

Swachh Bharat Summer Internships 2018

Last Date for Registration: 15 May, 2018

Dear UOU Learners,

In pursuance of the objectives of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and to allow involvement of the student community in the movement, the Swachhata Bharat Internship Scheme (SBIS) is being launched on 25th April 2018. The internship is being jointly launched by the Ministry of Human Resource Development in association with the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation. Under this, students can volunteer to work in identified villages for setting up systems that promote hygiene and cleanliness during the forthcoming summer vacation.

Objectives:

Under this internship, the students are invited to select a village of their choice and work with the village community for building a lasting system for improving the overall sanitation and hygiene in the village. It is expected that each student would devote at least 100 hours to Swachhata and carry out specific measures for improving the sanitation and hygiene in the village. The objective is to engage youth across the country, develop their skill and orientation for sanitation related work and make Swachh Bharat Mission a **Jan Andolan**.

Components of the Internship:

The students enrolled for the internship is expected to adopt one or more villages and conduct activities of their choice to contribute to the cause of rural sanitation in India.

Duration:

At least 100 hours in the period between 1st May to 31st July 2018 during Summer Vacation.

Who Can Apply?

- Youth enrolled in Colleges/Universities may apply through an online application form made available on the website <http://sbsi.mygov.in> these organizations are henceforth referred to as the “parent institution”.
- Candidates to indicate the location of internship (Village/District). The location of the internship may either be home state or the state of the parent institution (to be accepted by MHRD).
- Candidates may participate individually or in teams. Team size may be decided depending on the nature and scope of their activity and approved by the parent institution, subject to a maximum limit of 10 members in a team.

Internship Process:

- Candidates to devote approximately 100 hours conducting Swachhata-related activities in villages selected by them and approved by the parent institution.
- The parent institution to organize necessary logistics for the activities.

List of Suggested Activities:

As a part of the internship, the activities that participants may conduct have been categorized into two clusters.

A. Information-Education-Communication Activities:

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 behaviours. Under this, the interns may:

- Organize awareness campaigns around better sanitation practices like using a toilet. Handwashing, health and hygiene awareness etc.

- Perform Nukkad Nataks or street plays around swachhata.
- Organize Swachhata Melas, song and dance performances.
- Conduct Door to door meetings to drive behaviour change with respect to sanitation behaviours.
- Make wall paintings in public places (more specially panchayat offices) on the theme of Swachhata.
- Participate in Nigrani committees to stop open defecation in villages.
- Organize Swachhata related movie screenings in public places. (Swachh Bharat movies may be found on the YouTube channel) tinyuri.com/sbmgramin and community screenings of these films may be organized in public places in the villages to help spread the message of Swachhata)
- All IEC Material of Swachh Bharat Mission may be freely downloaded from the links tinyuri.com/sbmiec and tinyuri.com/sbmiec2. Any other activities undertaken to help spread these messages to the rural masses would count under the header of IEC activities.

B. Solid Waste Management related activities:

SWM activities target generation of awareness around the waste collection, segregation, disposal and waste-free environment:

- 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.
- Help Panchayats draw up plans for installation of biogas plants.
- Organize cleaning of streets, drains and back alleys through awareness drives.

Training:

An orientation video for youth towards sanitation activities in the rural context has been created and uploaded to the portal

<http://.mygov.in> Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) YouTube channel (<https://tinyuri.com/sbmgramin>).

Other Important Resources:

- a. It is recommended to go through the YouTube channel of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) at <https://tinyuri.com/sbmgramin> and use the other material uploaded there (uploaded in multiple regional languages to support their efforts on the ground).
- b. All IEC material of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) may be freely downloaded and widely used from the links <https://tinyuri.com/sbmiec> and <https://tinyuri.com/sbmiec2>
- c. Swachh Bharat updates are regularly shared on social media on the pages twitter.com/swachhbharat and facebook.com/sbmgramin
- d. Inspiring success stories from the grassroots are available at the blog link sbmgramin.wordpress.com

Reporting:

An internship Report needs to be submitted by the candidate on the online portal in the prescribed format through the Supervisor within 15 days of completion of fieldwork.

Rewards and Recognition:

- All participants will be given a Swachh Bharat Internship Certificate on completion of their internship and its approval by the parent institution.
- The Best interns will be recognized at college, University, State and national levels as follows:
 - College Level: Shields/cups given by parent institution.

- Cash Awards in addition to certificates (Provided by MHRD/MDWS)
 - ✓ University Level: Rs 30,000, Rs 20,000, Rs 10,000
 - ✓ State Level: Rs 50,000, Rs. 30,000, Rs 20,000
 - ✓ National Level: Rs. 2 Lakh, 1 Lakh, Rs. 50,000
- The selection of awardees will be done by the competent authority appointed by the MHRD at each level. The decision of the competent authority will be final.

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