



**NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**  
**TRAINING DIVISION**

**SUB: - ANNOUNCEMENT OF ONLINE SHORT -TERM INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME FROM**  
**SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The National Human Rights Commission has expressly been mandated to promote Human Rights literacy and awareness vide Section 12 (h) of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. With a view to spread awareness among University students about the need for protection and promotion of Human Rights, the Commission has been regularly conducting *Internship Programmes* since 1998 and 2000 respectively.

In the Month of **September 2020** the “**Online Short Term Internship Programme September 2020 (OSTI- SEP 2020)**” will commence from **15<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 (Tuesday) to 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 (Tuesday)** (15 days). Applications are invited from eligible students of the entire country. Eligibility and selection criteria will be as follows:-

1. *Students 2<sup>nd</sup> year onwards of 3 years or 5 years BA/BBA.LLB Course are eligible to apply.*
2. *Students pursuing LL.M. Course*
3. *Students pursuing PG Diploma in Human Rights, MA in Human Rights, Political Science, Sociology, Social Work (MSW), Criminology, Public Administration, Rural Development, History, Economics, Commerce, Anthropology, Mass Communication, International Relations and any of the discipline of Social Sciences would be considered with preference to students pursuing their final year. Students of regular courses of UGC Recognized Universities will be preferred.*
4. *Students must have consistently attained a minimum of 65% marks in Class XII and all subsequent courses including the presently pursued courses, the calculated percentage has to be mentioned clearly from their CGPA/SGPA alongwith the formula for percentage obtained. Failure to do either of it so would result in rejection of application form.*
5. *Co-curricular activities, internships, moot court participation, successful research projects undertaken, work/projects with NGOs are the few illustrated criteria for enhancing the chances of selection.*

6. A 250 words write-up on the topic “ **Statement of Purpose for joining NHRC Online Short Term Internship**” will be required to be submitted by the applicants along within the application form online which will also serve as a basis of selection. **Students who have research potential in the areas relating to human rights will be preferred** (to be indicated in the write-up).
7. **Enclose Self attested scanned copies of mark-sheet from 12<sup>th</sup> Standard onwards and mark-sheet of each year/semester of presently pursuing course** (and recommendation by concerned HOD/Dean/Principal of present course only).
8. **In absence of the following, the applications are liable to be rejected.**
  - i. Scanned Self attested mark-sheets from 12<sup>th</sup> Standard onwards
  - ii. Scanned Handwritten Statement of Purposes either (SOPs) and
  - iii. Scanned Recommendation letter/email by HOD/Dean/Principal concerned
9. Students who have attended earlier Internship Programmes organized by NHRC will not be eligible to apply.

**Brief Course Structure of Online Short Term Internship - September 15<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 would be-**

About 50 sessions on various human rights issues are proposed to be covered to sensitize the interns. The Online SIP 2020 will include following inputs:

- Address/Interaction with Hon’ble Chairperson and Members of NHRC and other domain Experts
- Project work on Human Right issues.
- Book Review to be submitted by the students
- **Films on Human Rights & Discussion** – Child Labour issues, Anti Trafficking, Health including mental health and Education issues and discussions.
- **Virtual Field Visit**
  - **Virtual visit to Jail** – The Interns would basically observe and interact with Police officers / Jail Authorities and the inmates and appreciate the Jail and Correctional Administration.
  - **Virtual field visit to Police Station**
  - **Virtual field visit to NGO**

**AWARD**

**Certificate of participation will be awarded to the candidates on the basis of following parameters:**

***Attendance, Punctuality, Discipline, Participation in online sessions is mandatory; Project Presentation & Project Reports and Book Review have to be submitted timely.***

**APPLICATION FOR OSTI September 15<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The last date for submission of the application is 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 (11:59PM). The 'Application Form' for Short Term Internship Programme 2020 is available at link '**Online Short Term Internship**'. *Application are to be submitted Online using link **Online Short Term Internship available at NHRC's website <https://nhrc.nic.in>***

All the applications should be submitted only through this online platform **only**.

Please ensure that the application for OSTI Sep 2020 is duly filled. Applications submitted otherwise will not be accepted.

**Kindly note → Incomplete applications / applications without self attested copies of mark-sheets, Letter of recommendation & SOPs etc. will be rejected and Applications sent through e-mails/posts will not be entertained. No application will be accepted after the deadline i.e. 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 (11:59pm).**

The Final List of Selected Interns will be displayed on NHRC website.

For any details, you may please contact at Ph: 011-24663283, 24663371 (between 10.00 am to 6.00 pm on working days, i.e. Monday to Friday).

Sd/  
(Mukesh Kulshreshtha)  
Senior Research Officer (Trg)

Dated: August 2020

**Letter of Recommendation**

It is certified that Mr./Ms. .... is a bonafide student of University/College. .... He/She is pursuing degree/course of..... in the year/semester ..... He/she is a suitable candidate for the Online Short Term Internship Programme conducted by the National Human Rights Commission 2020 and hereby his/her candidature is recommended for the same.

Place:

Signature of the Dean/Principal/HOD  
(SEAL)

Dated: