

**CERTIFICATE OF EMPANELMENT**  
**CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE IN CSR**

This is to certify that **DAKSHIN DINAJPUR DESHBANDHU RURAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY** having registered address in Tapan Chowrangee More, P.O & P.S Tapan, Dist Dakshin Dinajpur – 733 127 West Bengal and field offices in **West Bengal** bearing TISS Centre for Excellence in CSR partner no: - **TISS CECSR/18/10/101**, has been subjected to a three-step review process of administrative scrutiny, financial due diligence and programmatic assessment in 2020.

This assessment / accreditation / certification is based on information and disclosures made available by this organisation and a four-step robust review by the TISS.

This organisation has been empanelled from **1<sup>st</sup> June, 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2024** (with one-month grace extension), for its adherence to *TISS Assessment and Empanelment Standards for Development Institutions in India*.

The organisation was evaluated on the following parameters: -

SR. NO	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	EVALUATION GRADE
1	Conceptual and Convergence Framework	Over the unsatisfactory mark (O)
2	Documentation and Presentation Framework	Over the unsatisfactory mark (O)
3	Structural and Operational Framework	Over the unsatisfactory mark (O)
4	Programmatic Framework	Over the unsatisfactory mark (O)
5	Competency and Change Framework	Over the unsatisfactory mark (O)
6	Governance and Organisational Framework	In Place
7	Financial Conformity and Compliance Framework	In Place
8	Internal Controls and Systems Framework	In Place
9	Financial Management and Presentation Framework	Unsatisfactory
10	Financial Sustainability Framework	Over the unsatisfactory mark (O)

**KEY FOR EVALUATION:**

**Advanced - A; In Place - I; Emerging - E; Over the unsatisfactory mark - O; Unsatisfactory - U**

EVALUATION SUMMARY	
Administrative Scrutiny Decision	Over the unsatisfactory mark
Financial Due Diligence Decision	Emerging
Programmatic Audit and Review Decision	Over the unsatisfactory mark
Final Decision	Empanelled

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EMPANELMENT DETAILS	
Type of Organisation:	Grassroots Implementing Organisation (GIO), Community Awareness Generation, Mobilisation and Capacity Enhancing Organisation (CO)
Thematic and Sectoral Competency:	
a) Broad areas: -	LIVELIHOOD
b) Sub areas: -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Capacity Building of Artisans in Jute, Wooden and Bamboo Crafts and Vermicompost;</li> <li>* Formation of SHGs;</li> <li>* Implementation of Government Schemes like Kanyashree (Govt. of West Bengal)</li> </ul>
Geographical Area(s) :	
a) District (s)	Dakshin Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Alipurduar
b) State (s)	West Bengal
Scale of Operation:	Medium

Based on the evaluation of the organisation's application, the CECSR team has identified the following areas for Capacity Building:

Sr. No.	Areas
1.	Financial Management and Governance
2.	CSR Regulatory Framework and Resource Mobilization Strategies

With best wishes,



Prof. S. Siva Raju  
Chairperson,  
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**APPENDIX**



**STEPS POST THIS EMPANELMENT CERTIFICATION**

Once an organisation is empanelled with the TISS CECSR, there are 3 modes of partnership:

- 1) The organisation's details along with thematic and geographical areas of empanelment are shared with corporations that have signed MoU with the TISS CECSR. With regard to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) linkage, partner companies of TISS CECSR 'may' get in touch with empanelled partners, as per their CSR policies and areas of engagement.
- 2) Every empanelled organisation is sent both a soft and hard copy of the certificate of empanelment with TISS. Applicant organisations may themselves approach prospective funders with not only a copy of the letter, but most importantly with a project proposal, after doing necessary homework about funder's priority areas for funding.
- 3) Partnering with the CECSR: The Learning, Training and Development (LTD) practice at the TISS CECSR offers knowledge and capacity building inputs in the areas of:
  - a) Organisational learning and change management
  - b) Organisation financial management, compliances and good governance
  - c) Proposal and programme development support

If your organisation is interested in collaboration / partnership with TISS CECSR, in the domains of research, organisational learning and development, please write to [cecsr@tiss.edu](mailto:cecsr@tiss.edu)