in the classroom, training, and exposure to new experiences is the hallmark of the masters’ programme. During the pandemic, students underwent rigorous academic engagement with high learning standards. Given the skillset, academic training and social sensitivity, students are ready to engage in the development sector as development practitioners to provide evidence-based practical solutions to many development challenges.
Course Structure

SEMESTER 1

*Course Structure*

**Foundation Courses:**
- Understanding Society
- Understanding Politics
- Understanding Economics

**Common Course(s):**
- Philosophy & Methods of Social Research - 1

**Core Course(s):**
- Introduction to Development Studies
- State & Development

**Experiential Learning:**
- Understanding Rural Society

SEMESTER 2

**Common Course(s):**
- Philosophy & Methods of Social Research - 2

**Core Course(s):**
- Development Economics
- Theories of Development
- Social Justice & Social Exclusion
- Welfare Regimes
- Contemporary Indian Economy

**Skill-Based Modules:**
- Foundations of Data Analysis

**Internship:**
- Internship

**Elective Options:**
- Policy, Institutions & Legal Framework
- Policy Institutions in Practice
- Social Conflict & Public Policy

SEMESTER 3

**Common Course(s):**
- Political Economy of Agriculture, Land & Labour
- Poverty & Inequality: Approaches & Measurement
- Gender & Development Practices

**Core Course(s):**
- Urbanisation & Development
- Human Rights, Social Movements & Development
- Environment & Development

**Skill-Based Modules:**
- Project Management
- Impact Evaluation
- Understanding Budget (Workshop)

**Choice Based Credit System Options:**
- Ethics & Public Action
- Gender, Health & Public Policy
- Gender, Media & Culture

SEMESTER 4

**Research:**
- Dissertation

**Core Course(s):**
- Industrialisation, Globalisation & Labour

**Dissertation**
Past Internships
ABHILASHA PANDA

**KEY SKILLS**
Econometrics, Statistical Analysis, STATA, Microsoft Office, Research Design, Sampling, Surveys, Data Collection, Report Writing, Microsoft Excel, Survey Designing

**INTERNSHIP**
1. ActionAid(Research Intern)
2. ILRT(Case Study intern)
3. Nestle(Sales Intern)

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**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**
ECONOMICS
BSc Economics (H)
Ravenshaw University, Cuttack

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Hindi, Odia

ADITI TIRKEY

**KEY SKILLS**
Stata, SPSS, MS Excel, MS Office, Data Analysis, Qualitative & Quantitative Research Methods, Project Management, Impact Evaluation

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Grant Thornton Bharat LLP (Summer Trainee),
2. End Poverty (Strategy Intern)
3. Institute of Livelihood, Research and Training (Project Intern)
4. Social Audit Unit, Jharkhand (Project Intern)
5. Sochful Education Pvt. Ltd. (Operations Intern)
6. Muskurahat Foundation (Fundraiser)

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**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**
ECONOMICS
BA (Hons) in Economics
Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Hindi, Sadri

ALLAN MATHEW

**KEY SKILLS**
STATA, Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis, Impact Evaluation, Project Management, Excel

**INTERNSHIP**
1. International Institute of Migration and Development(IIIMAD) (Research Intern, Field Investigator of Kerala Ageing Survey)
2. Paile Srujana (Rural Immersion Internship)
3. Professional Assistance for Development Action(PRADAN) (Research Intern)
4. UTL Technologies Ltd. (Field Technician, Networking and Storage)

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**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**
SCIENCE
B.Sc in Mathematics with Statistics
St. Berchmans College, Changnaserry

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Malayalam, Hindi
AMRENDRA KUMAR SINGH

KEY SKILLS
Social Research, Data Collection & analysis, Report writing, Project Management, Impact Evaluation, STATA, and MS Office

INTERNSHIP
1. NABARD, (Research Intern)
2. The End Poverty, (Research Intern)
3. Institute of Livelihood Research and Training (ILRT), (Research Intern)
4. Palle Srujana (Voluntary Organization)
5. Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWE) Programme
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BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE
SCIENCES
B.Sc in Agriculture
Udai Pratap College, Varanasi

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Hindi

ANIRUDH SHARMA

KEY SKILLS

INTERNSHIP
1. Clinton Health Access Initiative
2. Dialogue and Development Commission of Delhi (Economy)

WORK EXPERIENCE
Internshala (Business Manager)
Webselenese (Editor, Content Writer)

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BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE
B.Tech, Computer Science and Engineering, Amrita School of Engineering, Bangalore

AYUSHI BHUSHAN

KEY SKILLS
Policy Evaluation, Project Management, stata, Data Collection and Analysis, MS Office, Research Design, Quantitative and qualitative research work.

INTERNSHIP
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2. Rural Litigation Entitlement Kendra, Dehradun

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HARSHITA DUGGAL

KEY SKILLS
Monitoring and Impact evaluation, Project implementation and management, Community Mobilisation, MS office, Documentation, CSR proposals drafting, Policy Analysis and Evaluation, Social Impact Assessment, Research Design and Survey

INTERNSHIP
1. ORF (Research Intern)
2. Niti Aayog (Research Intern)
3. The Nudge Institute (Research Intern)
4. Practo (CSR Intern)
5. Government of Punjab (Public Policy Intern)
6. FICCI (Research Intern)
7. Global Policy Insights (Research Intern)
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BACHELORS EDUCATION

COURSE & COLLEGE

ECONOMICS
B.A. (Hons.) Economics
Institute for Excellence in Higher Education, Bhopal

MASTERS EDUCATION

COURSE & COLLEGE

M.A. Economics
School of Economics, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi

K. LAVANYA KUMARI

BACHELORS EDUCATION

COURSE & COLLEGE

MANAGEMENT
Bachelor’s of Business Administration, Prism College, Andhra University

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Telugu, Hindi

KEY SKILLS

INTERNSHIP
1. Bala Vikasa CSR (CSR Intern)
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WORK EXPERIENCE
Chatur Life Sciences Pvt Ltd: Business Associate

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BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE

SCIENCES
B.Sc in Chemistry
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PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi, Odia

KEY SKILLS
Project management and Impact Evaluation, STA- TA, Data collection and Visualisation, Qualitative and Quantitative Research, Social Research, MS Office, Data Analysis

INTERNSHIP
1. Centre for excellence in CSR, (Field Investigator)
2. Palle Srujana, (Rural intern)
3. Intistute of Livelihood Research and Training, (Research Intern)
4. WASSAN, (Research Intern)

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BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE

SCIENCES
B.Sc in Physics
Patna Science College

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi, Urdu, German

KEY SKILLS
Project management and Impact Evaluation, STATA, Data collection and Visualisation, Social Research, MS Office, Data Analysis

INTERNSHIP
1. Indian Political Action Committee (IPAC), (Field Research Intern)
2. Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra, (Rural Development Intern)

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METTA VENKATA NAGA SAI SRAVYA

BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE

HUMANITIES
BA in Economics, Political Science and Public Administration
St Francis College for Women, Hyderabad

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Telugu (Native proficiency)
Hindi (Limited working proficiency)

KEY SKILLS
Qualitative Research, STATA (Basic), MS Office, Project Management, Impact Evaluation, Leadership, Team Management and Interpersonal skills

INTERNSHIP
1. NATCO Trust (CSR-Project Intern)
2. Indian Political Action Committee (IPAC-Field Research)

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KEY SKILLS
Social Research, Project Management, Data Collection & Analysis, Stata, R Programming, Survey Design, Social Return on Investment, Sensitivity Analysis, Report Writing, Microsoft Excel, SQL, Beginner Java, Content Management, Creative Content Creation

