

# PLACEMENT BROCHURE

For the session  
**2021-2022**



**Department of Social Work**  
Jadunath Sarkar School of Social Sciences

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# MESSAGE FROM VICE-CHANCELLOR

I am pleased to learn that the Department of Social Work is bringing out the Placement Brochure for the year 2021-22. At the outset, I take the privilege to invite potential recruiters to Assam University, Silchar, a Central University established in the year 1994 by an Act of Parliament. Assam University has 16 Schools and 43 departments on its pristine campus at Silchar. Seventy-seven colleges are also affiliated with this premier University of the region. Besides the Silchar campus, Assam University also has a campus at Diphu with eight departments and one centre.



The university during its last 25 years of existence has grown both in terms of social responsibility and intellectual capital leading to academic & economic growth.

Department of Social Work is offering one of our most sought-after programmes, i.e., Master's of Social Work, which has been received very well by the industry and is one of our flagship programmes. I am pleased to inform you that the department is offering PhD and P.G. programmes. Our alumni are working in some leading organizations across the globe and have brought laurels to the University.

Present students pursuing Master's of Social Work following the rich tradition of the University, are not only having their social work skills in classrooms but have acquired good exposure through their continuous fieldwork activities. I have no hesitation in saying that our students will prove themselves to be assets to the organization they work for.

The present batch which will be passing out this year is again very enterprising and industry ready. I am sure if given an opportunity to work with you, it will be a 'win-win' proposition.

I extend my best wishes to my students for their bright future and also to their potential employers, with a strong belief that their synergetic efforts will help transform the social sector in India.

**PROF. RAJIVE MOHAN PANT**  
VICE CHANCELLOR

# MESSAGE FROM DEAN

The Department of Social Work of Assam University is one of the most sought-after departments for aspiring students. The Department has a vibrant faculty that has produced bright young talents. It has rich, cosmopolitan, and contributory alumni. It is also known for its high-quality education, and its updated application-based courses. It is because of the sustained endeavour of the Department and its faculty that the students have succeeded in the competitive service sector, excelled in professional life and been recruited by national and international agencies making the University proud.



Assam University is one of the first universities in the NE region to introduce the subject. The Department has grown robustly by breaking new grounds and exploring new areas. The combined endeavour in teaching, research, fieldwork, and advocacy shows the commitment to integrating theory with practice and social action aimed at touching different aspects of our social life

The Department has state-of-the-art facilities, active student-society interaction, exchange programs, and training opportunities which provide students and researchers with on-the-field experience and prepare them for struggles for the upliftment of rural and urban poor, underprivileged, and socially marginalized.

I extend a hearty and warm welcome to all recruiting agencies to Assam University, Silchar to interact with our highly motivated professional students of the Department of Social Work. I am sanguine that you will find in our students, the most competitive and suitable candidates for your projects who would not be found wanting in their pursuit of excellence and contribute their best to the task of nation-building.

**PROFESSOR SAJAL NAG**

JADUNATH SARKAR SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES



# MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar is one of the best and leading Departments in Northeast India. In our Department, we offer Integrated courses Bachelor's of Social Work, Master's of Social Work, and PhD.

The curricula of all our programs are on disciplinary foundations with due attention to the socio-economic, political, and cultural dimensions of Indian society.



As a Department of excellence, we aim to provide high-quality education in Social Work with a vision to create future leaders. We have highly acclaimed faculty members who bring forth the right mix of organizations and academic experience.

Academic rigour is reflected in the course design and delivery of the program. Various pedagogic tools help our students to develop a holistic approach and remain committed to the betterment of society.

I take great pleasure in introducing our students. The multifarious profiles have been selected from diverse backgrounds. I believe that the diversity and credentials of this batch would be a perfect fit for the needs of various organizations. With this, I am very happy to present the Annual Placement Brochure of the Department of Social Work of Assam University, Silchar for the session 2021-2022. We look forward to collaborative efforts and invite your esteemed organizations to interact with our students and faculty for better benefits.

**PROFFESOR M TINESHOWRI DEVI**  
HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

# MESSAGE FROM FIELDWORK COORDINATOR

I congratulate the Department of Social Work for its hard work and commitment to achieving excellence. Being the First and only Department in North-East India to have a Five-year Integrated course leading to a Master's of Social Work, the Department offers rigorous theoretical and Fieldwork training to its students.

Located in the Barak Valley of Assam sharing an international border with Bangladesh, the Fieldwork setting is culturally and geographically very rich and diverse. Such a context provides a lot of opportunities as well as challenges for Fieldwork Practice.



Social Workers have rightly been recognized as frontline workers in the fight against the pandemic. The department trains its students to make sustainable interventions in key areas of Human Development from a Rights-based Perspective

Our Student trainees have over the years developed the skill to work in a culturally diverse ecosystem and evidence-based practice is emphasized in the fieldwork training. This equips the students to address an extensive range of human problems. They are trained to face challenges and explore innovative solutions to problems through their knowledge, skill, and competence.

I am delighted to introduce our students who would be an asset to the different agencies committed to achieving sustainable development goals. If ever there was a time to show compassion and a sense of belongingness to each other, it is now.

**DR. MRITYUNJAY KR. SINGH**  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR & FIELD WORK  
COORDINATOR, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

# MESSAGE FROM PLACEMENT COORDINATOR

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to the placements of 2021-22. I am happy to present the most dynamic batch that is passing out this year.

Fieldwork in an agency & community setting gives practical exposure to the students. Here they can apply their knowledge and fine-tune their skills in dealing with various issues. This enhances their individual capacities & develops their working attitude.



The intensive course curriculum not only focuses on knowledge generation through classroom learning but also emphasises applying this knowledge to practice through structured fieldwork programmes. Students alumni have been placed in some of the best organisations and also secured admission in reputed higher educational institutes in India and abroad.

So dear recruiters, I assertively announce that our students with their knowledge, skills and innovative ideas are geared up to do justice to any responsibility entrusted to them by your esteemed organisation. I, on behalf of the faculty of the Department of Social Work, Assam University, invite you to interact with our students and find ideal candidates from amongst them for your organisation. I am confident that these young energetic students will prove themselves an asset to the organisations they work with and make positive impacts on society.



## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

# ASSAM UNIVERSITY

Assam University came into existence in 1994 after the enactment of the Assam (Central) University Act 1989.

Assam University's main campus is situated at Dargakona, about 20 km away from Silchar. The campus is set amid sprawling hillocks and the typical landscape of the northeast. The campus is spread over 600 acres and provides an ideal environment for researchers, students, and others. The other university campus is situated at Diphu in the Karbi Anglong district.

The university has territorial jurisdiction over the five districts of Assam viz., Cachar, Karimganj, Hailakandi, Dima Hasao (erstwhile North Cachar Hills), and Karbi Anglong. Through its pursuit, Assam University is in the process of making itself an institute of excellence.

Assam University being a central university hosts a national characteristic of unity in diversity. Faculties, staff, and students hail from all over the country. International students also find this institution an ideal centre for pursuing their academic endeavours.



Established in 1994

" प्रत्यबोधकृतिरुपपत्य "



# DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

## VISION

To be a department of excellence in higher education that promotes ethical and moral transformation of human beings in response to the changing social realities towards producing professionally trained social change agents who can promote & protect dignity, equality, social justice and human rights with special emphasis for the overall development of the northeast region.

## MISSION

The Department of Social Work seeks to provide a better quality of social work education, especially in North-East India to prepare committed professional social workers that can contribute purposefully and meaningfully in the region. It sets standards for working with vulnerable and marginalised people in order to attain equity, equality, social justice and human rights at local, national, and international level.

## COURSES OFFERED

**BACHELOR'S OF SOCIAL WORK  
(B.S.W.)**

**03**  
years

**MASTER'S OF SOCIAL WORK  
(M.S.W.)**

**02**  
years

**INTEGRATED COURSE IN  
SOCIAL WORK  
(B.S.W. & M.S.W.)**

**05**  
years

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY  
(PH.D)**



# INNOVATIVE PRACTICES

Innovative practices of the department made it unique. Constant interaction and intervention in collaboration with Government and Non-Government organizations in the nearby communities to address the issues of social importance are the practices that the department follows. The department also encourages the students to take part in National Service Scheme (NSS) activities to reach out to the people of the nearby rural areas.

## FOCUS AREAS



ADVOCACY AND  
SOCIAL WORK



DISASTER  
MANAGEMENT



NGO  
MANAGEMENT



FAMILY AND CHILD  
WELFARE



HUMAN  
RIGHTS



INDUSTRIAL  
RELATIONS



LIFE SKILL  
DEVELOPMENT



PERSONNEL  
MANAGEMENT



YOUTH AND  
NATIONAL  
INTEGRATION



RURAL AND URBAN  
COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT

## CLUBS AND COMMITTEES

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

CREATIVE WRITING COMMITTEE

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

SPORTS COMMITTEE

STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE  
COMMITTEE

# INFRASTRUCTURE



**LIBRARY**



**PLAYGROUND**



**GYMNASIUM**

## ELECTRONIC DEVICES AVAILABLE IN THE DEPARTMENT

- DESKTOP - 21
- LAPTOP - 15
- PRINTER - 21
- PHOTO COPIER - 2
- PROJECTOR - 4
- FREEZE - 1
- SMART BOARD - 3
- TV - 1
- ONLINE UPS - 2

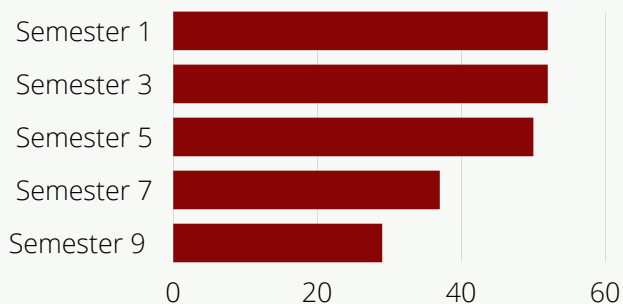
# LOCATIONAL DYNAMICS

Students from different parts of the country come to study in the Department of Social Work, Assam University (A Central University)

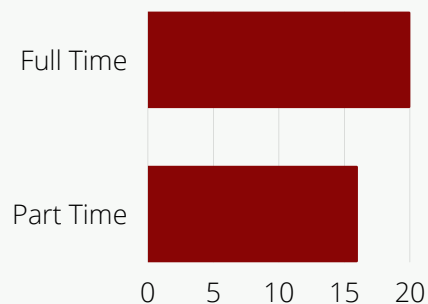


ASSAM  
MIZORAM  
TRIPURA  
MANIPUR  
NAGALAND  
WEST BENGAL  
ARUNACHAL  
PRADESH

## STUDENT STRENGTH

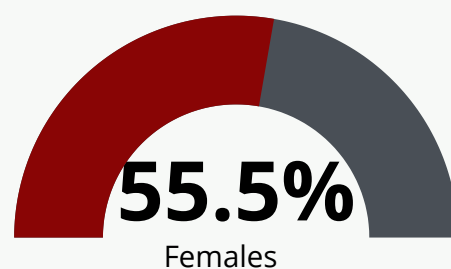
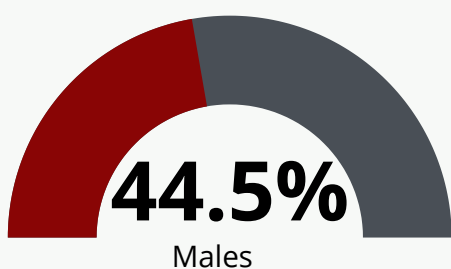


B.S.W. & M.S.W. Students related information



Ph. D Scholars related information

## GENDER DIVERSITY





# COURSE CONTENT

The Curriculum for Bachelor's of Social Work (B.S.W.) has been broadly divided into five domains strategically spread across six semesters depending on the competency levels of students. The course curriculum is designed as per the CBCS pattern prescribed by the UGC. These include:

**CORE DOMAIN OF  
SOCIAL WORK**

**INTER-DISCIPLINARY  
DOMAIN**

**RESEARCH**

**GENERIC AREAS OF  
SOCIAL WORK  
PRACTICE**

**PRACTICE DOMAIN  
THROUGH FIELD  
WORK TRAINING**

## **B . S . W .**

### **Semester I**

101	English
102	Introduction to Social Work
103	Social Science Concepts for Social Workers-I
104	Psychology of Social Workers
105	Field Work

