

# **National Human Rights Commission**

## **WINTER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME 2008**

With a view to spread awareness on human rights issues among University students, the Commission has been conducting “Summer and Winter Internship Programmes”. The Internship Programme, which has commenced from the year 1998, is an annual feature held during the vacations of the Universities.

This year the “**Winter Internship Programme (WIP) 2008**” is scheduled from **17 December 2008 to 15 January 2009 (30 days)**. The essential qualifications are: -

- *Students of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year pursuing 5 Years Integrated Law course.*
- *Students of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year pursuing 3 years L.L.B. course.*
- *Students pursuing Post-Graduation in **Human Rights, Political Science, Sociology, Criminology, Social Work, Anthropology, Economics, History and subjects covered under Social Science of final year.***
- *Students of Post-Graduate Diploma (regular course) in **Human Rights of recognized University** is also eligible.*
- *Girl candidates are encouraged to apply.*

## **PRIORITIES FOR WIP 2008**

The Commission has identified the following States/UTs for the WIP 2008 under first priority (**Table I**), second priority (**Table II**) and the third priority would be given to the Universities from the National Capital Territory of Delhi (NCT of Delhi).

**TABLE I**

<b>S.N</b>	<b>UNCOVERED STATES/UTS</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY TO BE COVERED</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Andaman and Nicobar Islands</b>	Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya Port Blair affiliated to Pondicherry Central University or students studying in any other Universities
<b>2.</b>	<b>Dadra and Nagar Haveli</b>	Students studying in any University
<b>3.</b>	<b>Daman &amp; Diu</b>	Students studying in any University
<b>4.</b>	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla or Students studying in any University
<b>5.</b>	<b>Meghalaya</b>	NEHU Central University or students studying in any other Universities
<b>6.</b>	<b>Sikkim</b>	Sikkim University, Gangtok (Central University) or Sikkim Govt. Law College, Tadong, Gangok / Veena Memorial Law College, Sikkim or students studying in any other Universities
<b>7.</b>	<b>Tripura</b>	Tripura University, Agartala (Central University) or students studying in any other Universities

**TABLE II**

S. N	STATES/UTs
1.	Aruanachal Pradesh
2.	Assam
3.	Bihar
4.	Chandigarh
5.	Goa
6.	Jharkhand
7.	Karnataka
8.	Lakshadeep
9.	Manipur
10.	Mizoram
11.	Nagaland
12.	Orissa
13.	Pondicherry
14.	Rajasthan
15.	Uttarakhand
16.	West Bengal

The students from the above mentioned **States/UTs and NCT of Delhi** may **apply for the WIP 2008**.

**APPLICATION FOR WIP 2008**

The last date for the submission of the application is [10<sup>th</sup> November 2008](#). Kindly send the application by speed post/ fax/ email **superscribed on the envelope “Application for WIP 2008”**. The **‘Eligibility Criteria and the Application Form for WIP 2008’** are available at [Annexure-I & Annexure - II](#) respectively.

Please ensure that the application for WIP 2008 is **signed and sealed by the Head of the Department (HOD)**. **Applications submitted otherwise will not be accepted**. For those sending by e-mail, please get the authentication from the HOD and may send it separately.

**No application will be accepted after the deadline of 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2008.**

The selected interns are requested to bring **two passport size photographs**

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE FOR WIP 2008**

The medium will be in **English**. The selected Interns would get the opportunity to work in different areas of Human Rights issues, including participation in the review of Programmes of the ongoing projects in the Commission. They will also

get an opportunity to have interaction with legal experts, representatives of reputed NGOs as well as other National Commissions situated in Delhi. They will be required to study and scrutinise complaints, draft orders, present findings to the Commission, compile and analyze statistical data on human rights etc. The interns will be required to prepare reports on the topic of study assigned to them during the internship. **There will be field visits and project work during the weekends.**

### **STIPEND**

The selected interns from outside Delhi would be allowed claim restricted to ordinary second-class train fare to **New Delhi and back** to their place of study through the shortest route. They may also avail the Railway Student Concession benefits. For outside interns they would also be paid an amount of **Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousand only)** as stipend. Students from Delhi and National Capital Region (NCR) will be entitled for **Rs.2500/- (Two thousand five hundred)** as stipend.

