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**A D V E R T I S E M E N T**

The Department of Rural Development invites applications for the **District Panchayat, Dadra and Nagar Haveli Internship Programme (DPDNH IP S-26)** for a maximum duration of **three (03) months**, under **PRATIBHA** (Programme for Action through Internship in Bharat).

The eligibility criteria, selection process, and terms & conditions shall be as follows:-

Position	Duration	Tentative Areas of Internship	Stipend	Eligibility	Final date for applying
Intern (05)	(03) Months Max	MGNREGA NRLM RGSA SBM (G) PMAY-G GPDP etc	Rs.10,000/- Per Month. (upon successful completion of the internship and acceptance of the project report)	1. Any Graduates/Post-Graduates/PG Diploma/Advance Diploma from Premier Institutes/ Universities in the field of <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rural Management</li><li>• Engineering</li><li>• Economics</li><li>• Marketing</li><li>• Finance &amp; Others</li></ul>	31.03.2026 (Selection on a rolling basis)

Eligible and interested candidates are hereby invited to apply through the <https://internship.aicte-india.org/> (**Govt Id: INTERNSHIPGOV 17690653246971cb6ccd5d0**), i.e. <https://bit.ly/4bGgnxn>, by submitting the duly filled application form along with a brief Statement of Purpose, not exceeding 1000 words. The detailed policy is attached.

**Encl:**

1. The District Panchayat, Dadra Nagar Haveli, Internship Programme Policy
2. Registration Details AICTE Internship Portal.

  
(Pankaj N Parmar)

Development and Planning Officer  
Dadra and Nagar Haveli

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**District Panchayat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli Internship Programme (DPDNH-IP)  
under Programme for Action through Internship in Bharat (PRATIBHA)**

Sr. No.	Description	Details
1	Name of the Programme	District Panchayat, Dadra and Nagar Haveli Internship Programme (DPDNH-IP) under Programme for Action through Internship in Bharat (PRATIBHA).
2	Aim of the Programme	The Internship aims to incentivize research and innovation, which is applicable in the rural sector and aims to enhance the outcomes of flagship programs of MoRD & MoPR implemented by District Panchayat, Dadra and Nagar Haveli.
3	The Rationale of the Programme	<p>In order to know better, generate ideas for research; find new innovative solutions; and also to overcome many of the challenges in the implementation of various flagship programmes/schemes/initiatives, the District Panchayat Dadra and Nagar Haveli have launched an internship programme for young graduate (Masters/Post Graduation) students.</p> <p>Interns would be attached to the Development and Planning Officer, D&amp;NH /Young Professional/District Mission Manager, NRLM/Coordinator of projects etc., under the overall guidance of the CEO, District Panchayat, D&amp;NH during the period of Internship.</p> <p>Through this programme, DP, D&amp;NH expects to benefit from the fresh insights and assistance of the young students, whereas the selected interns would gain valuable, real-world experience of working on some of the most challenging developmental issues faced by the World today, which would substantially complement their academic learning and provide them with an edge to enter the productive workforce after the completion of their respective academic programme.</p>
4	Number of interns in each batch	2 Batches of 5 Nos per batch in a Financial Year.

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5	Duration of the Internship	<p>The Internship shall be</p> <p>i) Winter Batch – 2 Months/8 Weeks and</p> <p>ii) Summer Batch – 3 Months/12 Weeks).</p>
6	Area of Internship	<p>The areas of research and topics for the internship programme will be closely related to Programmes/schemes connected with MoRD and MoPR and other projects implemented by District Panchayat, Dadra and Nagar Haveli.</p> <p>Some tentative areas of Internship offered are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MGNREGA</li> <li>• NRLM</li> <li>• JJM</li> <li>• DDUGKY</li> <li>• RGSA</li> <li>• SBM (G)</li> <li>• PMAY(G)</li> <li>• GPDP</li> <li>• And others</li> </ul> <p>The above list is only indicative and does not limit the possibilities and areas in which interns could work and explore research and gain exposure and experience into. New ideas and innovation would be welcome.</p>
7	Structure of Internship	<p>The selected candidates will report at the District Panchayat, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Silvassa, at the start of the Internship and then would proceed to the concerned division/cell/unit where the Internship has been offered to them.</p> <p>The intern would be attached with a mentor, i.e., Development and Planning Officer, D&amp;NH /Young Professional/District Mission Manager, NRLM/ Coordinator of projects etc.</p> <p>It is expected that interns will make various field visits in villages, rural areas and interiors of the D&amp;NH in the course of their Internship to gather data and information, to have interaction with frontline workers as well as beneficiaries, to have a first-hand experience of working of District Panchayat/Gram Panchayat/Village level institutions Self Help Group/Village Organization /Cluster Level Federation/Producer Group/Producer Company, to observe and understand various structure, processes and procedure.</p> <p>To facilitate the intern in the pursuit of his/her assignment, the intern would be provided with</p>