### **Semester II**

201	English/Bengali
202	Social Case Work
203	Social Science Concepts for Social Workers-II (Eco and Pol Sc)
204	Development Issues in North East
205	Field Work

### **Semester III**

301	Foundation Course
302	Social Group Work
303	Social Work with Children and Families- I
304	Social Work Practice with Elderly/ Geriatrics and Social Work
305	Field Work

### **Semester IV**

401	Working with Communities
402	Social Action: Different Ideological Perspectives
403	Social Work Practice with Differently abled Persons
404	Community Health and Social Work
405	Fieldwork

Semester V	
501	Administration of Social Welfare Organisation
502	Law and Social Work
503	Feminist Theory and Social Work Practice
504	(A) Communication and Social Work Practice
505	(B) Introduction to National Service
506	Field Work

Semester VI	
601	Research for Social Workers
602	Integrated Social Work Practice
603	Social Work and Working Class
604	(A) Life Skills for Social Work Practice
	(B) Youth and National Integration
605	Field Work

## M . S . W .

Semester VII	
701	History and Perspectives of Social Work
702	Working with Individuals
703	(A) Disaster Management
703	(B) Health Service System in India
703	(C) Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship
704	India's Political Structure and Development Experience
705	Field Work

Semester VIII	
801	Dynamics of Human Behaviour
802	Working with Groups
803	(A) Population and Development
803	(B) Development Paradigms and Caste-based Marginalities
803	(C) Social Exclusion and Inclusion
804	Qualitative Research
805	Field Work

Semester IX	
901	Social Policy and Social Planning
902	Community Organisation and Development Practice
903	(A) Advocacy and Social Movements
903	(B) Peace and Conflict Studies in North-East India
903	(C) Rural Development and Governance
904	Social Work Research and Statistics
905	Field Work

Semester X	
1001	Social Legislations
1002	Social Welfare Administration
1003	(A) Feminist Thoughts and Discourses
1003	(B) Urban Community Development
1003	(C) Social Work Practice with Children and Families-II
1004	Tribal Development
1005	Field Work

# FACULTY MEMBERS



**Prof. Gopalji Mishra**  
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MSW (Visva-Bharati), M.Phil (DAVV)  
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M.Phil (IIT, Bombay)

**PEOPLE BEHIND THE SUCCESS OF THE DEPARTMENT**

# DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMS

Various seminars, conferences and symposia were organized by the Department of Social Work during 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022 for the benefit of the students.

- Policy and Planning in Rural Development, Importance of GIS application in Rural Development with special focus on Yojana Project in Assam on 11th May 2021.
- International Workshop on Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies for Local Resilience on 20th May 2021 & 21st May 2021.
- Field Work Opportunities for Social Workers in NIPCCD on 21st May 2021.
- Social Entrepreneurship Leadership and Risk Management on 25th May 2021.
- Women and Child Development with a special focus on Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana and POSHAN Abhiyan, Assam on 25th May 2021.
- Constitution Day workshop on 26th November 2021.
- Call to Public Service: Role of Communities in addressing civic issues on 17th February 2022.

## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Details of extension activity during 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022

- SCAN -Vaccination Drive by SAKSHAM in collaboration with Department of Social Work from 1st June 2021 to 31st August 2021.
- Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav : Fit India freedom Run from 13th August 2021 to 2nd October 2021
- International Women's Day jointly observed by NSS Cell & Department of Social Work on 8th March 2022.
- NSS Special Camp organized by NSS Cell in collaboration with Department of Social Work in Rosekandy Community from 26th February 2022 to 6th March 2022.
- Blood Donation Camp from 9th January 2022 to 10th January 2022.



# FIELD WORK

## THE DOMAIN OF FIELD PRACTICE

Development of a perspective for various social problems, issues, and their solutions, development of professional skills in solving problems,

Inputs on both theory & practical are provided through regular Individual & Group Conferences are provided by the faculty members.

## OBJECTIVES

Understanding of socio-economic, cultural, and political milieu and development of the capacity for critical examination among students.

Integration of classroom teaching with field practice.

Goal-oriented planned and supervised fieldwork to expose the students to a multi-vitiate environment and to work with individuals, groups, and communities.

To help students appreciate the role of Social Work profession in empowering individuals, groups & communities and facilitate social change.

## FIELD WORK INCLUDES

**Observation Visit** - After enrollment into the course students are exposed to different social service organizations (Govt, NGOs/VOs, autonomous agencies, industries, etc) to understand the scope of professional Social Work.

**Concurrent Field Work** - Students get placement for one year in any community/ NGOs/ GOs from 2nd year onwards.

**Block Placement** - After completion of five semesters, students are sent for block placement for 45 days in various agencies suiting their area of interest & expertise.

The department facilitates the students in identifying agencies and securing such placements.

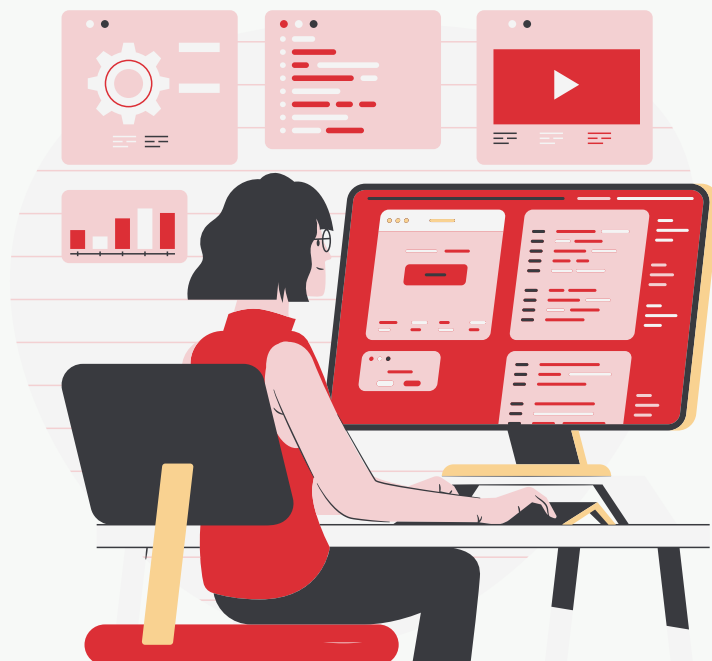
## FIELDWORK TRAINING AGENCIES

Cachar Cancer Hospital & Research Centre	District Child Protection Unit	Nivedita Nari Sangstha
District Level Committee for Crime Involving Women	District Rural Development Agency	District Urban Development Agency
IGNITE-NGO	National Health Mission	Nehru Yuva Kendra
New Life Foundation	Nirmala Sishu Bhavan	One Stop Center
Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas	Public Health Engineering	Rosekandy Tea Estate
Rupantar Foundation	Childline	Seva Kendra
Shaksham	Swacha Bharat Mission	UBI-RSETI

