

NATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY FOR TRIBAL STUDENTS

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

About the National Education Society for Tribal Students

National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) as an autonomous organization has been set up under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India to establish, endow, maintain, control and manage the schools. The aims and objectives of NESTS are :

- To establish, endow, maintain, control and manage schools (Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) and Centre of Excellence for Sports} and to do all acts and things necessary for or conducive to the promotion of schools.
- To provide quality upper primary, secondary and senior secondary level education to ST and PVTG students in tribal dominated areas along with extra-curricular activities for their all-round development.
- To manage annual running expenses for support in infrastructure development, provision of facilities, hiring of human resource and information dissemination through website etc for efficient management of EMRS and their expansion.

I. OBJECTIVE

To provide interns with hands-on experience and professional development opportunities by actively participating in the operational activities of different verticals of NESTS i.e. administration, finance, recruitment, academic, construction, legal etc. programs at Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS).

II. INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

- i. Internship programme is open for all Indian students studying in India or abroad.
- ii. Internship is open to students with graduation degree and/ or are pursuing their post-graduation/ PG Diploma and advance academic degrees and are interested to intern as part of their dissertation/capstone project in their curriculum or students appearing in their third/final year examination in the same academic year.
- iii. The age of the candidate shall not exceed 30 years at the time of application.
- iv. The students/ scholars willing to undertake pilot projects/micro-studies focusing on the ongoing activities of the NESTS may apply through the provided email internship.nests@gmail.com of the NESTS. The society shall provide a qualitative exposure according to its mandate and shall also have specific programmes and policy analysis at the hands of the target group to make them proactive to raise the issue of tribal education through its EMRSs and Centre of Excellence for Sports.

III. Schedule/Duration of the Short-term Internship

Ordinarily the period of internship will not be less than one month or exceed two months for successful completion of internship and to become eligible for experience certificate. Maximum two interns at a time shall be provided internship in this programme.

IV. Selection procedure

Candidates will have to apply through designated email only i.e. internship.nests@gmail.com NESTS from 1-10 of every month in attached format of application (Annexure-I) . Application received in a month shall be scrutinized by a Committee of NESTS and candidates shall be informed through their email address.

V. Incentives

Selected interns would be provided a lump sum stipend @ Rs. 10,000 p.m. and two leaves during the internship period. Interns proceeding on official tour (if any) as part of the Programme would be reimbursed travel cost (by Deluxe/AC Bus/3 Tier AC Train) and DA applicable to level 5 as per extant GOI rates. No other expenses shall be payable.

VI. Activities under Internship Programme

Broadly, this programme is meant to help in orienting the students, scholars with the policies and activities of the NESTS by offering short-term engagement. Through this Programme, NESTS aims to tap the talent of the interns, giving them opportunity to work in different verticals of the NESTS such as Administration, Finance and Auditing, Data Collection and analysis, Academics and training programmes, recruitment, construction, legal etc. for infusing further efficiency in implementation of EMRS scheme of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India. The Internship Programme would provide a common platform for meaningful interaction and space for research related to Government programs/initiatives. The interns would be able to contribute to policy formulation by giving inputs in the form of empirical analysis, reporting, policy papers and briefing. This Programme is expected to yield promptness in bridging possible information gaps pertaining to issues and problems of tribal education at school level in the country.

Under this initiative, NESTS would provide environment and services to the interns to interact with its functionaries responsible for implementation of different activities and policy initiatives of the NESTS, interact with other line departments/State Governments and stakeholders who are key role players in the implementation of EMRS scheme in the country.

VII. Completion and Certificate

NESTS would have the right to appraise/review performance of interns and enforce timely completion of various assignments. It would be desired from the Interns to complete their project activity in time and satisfactorily. In case of non-compliance and non-performance, the NESTS would have right to terminate the internship programme by issuing a notice to concerned intern to this effect. The interns would be awarded an experience certificate on successful completion of the Programme on terms such as submission/ presentation of assignments/papers/ reports of the work done.