SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME - 2014 (2ND JUNE- 1ST JULY 2014)

In Summer Internship Programme – 2014, total 190 applications were received from Universities/Colleges across the Country out of which 143 applications of 14 States / U.T. were found eligible. Out of these, 143 eligible applications, the Advisory Committee of the Commission for Summer Internship Programme 2014 selected 82 interns (52 on merit & 30 waitlisted). However, 50 interns comprising 37 girls and 13 boys completed their internship. Out of 50 interns, 20 are the Law students, and 30 are the postgraduate students of different discipline of social sciences.

The SIP – 2014 was started on 2nd June 2014. The programme covered 80 sessions on various human rights related subjects including various activities such as State Presentations, Project work, Field visits to Dasana Jail, NAZ Foundation-NGO, Bal Sahyog-NGO and visited to 05 different police stations in Delhi (Kamla Market, Parliament Street, Kotwali, Vasant Vihar, Shakarpur).

Hon'ble Chairperson Shri K. G. Balakrishnan and Hon'ble Members Justice D. Murugesan, Shri Sharad Chandra Sinha, and the Senior Officers of NHRC also interacted with Interns on different topics related to Human Rights issues.

The Research Projects were supervised by Shri J. S. Kochher, JS (Trg.), Smt. Shoba George, Director(A), Dr. Savita Bhakhry, JD(R), Dr. S. K. Jain, SRO (Trg.), Mr. Guljit Singh, Asstt.

The topics of the Research Projects are as follows:

- 1. Critical review of Disability Bill 2014
- 2. Important issues concerning the Rights of Mentally Ill Persons
- **3.** Implementation of Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007
- **4.** Rights of Prisoners and their problems
- 5. Implementation of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976
- **6.** Implementation of Pre-Conception & Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, (Prohibition of Sex Selection), 1994
- 7. Implementation of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000.
- **8.** Problem of Silicosis in some states of India.

The Summer Internship 2014 was coordinated by Dr. S. K. Jain, SRO(Trg.).