## BLOCK PLACEMENT AGENCIES

Ajmol Foundation	Sakshi Organisation	Priyobandhu
ActionAid India	Help Age India	Oxfam India
World Vision India	Rourkela Steel Plant	Digital Empowerment Foundation
Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship	National Rural Livelihood Mission	National AIDS Control Organisation
The United Nations Children's Fund	State Institute of Rural Development	Self Employed Women's Association
Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights	National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Rights	National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences

# RESEARCH PROJECTS



## PROJECT 1

Major Action Research Project on

'Higher Education Institutions and Rural Community Engagement: Study of Mechanisms for promoting Reformative Rural Community Engagement in Assam'

sponsored by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Govt of India.

## PROJECT 2

Project on

'Women SHGs in Rural Areas and Marketing of their Products: A Study in Cachar District of Assam'

sponsored by A.K.Dasgupta Centre of Planning and Development (A Centre Sponsored by the NITI AAYOG, Govt. of India), Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal.

# GOOD PRACTICES

Extension Activities	Induction Program
Student Mentoring	Block Placement / Internship
Publishing Alumni brochures, placement brochures	Use of ICT for experiential Teaching Learning
Journal Publication	Contribution of faculty to E-Learning Material
Motivational sharing talks	Co-curricular activities
Observation Visits	Conducting Awareness Campaigns
Workshops, Seminars & Conferences	Rich Alumni Network

## PLACEMENT STATUS

90%

of the alumni have been employed in Governmental and NGOs at state & national levels



# PLACEMENT PROCEDURE



## 1

### Pre-Placement Talks

The placement committee works with recruiters to streamline the placement process. Corporate interactions to pre-placement talks and coordination of all recruitment-related activities are done.



## 2

### Application and Shortlisting

In response to job descriptions given by companies, interested students apply through placement cell. CV is submitted by the students as part of the application process. On the basis of student applications, companies send a shortlisted list at least a week prior to their final placement Interviews.



## 3

### Placement Interviews

Companies conduct interviews for the shortlisted students. The final placement interview gives the company and the student an opportunity to discuss the role in detail and make the right choice.



## 4

### Offers and Acceptance

The company makes an offer to the selected student after the final Interview. It includes details of the role, location, remuneration, and other relevant terms and conditions.

# ALUMNI PLACEMENTS



# PLACEMENT COORDINATORS

Department of Social Work curated the placement cell in 2012.



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# STUDENTS' PROFILES



## ALAKHA CHOWHAN

**Area of Professional Interest:** Women empowerment, child welfare, rural-urban development, disaster management.

**Professional Competencies:**

Active listener, planned thinking, decision making, teamwork, problem-solving skills


**Optional Paper:**


- Livelihoods and social entrepreneurship
- Advocacy and social movement
- Social inclusion and exclusion
- Life skills for social work practice

**Agency:**

- NHM (National Health Mission)
- Seva Kendra

**2 years 6 months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Languages Known:**

Bhojpuri, Bengali, Hindi, English



## ARPITA DAS

**Area of Professional Interest:** Women and child welfare, rural-urban development, public health.

**Professional Competencies:**

Active listener, Effective communication skills, teamwork, leadership, managing multiple tasks, problem-solving skills, motivator, report writing and documentation, responsible, sincere and punctual, in work.


**Optional Paper:**


- Livelihoods and social entrepreneurship.
- Advocacy and social movements
- Social inclusion and exclusion.
- Life skills for social work practice.

**Agency:**

- New Life Foundation (1 year)
- Cachar Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (1year)

**2 years 6 months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Internship:**

National Health Mission (1 month)


**Languages Known:**


Bengali, Hindi, English





**2 years 6 months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Languages Known:**

Hindi, English, Bhojpuri, and Bengali.

## ARPITA KUMAR

**Area of Professional Interest:** Women empowerment, family and child welfare, rural and urban development, disaster management.

**Professional Competencies:**

Active listener, punctuality in work, effective communication skills, managing multiple tasks, problem-solving skills, report writing and documentation skills, teamwork, sincere and responsible worker, motivator.

**Optional Paper:**


- Life Skills for Social Work Practice.
- Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship.
- Social Exclusion and Inclusion.
- Advocacy and Social Movements.


**Agency:**

- District Level Committee for Crime Involving Women, DLCCIW(2years)



**2 years 6 months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Internship:**

Hope Foundation (Worldwide), Village of Hope, Tahirpur, New Delhi.

**Languages Known:**

English, Assamese & Hindi.

## ARYAMAN BARUAH

**Area of Professional Interest:** Mental health, International Social Work, Women Empowerment, Disaster Management.

**Professional Competencies:**

Professional commitment, critical thinking, networking, communication, time management.

**Optional Paper:**

- Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship
- Advocacy and Social Movement
- Social Inclusion and Exclusion
- Life Skills for Social Work Practice.

**Agency:**


- National Health Mission (1 year)
- Silchar Municipal Corporation (1 year)




## ATHIQR SAMAD LASKAR



**2 years 6 months of experience in  
Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Languages Known:**  
Bengali, Hindi, English.

**Area of Professional Interest:** Women and child development, rural and urban development, labour welfare.

### **Professional Competencies:**

Empathy skills, Advocacy, critical thinking ability, communication skills, Patience, Self-care, Cultural competence.