INTERNSHIP
1. Goonj NGO
2. Palle Srujuna (Winter Intern)
3. Infacto Consulting (Summer Intern)

WORK EXPERIENCE
1. PAT Cognizant Coimbatore Area, India
2. Creative Content Writer, Lemonmint Creative Ads Kochi, Kerala

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BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE
ENGINEERING
B.Tech in Electrical and Electronics Engineering
Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology (MG University, Kerala)

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Malayalam (Native proficiency), Hindi (Full professional proficiency)

PRANJALI PADOLE

KEY SKILLS
Social Research, Project Management and, Data Collection and Analysis

INTERNSHIP
1. Indian Political Action Committee (I-PAC), (Summer Intern)
2. Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra (RLEK)
3. Lodi Multipurpose Social Service Society
4. Voice For Girls
5. INBI Foundation, (Research Intern)

BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE
HUMANITIES
BA in Social Sciences
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi, Marathi

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KEY SKILLS
Data collection & analysis, Stata, SPSS, R Programming, Project management, Impact Evaluation, MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), Report Writing

INTERNSHIP
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HUMANITIES
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St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Calicut

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Malayalam (Native or bilingual proficiency), Hindi (Full working proficiency), Tamil (Speaking)
RACHIT JAIKWAL

KEY SKILLS
Skills- Social Research, Data Collection and Visualization, Project Management, Policy Analysis, Report Writing, Geo-tagging, STATA, SPSS and Microsoft Excel, and Powerpoint

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COURSE & COLLEGE
SCIENCES
B.Sc. in Agriculture
Udai Pratap Autonomous College, Varanasi

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
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INTERNSHIP
1. Indian Political Action Committee (I-PAC), (Summer Intern)
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RAKSHA SINGH

KEY SKILLS
STATA, Impact evaluation, Project Management, MS word, Canva, Qualitative social research

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COURSE & COLLEGE
HUMANITIES
BA in Political Science
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COURSE & COLLEGE
Political Science from Indira Gandhi National Open University

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KEY SKILLS
MS Office (Word, Powerpoint & Excel), STATA (Basic), Qualitative Research, Report & Research Writing, Project Management, Impact Evaluation, Critical Thinking and Interpersonal Skills

BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
HUMANITIES
BA in History, Public Administration, and Geography
Sri Chaitanya Degree College, Hyderabad

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Telugu (Native Proficiency), Hindi (Limited working proficiency)

INTERNSHIP
1. Aga Khan Foundation, Telangana (Project Intern)
2. Palle Srujana, Telangana (Student Intern)

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**RUTVIK UPADHYAYA**

**KEY SKILLS**
- Qualitative Social Research, Impact Evaluation, Excel, Research Design, Sampling,
- Survey Design, Community Mobilization, Report Writing

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Centre for Regional Research and Sustainability Studies (Researcher)
2. GramHeet, Yavatmal (Maharashtra) (Impact Analyst)
3. NMIMS, Mumbai (Research Associate)

**BACHELORS EDUCATION**
**COURSE & COLLEGE**
- HUMANITIES
  - BA (Hons) in Liberal Arts (Political Science, Law, and Economics)
  - Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
- Hindi, Bengali

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**SAMPOORNA SARKAR**

**KEY SKILLS**
- Project Management and Implementation, Impact Evaluation, Policy Analysis, Qualitative and Quantitative Research, Research Design, STATA, MS Office, Canva

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Centre for Regional Research and Sustainability Studies (Researcher)
2. GramHeet, Yavatmal (Maharashtra) (Impact Analyst)
3. NMIMS, Mumbai (Research Associate)

**BACHELORS EDUCATION**
**COURSE & COLLEGE**
- HUMANITIES
  - BA in Social Sciences
  - Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Tuljapur Campus

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
- Hindi, Bengali

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**SANCHI CHAUDHARY**

**KEY SKILLS**
- Social Research, Policy Analysis, Project & Stakeholder Management, Community Mobilization, Data Collection and Analysis, MS Office

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Haryana State Rural Livelihood Mission (Young Professional)
2. Institute of Rural Livelihood Research and Training (Project Assistant)

**BACHELORS EDUCATION**
**COURSE & COLLEGE**
- HUMANITIES
  - B.A. (Hons) Political Science
  - Hindu College, University of Delhi

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
- Hindi

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SANCHI MADAN

**KEY SKILLS**
Social Research, MS Office (Powerpoint, Excel and Word), Project Management, Data Collection and Analysis, Preparation of Case Studies, Qualitative Interviewing

**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**
ECONOMICS
BA in Economics, Political Science and Sociology
Christ deemed to be University

**INTERNSHIP**
NEHHDC
GramHeet

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SANGITA PRIYADARSHINI

**KEY SKILLS**
Project Management, Stakeholder management, Data Analysis & Interpretation, Monitoring and evaluation, Social Research, MS Office, Stata, Community mobilisation, Team Management, C programming, Programming and Data Structure, CATIA, Development Practitioner

**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**
ENGINEERING
B.Tech in Production Engineering
VEER SURENDRA SAI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, BURLA, ODISHA

**INTERNSHIP**
1. CYSD (Centre for Youth and Social Development)
2. RLEK (Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra)
3. HAL (Hindustan Aeronautics Limited)
4. CTTC (Central Tool Room and Training Centre)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**
PRADAN (Professional Assistance for Development Action)

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SHIVAM SHARMA

**KEY SKILLS**
Social Research, Data Collection and Analysis, Stata, Power BI, MS Excel, project management, impact evaluation

**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**
HUMANITIES
BA (Hons) in Political Science
Banaras Hindu University

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra (RLEK) (Rural Development and Research Intern)
2. Center for Economic and Social Studies (CESS) (Research Intern)
3. Child Rights and You (Corporate outreach)
4. Lodi Multipurpose Society (Research)
5. Voice for Girls (Counsellor and Facilitator)

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**SHREYA JAISWAL**

**BACHELORS EDUCATION**  
**COURSE & COLLEGE**  
COMMERC 
B.Com (Hons)  
Lady Shri Ram College For Women, Delhi

**KEY SKILLS**  
MS word, MS excel, STATA (Basic), Social Research, Project Management, Data collection and Analysis

**INTERNSHIP**  
1. Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra (RLEK), Dehradun  
2. Rajasthan Grameen Aajeevika Vikas Parishad (Rajeevika), Rajasthan (Project Intern)

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**  
Hindi

**SHREYA PARTHASARATHY**

**KEY SKILLS**  
Understanding Decarbonisation Standards, Reporting Writing, Impact Evaluation, Drafting Proposals, Internal and External Communications, PowerPoint Presentations

**INTERNSHIP**  
1. Ernst & Young (Climate Change and Sustainability Services)  
2. Legrand (Corporate Social Responsibility)  
3. Tejuri.com (Market Research)  
4. PepsiCo (Market Research)  
5. One8One (Content Creator)

**BACHELORS EDUCATION**  
**COURSE & COLLEGE**  
BSc (Hons) in Economics, Symbiosis School of Economics

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**  
Hindi, Tamil, Arabic

**SIMRAN BAJAJ**

**BACHELORS EDUCATION**  
**COURSE & COLLEGE**  
COMMERC 
B.Com (Prog), Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, New Delhi

**KEY SKILLS**  
Social Research, Reporting Writing, Data collection & Analysis, Research, CMS management, Content Writing