The selected Interns will have to make **their own arrangements** for **accommodation and transport at Delhi**. Those who need accommodation may kindly **contact the Resident Commissioner (RC)** of their respective States/UTs Bhavan in Delhi through the University to the State Government which in turn will issue orders to the Resident Commissioners.

### **WEATHER CONDITIONS**

The selected Interns are requested to kindly bear in mind and equip with warm clothes due to extreme cold weather conditions (approximately 4<sup>0</sup>C) prevalent in Delhi during peak Winter.

### **DISCIPLINE**

Requests for leave (including for appearing in examinations) will not be entertained. **The internship is liable to be terminated in case of unauthorized absence or any act of unbecoming of an Intern of the Commission.**

It is requested that wide publicity to this programme may please be given amongst the Departments of **Law, Political Science, Sociology, Human Rights, Master in Social Work (MSW) and Criminology, Anthropology, Economics, History (subjects covered under Social Science)** of final year students of your University. Since only a limited number of students can be accommodated for the internship, the brief curriculum-vitae and application in the prescribed proforma (Annexue-II) may please be forwarded to **Dr. Sudershan Kumar Jain, Senior Research Officer (Training), National Human Rights Commission, Faridkot House, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi – 110 001.**

It would be advisable for the students selected to familiarize themselves with the **Protection of Human Rights Act 1993 (Amended in 2006)** and **other related aspects concerning the Commission** is available in the website [www.nhrc.nic.in](http://www.nhrc.nic.in).

For wide publicity letters are also addressed to the following authorities of the selected States/UTs:

- The Vice Chancellors/ Registrar of the Universities.
- The Secretary, State Human Rights Commissions (wherever situated).
- Director, Administrative Training Institutes (ATIs) of the States.

The Commission's web site is [www.nhrc.nic.in](http://www.nhrc.nic.in). **For any details, you may please contact at Ph: 011 – 23381959/23382442 Telefax: 011- 23388124 or email at [cct-nhrc@nic.in](mailto:cct-nhrc@nic.in).**

Yours faithfully,

**(P. Michael Vetha Siromony)**  
**Joint Secretary (Training)**

**Annexure - I**

**ELIGIBILITY FOR WINTER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME – 2008**

- i) **Students, who are studying in the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> year of the 5-year Integrated Law Course, shall only be considered.**
- ii) **In case of the 3-year LL.B. Course, those students who are currently in the final year of the course shall be given preference.**
- iii) **Students pursuing Post-Graduate studies in Human Rights, Political Science, Sociology, Criminology, Social Work, Anthropology, Economics, History and subjects covered under Social Science of final year. However, preference would be given to those who are in the final year of the course.**
- iv) **Students pursuing Post Graduate Diploma (regular course) in Human Rights of recognized University would be considered provided they have done graduation.**
- v) **Preference will be given to the Girl Candidates.**



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**Application for Winter Internship Programme (WIP)  
2008**

**Annexure II**

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<b>Name of Applicant</b>	
<b>Sex</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Educational Qualification (in chronological orders from Sr. Secondary onwards) (Name &amp; Address of the Institution/University &amp; Contact Numbers)</b>	
<b>Address for Communication in Delhi including E-Mail/Tel/Mob/Fax</b>	

<b>Permanent address including E-Mail/Tel/Mob/Fax</b>	
<b>Course currently being pursued along with name of the institution/ university, address and contact details. (Please also indicate the year/semester and percentage acquired)</b>	
<b>SC/ST/OBC/Physically Handicapped Persons (PHP)/General</b>	
<b>Whether familiar with Computer/Internet? Yes/No</b>	
<b>Knowledge of Languages: Hindi/English (read/write/speak)</b>	
<b>Reason for joining as Intern in NHRC: Please attach a write up of 500 words written or typed (separately)</b>	
<b>Name, Address, Contact Number, Fax/Email of Head of the Department (HOD)</b>	

**Signature of the Applicant**

**Recommended by  
Signature, Name & Designation  
of the Head of the Department with Office seal**