

## Organization Expertise in Research (JPISC/VSSW)

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Founded in 1973, the Jayaprakash Institute of Social Change (JPISC) is the only NGO which also operates a School of Social Work named Vidyasagar School of Social Work (VSSW) recognized by Vidyasagar University) since 1984, and offers Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Social Work in eastern India. The JPISC is recognized as a leading research organization in eastern and north-eastern India. Its core competence lies in research design, data collection, and analysis. A number of doctorate and Masters level professionals including students of VSSW are involved in the research projects. JPISC's research has focused on rights-based programs, poverty, livelihood and development, education, and decentralization and governance. The findings have created effective benchmarks in redefining and reorienting the existing intervention programs, strengthening its various modules, identifying the 'success factors' for creating better quality of life thereby enabling replication. JPISC's research is supported by the state and federal government, as well as by international funders. JPISC's contribution in influencing the policy framework on social protection issues helped the government at the national and sub-national level to redesign its policies.

### ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

Sl no.	Name of the Course	Affiliation	Duration	Year
1.	Master of Social Work	Vidyasagar University	2 year	since 1994
2.	P.G. Dip. in Psychological Counselling	Do	1 year	since 2005
3	Bachelor in Social Work(Hons)	Do	3 years	Since 2014
4.	Bachelor in Child Protection (B-Voc)	Tata Inst of Social Sciences (TISS)	3 years	From 2015

*The school of social work run by the Institute is recognized by the UGC under section 2 (f) of the UGC Act, 1956.*

### RESEARCH, TRAINING, MONITORING AND EVALUATION:

The Institute conducts research and survey work on human trafficking, child protection, juvenile justice, livelihoods issues, migration, poverty analysis, and on various social problems like urban informal sector, dowry, child marriage, age care, and various facets of violence against women etc. with support from the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Ministry of Rural Development, UNICEF, ICSSR, NIPCCD etc. The Institute also conducted quite a few evaluations and action research on various issues like child labour including domestic labour, rehabilitation of traffic victims, legal response to traffic victims, children of commercial sex workers etc sponsored by Unicef, Tdh, Irish Aid, Save the Children and many other govt. and International aid organizations. The Institute functioned as the nodal agency for monitoring of the schemes funded by the Central Social Welfare Board, Ministry of Women and Child Development, and Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. The

Institute organizes training and capacity building activities for the functionaries of govt. and non-govt social development organization mainly in the areas of laws protecting children's rights, counseling, minimum standards of care, case management, individual care plan, non-institutional care, components of ICPS etc.

The Institute has proven experience in the following fields of activities:

- Social survey and research.
- Quantitative & qualitative analysis including usage of PRA and case tools.
- Monitoring, evaluation and training.
- Child Protection, Juvenile Justice System and Human Trafficking.
- Stakeholder analysis, livelihoods analysis.
- Expertise in child rights legislation and gender issues
- Formulating research design, data management
- Reporting and documentation.
- Social Work Education
- Mental Health Interventions

#### **HUMAN RESOURCES OF THE ORGANIZATION:**

Sl. No.	Official Station (Name of District)	Professional / Technical (Numbers)		Supporting Staff (Numbers)	
		Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time
1	Kolkata (HQ)	15	4	12	6
2	Midnapur ( West)	6	3	4	2
3	Birbhum	5	3	4	3
4	Burdwan	3	3	4	2
5.	North 24-Parganas	3	4	4	2
6	Paschim Bardhaman	7	2	10	0
	<b>All</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15</b>

#### **HUMAN RESOURCE AVAILABLE**

PhDs	06
Post Graduates	26
Graduates	54
Technical	12
Others	14

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE INSTITUTE**

- Received the Best Performing Centre for Bachelor Course in Child Protection by Tata Institute of Social sciences, Mumbai in 2018.
- Appointed member of the committee for drafting of State Rules of the following Acts:
  - Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act,2015;
  - Prohibition of Child Marriage Act,2006
  - Commission for the Protection of Child Rights Act,2005
  - Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007
- Member, Governing Body of State Child Protection Society, Govt of West Bengal
- Member of Central Advisory Committee on Prevention of Trafficking of Women and Children
- Member, West Bengal State Task Force formed by the Govt of West Bengal to prepare and implement Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for repatriation of children of Bangladeshi origin
- Member of the Advisory Committee for framing Policy for Rehabilitation of Traffic victims in West Bengal.
- Former Member, State Advisory Committee on Child Labour.
- Member, State Inspection Committee for Monitoring of Child Care Institutions in West Bengal