### **Optional Paper:**

- Youth and National Integration
- Health service system in India
- Social Exclusion and Inclusion
- Advocacy and Social Movement

### **Agency:**


- Nivedita Nari Sangstha (1 year)
- Rupantar Foundation (1year)

## BISHAL DASGUPTA



**2 years 6 months of experience in  
Rural & Urban Community work**

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### **Internship:**

Worked with Shakti Shalini on a research project for 15 days.

**Languages Known:**  
Bengali, Hindi, English.

**Area of Professional Interest:** Public Health Sector, Family and Child Welfare, Rural Development.

### **Professional Competencies:**

Active listening skills, Team worker, Organisational skills, Recording and Documentation skills, Planned thinking, Sincere and Punctual.

### **Optional Paper:**


- Youth and National integration.
- Health Service System in India.
- Social Exclusion and Inclusion.
- Advocacy and Social Movements.


### **Agency:**

- District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Cachar.
- National Health Mission (NHM), Cachar.



**4 years of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Languages Known:**

Hindi, English, Bengali, Assamese

## DEBOBRATA DAS

**Area of Professional Interest:** Women empowerment, child welfare, rural and urban development, administration management, public welfare

**Professional Competencies:**

**SOFT SKILLS:** Active listener, Effective communication skills, Critical thinking skills, Team Work, Leadership, Multi-tasking skills, Motivator

**HARD SKILLS:** Diploma in computer, reporting writing skills, recording and documentation skills.

**Optional Paper:**


- Livelihood and social entrepreneurship.
- Advocacy and social movements.
- Social inclusion and exclusion.
- Life skills for social work practice.


**Agency:**

- Barak valley welfare development society (BVWDS) 1.5 years
- Neheru Yuva Kendra Sangstha (NYKS) 2 years.
- Sanatan Unnayan Sangstha (SUS) 6 months.



**2 years 6 months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Languages Known:**

Bengali, Hindi, English.

## JAYATI DAS

**Area of Professional Interest:** Public Health, rural and urban development, women and child welfare, Disaster management.

**Professional Competencies:**

Active listener, Academic writing skills and documentation, Effective communication, sincere and punctual.

**Optional Paper:**

- Livelihoods and social entrepreneurship.
- Advocacy and social movements
- Social inclusion and exclusion.
- Life skills for social work practice.

**Agency:**

- Cachar Cancer Hospital & Research Centre (1year)
- Barak Valley welfare Development Society (1year)



## M. KAMALJIT SINGHA

**Area of Professional Interest:** Mental health, Psychology, Differently abled people, Labour policies, Crisis intervention.

**Professional Competencies:**

Professional commitment, Cultural competencies, Ethical working, Good evaluation skills, Persuasion, Self-awareness, Advocacy, High emotional intelligence, Empathy skills, Rapport building skills, Cooperative working style.


**Optional Paper:**


- Youth & National Integration
- Health service Systems in India
- Social Exclusion and Inclusion
- Advocacy and social movements

**Agency:**

- Child Line 1098 (Deshbandhu Club)
- Silchar Municipal Corporation(NULM)

**2 years 6 months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Languages Known:**

Hindi, English, Manipuri, Bengal.



## KANGKITA LASKAR

**Area of Professional Interest:** Rural and Urban Development, Family and Child Welfare, Public Health Sector, Advocating Human Rights and Animal Rights.

**Professional Competencies:**

**SOFT SKILLS** - Active Listener, Critical Thinking, Leadership, Communication Skills, Team Building, Emotional Intelligence, Interviewing Skills, Goal Oriented, Problem Solving Skills, Decision Making, Strong Work Ethic, Integrity, Self-Awareness.  
**HARD SKILLS** - Microsoft Excel Skills


**Optional Paper:**


- Youth and National Integration
- Livelihood and Social entrepreneurship
- Social Exclusion and Inclusion
- Advocacy and Social Movement
- Social Work Practice With Children And Families

**Agency:**

- Barak Valley Welfare Development Society (Ujjawala Project on Prevention & Rehabilitation) (1 Year)
- Silchar Municipal Corporation (NULM) (1 Year)

**2 years 6 months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Internship:**


- 1 month's experience in an agency setting
- Project intern in Pledge A Smile Foundation, Dwarka, New Delhi


**Languages Known:**

Hindi, English, Assamese and Bengali



**2 years 6 months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Languages Known:**

English, Hindi, Manipuri, Nagamese.



**2 years 6 months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Internship:**

- National Health Mission(1month)
- Worked with Digital Empowerment Foundation on project VLRC.

**Languages Known:**

English, Bengali ,Hindi

## ID KIRAPA

**Area of Professional Interest:** Women and child welfare, rural development, Youth and entrepreneurship, Administration and management.

**Professional Competencies:**

Effective communication, Active listener and keen observer, Teamwork & collaboration, Flexible, Multi-tasking skills, Adaptability, Ethical and loyal.

**Optional Paper:**

- Livelihood and social entrepreneurship.
- Social exclusion and inclusion.
- Advocacy and social movement.
- Social work practice with children and families.
- Life skills for social work practice.

**Agency:**

- One stop centre (1 year)
- SAKSHAM South Assam (1 year)

## MONISHA MALAKAR

**Area of Professional Interest:** Family and child welfare, rural and urban community development, NGO management, life skills development.

**Professional Competencies:**

Teamwork, active listening, managing skills, critical thinking.

**Optional Paper:**

- Life skills for Social Work Practice
- Livelihood and Social Entrepreneurship
- Social Exclusion and Inclusion
- Advocacy and Social Movement

**Agency:**

- CHILDLINE (1year)
- District Level Committee for Crime Involving Women (1year)



## MEHBUB AHMED BARBHUIYA

**Area of Professional Interest:** Health sector, Youth development, Rural-urban development, Disaster management.

**Professional Competencies:**

Leadership quality, Effective communication, Problem-solving, Active listening skills, Teamwork Multiple task management, Motivator.


**Optional Paper:**


- Health care system in India.
- Community Health and Social Work.
- Urban community development.

