



# तेजपुर विश्वविद्यालय

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## Department of Social Work

### State Nutrition and Community Action Resource (NCARe) Centre, Tezpur University

**Location:** Department of Social Work, Tezpur University Assam

#### About NCARe Centre:

State Nutrition and Community Action Resource (NCARe) Centre was established in 2019, under Department of Social Work, Tezpur University, Assam. The Centre is supported by UNICEF.

NCARe Centre intends to provide technical support to the Government in the area of Nutrition particularly focussing on Maternal, Children and Adolescent Nutrition. The Centre is envisaged to complement the efforts of the Government of Assam under Poshan Abhiyaan by fostering collaborations, designing technical courses, documentation of good practices, supporting technical trainings, facilitating convergence, demonstrations of models, and Supportive Supervisions for state level policy recommendations and changes.

#### Major Activities completed till June 2021

S. No.	Activity	Timeline	Outputs achieved
1.	POSHAN Maah 2019 engagements and celebrations  With the inception of the Centre in September 2019, it started off with engaging in celebration of POSHAN Maah (Nutrition month), under POSHAN Abhiyaan by organizing rural outreach and awareness camps on Nutrition related topics.	September 2019	Support to POSHAN Maah activities
2.	Nutrition Service Delivery During COVID Lockdowns in Assam: An exploratory Study in all the districts of Assam  Focus was to understand the status of continuity of essential nutrition services in context of COVID19. The package of services focused included growth monitoring; IFA supplementation among adolescent girls; and Counselling on Maternal, Infant and Young Child nutrition (MIYCN).	May-June 2020	Based on findings, directives issued by Commissioner and Secretary, Dept. of Social Welfare, Assam highlighting gaps and district interventions required to address the same.

  
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3.	Constitution of Nutrition Partners Network (with four development partners) and the IMSAM think tank group (with six medical colleges) for supporting nutrition programmes in the state	Aug 2020	Nutrition Partners Network works as a platform for collaboration among different development partners. Two meetings held in 2020. Next meeting planned in Oct 2021.  AMCH team who has been the core group of IMSAM think-tank is now supporting various interventions (like remote supportive supervision, technical support to districts, capacity building sessions).
4.	District Convergence Action Plan (DCAP) progress documentation in 6 districts: Jorhat, Goalpara, Hailakandi Dibrugarh, Golaghat, Tinsukia	Aug 2020	Report on status of DCAP with recommendations were drafted and shared with districts
5.	Poshan Maah Documentation	Sep 2020	Report was submitted to SPMU Poshan Abhiyaan
6.	An assessment study on Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres (NRCs) of Assam in collaboration with National Health Mission (NHM) Assam.	April – May 2021	Recommendations from report have been accepted by NHM, Assam and actions initiated to strengthen bed occupancy at NRCs.
7.	Capacity building support: Online training on DCAP (Goalpara, Cachar, Dhubri); Online training on technical themes - ECD/MIYCN (Jorhat, Goalpara, Udalguri, Darrang)	Nov 2020 – July 2021	Based on requests from districts, capacity building support provided. All trainings end with agreement on actions points for districts and identification of next steps.
8.	Supportive supervision of nutrition interventions for tea gardens under ABITA and BCP, in 8 districts namely Sivasagar, Charaideo, Dibrugarh, Tinsukia, Golaghat, Udalguri, Biswanath and Sonitpur	May – Sep 2021 and ongoing	Four rounds of supportive supervision completed and planning for upcoming rounds in the mentioned tea gardens under ABITA and BCP. Findings shared with ABITA and BCP for strengthening the interventions in tea gardens

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