**INTERNSHIP**  
1. NABARD, (Summer Intern)  
2. CAF India

**WORK EXPERIENCE**  
Copy Editor (EastMojo.com); Trainee Sub Editor at IndianExpress.com

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**MASTERS EDUCATION**  
**COURSE & COLLEGE**  
Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism, Asian College of Journalism, Chennai

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**  
Hindi (Native Proficiency)  
Assamese (Elementary Proficiency)
SURABHI RANI

KEY SKILLS
Social Research, Project Management, Data Collection & Analysis, Stata, Stakeholder Management, Community Mobilization, Data Collection, MS Office, Canva

INTERNSHIP
1. Naandi Foundation, (Project Coordinator)
2. Grant Thornton, Public Sector Consultant
3. Institute of Livelihood Research and Training, (Research Intern)
4. KC Mahindra Trust (Project Coordinator)

WORK EXPERIENCE
Wipro Limited: Billing Advisor, Robin Hood Army: City Coordinator

BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
COMMERCE
B.Com
Doranda College
Ranchi University

MASTERS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
Post Graduate Diploma in International Business Operations
Indira Gandhi National Open University

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi, Santhali, Saadri

VISHAKSHI RAJ

KEY SKILLS
Social Research, Project Management, Data Collection & Analysis, Stata

INTERNSHIP
1. Global Trade Observer, (Research Intern)
2. Palle Srujana, (Research Intern)
3. Centre for Plural Societies, (Research Intern)
4. CRRSS, (Research Intern)
5. SAWF, (Research Intern)

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BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
B.A. (Honours) Economics
University of Delhi

Bachelors in Data Analysis,
IIT Madras

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi, Korean

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COURSE & COLLEGE
M.A. NATURAL RESOURCES & GOVERNANCE
It gives me immense pleasure to introduce the current batch of students of Master of Arts in Natural Resources and Governance. This batch is exceptionally adept at navigating the emerging horizons of environmental and natural resource management. They have received extensive training in handling cutting-edge conceptual, technical and policy-based instruments. A combination of rigorous classroom learning, extensive field-based practice, and advanced industrial exposure, has equipped them with key competencies as environmental and development professionals. They have also learnt to combine keen social sensitivity with firmly grounded pragmatic enterprise. I am certain that they will be an asset to any organisation. I wish them all the very best for their future endeavours.
# Course Structure

## SEMESTER 1
- Understanding Economics
- Understanding Politics
- Understanding Society
- Philosophy and Methods of Social Research - 1
- Introduction to Socio-ecological Perspectives
- Basics of Socio-Ecological Research
- Experiential Learning - 1

## SEMESTER 2
- Institutional Analysis and Design
- Socio-Ecological Research Advanced (SER-2)
- Policy Institutions and Legal Framework
- Natural Resource Base Livelihoods
- Environmental Economics
- Philosophy and Methods of Social Research - 2
- Data Analysis
- Experiential Learning - 2

## SEMESTER 3
- Sustainability
- System Dynamics and Modelling
- Understanding Climate Change
- Approaches to Conservation and Development
- Project Management
- NRG Seminar Series
- CBCS - Impact Evaluation, Ethics and Public Action,
- Gender Media and Culture, Political Economy of Agriculture and Land, Gender Health and Public Policy
- Research Proposal Writing / Presentation
- Experiential Learning 3 – Summer Internship

## SEMESTER 4
- Field Based Learning and Advanced Data Analysis
  1. Biodiversity Inventory
  2. Bioinformatics and Bioregional Planning
  3. System Dynamics and Modelling
- Dissertation
Past Internships
**AAYUSH GS**

**KEY SKILLS**
Data collection and analysis, MS Excel, Policy research and analysis, Academic writing

**INTERNSHIP**
1. SEAL (Human resources)
2. FES (Experiential learning)
3. Prayas (Energy Group)

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**AMRITA DAS**

**BACHELORS EDUCATION**

**COURSE & COLLEGE**

**ENGINEERING**
B.E. in Electronics and Communication Engineering
Srivenkateswara College of engineering, Chennai

**KEY SKILLS**
Research, Microsoft office, Qgis, STATA, Data Analysis & Management, Project management.

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Dakshin Foundation (Research)
2. Institute of Disaster, Emergency and Accidents (Disaster management)
3. End Poverty (Research)
4. Network for Enterprise Enhancement and Development Support (Project Intern)
5. Foundation for Ecological Security (Experiential learning)

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Bengali, Hindi

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**ALOOB LUKMAN K**

**KEY SKILLS**
Project Management, Data collection, Research, STATA, GIS

**INTERNSHIP**
1. MSSRF (HDFC CSR)
2. Thanal NGO (data collection)
3. FES (experiential learning)

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ANCHITA BASUMATARY

KEY SKILLS
Microsoft Office, Data Analysis and Management, Social Research, Project Management, STATA, Report Writing

BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE
HUMANITIES
B.A (Hons) in Sociology
Kamala Nehru College, Delhi

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi, Assamese

GOUTHAMI KATHARAMALLA

KEY SKILLS
Social research, Stata, Data collection & Analysis, Microsoft Office, Project management, Primary & Secondary research.

INTERNERSHIP
1. Sun Pharma - CSR (Project intern)
2. FES (Experiential Learning)
3. Pallesrujana (documentation)

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JAYA SRI GAJULA

KEY SKILLS
QGIS (basic), Microsoft Office, Primary & Secondary research, Policy review’s and briefs, Data collection & analysis, Project management, STATA(Basics)

BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE
B.sc in Mathematics Statistics and Computer Science.
Aditya degree college, Gajuwaka

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Telugu, Hindi
LAKSHMI ABHIRAMI R IYER

**KEY SKILLS**
Project Management, Data Collection & Analysis, Stata, R Programming, Microsoft Office skill, Policy analysis, Social Research, Stata, Leadership, GIS, Data Documentation, Communication

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Kerala Irrigation Dept Project Intern
2. NABARD- ICAR Project Intern
3. FES (Experiencial learning)
4. ICDS-WCD Nutrimix Project Intern
5. Kites India Volunteer

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**BACHELORS EDUCATION**
**COURSE & COLLEGE**
**HUMANITIES**
B.A in English and Communicative English
St. Joseph's College For Women, Alappuzha

**PROFICIENT IN**
**LANGUAGES**
Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu, Hindi, French

MONIKA ORAON

**KEY SKILLS**
Data Collection & Analysis, project management

**INTERNSHIP**
1. SPAN (Project Intern)
2. FES (Experiential Learning)
3. Narrative Practices in India

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**BACHELORS EDUCATION**
**COURSE & COLLEGE**
**HUMANITIES**
B.A (General)
University of North Bengal

**PROFICIENT IN**
**LANGUAGES**
Hindi, Sadri, Nepali

NIKITA YARDI

**KEY SKILLS**
GIS, NVIVO, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, DSLR Photography, Academic Writing.

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Center for Wildlife Studies (Research)
2. FES (Experiential Learning)
3. Butterfly Edufields (content creator)

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**BACHELORS EDUCATION**
**COURSE & COLLEGE**
**HUMANITIES**
BA (Media and Communication), Manipal Institute of Communication, MAHE.

**PROFICIENT IN**
**LANGUAGES**
Hindi, Marathi
PANDAGALE VISHAL BHALCHANDRA

**KEY SKILLS**  
MS-office, Social research, Stata (Basic), Data Collection & Analysis, Project management, Report writing

**INTERNSHIP**  
MSRLM (Assistant Trainer)  
FES (Experiential learning)

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**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**  
**SCIENCES**  
B.Sc in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.  
Yeshwantrao Chavan Mahavidyalaya, Tuljapur.