**Agency:**

- Nehru Yuva Kendra Sanghathan (NYKS) (1year)
- NGO Paradise (1year)

**2 years 6 months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Internship:**

- Woodwichee, Hailakandi

**Languages Known:**

Bengali, Hindi and English



## MELODY SINGHA

**Area of Professional Interest:** Child Welfare, School Counsellor, Family Advocate, Welfare of Senior Citizens.

**Professional Competencies:**

Professional commitment, empathy, patience, active listening, critical thinking, report writing and documentation.

**Optional Paper:**


- Life skills for Social Work Practice
- Livelihood and Social Entrepreneurship
- Social Exclusion and Inclusion
- Advocacy and Social Movement

**Agency:**

- District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) Cachar(1 Year)

**3 years 6 months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Languages Known:**


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# NASARATH JAHAN LASKAR



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## **Internship:**

- Women's welfare (violence against women in private or public spaces) (30 days)

## **Languages Known:**

Bengali, English, Hindi, Assamese

**Area of Professional Interest:** Women and child welfare, Rural development, Livelihood management.

## **Professional Competencies:**

Active listener, Public relations expert, Teamwork, Effective Communication skills, Problem-solving skills, Managing multiple tasks, Working with sincerity and responsibility.

## **Optional Paper:**

- Social inclusion and exclusion
- Social work practice with children and families
- Urban community development
- Advocacy and social movement
- Life skills for social work practice


## **Agency:**


- District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) (1year)
- Seva Kendra Silchar (SKS) (1year)

# NIHAR RANJAN DAS



**2 years 6 months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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## **Internship:**

- Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan

## **Languages Known:**

Bengali, Hindi, and English

**Area of Professional Interest:** Health Sector, Rural, and Urban Development, Labor and social welfare, woman and child development.

## **Professional Competencies:**

Teamwork, attentive Listener, communication skills, Problem-solving, Program management and decision-making skills, and planned thinking.

## **Optional Paper:**

- Health care system in India
- Social exclusion and inclusion
- Peace and conflict studies in North East India
- Social work practice with children and Families

## **Agency:**

- Seva Kendra, Silchar
- Silchar municipal Corporation




## NILANJANA NATH


**Area of Professional Interest:** Women and child welfare, psychiatric social work, Public health, Administration and management and Nomadic and DNT empowerment.

**Professional Competencies:**

Leadership, active listening, teamwork, negotiating, content writing, documentation and reporting.

**2 years 6 months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Languages Known:**  
English, Hindi, Bengali.

**Optional Paper:**

- 604(A) Life skills for Social Work Practice.
- 703(B) Health service system in India
- 803(C) Social Exclusion and Inclusion
- 903 (A) Advocacy and social movements

**Agency:**

- Barak Valley Welfare Development Society. (6 months)
- District Rural Development Agency, Cachar. (1year)
- Internship of 10days with Praxis, India and partnered organization 'Paschim Banga Sabar Kalyan Samiti'.




## PABAN KANTI NATH


**Area of Professional Interest:** Family and Child Welfare, NGO management, Human Resource Management, Rural and Urban community Development.

**Professional Competencies:**

Communication skills, team worker, leading and public speaking, documentation, critical thinking and analysis.

**2 years 6months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Internship:**

- National Health Mission (1month)
- Digital Empowerment Foundation
- UNICEF on RCCE project

**Languages Known:**

English, Hindi, Bengali, and Assamese.

**Optional Paper:**

- Life Skills for Social Work Practice
- Livelihood and Social Entrepreneurship
- Social Exclusion and Inclusion
- Advocacy and Social Movement

**Agency:**

- District Level Committee for Crime Involving Women (Dlcciw) {1year}
- District Child Protection Unit, Cachar (1 year).



## PUNAM SURJOBONSHI

**Area of Professional Interest:** Women empowerment, child welfare, rural-urban development, Disaster management, Public Health.

**Professional Competencies:**

Active listener, Effective communication skills, problem-solving skills, teamwork, leadership, managing multiple tasks, motivator, report writing and documentation, sincere, punctual, and responsible in work.


**Optional Paper:**


- Livelihoods and social entrepreneurship.
- Advocacy and social movements
- Social inclusion and exclusion.
- Life skills for social work practice.

**Agency:**

- District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) (1year)
- Cachar Cancer Hospital & Research Centre (1year)

**2 years 6 months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Languages Known:**

Bhojpuri, Bengali, Hindi, English



## RISIRAJ SARMAH

**Area of Professional Interest:** Psychiatric Social Work, Family and Child Welfare, Disaster Management, International Social Work and Rural and Urban Development.

**Professional Competencies:**

Time Management, Critical Thinking, Networking, Active Listening, Leadership, Teamwork and Collaboration, Applied Problem Solving.


**Optional Paper:**


- Livelihood and Social Entrepreneurship
- Advocacy and Social Movement
- Social Inclusion and Exclusion
- Life Skills for Social Work Practice

**Agency:**

- United Bank Of India Rural Self Employment Training Institute (1 Year)
- Child Line (1 Year)

**2 years 6months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Languages Known:**

Assamese, Hindi, English and Bengali.



## SALMA BEGUM

**Area of Professional Interest:** Women empowerment, Rural development, Livelihood management, Child development, Women entrepreneurship.


**Professional Competencies:**


Active listening and effective communication skills, rapport building, motivator, sincere and punctuality.

**Optional Paper:**

- Livelihood and social entrepreneurship.
- Social exclusion and inclusion.
- Advocacy and Social Movement.
- Social work practice with Children and Families.
- Life skills for social work practice

**2 years 6 months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Languages Known:**

English, Hindi, Bengali, Manipuri, Assamese.

**Agency:**

- DRDA(District Rural Development Agency) (1 year)
- New Life Foundation.(1 year)



## SAMPITA DAS

**Area of Professional Interest:** Health sectors, women and youth empowerment, rural and urban settings, differently-abled persons, family and child welfare.


**Professional Competencies:**


Convincing skills, active listening, communication skills, managing skills, problem-solving and crisis intervention, recording and documentation.

**Optional Paper:**

- 604(A)-Life skills for social work practice
- 703(B)-Health Service System in India
- 803(C)-Social Exclusion and Inclusion
- 903(A)-Advocacy and social movements

**2 years 6months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Languages Known:**

Hindi, English, Bengali.