- Member, District Inspection Committee for Monitoring of Child Care Institutions in Kolkata.
- Member, Advisory Committee on Adoption, CARA, Govt of India.
- Drafted Human Resource Plan under ICPS with support from the Dept of Women and Child Development, Govt of West Bengal and UNICEF, West Bengal, 2010.
- Appointed as State Monitoring Unit(SMU) for monitoring of implementation of ICDS in West Bengal(from 2008)
- Appointed as consultant by UNICEF, Assam for rolling out ICPS in the state of Assam(2010-2015)
- Appointed as consultant by UNICEF, West Bengal for rolling out ICPS in the state of West Bengal(2010-2015)
- Appointed as consultant by the Govt of Tripura for rolling out ICPS in the state of Tripura (2011-2013)
- Identified as the Monitoring Agency of the following Ministries:
  - The Central Social Welfare Board, Govt of India
  - Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt of India
  - Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt of India
  - Ministry of Rural Development, Govt of India
  - State Monitoring Agency for monitoring the activities of ICDS by the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt of India.

#### **EXPERIENCE OF RESEARCH IN CHILD PROTECTION:**

Jayaprakash Institute of Social Change (JPISC) stands as a distinguished center for applied social research, dedicated to advancing knowledge through scientifically grounded methodologies integral to professional social work. Its research paradigm is anchored in participatory action research, rights-based inquiry, and intersectional analysis, ensuring epistemological inclusivity and cultural responsiveness. JPISC systematically engages in longitudinal impact evaluations, outcome-based assessments, and mixed-methods research across thematic areas including child rights, gender equity, decentralized governance, and sustainable livelihoods. Collaborating with governmental bodies and transnational development agencies, the institute integrates micro, mezzo, and macro-level analyses to inform evidence-driven policy frameworks. JPISC's praxis-oriented scholarship exemplifies a commitment to structural transformation, social justice, and ethical research practice within complex socio-political ecologies.

#### **Significance of Jayaprakash Institute of Social Change in Research Practice Field:**

The Jayaprakash Institute of Social Change (JPISC) occupies a unique and critically significant position within the ecosystem of applied social research and development practice. Its work is distinguished by the integration of advanced social work epistemologies, interdisciplinary frameworks, and ethically grounded methodologies.

First, JPISC's research praxis is deeply rooted in a rights-based and equity-oriented paradigm, foregrounding the voices of marginalized and structurally disadvantaged populations through participatory and emancipatory research models. Second, the Institute pioneers evidence-based programme design and policy influence by employing robust mixed-methods approaches, including ethnographic fieldwork, longitudinal tracking, and intersectional analysis, thereby contributing to data-driven social innovation. Third, JPISC's sustained collaboration with national ministries, international donor agencies, and civil society organizations enables the translation of research insights into systemic reforms, addressing multidimensional poverty, exclusion, and social injustice. Fourth, the Institute's commitment to reflexivity, cultural competence, and community ownership in research implementation enhances the credibility, validity, and sustainability of its interventions. Fifth, JPISC exemplifies leadership in capacity-building through the development of participatory monitoring and evaluation tools, contributing to the professionalization of social work practice and institutional strengthening at grassroots and policy levels. Finally, its role in advancing social transformation is reinforced through its

methodological rigor, normative alignment with human rights instruments, and its unwavering focus on inclusive, accountable, and socially just development outcomes.