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**  
Hindi, Marathi

PAYAL GOVINDRAO KOKARDE

**KEY SKILLS**  
Project management, QGIS, Social Research, Data collection & Analysis, Microsoft Office

**INTERNSHIP**  
1. Foundation for Ecological Security (Experiential Learning)  
2. Palle Srujana (Documentation)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**  
1. Ekivaya India Foundation  
2. Pani Foundation  
3. UNICEF

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RESHMA MAJHI

**KEY SKILLS**  
Social Research, Data Collection & Analysis, Project management

**INTERNSHIP**  
1. Prayatn (Project Intern)  
2. FES (Experiential learning)  
3. Narrative Practices in India

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**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**  
**HUMANITIES**  
B.A in Social Work  
Government first grade College, Vamadapadavu

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**  
Hindi, Kannada, Sadri, Santhali, Nepali, Bengali
SADAF AFREEN MONDAL

**KEY SKILLS**
Project Management, Data Collection & Analysis, Stata, R Programming, Microsoft Office skill, Impact Evaluation Social Research, Digital Illustration, Stata, GIS

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Afriasia Outsourcing services Pvt. Ltd. (Research Intern)
2. FES (Experiential Learning)
3. Palle Srujana (Documentation)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**
Lakshya Shamiabagh Foundation (NGO):
Co-Founder & General Secretary

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BACHELORS EDUCATION
**COURSE & COLLEGE**

**HUMANITIES**  
B.A (Hons) in Political Science  
Loreto College, Kolkata

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Hindi, Bengali

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SAYLEE ASHOK SHELAR

**KEY SKILLS**
Social Research, Data collection and analysis, MS Office, Stata, QGIS (Basic), Project Management

**INTERNSHIP**
1. WASAAN, Odisha Millet Mission (Survey, Data collection & Analysis)
2. FES (Experiential Learning)
3. Ekalavya Indian Foundation (Volunteer, Graphic designer and Coordinator)

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BACHELORS EDUCATION
**COURSE & COLLEGE**

**HUMANITIES**  
Bachelors of Mass Media  
Ramnarain Ruia College (Autonomous), Mumbai  
Bachelors of Arts (Economics), Palghar

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Marathi, Hindi

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SOMYA PATEL

**KEY SKILLS**
Microsoft Office, Google Earth (basic), QGIS (basic), STATA, R Programming (basic), Academic Writing, Data collection and analysis

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Paryavaran Mitra (Research and documentation)
2. MP DAY-SRLM (Case study and field exposure)
3. FES (Experiential Learning)
4. END POVERTY (Baseline study)
5. Palle Srujana (Documentation)
6. MyCaptain (Outreach and Communications)

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BACHELORS EDUCATION
**COURSE & COLLEGE**

**ENGINEERING**  
B.Tech in Electronics & Telecommunications  
Madhav Institute Of Technology & Science, Gwalior

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Hindi
SUSHMITA SARMA

**KEY SKILLS**
Research, Impact Evaluation, QGIS, Stata, SPSS, R Programming, Python, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Powerpoint, Microsoft Word, Report writing, Data Collection and Analysis

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Biodiversity Collaborative c/o ATREE (Data collection & Analysis)
2. FES (Experiential Learning)
3. Palle Srujana (Documentation)

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V PRASANNA LATHA

**BACHELORS EDUCATION**
**COURSE & COLLEGE**
SCIENCES
B.Sc in Botany
Hindu college, Delhi

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Telugu, Hindi

**KEY SKILLS**
Social research, Stata, Data collection & Analysis, R programming, Basics of GIS operations, Microsoft Office, Project management

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Sun Pharma -CSR, Project intern
2. FES (Experiential learning)
3. Pallesrujana (documentation)

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VIKESH SURESH BHAGAT

**KEY SKILLS**
MS-office, Project Management, Report writing, Social Research, Stata (Basic), Data Collection and Analysis, Canva

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Transform Rural India Foundation (Data collection and Analysis)
2. FES (Experiential learning)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**
1. Aspiration District Program Nandurbar (Maharashtra) and Collaboration with Piramal Foundation. (District Magistrate Fellow)
2. Eklvaya India Foundation Engaged in the coordination of various activities at Eklvaya i.e. Social media engagement, PG mentoring program, workshop etc.

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**BACHELORS EDUCATION**
**COURSE & COLLEGE**
HUMANITIES
B.A in social work Savitri Jotiran social work college, Yavatmal.

**MASTERS EDUCATION**
**COURSE & COLLEGE**
Post graduate Diploma in Sustainable Rural Reconstruction. Gandhi Research foundation Jalgaon Maharashtra

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Hindi, Marathi
M.A. PUBLIC POLICY & GOVERNANCE
M.A. PUBLIC POLICY & GOVERNANCE

MESSAGE from
Chairperson
Dr. Ipsita Sapra

The School of Public Policy and Governance (SPPG) is one of India’s top places for Graduate education in Public Policy. M.A. in Public Policy and Governance is among the most sought-after programmes in TISS, with one of the highest applications among all TISS graduate programmes. The students come through a rigorous all-India and multi-staged admission process. These tests assess their academic understanding and ability to imagine transformative social change through Public Policy.

The typical classroom is a melting pot of students from diverse academic backgrounds and geographies, an exciting mix of students from different social sciences, literature and engineering disciplines, students 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 internships and capstone projects. The students are equipped to understand and interpret policy documents and court judgements and develop policy briefs and regulatory frameworks. The students 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 2021-23 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 the earlier batches work with International and National Policy Think-Tanks, UN agencies, State Planning Commissions, CSR organisations. Several graduates work as consultants to government bodies, NGOs, and grassroots organisations. Also, every year, a cohort of students join international universities to pursue higher degrees.

The school has a vibrant Alumni group that is registered and actively associated. The school has collaborated with several members to undertake national and international research, including pathbreaking policy research in the wake of covid 19.

The students from the batch of 2021-23 will be completing their degree in April 2023 and will be available for placements. I am convinced that these bright young minds will be the driving force for any organisation they are a part of. Their deep desire to meaningfully contribute and make a difference will create value for their organisation.

As you join the placement process, we welcome you warmly. We are confident that this will be a mutually enriching experience.
## Course Structure

### SEMESTER 1

**Foundation Courses:**
- Understanding Society
- Understanding Politics
- Understanding Economics

**Core Courses:**
- Public Policy: Paradigms & Practices
- Ethics of Public Action
- Economic Analysis of Public Policy

**Common Course(s):**
- Philosophy & Methods of Social Research-I

**Experiential Learning:**
- Understanding Rural Society

**Workshop - I:**
- Academic Writing and Communication Skills

**Workshop - II:**
- Basics of Excel and STATA

### SEMESTER 2

**Core Course(s):**
- State, Markets and Regulatory Institutions
- Policy Institutions in Practice
- Development Economics and Public Policy
- Statistical Techniques and Data Analysis

**Common Course:**
- Philosophy & Methods of Social Research-II
- Public Policy and Local Governance

**Policy Area Concentrations:**
- Urban Economics
- History and Perspectives on Regulation
- Social Conflict and Public Policy

**Choice-Based Credit System:**
- Elective I

**Experiential Learning:**
- Hands-on Experience of Implementation of a specific Public Policy

**Workshops - III (Skill-based):**
- Writing Policy memos and policy briefs
- Academic Writing and Communication Skills

### SEMESTER 3

**Core Course(s):**
- Civil Society, New Social Movements and Public Policy
- Comparative Public Policy
- Impact Evaluation
- Policy Analysis Exercise
- Reading Texts & Research Writing