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		logistics support like working space etc. However, the selected interns are expected to bring/use their laptops/computers for use during the period of the Internship.
8	Eligibility for Internship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open only to Indian citizens.</li><li>• Post-Graduate students from NIRDPR</li><li>• Graduates/ Post-Graduates/ Diploma/ PG Diploma/ Advanced Diploma from premier Institutes/Universities in the field of  Rural Management, Engineering (Infrastructure) Economics Marketing Strategic Management Social Development Public Policy Governance Data Analytics Finance &amp; others.</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applicants shall be required to possess excellent computer skills.</li><li>• They should also possess strong communication and interpersonal skills.</li><li>• Age limit- Not more than 30 years as of the last date of receiving the application.</li><li>• Applicant should have completed Degree/Diploma within three years of seeking Internship on the portal.</li></ul>
9	Basis of selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Details of internship positions will be made available by DP, D&amp;NH on the PRATIBHA Portal (MoRD –AICTE portal).</li><li>• Applications for Internship will be accepted through the portal only. A selection and Review committee shall be constituted for the consideration and selection of applications.</li><li>• Applicant should submit a brief statement of purpose of not more than 1000 words with his/ her application. The same should broadly cover a brief about the applicant's educational qualification, proposed area of work and objectives for undertaking the Internship.</li><li>• The interns shall be required to maintain confidentiality of all the documents/reports or any information</li></ul>

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		<p>received by him/her during his/her internship period. The interns shall not reveal to any person or organization any information relating to the MoRD, PRATIBHA, its work and policies. The interns may also be required to sign a confidentiality agreement mentioning appropriate terms and prior to the commencement of the Internship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The notice period of one week will have to be given prior to leaving the Internship, and the interns shall not leave the Internship without being relieved by the PRATIBHA /competent authority.</li><li>• This Internship is neither a job nor an assurance of a job in the MoRD/MoPR.</li></ul>
10	Place of posting	The interns will be based at District Panchayat, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Silvassa.
11	Roles and responsibilities	The interns shall have an induction programme, wherein they will be oriented to the functioning of the schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development & Ministry of Panchayati Raj and the roles and responsibilities of the intern.
12	Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interns would primarily be reporting to the mentor attached to them and submit progress reports to the CEO, District Panchayat, D&amp;NH.</li><li>• The intern shall be required to submit a progress report on his/her assigned work on a weekly and monthly basis.</li><li>• At the end of the internship period, the intern shall have to submit a detailed project report.</li></ul>
13	Review/ Assessments	The selection and review committee will review the progress of every intern periodically and conduct an assessment at the end of the Internship.
14	Award of the Internship	The financial assistance offered to the interns is meant to provide a modest incentive for participating in the internship programme and to meet some of their daily costs. It would not be covering all the expenses to be incurred during the course of the Internship, and therefore, selected interns are encouraged to search for external assistance/scholarships from different agencies/universities.

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		<p>However, the cost of accommodation/food/travel is to be borne by the concerned intern. No, to and fro travel charges from the institute to DP, D&amp;NH will be paid.</p> <p>Interns who have completed the total duration of the Internship and the project report submitted by the interns is satisfactory and accepted by the reporting officer will be paid a consolidated Stipend of Rs.10000 (Indian Rupees Ten Thousand only) per month.</p>
15	Certificate of Internship	<p>A digitally signed and shareable certificate regarding the successful completion of the Internship shall be issued jointly by MoRD, AICTE and District Panchayat, Dadra and Nagar Haveli.</p> <p>The intern will be eligible for an internship certificate only upon successful completion of the internship period. However, if the intern leaves after two months, he/she shall be eligible for an internship certificate for that duration only. No certificate will be given if the intern leaves before two months.</p>

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7. Chief Coordination Officer (AICTE), New Delhi.
8. Development & Planning Officer, Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

## AICTE Internship Portal

To register as a student on the AICTE Internship portal, please follow the steps below:

1. Visit the official website of the AICTE Internship portal at <https://internship.aicte-india.org/>.
2. Click on the "Student Registration" tab on the homepage.
3. Fill in the required details in the registration form, including your name, email address, phone number, and password. Make sure to provide accurate information.
4. Click on the "Register" button to complete the registration process.
5. Once you have registered, you will receive a confirmation email with a verification link. Click on the link to verify your email address.
6. After verifying your email address, you can log in to the AICTE Internship portal using your registered email address and password.
7. Complete your profile by providing the necessary details such as your educational qualifications, skills, and interests.
8. Once your profile is complete, you can browse and apply for internships available on the portal.

If you encounter any issues during the registration process, you can reach out to the AICTE Internship portal support team for assistance.

For any clarification, please contact: Zulfikar Shaikh- +91 95129 75767