

## **ANWESHA CHALIHA**

M.A. Sustainable Development Practice (2021)

B.A. Psychology, Economics, Sociology (2019)

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**HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION QUALIFICATION:** M.A. Sustainable Development Practice from **TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi**

### **ACADEMIC DETAILS:**

YEAR	EXAMINATION	INSTITUTION	BOARD/UNIVERSITY
2021	M.A. Sustainable Development Practice	<b>TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi</b>	Deemed to be university
2019	BA (Psychology, Economics, Sociology)	<b>Mount Carmel College, Bangalore</b>	Bangalore University
2016	Class 12	<b>The Assam Valley School</b>	ISC
2014	Class 10	<b>The Assam Valley School</b>	ICSE

## INTERNSHIPS:

- 1 month internship at iTinker. iTinker is a Germany based tech-ed company which has a global highly experienced team from countries like Germany, India, Finland, Hungary, USA and more with proficiency in more than 14 industries. iTinker works on making the school children future ready by giving them hands-on learning experience on future technologies like Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, 3D printing and modeling, Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality, and many others which are going to take over the world in the coming years. My role as a Business Development Executive was to work on the enrolment of school children of age group 10-18 years on the iTinker's future readiness tool and handle a team to create a good network. (July 2021 – August 2021)
- 5 months internship with Aaranyak on the topic “*Understanding the Socio-Economic Well-being of the Tribal Community around Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary*” in partial fulfilment of the requirement for the Degree of Master of Arts in Sustainable Development Practice. Aaranyak is a wildlife organisation in the city of Guwahati that promotes biodiversity conservation in Northeast India through research, environmental education, capacity building and advocacy for legal and policy reform to develop an area of environmental sustainability. There are 14 divisions that form the core of Aaranyak’s conservation strategy. One of the main objectives of the Conservation and Livelihood Division (CLD) is to apprehend the difficulties in rural areas that adjoins national parks, wildlife sanctuaries and forests and to prepare and implement appropriate projects for integrated rural development so as to minimize people’s dependence on forest resources. My objectives of the research was to analyze the socio-economic condition of the tribal inhabitants living in the adjoining villages of Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary and assess the human-wildlife interface in the communities bordering Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary. (February 2021 - June 2021)
- Completed a 45 days internship at Seva Mandir on a project titled ‘*Sales of FMCG Products through Rural Women to Bridge the Supply Gap due to Lockdown and Identify new business areas that may emerge post-lockdown*’ as part of partial fulfillment for the award of M.A. Sustainable Development Practice. Seva Mandir is one of the world's most innovative and effective organizations in addressing the problems of resource

management, livelihoods improvement, and village-level governance. My role at Seva Mandir as an intern was to understand the benefits of running rural markets to buy agri-produce from farmers during the lockdown scenario and develop a couple of case studies and data analysis. (June 2020 - July 2020)

- Went as a Research Intern for a 13 days field trip as part of Group Practicum Course for Community Needs Assessment to Buri Bana Village at Nainital District, from TERI School of Advanced Studies in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of M.A. Sustainable Development Practice in the month of February, 2020. The research was done under The Energy and Resources Institute. It is an independent, multi-dimensional organization, with capabilities in research, policy, consultation and implementation. It is an innovator and an agent of change in the energy, environment, climate change and sustainability space, having pioneered conversations and action in these areas for over four decades. The research was aided with a mix of qualitative tools (focus group discussions and in-depth interviews) and quantitative tools (detailed questionnaire and seasonality calendar) with Participatory Rural Appraisal techniques. It was a good learning experience and a reflection of all the theoretical knowledge encapsulated in the classroom. The challenges were real but the learning overpowered them all.
- 1 month Internship at Referral Hospital and Research Center (RHRC), Chabua, Dibrugarh as a part of partial fulfillment for the award of B.A. (Psychology, Sociology, Economics). It was a part of Sociology of Medicine course where my objective was to study the physical, mental, and social components of health and illness. (April 2018)

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

- Worked with Procter & Gamble wherein I promoted and created a buzz around the Whisper Ultra Soft Launch & distributed 50 free samples to women across the city of Bangalore. (March 2017 – June 2017)

***An Executive Member of TERI School of Advanced Studies Alumni Association (May 2022 – Present)*** - I, as an elected member of the TERI School of Advanced Studies Alumni Association reach out

and connect with the TERISAS Alumni and keep the university updated with the recent positions held by the alumni in their respective organizations and industries. We arrange webinars for the students at TERISAS by alumni across the globe in their respective areas. This helps the students to connect with the alumni to discuss ideas and share useful information. We organize alumni meets in hybrid mode for active interaction between the members of the Alumni and the students of TERISAS.

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