**Agency:**

- National Health Mission (1year)
- Rosekandy Tea Estate (1 year)



## SHARMISTHA KURMI

**Area of Professional Interest:** Women and child welfare, rural development, youth development.

**Professional Competencies:**

Motivator, active listener, problem-solving skills, reporting and documentation, communication skills, empathy, critical thinking, patience, teamwork, and time management.

**Optional Paper:**

- Life Skills for Social Work Practice.
- Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship.
- Social Exclusion and Inclusion.
- Advocacy and Social Movements.


**Agency:**


- Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, NYKS(1year)
- National Health Mission, NHM(1year)

**Languages Known:**

Hindi, English, Bhojpuri, Bengali

**2 years 6 months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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## SHAMINA NASRIN BARLASKAR

**Area of Professional Interest:** Public health sector, women and child welfare, rural-urban development.

**Professional Competencies:**

Effective communication, management skills, critical thinking, motivator, record and documentation, teamwork, sincere and punctual.


**Optional Paper:**


- Youth and National Integration
- Health Service System in India
- Social Inclusion and Exclusion.
- Advocacy and social movements

**Agency:**

- Seva Kendra Silchar, Assam(1year)
- District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), Cachar (1 year)

**2 years 6months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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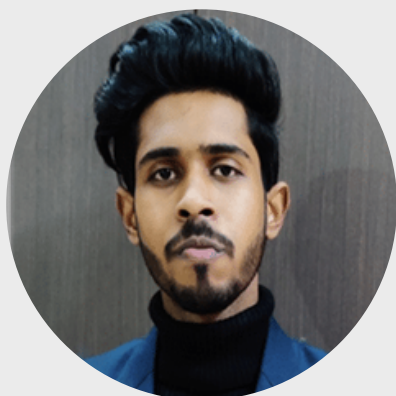
**Internship:**

- National Health mission, Cachar, Assam (1 month)

**Languages Known:**

Bengali, Hindi, English





## SIDDHARTHA SANKAR ROY

**Area of Professional Interest:** Differently abled person, health sector, child welfare, vulnerable sections.

**Professional Competencies:**

Punctuality, time management, active listening skills, rapport building, teamwork, documentation, public relations expertise, and problem-solving.


**Optional Paper:**


- Life Skills for Social Work practices
- Livelihood and Social Entrepreneurship
- Social exclusion and inclusion
- Advocacy and Social Movement

**Agency:**

- District Child Protection Unit (DCPU)
- SAKSHAM, South Assam

**2 years 6 months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Languages Known:**  
English, Hindi, Bengali.

## SUCHITA KANOO

**Area of Professional Interest:** Women empowerment, child welfare, rural and urban development, disaster management, public health.

**Professional Competencies:**

Active listener, punctuality in work, effective communication skills, managing multiple tasks, problem-solving skills, report writing and documentation skills, teamwork, sincere and responsible worker, motivator, and leadership skills.

**Optional Paper:**


- Livelihoods and social entrepreneurship
- Advocacy and social movements
- Social inclusion and exclusion
- Life skills for social work practice.

**Agency:**

- Childline Silchar, Assam (1 year)
- District Child Protection Unit Cachar, Assam(1 year)

**2 years 6months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**


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**Languages Known:**  
Hindi, English, Bhojpuri, and Bengali.



**2 years 6 months of experience in  
Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Languages Known:**  
Hindi, English, Bengali

## SUNIRMAL DAS

**Area of Professional Interest:** Administration and Management , Health care, Child Welfare, Hospital Setting, Public Affairs

**Professional Competencies:**

Cooperation, self-awareness, active listening, boundary setting, critical thinking, Leadership, Problem-solving, Teaching and learning, good Assessment Skills, community organisation and development programs, interpersonal skills.

**Optional Paper:**


- Life skills for social work practice
- Health service Systems in India
- Social Exclusion and Inclusion
- Advocacy and social movements


**Agency:**

- District Rural Development Agency
- Cachar Cancer Hospital



**2 years 6months of experience in  
Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Languages Known:**  
Hindi, Bengali, English.

## TAPORATI DEBROY

**Area of Professional Interest:** Family and child welfare, Rural and Urban development, women related programs, youth affairs.

**Professional Competencies:**

Active Listener, punctual, sincere, good writing skills, responsible towards the work.

**Optional Paper:**

- Livelihood and Social entrepreneurship
- Advocacy and Social movements
- Social inclusion and exclusion
- Life skills for social work practice

**Agency:**

- Pradhan Mantri kaushal Kendra (1year)
- Child Line (1 year)

# YUMNAM PRITAM SINGHA





**Area of Professional Interest:** Child welfare, Health sector, differently able people, Rural and Urban Development.

**Professional Competencies:**

Active listener, Teamwork, Writing and Documentation, sincere, Empathy Skills, Rapport Building Skills, Professional Commitment.

**2 years 6 months of experience in Rural & Urban Community work**

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**Optional Paper:**

- Life skills for social work practices
- Livelihood and social entrepreneurship
- Social Exclusion and inclusion
- Advocacy and social movement

**Agency:**

- DISHA (for special children)
- Child Line 1098 (Deshbandhu Club)
- Silchar Municipal Corporation (NULM)

**Languages Known:**

Hindi, English, Manipuri

## GUEST SPEAKER SPEAKS

### DR. HANJABAM SHUKHDEBA SHARMA

(Ph.D TISS, Mumbai; Post Doctoral Fellow, University of Florida, Florida, USA)

Department of Social Work, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (A Central University),  
Regional Campus, Manipur, Kangpokpi District, Manipur.

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The Department of Social Work, Assam University, is the pioneer of Social Work education in North East India. The activities of the scholars and the students reflect the pioneering tradition of professional intervention and commitment. The multi-specialization of the department's faculty members further enriches and motivates the students to their professional commitment. It was very encouraging to engage with the young and dynamic students of the department. The department creates a unique space for Social Work Education and intervention towards the issues in the region.

