

The *Tata Institute of Social Sciences* and the *Sree Narayana Guru College of Commerce* are collaborating on the *National University Students' Skill Development (NUSSD) Programme*, a nation-wide Skill Development Programme that aims to increase employability of University and College students through cutting edge teaching and learning methods as well as practical work experience through internships and community projects.



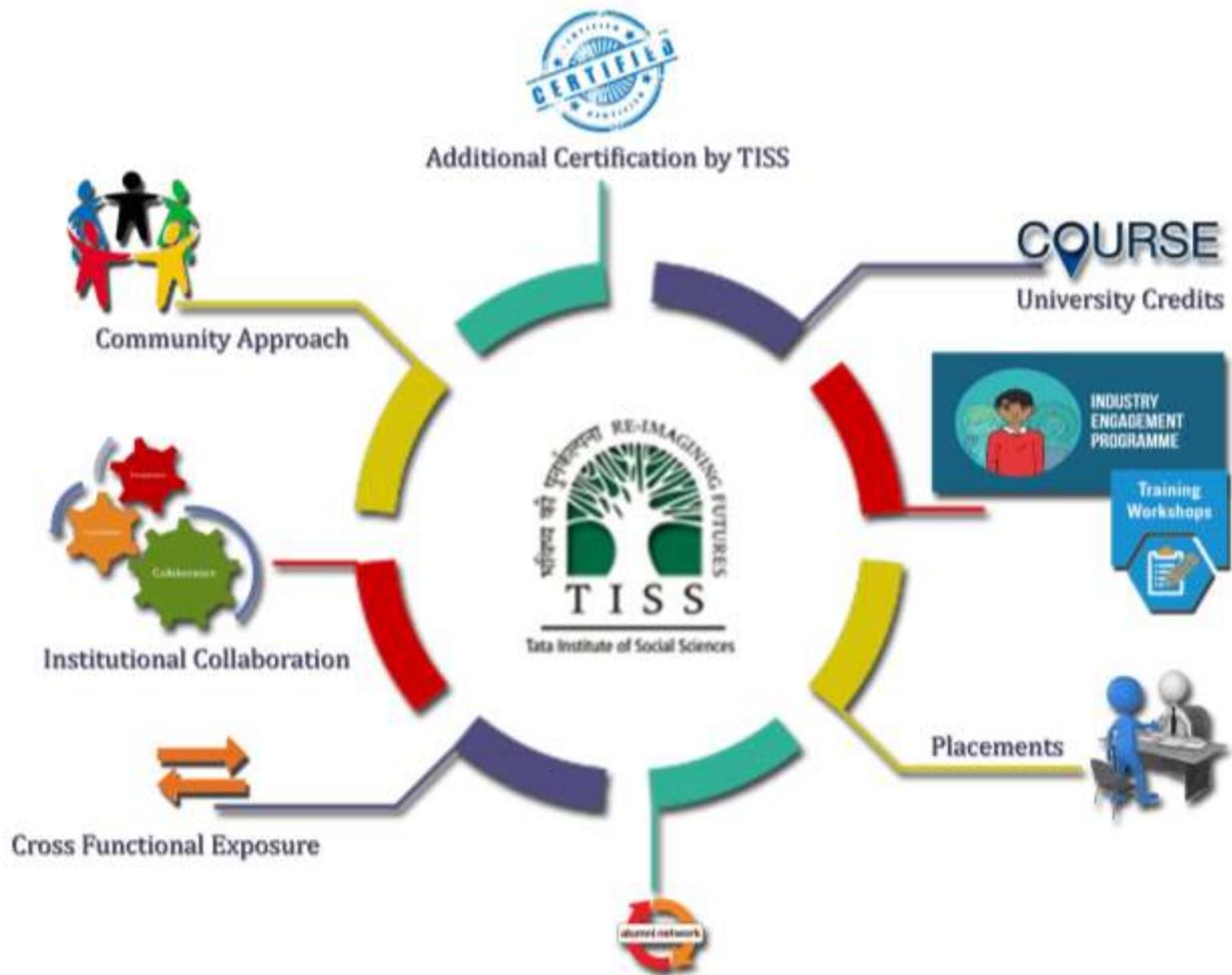
The Tata Institute of Social Sciences is a Government of India funded deemed University under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act (UGC), 1956. Since its inception in 1936, the Vision of the TISS has been to be an institution of excellence in higher education that continually responds to changing social realities through the development and application of knowledge, towards creating a people-centered, ecologically sustainable and just society that promotes and protects dignity, equality, social justice and human rights for all.