Sl no.	Name of project	Supporting Organization	Year	Key issues
1.	Impact Assessment of Skills for Employability Programme implemented by Future Hope India with support from HSBC in Barrackpore	Future Hope (A HSBC supported project)	2025	This is a descriptive cross-sectional survey carried out by using participatory tools that intends to provide quantitative as well as qualitative information on the impact of skill development trainings for young people undertaken by The Future Hope George Telegraph Skills Training Institute supported by HSBC.
2.	Qualitative study on effectiveness of a mobile application-supported SDR PEP delivery system for control and management of Leprosy in West Bengal	NLR India Foundation In collaboration with the Health and Family Welfare Dept, Govt of WB	2025	The Study explored interesting insights on the application, adoption, contentment, and usability of digital health among groups with limited digital knowledge and those with higher digital association. The two selected districts, Paschim Bardhaman and Howrah, were chosen for their distinct epidemiological profiles and logistical characteristics. Paschim Bardhaman, a district with a relatively high prevalence of leprosy, presented challenges related to intensive case management, while Howrah, with its urban-rural mix, offered insights into the adaptability of the app across different socio-geographic settings.
3.	Evidence-building study on BECOME (Behaviors, Emotions, Cognitions and other difficult conditions for Mental Health status Evaluation) tool under OAK supported project.	Terre Des Hommes Foundation Lausanne	2024	To understand the usefulness of the tool in comprehending the mental and behavioural health of children and young people and ensuring their participation in developing their care plan; To comprehend the applicability of the tool with diverse groups/cohorts of children and young people.
4.	Vulnerability Assessment Study on the Status of Child Labour, Child Marriage, Child Trafficking and Education in three State of India – Assam, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.	Caritas India (BMZ supported)	2023	This baseline report delves deep into the intricate dimensions of child marriage, child labor and trafficking in three Indian states of Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Assam. It sheds light on the root causes, current challenges, and potential solutions that can safeguard the rights and well-being of the Indian children and help the mechanisms to promote a safe childhood for them.
5.	Impact Assessment of Skills for Employability Programme implemented by Future Hope with support from HSBC (Hong Kong and	Future Hope India (HSBC supported)	2023	Study impact created through short term <b>skill development</b> training of vulnerable young population to increase their employability

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	Shanghai Banking Corporation)			
6.	End line Evaluation of Surokhit Shaishav (Promoting safe childhood) Programme in six intervention districts of West Bengal.	Caritas India (BMZ supported)	2022	The End line evaluation captured achievements of the project in the elimination of child labour keeping in view of the indicators set under five result-based components of the project at Micro (local HH level), Meso (Community-Panchayat level) and Macro level (District level) following the Logical Framework Matrix using the OECD_DAC criteria to systematically measure overall effectiveness of the project.
7.	Impact Assessment of CSR Activities of Star Cement in Assam, Meghalaya and West Bengal	Star Cement Ltd (in partnership with PPF)	2022	The broad objective of the assessment is to understand the social and economic impact of <b>livelihoods and education</b> programme in rural and tribal communities.
8.	Impact Assessment of Education Programmes run by German Doctors in Bangladesh	German Doctors, Germany	2022	Qualitative appraisal of the whole method of operation and functionality of the two secondary schools in responding to education needs of the children from poor and marginalized communities and the standards of child protection concerns in the schools in Dhaka, Bangladesh
9.	Assessment of Child Care Institutions (CCIs) in West Bengal	German Doctors (GD), Germany	2021	Qualitative appraisal of the whole method of operation of the CCIs in terms of quality care standard, treatment and procedures, alternative care mechanism for the institutionalized children for strengthening the system.
10.	End line assessment of the project 'UDDAN' implemented by the Magic Bus India Foundation in Joynagar Block-II, South 24 Parganas district, West Bengal	The Magic Bus India Foundation (A Tata Motor Ltd supported project)	2021	Comprehensive evaluation of the programme focusing on the extent to which the adolescent girls are empowered in terms of knowledge, attitude and behavior related to <b>health, gender and education, with life skills as the foundation by this intervention.</b>
11.	Impact Assessment of Comprehensive Project on Awareness, Prevention and Control of Breast, Cervical and Oral Cancer among Women in Bishnupur Block II in South 24 Parganas , West Bengal implemented by Ramkrishna Sarada Mission Matri Bhavan(RKSM), Kolkata	SBI Foundation	2021	To assess the progress made in implementing the project in terms of knowledge, attitude and practice of the target audience (women) at the community level on Breast, Cervical and Oral Cancer under RKSM-SBI project.
12.	District Need Assessment of Child Protection concerns and Preparing District Child Protection Plan of	District Administration, Bankura	2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To assess the child protection scenario of Bankura district;</li> <li>▪ To identify locations and</li> </ul>

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	Bankura District, West Bengal			communities/ populations that are especially vulnerable;
13.	Baseline Study of Surokhit Shaishav (Promoting safe childhood) Programme in six intervention districts of West Bengal	Caritas India (BMZ supported)	2020	The baseline study presents a comprehensive picture about child labour issues in the CARITAS intervention area (6 districts through 7 partners) including an analysis of stakeholders and government's intervention in the target areas.
14.	E-directory on the support services for the victims of abuse and trafficking in <b>West Bengal and Jharkhand</b> .	Tdh (OAK supported)	2020	The assignment is intended to collect, validate and upload information about the <b>support services/schemes</b> run by the Government in the state of West Bengal and Jharkhand in the designated website/app to facilitate access to such services for the purpose of realistic, participatory livelihoods planning for and with trafficked survivors and vulnerable children.
15.	Mid-Term Evaluation of the Project titled 'Transforming reintegration practices of service providers to support survivors of trafficking and exploitation return to safe, protective and resilient communities in <b>West Bengal and Jharkhand</b> '	Tdh (OAK supported)	2019	Assess the relevance, efficiency, impact, sustainability and effectiveness of each component of the learning grant on rehabilitation of the trafficked survivors from OAK Foundation and implemented by the partners in Jharkhand and West Bengal identified by Tdh, Lausanne.
16.	Study on Impact of Domestic Violence on Children in West Bengal	WBSCPCR	2019	Assess the damaging consequences of various forms of domestic violence on children in 3 districts of West Bengal and to provide policy recommendations to address the impact.
17.	Baseline study on Children of Migrant Families in Brick Kilns in West Bengal	UNICEF	2019	How to ensure effective inclusion of migrant and mobile families within civil registration, health, education and protection framework.
18.	District Needs Assessment of Child Protection Services in <b>Manipur</b>	Govt of Manipur	2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To assess the child protection scenario of 9 districts in Manipur;</li> <li>▪ To identify locations and communities/ populations that are especially vulnerable;</li> </ul>
19.	Assessment on compliance of Indicators of Child Friendly Police Stations in 43 Police Stations in 8 districts in West Bengal.	UNICEF	2018	To assess progress made against indicators of Child-friendly Police Station.
20.	Baseline study under the "Programme for Children in Contact with Railway Stations" in Patna Rail Station, <b>Bihar</b>	Childline India Foundation(CI F)	2018	To understand the total number of children who stay at the station on a daily basis and create a data base of those children (Census).
21.	Study to Identify Gaps between Needs and Available Support Services for Survivors of Trafficking and Vulnerable Children and Young People	Tdh, Lausanne	2018	Qualitative assessment of the long term needs of former trafficked survivors who have been re-integrated into society and also to identify what

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	in <b>West Bengal and Jharkhand.</b>			resources are needed to better support them and avoid their future marginalization in society.
22.	Survey of Street Children in Kolkata, Howrah, Asansol, Siligudi, Kharagpur and Malda	Dept of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, Govt of West Bengal	2017-18	To undertake enumeration of street children in all wards of Kolkata, Howrah, Asansol and Siligudi Municipal Corporation area and Municipalities of Kharagpur and Old Malda and Englishbazar.
23.	Evaluation of Pending Cases before JJBs in West Bengal	Calcutta High Court and Dept of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, Govt of West Bengal and UNICEF	2017-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study the gamut, nature, factors and trends of pending cases before each JJB and the role of the existing mechanism to address the problem of CCLs;</li> </ul>
24.	Gap Analysis of Child Protection Mechanism in Dantewada District, <b>Chhattisgarh</b>	UNICEF through Tomorrows Foundation	2017	Status of Functioning of the child protection mechanism to ensure safety and security of children affected by extremist activities
25.	Baseline on Rights and Entitlements of the Children of the Migrants in West Bengal	GOAL India	2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand the source and destination of migrants and pattern and seasonality aspects of migration.</li> </ul>
26.	Evaluation study of children in Brick Kilns in West Bengal	GOAL India	2016	To evaluate the intervention programmes launched by GOAL India for increased access to support services for the children of migrant families.
27.	Evaluation of Child Care Institutions in <b>West Bengal and Sikkim</b>	MWCD, Govt of India through NCPCR and CHILDLINE India Foundation	2016	To evaluate the functioning of CCIs to ensure rehabilitation and reintegration of the children in CCIs
28.	Comprehensive Evaluation of the Juvenile Justice System in West Bengal	The Calcutta High Court, Dept of WCD, Govt of WB, UNICEF, WB	2015	Undertake a qualitative and quantitative assessment of the whole method of operation of the Juvenile Justice System in terms of justicing standard, institutions and provisions, treatment and procedures, alternative care mechanism for both categories of children for strengthening the system.
29.	Evaluation on Pending Cases produced before Juvenile Justice Boards in <b>Assam</b>	Dept of Social Welfare, Govt of Assam and UNICEF, Assam	2015	Study the gamut, nature, factors and trends of pending cases before each JJB and the role of the existing mechanism to address the problem of CCLs;
30.	Midterm Evaluation of Child Health Development Project in Urban Slums in Howrah	Lake Gardens Women and Children	2015	Assess the impact of intervention to improve the health and nutritional status of women and children especially in the areas of child survival