**Common Courses:**
- Law, State and Governance

**Policy Area Concentrations:**
- Urban Identities & Governance
- Regulation and Institutions-I
- Social Conflict, Familiar Margins, and Public Policy

**Choice-Based Credit System:**
- Elective-II

**Experiential Learning:**
- Internship/ Field Placements for Collecting Primary Data for the Dissertation

**Workshops - V (Skill-based):**
- Advanced Training in NSS and Periodic Labour Force

### SEMESTER 4

**Core Course:**
- Public Economics
- Doing Public Policies – A Practicum

**Policy Area Concentrations:**
- Urban Planning and Policies
- Regulation and Institutions-II
- Social Conflict, Unfamiliar Margins, and Public Policy

**Dissertation:**
- Field placement-based dissertation & viva-voce

**Workshops - VI (Skill-based):**
- Advanced Training in NFHS
Past Internships
ABHISHEK SMARAN R

**KEY SKILLS**
Social Research, Data Collection & Analysis, Project Management, MS office, Stata

**INTERNSHIP**
1. School of Planning and Architecture (Research)
2. Karnataka Evaluation Authority (Research)

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**BACHELORS EDUCATION**

**COURSE & COLLEGE**

**ENGINEERING**
B.E in Computer Science and Engineering
PES Institute of Technology, Bangalore

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Hindi, Kannada, Telugu, Tamil

ADITI

**KEY SKILLS**
Social Research, Project Management, Data Collection & Analysis, Research Writing, Stata, MS Office, Policy Analysis, Court Judgment Analysis

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Department of Women & Child Welfare, Govt. of Telangana (Research, Secondary Data Analysis, Vulnerability Mapping)
2. ABB India Ltd, Ahmedabad (Capacity Building)
3. Central Toolroom & Training Centre, Bhubaneswar (PLC Programming)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**
Tata Steel Ltd, Jamshedpur: Manager (Operations)

**LINKEDIN**

AMANA RAOOF

**KEY SKILLS**
Social Research, Data Collection & Analysis, Stata, R programming, MS office, QGIS

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Department of Women & Child Welfare, Govt. of Telangana (Research, Secondary Data Analysis, Vulnerability Mapping)

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**BACHELORS EDUCATION**

**COURSE & COLLEGE**

**SCIENCES**
B.Sc in Physics
Farook College (Autonomous), Kerala

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Malayalam, Hindi
ANAMIKA PAUL

**BACHELORS EDUCATION**

**COURSE & COLLEGE**

**COMMERCE**

B.Com (Hons)

Jesus and Mary College, Delhi

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**

Punjabi, Hindi

**KEY SKILLS**

Social Research, Project Management, Data Collection & Analysis, Stata, ArcGIS, MS-Office

**INTERNSHIP**

1. School of Planning and Architecture (Research)
2. Nestle (Corporate Social Responsibility)
3. Kutumb India (Research, Project Design)

**LINKEDIN**

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**APRATIM YADAV**

**KEY SKILLS**

Data Collection & Analysis, Social Research R Programming, Stata, MS Office, GIS

**INTERNSHIP**

1. Office of Divisional Forest Officer, Katarniaghat Wildlife Division, Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh (Policy & Institutional Analysis, Research & Documentation)
2. Sewage Treatment Plant, Bhilai Township, Bhilai Steel Plant, SAIL Chhattisgarh (Project Trainee)
3. Simplex Infrastructure, Kolkata (Vocational Skills Trainee)

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**ARUN REGI CHACKO**

**BACHELORS EDUCATION**

**COURSE & COLLEGE**

**ENGINEERING**

B.Tech. in Civil Engineering

Indian Institute of Technology-BHU, Varanasi

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**

Hindi

**KEY SKILLS**

Policy Analysis & Evaluation, Data Collection & Analysis, Data Visualisation, Unit Level Data Analysis, Social Research, Research Writing, MS-Office, Stata, Arc-GIS

**INTERNSHIP**

1. Centre for Public Policy Research (Elections Analysis & Research Writing)
2. School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi (Research, Data Collection & Analysis)
3. Civis, Policy Leaders Internship Program (Policy Briefs, Pre-Legisltative Consultations)

**LINKEDIN**

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BHRAMAR MHAISKAR

BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
ENGINEERING
B.Tech in Chemical Engineering
BRACT’S Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune

KEY SKILLS
Social Research, Data Collection & Analysis, Conflict Management
STATA, MS Office

INTERNSHIP
1. Department of Women & Child Welfare, Govt. of Telangana (Research, Secondary Data Analysis & Vulnerability Mapping)
2. INOX Air Products (Research)

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Marathi, Hindi

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HARSHAL SHANKAR CHAVHAN

BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
HUMANITIES
BA (General)
Shri Shivaji Arts and Commerce College, Amravati

KEY SKILLS
Project Management, Social Research, Teaching, Adaptability, Data Analysis, MS Office, Stata

INTERNSHIP
1. Office of Divisional Forest Officer, Katarniaghat Wildlife Division, Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh (Policy & Institutional Analysis, Research & Documentation)
2. DOOR Organisation, Melghat
3. District Administration of Yavatmal, Maharashtra
4. Pani Foundation (Volunteer)

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Marathi, Hindi, Banjara

WORK EXPERIENCE
Eklavya, India: Mentor, and Educator

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DAKSHJA SHARMA

KEY SKILLS
Project Management, Data Collection & Analysis, Social Research, Report Writing, Stata, MS-Office, Canva

INTERNSHIP
1. Niti Aayog (Data Analysis, Research & Report Writing)
2. Million Sparks Foundation (Policy Analysis, Research)
3. Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi (Research, Secondary Data Analysis, Outcome & Fiscal Analysis)

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BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
ECONOMICS
BA (Hons) in Economics
Hans Raj College, Delhi

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi
ISHWAR KISAN BANDAL

BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE
HUMANITIES
BA (Hons)
Political Science
MIT World Peace University, Pune

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Marathi, Hindi

KEY SKILLS
Government & Public Relations, Project Management, Stakeholders Management, Policy analysis & Communications, Social Research, Data Collection & Analysis, Report Writing, MS-Office, Stata

INTERNSHIP
1. Office of IYC General Secretary (Public Affairs Consultancy, Strategy Formulation)
2. Office of Divisional Forest Officer, Katarniaghat Wildlife Division, Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh (Public Policy & Institutional Analysis, Research & Documentation)
3. Uvaach Advisory (Election Management and Analysis)
4. Consultant - Member of Legislative Assembly, Maharashtra Government (Legislative Research & Analysis)
5. International Model United Nations (Public Relations) - Campus Ambassador
6. Jan Kalyan Seva Sanstha NGO (Research, Project Management, Outreach)

WORK EXPERIENCE
Member of Legislative Assembly Maharashtra Government: Legislative Assistant

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KARANDEEP SINGH

BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE
HUMANITIES
BA in Philosophy
Ramanujan College, Delhi

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Punjabi, Hindi, German (Certified B2 Level), French

KEY SKILLS

INTERNSHIP
1. Praja Foundation (Research & Analysis, Data Collection & Analysis)
2. Department of Women & Child Welfare, Govt. of Telangana (Research, Secondary Data Analysis, Vulnerability Mapping)
3. DasLanguageNest-Part Time (German Tutor)

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KOMAL KYAL

BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE
HUMANITIES
BA in Political Science
Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi

KEY SKILLS
Social Research, Policy Analysis, Data Collection & Analysis, Stata, MS Excel, Policy Briefing, Canva

