

SWACHH BHARAT MISSION GRAMEEN INTERNSHIP-2023.

1. Objectives.

In furtherance of the objectives of the SBM-G Phase-II, Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Directorate of Rural Sanitation intends to enroll the youth for promoting swachhata in the villages. Under this, Youth enrolled in college / Universities, and are Research Scholars who are interested are invited to work in the villages assigned to them. It is expected that each participant would devote at least 100 hours to Swachhata, and carry out specific measures for improving the sanitation and hygiene in the village.

This internship is launched by, Directorate of Rural Sanitation, J&K Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj and is named as “Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen Internship”-100 Hours of Swachhata. The objective is to engage youth across the UT of J&K, develop their skill and orient them for sanitation selected work and make SBM-G Mission a “Jan Andolan”.

2. Components of the internship.

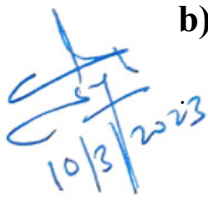
The youth enrolled for the internship are expected to contribute to the cause of rural sanitation in the UT of J&K:-

- a) **Duration** : At least 100 hours in the period of 02 months. This shall be extended further based on the inputs/feedback. Last date of applying for internship will be **20th March, 2023**.

b) **Who can Apply** :

Youth enrolled in college / Universities, Research Scholars who are interested may apply through a google form: <https://forms.gle/4DQqkcF1EuwZH3hz5>

Candidates to indicate the location of internship (village/district). The location of the internship may either be home district or the district of parent institution. (to be accepted by Director, Rural Sanitation, J&K.)


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- Candidates may participate individually or in teams. Team size may be decided depending on the nature and scope of their activity, and approved by department subject to a maximum limit of 5 members in a team.

c) Nomination:-

- The nomination of the candidates for the Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen Internship 2023 shall be received from the parent institution.

d) Internship Process:-

- Candidates are required to devote approximately 100 hours for conducting Swachhata related activities in villages which shall be allotted to them by the department.

3 List of suggested activities.

As a part of the internship, the activities that participant may conduct have been categorized into three clusters:

a. **IEC:-** IEC activities are oriented towards increasing the awareness of people about sanitation related issues and trigger a change in sanitation related behaviour. IEC activities undertaken by the interns can target behaviour around open defecation, hygiene practices; solid/liquid waste management among other behaviors. Under this the interns may;

- Organize awareness campaigns around better sanitation practices like using a toilet, handwashing, Health and hygiene awareness etc.
- Conduct Door to Door meetings to drive behaviour change with respect to sanitation behaviours.
- All IEC Material of Swachh Bharat Mission may be freely downloaded from the given links:

<https://swachhbharatmission.gov.in/SBMCMS/communication-material.htm>

b. **Solid Waste Management related activities** : SWM activities target generation of awareness around waste collection, segregation, disposal and waste-free environment;

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- Organize Waste collection drives in households and common or shared spaces.
- Volunteer for segregation of solid waste into non-biodegradable and biodegradable waste.
- Mobilize community and panchayat to build compost pits, where organic matter decomposes to form manure.
- Organize cleaning of streets, drains and back alleys through awareness drives.

c. **Grey Water Management related activities**: Mobilize community and panchayat to build soak pits, magic pits, leach pits and kitchen gardens and aware them of its benefits.

4. Screening:- The application of the candidate will be scrutinized at the Directorate level and after scrutinization the applicant shall be intimated for training.

5. Training :- An orientation on Swachh Bharat Mission for the selected applicants towards Sanitation activities in the rural areas would be held prior to internship by the department.

6. Work requirements: The interns will be required to work with the government and civil society organizations to promote cleanliness and sanitation in their communities. This may involve activities such as conducting surveys, field visits, creating awareness campaigns, conducting workshops with the workshop support of Directorate of Rural Sanitation as detailed at para 3.

7. Other Important resources :-

- a) All IEC material of Swachh Bharat Mission can be downloaded from <https://swachhbharatmission.gov.in/SBMCMS/communication-material.htm>.
- b) Swachh Bharat updates which are regularly shared on social media on the pages.

8. Reporting :- The candidate after the training from the department shall report to Assistant Commissioner Panchayat concerned for further field work and after completion of the internship, an Internship report needs to be submitted by the candidate to the department in the prescribed format duly signed by the Assistant Commissioner Panchayat concerned within 15 days of completion of fieldwork.

9. Rewards and Recognition:- All the participants will be given Swachh Bharat internship certificate on completion of their internship programme.

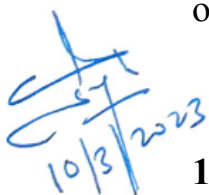
The best interns will be recognized at UT level by department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Directorate of Rural Sanitation. The selection of the awardees will be done by the competent authority appointed by this department, the decision of the competent authority will be final.

10. Compensation (Unpaid program):- The Swachh Bharat Grameen Mission Internship is an unpaid program. However, the interns will be given a certificate of completion at the end of the program.

11. Health: Candidates must maintain good health and notify Directorate of Rural Sanitation if they have any medical condition that could affect their ability to perform the given tasks.

12. Travel: Candidates may be required to travel to the far off villages to carry out the specific activities. Candidates are responsible for making their own travel arrangements and covering any associated costs, unless otherwise specified by the department.


13. Accidents: Candidates are not covered under accident insurance policy. Candidates are responsible to use their own expenses related to any accidents.

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14. Professional conduct: Candidates are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and respectful manner at all times, and to refrain from any behavior that could be considered hostile to the work environment.

15. Termination: The Directorate of Rural Sanitation, J&K reserves the right to terminate the internship of the candidate at any given time.

16. Role of District Administration: District Administration will provide necessary support to Interns at District, Block and Panchayat level as and when requested to the extent possible.


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