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		Development Centre		and safe motherhood, incidences of early marriage, small family norm, malnutrition and HIV/AIDS in slum pockets of Tikiapara slum under Howrah Municipal Corporation,
31.	Needs Assessment of child protection services in Two districts in West Bengal namely Purulia and Paschim Medinipur	District Administration	2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake a situation analysis of child protection concerns at the district level, adequately ensuring representation of the vulnerable groups, excluded populations, and other relevant aspects;</li> </ul>
32.	Needs Assessment of child protection services in <b>West Bengal, Assam (14 districts), Tripura (4 districts)</b> and prepared district child protection plan	Govt. of West Bengal, Assam & Tripura supported by UNICEF	2011-2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and recommend other essential activities which may be beyond the scope of the ICPS, but are deemed important for ensuring protective environment at the community level.</li> </ul>
33.	Baseline study of 11 District Child Welfare Committees in <b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	TdH, Laussane	2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assess the profile of the cases handled by the CWCs which is expected to create the baseline for the capacity building actions of the 11 District CWCs;</li> </ul>
34.	Evaluation of Specialised Agencies (SAA) And Recognised Indian Placement Agency (RIPA) in <b>Assam</b>	UNICEF, Assam and Dept of Social Welfare, Govt, of Assam	2014	Evaluate the present status of the functioning of Specialized Adoption Agencies and adoption system as functional in Assam;
35.	End line Assessment of 11 Districts Child Welfare Committees in <b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	(Tdh, 2016)	2012	Evaluate the effectiveness of the CWCs
36.	Baseline study of street & working children in the state of <b>Assam</b>	Dept of Social Welfare, Govt of Assam	2012	To assess the overall situation of street children in Assam by mapping out areas of their concentration, their activities, needs, priorities and the magnitude and patterns of drug abuse, labour among street children and their health, educational status.
37.	Rapid Situation Assessment of street children in 28 Kolkata Municipal Corporation Wards	Irish Aid (hope foundation)	2012	Study the areas of concentration of street children within the city, their occupational pattern and their access to support services
38.	Baseline survey on Mental Health services in selected Municipal Wards of Kolkata	Iswar Sankalpa ( a project of Sir Ratan Tata Trust)	2011	Understanding community's attitude towards mental illness and its consequences.
39.	Evaluation of Institutional and Non-institutional care for children in <b>Assam and West Bengal</b>	Govt of Assam, UNICEF, Assam and West Bengal	2011	The evaluation covered CCIs run by the Govt. of West Bengal and Govt of Assam under Juvenile Justice Act and institutions run by the in both the state.
40.	Prepared draft guidelines for Sponsorship for children under ICPS in <b>Assam and West Bengal</b>	Govt of Assam, UNICEF, Assam and West Bengal	2010	Prepared guidelines for the sponsorship programme to provide supplementary support to needy families to meet medical, nutritional,