INTERNSHIP
1. Office of Divisional Forest Officer, Katarniaghat Wildlife Division, Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh (Public Policy & Institutional Analysis, Research & Documentation)
2. Indian Education Policy Archive project, Azim Premji University, School of Education (Policy Summaries)
3. Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Research Foundation (Project Research)
4. Piramal Foundation, Surakshit Hum Surakshit Tum Abhiyaan (Volunteer)
5. EduPsych (Community Coordinator)

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LALRENGPUUI

**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**

**HUMANITIES**
- BA (Hons) in Sociology
  - Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
- Hindi, Mizo, Lai

**KEY SKILLS**
- Qualitative Research, MS-Office, Canva, Stata, Government Relations, Campaign Management, Documentation

**INTERNSHIP**
1. RASTA Internship, Population Council Consulting PVT. LTD.
   - (Data Mapping & Analysis, Analytic Design & Policy Brief)
3. NITI Aayog (Research, Policy Analysis & Report Writing)
4. Kailash Sathyarthi Children's Foundation (Communication, Documentation & Campaign Management)

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MANISH NARWADE

**KEY SKILLS**
- Social Research, Stata

**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**

**ENGINEERING**
- B.E in Electronics and Telecommunication
  - MIT College of Engineering, Pune

**MASTERS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**
- M.A. in Political Science
  - Indira Gandhi National Open University

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
- Marathi, Hindi

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Office of Divisional Forest Officer, Katarniaghat Wildlife Division, Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh (Policy & Institutional Analysis, Research & Documentation)
2. Assist Asia (Research, Content Writing)

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MUKUL ANAND

**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**

**COMMERCE**
- B.Com (Hons)
  - Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
- Hindi

**KEY SKILLS**
- Social Research, Data Collection & Analysis, Stata, MS-Office

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Office of Divisional Forest Officer, Katarniaghat Wildlife Division, Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh (Policy & Institutional Analysis, Research & Documentation)
2. FINLIFE (Program Development, Equity & Stock Market Evaluation)

**LINKEDIN**
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BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE
HUMANITIES
BA (Hons) in Political Science
Ram Lal Anand College, Delhi

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi

KEY SKILLS
Social Research, Strategy, Project Management, Stata, Data Collection & Analysis

INTERNSHIP
1. Campaign Field Operations Intern at Neo Politica-EDGE Consulting Pvt. Ltd. (Field Research, Team Management & Event Ideation)
2. Office of Divisional Forest Officer, Katarniaghat Wildlife Division, Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh (Policy & Institutional Analysis, Research & Documentation)

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BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE
HUMANITIES
BA (Hons) in Political Science
Ram Lal Anand College, Delhi

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi

KEY SKILLS
Social Research, Data Collection & Analysis, Stata, MS Office, Unit level data analysis, Policy Analysis, Impact Evaluation

INTERNSHIP
1. Office of Divisional Forest Officer, Katarniaghat Wildlife Division, Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh (Policy & Institutional Analysis, Research & Documentation)
2. Ruder Finn Thunder (Public Advocacy and Briefs)
3. The Kootneeti (Human Rights Research)
4. FemTech Partners (Research & Content Development)
5. Developing Countries Research Centre, Delhi University, New Delhi (Field Surveyor)
6. Project Labouring Women and Violence, Hauz Khas, New Delhi (Policy Research, Mapping)

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BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE
HUMANITIES
BSW
Kaziranga University

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Karbi, Nagamese, Assamese, Japanese, Hindi

KEY SKILLS
Data Collection & Analysis, Stata, Social Research

INTERNSHIP
1. Department of Women & Child Welfare, Govt. of Telangana (Research, Secondary Data Analysis & Vulnerability Mapping)

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POOJA NANNAWARE

BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
HUMANITIES
BA in Political Science.
Abasaheb Garware College,
Pune

MASTERS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
M.A. in Political Science
Indira Gandhi National Open
University

KEY SKILLS
Policy Analysis, MS Office, STATA, Data Analysis, Social
Research, Campaign Management

INTERNSHIP
1. Department of Women & Child Welfare,
Govt. of Telangana
(Research, Secondary Data Analysis &
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PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Marathi, Hindi

PRAVAR OSRIC KOTHAPALLY

KEY SKILLS
Stat, Arc GIS, Event Management, MS-Office,
Social Research, Data Collection & Analysis,
Policy Analysis, Customer Interaction

INTERNSHIP
1. School of Planning and Architecture
(Research, Data Analysis & Policy Brief)
2. The Happy Tribe
(Research & Content Development)
3. Decathlon (Sales & Marketing)
4. Comic-con
(Volunteer-event and
administrative management)

BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
HUMANITIES
BA in Global Studies
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi, Telugu, German (A2)

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PRAYASH KUMAR SAHOO

BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
SCIENCES
B.Sc (Hons) in Statistics
Ramjas College, University of
Delhi

KEY SKILLS
Data Collection & Analysis, MS-Office, IBM SPSS Statistics,
Arc GIS, Stata, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premiere Pro

INTERNSHIP
1. School of Planning and Architecture (Research)
2. Policy Research Intern, Office of Dr. Amar Patnaik,
Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha
(Policy Research, Data Analysis & Report Writing)

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PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Odia, Hindi, Spanish
### RasiKA Yadav

**Key Skills**
Social Research, Needs Assessment, Data Analysis & Visualisation, Project Management, Impact Assessment & Evaluation, Data Collection & Analysis, Policy Analysis, Documentation, Stata, SPSS, MS Office

**Internship**
1. Department of Women & Child Welfare, Govt. of Telangana (Research, Secondary Data Analysis & Vulnerability Mapping)
2. You’re Wonderful Project (Research, Development & Documentation)
3. Youth for Mental Health (Research & Development)

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### Rushda Irfan

**Key Skills**
Stata, MS-Office, GIS

**Internship**
School of Planning & Architecture (Research)

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### Shivangi Raj

**Key Skills**
Social Research, Policy Analysis, Policy Briefing, Policy Impact Evaluation, STATA, MS Office, Canva

**Internship**
1. Office of Divisional Forest Officer, Katarniaghat Wildlife Division, Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh (Policy & Institutional Analysis, Research & Documentation)
2. Indian Education Policy Archive project, Azim Premji University, School of Education (Policy Analysis and Writing Abstracts)

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SUNAKSHI BAKSHI

**BACHELORS EDUCATION**
**COURSE & COLLEGE**
ECONOMICS
Public Policy and Governance
BA (Hons) in Economics
Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi

**KEY SKILLS**
MS Office, Stata, Policy Analysis, Social Research, Field work, Research Writing

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Office of Divisional Forest Officer, Katarniaghat Wildlife Division, Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh (Policy & Institutional Analysis, Research & Documentation)
2. Sharekhan (Stock Analysis)
3. IFCA Bottling Company Ltd. (Research & Analysis)

**LINKEDIN**
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**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Hindi, Kashmiri, Urdu

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TANISHA SHAKYA

**KEY SKILLS**
STATA, MS-Office, Data Analysis & Interpretation, Social Research, Policy Briefing & Writing, Policy Analysis

**INTERNSHIP**
1. United Service Institution, New Delhi (Research & Blog Writing)
2. Office of Divisional Forest Officer, Katarniaghat Wildlife Division, Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh (Policy & Institutional Analysis, Research & Documentation)
3. CAMP DIARIES, Teach for India (Teaching Volunteer)

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**BACHELORS EDUCATION**
**COURSE & COLLEGE**
HUMANITIES
BA in History, Economics and Political Science
Christ (Deemed to be) University, Bengaluru

