

# **National University Students' Skill Development Programme**

**A Nationwide Skill Development Initiative by**

**TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

***Status Report of Academic Year 2013-16***

**FOR**



**Matsyodari College of Arts, Science and Commerce Ambad District Jalna**

**(DR. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University Aurangabad)**

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## EMPLOYABILITY SCENARIO – AMONGST GRADUATES IN INDIA



With 700 universities and more than 35,000 affiliated colleges enrolling more than 20 million students, the Indian system of higher education is the third largest in the world, after those of the US and China. However, the employability of India's university graduates continues to remain weak even while there is an acute shortage of skilled manpower in an increasing number of high demand sectors. According to industry surveys, only 15 per cent of new graduates in India are considered 'employable'. The vast majority of them not only lack the practical skills and knowledge which industry needs but also the employability skills which will help them in their job search and, subsequently, in the workplace. The youth is thus disillusioned about job opportunities post their graduation. Though they have educational degrees, they lack the skills and experience to get employed.



# ABOUT

## **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENT'S SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

In order to address this challenge, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) initiated a flagship programme called National University Students' Skill development (NUSSD) programme in August 2013 across several Universities and Colleges in the Country. NUSSD aims at increasing the employability of University students by imparting knowledge and skills, through cutting edge teaching and learning methods as well as practical work experience through internships and community projects. In addition, the programme, through its community development component, focuses on inculcating students with values of civic responsibility and teaching them to work together effectively in complex environments to find practical solutions to some of India's most pressing social issues. In July 2015, the United Nations (UN) Steering Committee on Children and Youth has recognized NUSSD programme among the 'best skill development practices' in the country.

### **NUSSD WITH MATSYODARI COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE, AMBAD DISTRICT JALNA**

The College runs the above programme in association with *Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai* and *Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University*. Matsyodari College of Arts, Science and Commerce is one of the rural college across India. NUSSD programme has been in force on campus from 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2013 till this date.

## **TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) is a Government of India funded Deemed University that contributes to the creation of ecologically sustainable, equitable and just society. Vision of 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, towards creating a people-centred, ecologically sustainable and just society that promotes and protects dignity, equality, social justice and human rights for all. Over the years, the Institute has made consistent contributions to civil society and the development sector through its education, skill development, research, field action and extension. TISS has earned recognition as an institution of repute from different Ministries of the Government of India; various State Governments; international agencies such as the United Nations; and the non-government sector, both national and international.

## STATUS REPORT

### ACHIEVEMENTS : 2013 - 2016

1. Total 334 students have been trained and successfully completed Foundation Course.
2. Total 36 trainers have been trained to deliver various courses
3. Total 43 students trained for Domain Course Sustainable Agriculture.
4. 92 Students are placed in various industries, banks.

### ACHIEVEMENTS : 2016 – 2017

1. Total 275 students are currently undergoing training for the Foundation Course.
2. Total 200+ students have enrolled for the Domain Course. (Banking and Finance & Hospital Service Management)



## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES for the students as a part of NUSSD PROGRAMME**

- Environment Day
- Yoga Day
- Dairy Visit
- Employability Workshop
- Workshops and Training by Industry Expert
- Seed and Sugar Industry Visit
- Financial Literacy Workshop
- Parent Meeting



## ACTIVITY REPRESENTATION



*Dr. Milind Pandit, Steering Committee Head*, addressing the college on Pre - Placement talk for campus drive.

*Prof. B.A. Chopde, Hon. Vice Chancellor*, felicitating students that were placed through NUSSD.



*NUSSD* students during the induction program conducted *ICICI Bank* at ITM Vocational University Vadodara, Gujrat.





NUSSD students after placement with ICICI bank during academic Year 2014-15.

*Dr Bhagwat Katare, Dr V R Kadam, VP, Steering Committee Head Dr Milind Pandit, TISS Program Officer, Adv. Jyoti Kapale.* (In picture are college principal)

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