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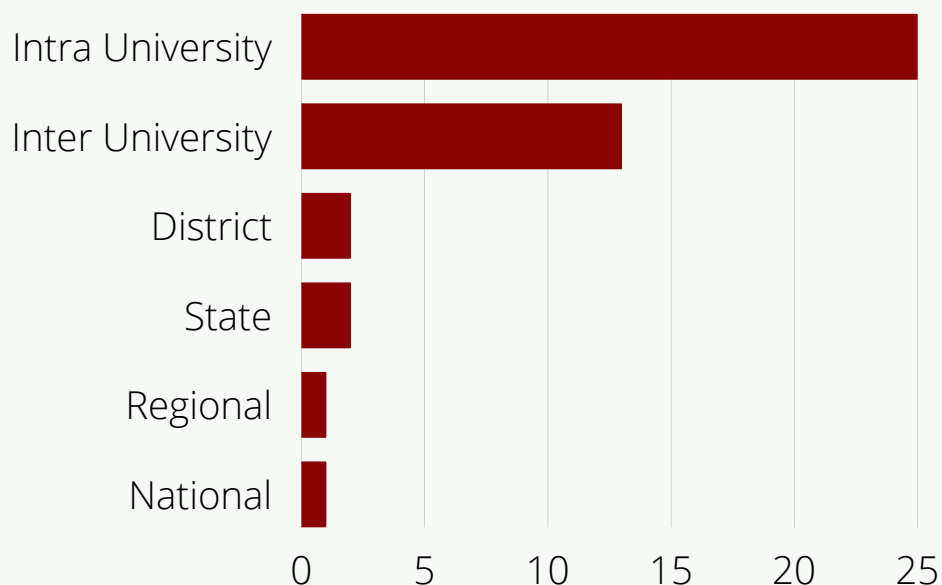
# ACHIEVEMENTS

The achievements of the department are as follows:

- The department of Social Work, Assam University has received recognition for outstanding contribution towards the welfare of Divyangjan with DIVYANG MITRA SANMAN for the year 2021 by SAKSHAM South Assam and Rotary Club of Greater Silchar on 3rd December 2021.
- The department has organised many webinars and workshops like International Workshop on Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies for Local Resilience held on 20th and 21st May 2022, and collaborated with other organisations such as the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Assam; Centre for Geoinformatics Applications for Rural Development (CGARD), Guwahati; Swaniti Organisation; PMMVY Cell District Welfare office, Mushalpur, Baksa, Assam.
- 90% of students from the Department of Social Work have got jobs.
- Students and alumni of the Department of Social Work (9 students) have been selected as Non-Medical faculties in different Medical Colleges of Assam under the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Assam.

## STUDENTS' PARTICIPATION

Number of students who participated in extracurricular activities



# ALUMNI SPEAKS



## DHIRAJ SINGH

Batch (1998-2003)

Skill Project Manager (Social Mobilization & Capacity Building)

Assam Skill Development Mission

It is indeed my proud privilege to write a few words for my alma mater, Assam University from where I have completed my Master's of Social Work (MSW). I feel always delighted to remember the beautiful days I have had in this esteemed institute of Higher Education which has been providing value-based quality education to thousands of students since its inception. The teacher-student relationship and bonding made the learning environment much more pleasant and this has led to many successful happenings in those days. For me, this is always the best institute and best department one can have in his/her academic life, with ample opportunities in the professional world for its pass-out students. With the changing time and global market, the students of this institution must keep themselves updated with the recent developments in every field of study to make them visible in the competition. The alumni may play an important role as many of them are now engaged in many national and international organizations of repute and their expertise would be insightful for the students of this great institution. Being an alumnus of the prestigious Assam University, I convey my sincere gratitude to all my teachers and convey my best wishes to all the students for their future endeavours. I would be always happy to be associated with this institution in any form.



## DR. AMIT DAS

Batch (2002-2007)

MSW/Lecturer (Non-Medical Faculty)

Department of Community Medicine,  
Diphu Medical College & Hospital

I had the most beautiful days from 2002 to 2007 when I was in my department of Social Work, Assam University. The 5 years integrated social work course has followed a comprehensive course curriculum (concurrent fieldwork, rural camp, study tour, block placement, the practice of therapeutic approaches, social work methods, and skills, counselling, viva-voce, etc) that made the course unique which significantly increased my knowledge in multinodular zones and enhanced inner skills to work in the multivariate field. I am happy to receive all theoretical knowledge, field experience, and productive guidance from our very knowledgeable faculty members. It has further helped me to improve my proficiency and pushed me to bring innovations in my professional career. This department is a change maker for me to groom myself as a professional as well as an academician. I never regretted myself while studying in this department as every day I had something new to learn for my professional growth. Today whatever I am all credit goes to my department of Social Work. I shall remain indebted to my department throughout my life.



# ALUMNI SPEAKS



## SUBHASISH CHAKRABORTY

Batch (2005-2010)  
Assistant Manager, CSR  
MB Power (MP) Ltd.  
Hindustan Power Project Pvt. Ltd., Madhya Pradesh

Assam University's Social Work Department is a leading educational institution in the North Eastern States, providing its students with classroom and field-level knowledge, as well as the skills and abilities needed to meet the challenges of dynamic grassroots NGOs, international NGOs, government organizations, educational institutions, and the corporate world. Not just in terms of education but also in terms of the success that bright minds have achieved in their chosen professions, the social work department carved a niche for itself. The department promotes a quest for knowledge based on an ethical awareness of the world we live in, and this love for learning, as well as a desire to mature into socially responsible people, can be seen not just in the classroom but also in extracurricular activities.



## ANAND PRAKASH KANOO

Batch (2006-2011)  
Disaster Risk and Resilience Officer  
North East India,  
UNICEF.

In 2006, as a young passionate individual from a far-flung tea estate in Karimganj, I got the opportunity to enter into a life-changing journey as a student at the Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar for five years. During those years, I learned by exploring the multidisciplinary curriculum of social work under the agile and dynamic guidance of faculties and seniors. The experiences from classroom learning, wide debates, productive group assignments, and most importantly the two days a week invested with communities and organizations, practising the tools and methods, taught in the classroom, made me who I am today. As a Social Work Post Graduate, the world was wide open and full of opportunities for me. My employers have always found commitment, excellence, inner values, and an equity-based approach in every assigned role that I performed. Thanks to the grooming the department has given me. The personal and professional development and exposure provided by the department are unparalleled.



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