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Hindi, Urdu, French

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VASU SAHA

**BACHELORS EDUCATION**
**COURSE & COLLEGE**
HUMANITIES
BA (Hons) in Political Science
Hindu College, Delhi

**KEY SKILLS**
Social Research, Policy Analysis and Evaluation, Research Writing, Data Collection & Analysis, MS Office, STATA

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Office of Dilip Pandey, Member of Legislative Assembly, Government of Delhi (Comparative Analysis & Legislative Research)
2. ASSIST Asia (Business Development)
3. Office of Divisional Forest Officer, Katarniaghat Wildlife Division, Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh (Policy & Institutional Analysis, Research & Documentation)

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**VISHAKHA TIWARI**

**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**

**HUMANITIES**
BA in English Literature, History, and Political Science
MLB Girls PG Autonomous College, Bhopal

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Hindi

**KEY SKILLS**
Social Research, Data Collection & analysis, Stata, Data Wrapper, Policy Analysis & Evaluation, Report Writing, Beginner Adobe Photoshop, Intermediate Adobe Lightroom, Social media management, Photography, Content Creation, MS-Office, Canva

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Department of Women & Child Welfare, Govt. of Telangana (Research, Secondary Data Analysis & Vulnerability Mapping)

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**VIDYAPATI BAJPAI**

**KEY SKILLS**
Policy Impact Evaluation, Project Management, Stata, R Programming

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Office of Divisional Forest Officer, Katarniaghat Wildlife Division, Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh (Policy & Institutional Analysis, Research & Documentation)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**
Petrofac: Process Engineer

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**VRINDA KHERA**

**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**

**SCIENCES**
B.Sc (Hons) in Mathematics
Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Delhi

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Hindi, German (A1)

**KEY SKILLS**
Policy Analysis & Evaluation, Impact Evaluation, Social Research, Data Collection & Analysis, Unit Level Data Analysis, Research Writing & Documentation, MS Office, Stata, Canva

**INTERNSHIP**
1. mByom Consulting (Project Research & Report Writing)
2. Office of Divisional Forest Officer, Katarniaghat Wildlife Division, Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh (Policy & Institutional Analysis, Research & Documentation)
3. Research Centre, YSR Congress Party (Legislative & Policy Research)
4. Outline India (Research & Content Development)
5. Uninhibited (Research, Data Analysis, Documentation & Partnerships)

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YASHASVI KHURANA

KEY SKILLS
Social Research, Policy Analysis & Evaluation, Impact Evaluation, Data Collection & Analysis, Needs Assessment, Pilot Testing, Primary and Secondary Analysis, Unit Level Data Analysis, Research Writing, MS Office, Stata

INTERNSHIP
1. Office of Member of Legislative Assembly, Government of Delhi (Comparative Analysis & Policy Research)
2. Office of Divisional Forest Officer, Katarniaghat Wildlife Division, Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh (Policy & Institutional Analysis, Research & Documentation)
3. Hindustan Unilever (Human Resource Management)
4. Holidify, India (Content Creation)
5. Municipal Corporation of Delhi (Content Creation)

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BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE
HUMANITIES
B.A (Hons) in Psychology
Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Delhi

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi, Punjabi
SCHOOL OF GENDER STUDIES
M.A. WOMEN’S STUDIES
Gender is an essential consideration in development. It is a way of looking at how social norms and power structures impact the lives and opportunities available to different groups of men and women. M.A. in Women’s Studies is a mix of the understanding of social sciences through the lens of gender, and the imparting of skills to challenge gender-based discrimination and empower women.

Evidence shows that educators need to have gender awareness to be open to the choices of girls and boys in learning and development, help children explore who they are, and make connections to people around them, as well as gain self-confidence, well-being, peer acceptance, and social support.

Students learn various issues of Women’s Studies such as Development Strategy, experience, identity, policy, safety, legal rights, and gender spectrum. Students are trained to form perspectives on the dimensions of development such as health, education, poverty, migration & livelihoods. This entire approach nurtures the desire to bring about change. The field of Experiential Learning with research dissertations and internships strengthens their understanding.

In the roles of policy researchers, development practitioners, and CSR our various Skill-based courses such as Project Management and Impact Evaluation, Academic Writing, and Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods help our students to analyze the issues in depth.

Alumni of the School of Gender Studies at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad are involved in a wide variety of endeavors ranging from community-based CSR setups to state & national programs, research institutes, and even at international fora like the UN organizations.
Course Structure

SEMESTER 1

*Foundation:*
- Understanding Society
- Understanding Politics
- Understanding Economics

*Common:*
- Philosophy and Methods of Social Research I

*Experiential Learning:*
- Understanding Rural Society

*Core:*
- Introduction to Women's Studies
- Gender and Intersectionalities
- Feminist Theories and Debates
- When the Margins Speak: The Intersectional Autobiography

SEMESTER 2

*Common:*
- Quantitative Research: Methods and Methodologies
- Qualitative Research: Methods and Methodologies

*Core:*
- Women Writing, Writing Women
- Sexuality, Power, and Violence
- Women's Movements: Philosophy and History of Social Resistance
- Women's Movements: Contemporary forms of Social Resistance
- Women's Work and Livelihoods
- Hidden Labour: Well-being, Emotions and Affect in Work

*Experiential Learning:*
- Internship

SEMESTER 3

*Skill Based:*
- Project Management and Impact Evaluation
- Academic Writing

*Core:*
- Gender and Development Practice
- Research Proposal
- Introduction to Feminist Science Studies
- Gender and Law: The Indian Perspective
- Women and the State: Engagement and Contestation

*Elective:*
- Gender, Media, and Culture
- Gender, Health & Public Policy

SEMESTER 4

*Elective (any two):*
- Migration, labour and Economy
- Gender and Education
- Queering Gender
- Men and Masculinities

*Core:*
- Research Dissertation
Past Internships
AARCHA P B

**KEY SKILLS**
Social Research, Project Management, Data Collection & Analysis, Stata, R Programming, Qualitative Impact Evaluation, Resource Mobilisation, SPSS, MS Office, Communication Skills, Canva

**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**
BA (Hons) in English
The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Malayalam, Hindi

**INTERNSHIP**
1. The Centre for Social Markets, (Resource Mobilisation Intern)
2. Kudumbasree, Intern at the Community Development Society (CDS) office, Thrissur

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AASHI KULSHRESTHA

**KEY SKILLS**
Qualitative and Quantitative Research, Project Management, Data Collection and Analysis, SPSS, Content Writing and Editing, Teaching

**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**
BA (Hons) in English
Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, Delhi

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Hindi

**INTERNSHIP**
NGO Goonj (Research Intern, Content development intern)

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ABANTIKA SAHA

**KEY SKILLS**
SPSS, R Programming, Data Collection and Analysis, Proposal Writing, Grant Writing, Social Research, MS Office, Project Management, Qualitative Impact Evaluation

**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**
BA in Sociology
St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Bengali, Hindi, French

**INTERNSHIP**
1. Dreams For Life Welfare Foundation
2. SANLAAP (Research Intern)

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AISHWARYA G

BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE

BE in Electrical and Electronics
Engineering
Rajalakshmi Engineering College,

MASTERS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE

MA in English Literature
Indira Gandhi National
Open University

OTHER EDUCATION

Public Policy Analysis Certification by the
London School of Economics

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES

Tamil, Hindi

KEY SKILLS

Content Writing, Social Research, Field investigation,
Policy Research, MS Office, Adobe Photoshop, Data
Collection & Analysis

