

Eligible Candidates

The minimum qualification requirement is Class XII passed from any recognized College or Higher Secondary School. Priority would be given to those who are working in community based organisations, non-governmental organisations and other developmental work. Nominations from the Government and NGO's/ CBO's would be considered.

There are 35 seats available for the course.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application forms can be obtained from North-Eastern Regional Centre (NERC), TISS, Guwahati office or by emailing to tissnerc@gmail.com.

Fees

Sl	Fees	Amount
1.	Admission Fee	500
2.	Tuition Fee	1000
3.	Field Placement Expenses	1000
4.	Rural Practicum	2000
5.	Reading Material and Stationery	1000
	TOTAL	5,500

The total cost of the course is Rs. 5,500 per participant. Food and Hostel will be available at nominal fee.

However, TISS has a few scholarships to support students on means – cum - merit basis. Participants who are nominated by the Government/ NGO's/INGO'S/ CBO's can be sponsored by the same.

Award of Diploma

The programme is full time with classroom instruction, rural practicum and field work; on completion of which a Diploma in Community Organisation and Development Practice (DCODP) will be awarded to the participants.

IMPORTANT DATES	
Receipt of Filled in Application forms	20 th February '10
Announcement of Selected Candidates	1 st March '10
Commencement of the Diploma Programme	15 th March '10

ENQUIRIES

For further information please visit or contact or write to:

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INFORMATION BROCHURE

Diploma Programme 2010
*Community Organisation
&
Development Practice*



**Tata Institute of Social Sciences,
North East
(A deemed university)**

INTRODUCTION

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) is a deemed university that works towards the promotion of people-centered sustainable development and an equitable and democratic society.

TISS in Northeast India: TISS has been in constant engagement with the North East region in the past through various projects of the Government, support to Universities and NGOs, and also through its students and alumni from the region. There has been a clear realization that more concrete and holistic efforts are required to deal with the politico-socio-economic realities unique to the region, and to contribute to its various processes. Subsequently, TISS, under the aegis of the **School of Social Work**, began an exploration to develop a strategy for engagement to respond to the region in a more systematic and coordinated manner which evolved into the TISS, North East.

DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY ORGANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE (DCODP)

The TISS North East announces its 2nd batch for Diploma Programme in CODP. Most communities in the northeast still have a strong sense of community and in many societies there exists community ownership of resources. In such a backdrop, Community Organization with its perspective of emphasizing the centrality of communities in change processes and understanding issues of identity, marginalization and powerlessness, has great relevance in preparing development

workers to mobilize communities and act as catalysts of change.

Moreover, there is acute shortage of trained human professionals to manage the development and welfare programmes and hence the need to enhance a cadre of development workers whose role would be to strengthen the development efforts of the people by increasing their own capabilities to negotiate or utilize the schemes/services and to deal with the service delivery systems, contribute through generation of resources, as well as in the management of the services and resources made available through the government schemes. This would enhance the relevance and sustainability of development initiatives in the region.

The course, through an emphasis on community organization will address the importance of participatory and democratic planning at the community level which is the need of the hour in the northeast, and which we believe will lead to a sustainable development process in the region.

In 2009, the institute had offered the same course from the School of Social Work and twenty seven students from different part of the region representing all the seven states successfully completed the course. The students are now engaged in different development activities and there have been very positive responses from the field work agencies, resource people, faculties and activists. It was reinforced that such training

programmes are required in the region for effective participatory development work.

COURSE CONTENT

Module	Name of the Course	Credits
Module 1	In House	
	Induction	
Course I	Self and Society	2
Course II-A	Introduction to Community Organization –Part I	2
Course III	Communication	2
Course IV	Participatory Approach in Development practice	2
Module 2	Rural Practicum	
	Exposure to rural areas/communities in North East	2
Module 3	In House	
Course V	Introduction to Social Research	2
Course VI	Project Planning and administration	2
Course II B	Introduction to Community Organization –Part II	2
Course VII	Working with Groups and Individuals	4
Module 4	Field Work	
	Field-Work in Community, NGOs/Government Agencies setting	12
Module 5	In House	
Course VIII	Village Development –Sectoral Analysis	4
Course IX	Issues of the North East Course	4
	TOTAL	40