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				educational and other needs of the children with a view to improving the quality of life
41.	Developed Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Child Welfare Committees under JJA in <b>Assam and West Bengal</b>	Govt of Assam, UNICEF, Assam and West Bengal	2010-11	Ensure that every decision is made on a case to case basis looking at the unique circumstances of the child, protection of the child is ensured at all stages of prosecution, and a protective environment is created for rehabilitation and social integration of the children who need the care and protection of the state.
42.	Onsite technical support to competent authorities of the Juvenile Justice System in <b>Assam</b>	Govt of Assam, UNICEF, Assam	2009	Provide onsite technical support to members of the boards and committees on jj system
43.	National study on child protection in 10 states. (The Institute was engaged in conducting the study in West Bengal).	Childline India Foundation, Mumbai with support from Plan International	2009	Map and track the status of the governance infrastructure and mechanisms that exist across the country which are responsible for realizing children's right to protection.
44.	Baseline study on availability of basic services to the children of commercial sex workers in Red light areas of Kolkata	Govt of west Bengal & UNICEF, West Bengal office	2008	Examine the availability and quality of services provided to the children in the red light areas.
45.	Situational analysis of education and health status of the street and slum children in Kolkata and Howrah municipal corporation.	Irish Aid (through Hope foundation)	2008	The study mapped the status of education and health of the street slum dwellers with a particular emphasis on women and children.
46.	Assessment of implementation of Juvenile Justice System in <b>West Bengal and Assam</b>	Govt of Assam and Unicef, Assam ----- Govt of West Bengal and Unicef, WB	2007	Assessment of the process of rehabilitation and social reintegration
47.	Evaluation of shelter homes in West Bengal	CARA, government of India supported by UNICEF, New Delhi	2006	Evaluate the activities of jj homes both managed by the state as well as the NGOs in West Bengal
48.	Impact Assessment of Integrated Programme for the Street Children in West Bengal	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment , Government of India	2006	Documenting the changes made in the lives of the street children
49.	Situation analysis of the platform children of Howrah station	Railway Children,UK (through SEED, a Howrah based	2004	Extent of physical/mental abuse being faced by the platform children

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		NGO)		
50.	Baseline survey on situation of child domestic workers affected villages in Midnapur (East)	Save the Children (UK)	2003-04	Understand the push-pull factors which force the outward movement of the children

#### B. EXPERIENCE OF RESEARCH ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING, CHILD MARRIAGE:

Sl no.	Name of project	Supporting organization	Year	Key issues
1	Study on Child Marriage in selected Wards under Kolkata Corporation	World Vision	2015	Study the dynamics that are involved with child marriage mainly in urban pockets including its proximity, emerging trends, correlation with variables like local demography, socio-economic and cultural parameters, social and legal norms, socio-cultural roots and social, physical and psychological consequences of child marriage.
2	Evaluation of Save the Children's Current Programs with Children of Sex Workers (ChSW) at <b>Daulatdia and Faridpur Brothels in Bangladesh</b>	Save the Children International, Bangladesh (Consultancy Support)	2014	Assess the how the vulnerabilities of sex workers and their children in brothels of Bangladesh mainly in the areas of general and reproductive health, formal and non-formal education and running safe homes are addressed.
3	Baseline Study on STD (Source, Transit & Destination) for Trafficking in <b>Four Districts in Jharkhand</b>	Plan, Jharkhand	2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trafficking routes, including source, transit, and destination areas;</li> <li>Methods of trafficking, including the organized/unorganized network of traffickers, middlemen and agents;</li> </ul>
4	Baseline study on the Protective Environment for Children in the North Eastern States of <b>Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya, and Nagaland</b>	UNICEF, Assam	2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze the macro and micro factors in the local and state level context and correlate them with the unsafe migration and trafficking.</li> </ul>
5	Anti-trafficking intervention programme in source districts in West Bengal: a Status Review	Sanlaap, a pioneering organization in Anti-trafficking activities in the country	2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study the change in perception (if any) of the parents, family members and the community regarding the issue of trafficking.</li> <li>Assess the efficacy of the network present involving the ngos / pris / government departments / community leaders etc to address trafficking.</li> <li>Explore and analyse the challenges faced in combating the issues relating to trafficking and to find out possible easy of intervention.</li> </ul>
6	A Qualitative Documentation on Trafficking of Children & Women in Assam	Govt of Assam, UNICEF, Assam	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Generate baseline information on trafficking at the thematic level through an appropriate situational analysis methodology using various qualitative tools developed in a participatory approach under the rights based</li> </ul>

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				framework.
7	Study on missing children: an exploratory analysis in three blocks of north 24 Parganas district in West Bengal	Save the children, WB	2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ascertain the no of children recovered out of number of children missing and the reasons for children going missing</li> <li>• Mode of recovery, causes of non-reporting when child is found/traced, the nexus between trafficking and the phenomenon of missing</li> </ul>
8	Situation analysis on child sexual exploitation & trafficking in selected source areas, red light areas and shelter homes in West Bengal	Save the Children (Sweden-Denmark)	2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assess the standards of services provided by shelters and suggest ways to foster overall development of a child</li> <li>▪ Assess the nature and forms and impact of child sexual exploitation and the partner's capacity to deal with children victims of sexual exploitation</li> </ul>
13	Impact assessment of anti-trafficking programme in source areas of West Bengal	Sanlaap, a pioneering organization in Anti-trafficking activities in the country	2005-06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Changes in the knowledge, attitude, practice (kap) of the stakeholders on trafficking and other right based issues.</li> </ul>

### C. EXPERIENCE OF RESEARCH ON GENDER ISSUES

Sl no.	Name of Project	Supporting organization	Year	Key issues
1	Research Study on Women With Disabilities in India: Development of Approach Paper for the 12 <sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan in India in 6 states namely, <b>West Bengal, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Assam and Madhya Pradesh,</b>	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt of India	2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To analyse the incidences of mental disability among the Women with Disabilities(WWD) and how are they covered under various welfare programmes including disability pension;</li> <li>▪ To examine the extent of employment rights of disabled women being adhered to in compliance with the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act.</li> </ul>
2	Preparing a Directory of Government Schemes and Services to Support Reintegration of Survivors of Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking in <b>West Bengal and Jharkhand</b>	TdH (Luassane)	2015	Compile and collate information about all relevant schemes under various Ministries/Departments at the Union and State level for the survivors of sexual exploitation and trafficking;
3	Mid-Term Assessment of Child Health Development Project in Howrah Implemented by Lake Gardens Women and Children Development	Lake Gardens Women and Children Development Centre (LGWDC)	2014	Lake Gardens Women and Children Development Centre (LGWDC) has been implementing the child health development project in 4 pockets of Tikiapara slum in Howrah primarily to improve the health and nutritional status of women and children

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	Centre			from 2010. The Mid Term assessment focused on studying how did the project intervention help in promoting the health and nutritional status of women and children and influenced the behavioral changes among the targeted slum population.
4	Baseline Survey on Mother and Child Health Care in five districts in West Bengal	Ram Krishna Sarada Mission Matribhavan	2014	Assess the KAP of the targeted community on their health seeking behaviour;
5	Baseline study on Situation of Widows in Religious / other Places in West Bengal	Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand the various actors contributing to the migration of widows and destitute women to various religious centers, its pattern and route;</li> </ul>
6	Evaluation of Support for Training and Employment Programme (STEP) implemented by NGOs in <b>Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Assam. (20 Projects)</b>	Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India	2008 to 2015	<p>The assessment of the projects emphasised on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic liberation for downtrodden rural women.</li> <li><b>Women's participation in income generating activities</b></li> <li><b>Develop linkage with market and other resource agencies for maximum success of the project.</b></li> </ul>
	Evaluation of Family Counselling Centres in <b>West Bengal, Mizoram, Manipur, Tripura, Odisha, Assam</b>	The Central Social Welfare Board, Govt of India	2007	How effective are the services provided by the FCCs in redressing gender based violence.

#### D. EXPERIENCE OF RESEARCH ON LIVELIHOODS ISSUES

Sl no.	Name of Project	Supporting organization	Year	Key issues
1	Beneficiary Assessment Studies In West Bengal Under National Sericulture Project (NSP). (Intense interactions with institutions in Bangalore)	World Bank Project through Central Silk Board, Bangalore Min of Textile, Govt. of India	1994-1996	This project made an in-depth assessment on the role of sericulture industry in addressing rural poverty with focus on gender. The study made analysis on status of sericulture in providing sustainable livelihood options to the rural poor in the context of National Sericulture Project (NSP).
2	Indigenous Peoples Development Plans (IPDP) At Rajrappa Open Cast Project Under Central Coalfields Ltd in <b>Jharkhand.</b>	World Bank through Coal India Ltd (CIL), Govt of India	1997-2001	The project aimed at organizing alternative employment options for the project affected persons through assessment of compensation with the help of govt.
4	<b>Evaluation of the Effectiveness &amp; Impact of Oxfam's Emergency Rehabilitation Activities in</b>	OXFAM (GB)	2002	Determine the appropriateness and effectiveness of Oxfam's programme approach and systems employed during implementation of programmes in West