INTERNSHIP

Sristi Village Foundation, Interned with the Mobile Ther-
apy Unit,

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. Inautix: Application Developer
2. Surya Kathir: Lifestyle Reporter
3. Kumudam : Health Journalist
4. Jannal Media Magazines : Socio-Political Journalist
5. Ananda Vikatan: Socio Political Journalist
6. ABP News: Deputy Producer

LINKEDIN

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AISHWARYA RATHNA. M

KEY SKILLS

SPSS, STATA, R, C++, Qualitative data analysis, Project
management, Impact evaluation, Academic writing,
Creative writing, Copyediting, Leadership and communi-
cation skills

INTERNSHIP

1. International Foundation for Crime
   Prevention and Victim Care (PCVC), (Research Intern)
2. Women of Worth (WOW), (Research Intern)

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. Tata Consultancy Services: Assistant System Engineer;
2. Deanta Publishing Services: Senior Copyeditor
3. Down to earth : Tamilnadu correspondent

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AMEECHA BALA

BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE

BA (Hons) in
Political Science
Indraprastha College for
Women, University of Delhi

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES

Hindi

KEY SKILLS

Social Research, Project Management, Documentation,
Public Speaking, SPSS

INTERNSHIP

1. Action India (Research Intern)
2. Dr. Akshara Bala-Freelance (Research Assistant)
3. Global Counter Terrorism Council
   (Research Coordinator Intern )

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ANUSHKA BISWAS

KEY SKILLS

INTERNSHIP
SAANLAP (Research Intern)

WORK EXPERIENCE
Netscribes: content creator

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BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
BA (Hons) in Sociology
Presidency University

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Bengali, Hindi

ANUSHKA SHARMA

KEY SKILLS
Social Research, Quantitative and Qualitative research methods, Data collection, Interviewing, Data Analysis (SPSS, R, STATA), Project Management, Impact Evaluation, Grant proposal Writing, Report Writing, Academic Writing, MS Office, Canva, Python

INTERNSHIP
1. Political Sampark, Delhi (Policy Research)
2. Centre for Regional Research and Sustainability Studies (Research Intern)
3. Viraam (Gender network), (Research Intern)
4. Assam State Commission of Women (Research Intern)
5. Aashman Foundation

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ASTHA SINGH

KEY SKILLS
1) Social Research: Quantitative and Qualitative 2) Project Management 3) Data collection and Analysis 4) R programming 5) SPSS Programming 6)Grant proposal writing 7) Qualitative impact evaluation 8) Report writing

INTERNSHIP
1. Indian Political Action Committee (I-PAC), (Research Intern)
2. Centre for Regional Research and Sustainability Studies (CRRSS), (Research Intern)
3. Viraam (Gender network), (Research Intern)
4. Assam State Commission of Women (Research Intern)
5. Aashman Foundation

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BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
BA in Political science
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi, Assamese
ASHU YADAV

**KEY SKILLS**
Communication, Project Management, Qualitative Impact Evaluation, Social Research, SPSS software, R software, Data Collection and Analysis, Basic computer, C, C++, python.

**INTERNSHIP**
National Service Scheme, Hansraj College One Stop Centre, Durg Pratigya Vikas Sansthan, Durg (Fieldwork) Council for Social Development, Hyderabad Research Intern Delhi Commission for Women, Delhi Centre for Social Markets, Bangalore, Fundraising Intern

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**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**
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**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Hindi, French, Korean

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BAINDLA NIRMALAMMA

**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**
B.A (HEP) Telangana social welfare women’s Degree college

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Telugu, Hindi

**KEY SKILLS**
Creative writing, Data collection and analysis, MS office, Research Writing, Qualitative Impact evaluation, Social Research, Communication, Interviewing, Teaching, Project Management

**INTERNSHIP**
Aashman foundation Pradhan Mantri kushal kandra

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DIYA ROSE JOHN

**KEY SKILLS**
Social Research, Project Management, Qualitative Impact Evaluation, Data Collection and Analysis, SPSS R Programming, Stata, MS Office, Communication skills, Public Speaking and Creative Writing

**INTERNSHIP**
Goonj, Intern Kudumbashree (Research Intern)

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**BACHELORS EDUCATION COURSE & COLLEGE**
BA (Hons) in English English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad

**PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES**
Malayalam, Hindi, French
GOURI MAJHI

BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
BSc in Botany
Prananath Autonomous Col-
lege, Khurda

KEY SKILLS
Social Research, Data Collection& analysis, file work,
Documentation and awareness

INTERNSHIP
Manuski center in Pune (Research Intern)

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi, Odia, Sambalpuri

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ISHANI RAY

KEY SKILLS
Social Research, Project Management, Data
Collection & Analysis, GDPR Compliance, SPSS,
R Programming, Market Research, Transalation,
Journalism, Creative Writing

INTERNSHIP
1. UNGENDER
2. BeyondBlood
3. A VIEW ( A Village for Independent and Enter-
prising Women)
4. Quipper Research Pvt Ltd.
5. The Times of India
6. Asia in Global Affairs
7. The Telegraph, ABP Pvt Ltd.

BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
BA (Hons) in Political Science
Presidency University, Kolkata

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Bengali, Hindi

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KODEPAKA SANDYA

BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
BSc in Life Science
Telangana Social Welfare
Residential Degree College,
Kothagudem

KEY SKILLS
Creative writing, Data collection and analysis, MS Office,
Research Writing, Qualitative Impact Evaluation, Social
Research, Communication, Interviewing,
Academic Writing, Project Management

INTERNSHIP
Singapore in Tanglin Trust School
Friends Being a Helping Hands (Content Writer and
Volunteer)
SIBDI Mission Swavalamban (Audit confirmation person
and story addup)
Political Consultancy for Vemulawada Constituency.

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Telugu

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MEENU RANA

BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
BA (Hons) in English
Hansraj College, University of Delhi

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi

KEY SKILLS
Social Research, Project Management, Data collection and analysis, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel), SPSS, Impact Evaluation, MS Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) and Grant Proposal Writing

INTERNSHIP
1. Delhi Commission for Women (Rape Crises Cell)
2. Council for Social Development, Hyderabad, (Research Intern)
3. Goonj: A voice, an effort (Campus Ambassador)
   BloodConnect Foundation, Delhi

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NENGCHONGHOI

BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
EDUCATION
BSc in Home Science (Hons)
Lady Irwin College, Delhi

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi, Kuki

KEY SKILLS
Data Collection & Analysis, Social Research, Project Management, Documentation, Report writing, MS Office, Excel

INTERNSHIP
Rural Women Upliftment Society (RWUS)
Centre for Community Initiative (CCI) at Central Lamka, churachandpur, Manipur.

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NIHARIKA PANDEY

BACHELORS EDUCATION
COURSE & COLLEGE
BE in Electrical and Electronics Engineering
Birla Institute of Technology, Ranchi

PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGES
Hindi (Level C-2), French (Level-A1), Sanskrit (Level-B)

KEY SKILLS
TECHNICAL SKILLS
Project Management, Impact Evaluation, Data Collection, Quantitative Data Analysis (SPSS, R), Interviewing, Writing (Proposal, Report, Academic), Policies and Laws Analysis, Gender and Youth Budgeting, MS Office, Qualitative, Quantitative, and Participatory Action Researches, Participatory Training Design.

SOFT SKILLS
Gender Sensitivity, Coordinating and Management of events, Leadership Roles, Communication and Interpersonal Skills, Team work, Community Building, Presentation Skills (Recognized in a document submitted to Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports), Anchoring, Performing Arts

INTERNSHIP
1. RGAVP (RAJEEVIKA), (Research Intern)
2. PraveenLata Sansthan, Jaipur (Research Intern)
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