According to reports by various industry bodies, only 10 to 15 per cent of fresh graduates in India are considered employable by Industry. Taking cognizance of this fact, TISS launched a Skill Development Programme called the National University Students' Skill Development (NUSSD) Programme in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India (GoI) and National Skill Development Agency (NSDA).

Currently, the NUSSD Programme is being implemented in more than 120 colleges including General Degree, Engineering and Management colleges, with a student population of more than 15000, spread across the states of Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh and Jharkhand.

In July 2015, the United Nations (UN) Steering Committee on Children and Youth recognized NUSSD programme as a "Skill Development Best Practice" in the country.

Salient Features



TISS's ES3E Approach

TISS's skill development model provides skills to students in colleges and universities to make them employable and link them with meaningful employments in Industry, or enable them to start their own enterprises. The ultimate objective is to empower the students by imbibing sustainable skills along with education.



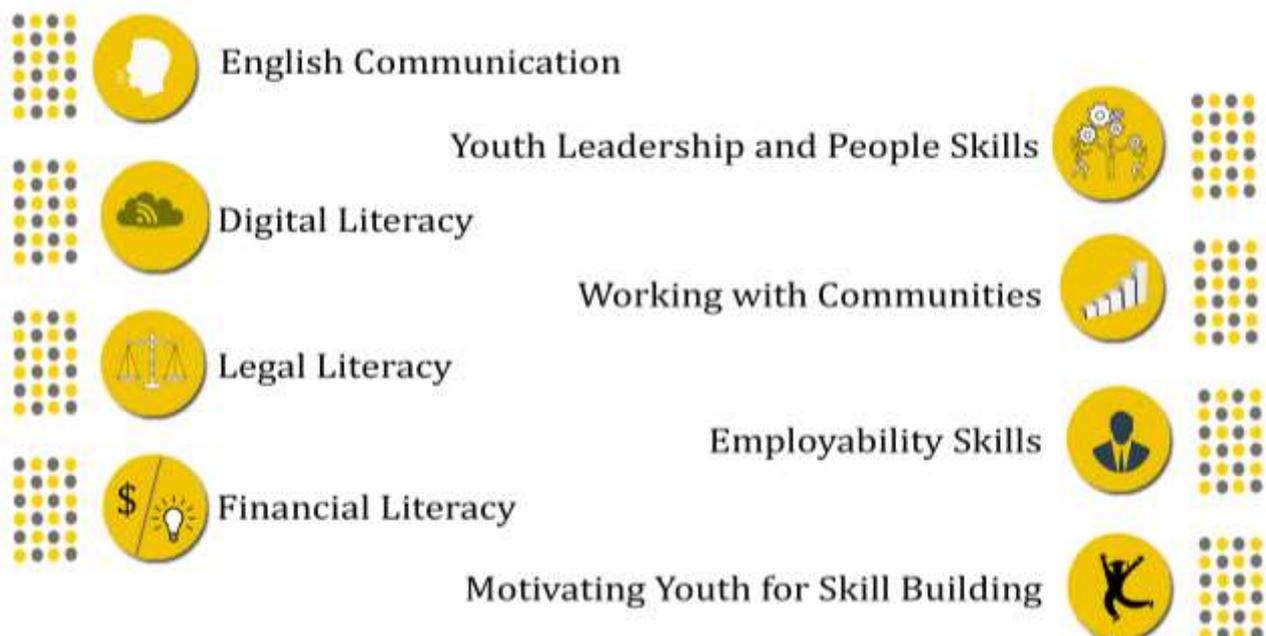
Courses

NUSSD Programme Structure

We offer 2 levels of programmes to students, spread over 3 years of a students' Undergraduate Studies. As a student completes 3 years of his undergraduate studies and obtains a Degree, he can also undertake Certificate Programmes each year with TISS and obtain a Diploma at the time of graduation on completion of all 3 years of the NUSSD Programme as follows:



1. Foundation Programme: This is a set of 7-8 courses and involves a combination of various life-skills and basic knowledge skills that would help mould a student. It is offered in the first year of their undergraduate studies. On successful completion of all courses in this programme, students would be awarded a Certificate in Management and Soft Skills. The detailed list of courses in the Foundation Programme are as follows:



2. Domain Programme: These are specializations offered over a period of 2 years to students, beginning with the second year of their undergraduate studies. They are put through comprehensive and rigorous training in the domain that they choose so that they develop expertise in the domain. The objective is also to help increase their employability in the chosen domain.



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