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	<b>West Bengal, Assam, Bihar</b>			Bengal, Bihar and Assam.
	Impact Assessment of Accessibility and Availability of Aids & Appliances to Disabled with special reference to disabled women in rural areas in <b>West Bengal and Karnataka</b>	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt of India,	2002	Effectiveness of the Aids and Appliances given to the disabled
5	Impact Assessment of NREGA & Implementation of Systems & Processes Study in 4 districts in West Bengal	Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India	2005	The study outlined the impact created by the 100 days employment guarantee programme in rural economy in terms of infrastructure development as well as employment generation'
6	Evaluation & Impact assessment study of Rural Development programmes of Government of India and social audit of the functioning of Panchayat in Cooch Behar district, West Bengal	Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India	2005	The project evaluated the spatial dimensions of rural development and poverty alleviation programmes and assessed the involvement of the poor people in implementation of the programmes and the assets created thereof
7	Baseline study on alternative livelihoods options for Income Augmentation in West Bengal	Save the Children	2006	The study assessed the existing skill of the village women and their interest areas in income generation.
8	Evaluation of Total Sanitation Campaign in 6 districts of West Bengal	Ministry of Panchayat & Rural Development, Govt. of West Bengal & UNICEF	2006	The study assessed the impact of the programme on the community and the school with special reference to the usage pattern of women and children and health and hygiene behavior.
	Evaluation of The Scheme For Prevention of Alcoholism And Substance (Drugs) Abuse in <b>West Bengal, Bihar and Orissa</b>	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt of India, 2007	2007	Evaluate the effectiveness of the services provided by the Drug Counselling Centres for prevention of drug addiction among people.
9	Baseline study on livelihoods of the Jute Growers in West Bengal in 4 districts in West Bengal	Jute Corporation of India & National Institute for Research on Jute & Allied Fiber Technology	2008	The study addressed the economic contribution of jute cultivation as a viable means of livelihoods.
10	Impact Assessment of NREGA implementation and Housing support in AILA affected areas in the Districts of 24- Parganas (N) and 24 Parganas (S) in West Bengal.	Concern worldwide as a partner of European Commission and Directorate General for Humanitarian Aid (ECHO)	2011	Impact of NREGP in terms of providing meaningful employment, addressing poverty and improving living conditions of the AILA affected families and also in preventing outward migration.
12	Baseline Survey on Urban Poverty in West Bengal	Action Aid, Kolkata	2013	Baseline survey from Howrah and Asansol to understand the socio-economic conditions of the <b>ultra-poor in urban slums.</b>
13	Baseline Study on	Action Aid, Kolkata	2013	Baseline survey on the <b>women's collectives</b>

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	Livelihoods pattern of Fisher Women in Sundarban Area including profiling of Women's Cooperative			<b>and women in terms of integrated improvement in social and economic aspects.</b>

#### **Research Experience on other Social Issues:**

- Feasibility study on Alternative Livelihoods (Electro steel Castings, Ltd), 2001
- The Beneficiary Oriented Evaluation Study of Family Counselling Centres supported by the Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi, 2002
- Livelihoods Assessment and Trust Building measures (International Finance Corporation project), 2002-03
- Link road partnership at Sarshatali coal mining project. (ICML, CESC supported by BPD, London), 2003
- A Study on Knowledge, Attitude and Practices in Child Domestic Work supported by Save the Children, 2004
- Case Studies on Child Domestic Workers supported by Save the Children, 2004
- Need-Gap Analysis on Vocational Training In Kolkata Slums supported by Don Bosco, Liluah, 2005
- Impact Assessment of Awareness Generation Projects in West Bengal supported by the Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi, 2006
- Social mapping on Resettlement & Rehabilitation at village Chamarpara, Barabani supported by Integrated Coal Mining Ltd, 2007
- Evaluation of The Scheme For Prevention of Alcoholism And Substance (Drugs) Abuse In The States of West Bengal, Bihar And Orissa supported by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt of India, 2007
- Study on Monitoring of Scholastic performance of under privileged children in formal schools supported by Action Aid, 2007 in West Bengal
- Social Mapping of Resettlement and Rehabilitation activities in project affected areas in Barabani, Burdwan (ICML, CESC, supported by BPD, London), 2008
- Research Study on 'Problems of Beggary in Major Cities/Towns in West Bengal (MSJE, GoI), 2009.

