

WINTER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME - 2016 (26th December 2016 to 24th January 2017)

In Winter Internship Programme - 2016, total 124 applications were received from Universities/Colleges across the Country, out of which 85 applications of 19 States / U.T. were found eligible. Out of these, 85 eligible applications, the Advisory Committee of the Commission for Winter Internship Programme 2016 selected 55 interns. However, 50 interns comprising 33 girls and 17 boys completed their internship. Out of 50 interns, 28 are the Law students, and 22 are the Postgraduate students of different discipline of social sciences.

The Winter Internship Programme - 2016 was started on 26th December 2016. The programme covered 70 sessions on various human rights related subjects including various activities such as State Presentations, Project/Research work, Field visits to District Jail Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, Tihar Central Jail, Prayas Institute of Juvenile Justice (NGO), New Delhi and visits to 05 different police stations in Delhi on 13th January 2017, namely Barakhamba Road, Defence Colony, Preet Vihar, Civil Lines and Hauz Qazi.

Hon'ble Member Justice Cyriac Joseph, Senior Officers of NHRC and 23 outside Speakers also interacted with Interns on different topics related to Human Rights issues.

The Research Projects were supervised by Shri J. S. Kochher, Joint Secretary (Training & Research) and Dr. Sanjay Dubey, Director (Admn.).

The topics of the Research Projects are as follows:

1. *NHRI Mechanism and Regional Arrangements of Human Rights;*
2. *Business and Human Rights in Garments Industry.*
3. *Human Trafficking- Human Rights Issues involved.*
4. *Human Rights of Senior Citizens.*
5. *Sexual Abuse of Women and Children.*
6. *Human Rights of Interstate Migrant Workers.*
7. *Human Rights-Environment and Pollution.*
8. *Human Rights of Persons with Disability.*
9. *Child Labour in India and UN Convention on Child Rights.*
10. *Climate Change and Human Rights.*
11. *National Food Security Act- Provisions for lactating Mother & Child Implementation issue.*
12. *Pre-School Education - Implementation issues.*

The Winter Internship 2016 was coordinated by Dr. Sanjay Dubey, Director (Admn.).