



KHUDIRAM BOSE CENTRAL COLLEGE

(60 HOURS) SUMMER INTERNSHIP

FOR

SEM 2 POLITICAL SCIENCE HONOURS

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

14/06/2024 – 29/06/2024

SUMMER – INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

Scope:

The Summer Internship Programme shall include internships, community engagement programmes and field-based learning/projects as prescribed in the guidelines laid down in C.C.F, 2022 issued by UGC bearing D.O. No.1-1/2021(QIP)(CBCS)dated 31.01.2023

2. Period of programme:

The Department in collaboration with DISHA held the internship between 14th June and 29th June 2024.

4. Internship Institution /company/organization

The Department of Political Science approached the Direct initiative for Society and Health Action (DISHA) for the conduct of summer internship of semester 2 students. DISHA is a registered NGO working in the areas or issues like e-waste management, waste management, forest rights act and also supporting the fisheries sector at national and state level. Our college also has signed MOU with DISHA and this is primarily one major reason to approach them to undertake internship with our students.

5. Objectives:

- Students will have a direct hands –on training and will experience field visit in collecting data and also handling data.
- Students will learn how to work in NGOs and what are their major role in making a sustainable society
- Students will learn to design projects , its management, fundraising skills as well as advocacy and communication
- Working with NGOs will surely be a very dynamic and challenging experience which ultimately will help them to develop their professional valuable skills.

6. Distribution of credits:

Every student undertaking summer internship shall maintain a project note - book which will carry 02(two) credits and the programme shall be followed by a viva of 01(one) credit.

7. Modus Operandi

Step 1

Department approached the DISHA management and had a conversation related to internship primarily. After receiving positive response official email was sent

Step 2:

A Parent teacher online meet was conducted by the department on 06.6.24 and parents were informed about the internship and also department clarified all the queries. It was decided the department will send a consent form which needs to be duly signed by parents and intern student.

Step 3:

• Total Number of students selected for internship are 24 students will be distributed into 4 groups equally, i.e. 6 in number and will be combination of both male and female students. Students details will proposal will be shared with DISHA before the commencement of the program

Step 4:

- Two groups will be working with DISHA in the Kolkata office and will do the study in the Ir dhulagarh plant
- Two groups will be working in their Purba Midnapore office and will study the field at Baguran Jalpai where they will study the local market, missile pad launch area and like

• Step: 5

- The department will design a course in collaboration with DISHA and finally the proposal will be placed in front of the Principal for approval and commencement of the program.

8. Detail of the Interns and Group Distribution

**BHARATI MONDAL – 418
KOUSTAV DAS - 407
SNEHA DEBNATH- 422**

GROUP A

**RAHUL KUMAR SHAW-425
FIRDOUSI KHATOON - 411
RIYA MONDAL-408
TUHIN ACHARYA - 405**

GROUP- B

**RUPASHREE GHOSH-03
SHREYA GHOSH-409
SNIGDHA RAKSHIT – 419
MITALI DAS-410**

GROUP-C

**TILAK SEN- 406
OM KUMAR JAISWAL-425
SUMANTA MONDAL-401
ANKIT KUNDU-404**

GROUP-D

EVALUATION AND FEEDBACK

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESMENT DETAILS	FULL MARKS	QUALIFYING MARKS
1 NOTE BOOK PREPARATION : DAILY REPORT AND ANALYSIS	2 CREDIT = 50 MARKS	30%
VIVA AND PRESENTATION	1 CREDIT =25 MARKS	30%
TOTAL	3 CREDITS=75 MARKS	30%

The evaluation on the basis of the project note-book and viva shall be made by an External Expert to be appointed by the university on the basis of recommendation made by the college. The project note-book shall be duly signed by a teacher of the concerned college, authorised for the purpose, before the date of evaluation. On successful completion, students have been provided certificates, however no evaluation has been conducted yet.

9. REPORT OF THE SUMMER INTERNSHIP

The Summer Internship was conducted in multiple locations throughout the duration by DISHA and the Department of Political Science worked in cooperation while also maintaining daily supervision and follow-up of the events of the day. Out of the initial 24 students, 14 completed the internship while the others opted out due to illnesses and others dropped out of college. The internship was conducted by DISHA and attended by students on all days in the duration, apart from 17th June 2024 (Holiday on account of Eid-ul-Zuha).

Below is an overview of the activities conducted on each day of the 15-day Internship:

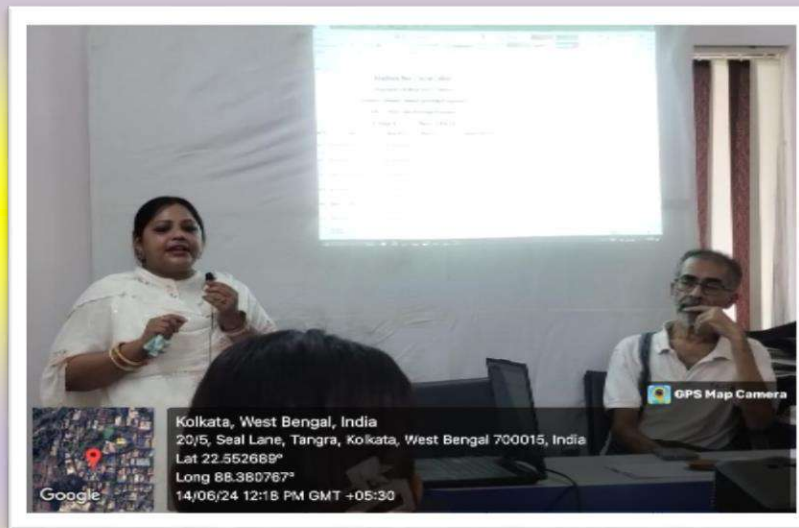
- Day 1 – The students were present in the DISHA Office in Tangra, Kolkata. The day was divided into two sessions (12 noon – 2 pm & 2 pm – 4 pm) and it consisted of lectures given by the President, Secretary and other members of DISHA. An understanding of NGOs, their functioning, DISHA's areas of work and concerns, etc. was discussed. All 14 students were present.
- Day 2 - The students were present in the DISHA Office in Tangra, Kolkata. The day was divided into two sessions (12 noon – 2 pm & 2 pm – 4 pm) and it consisted of lectures given by the members of DISHA like activists, coordinators and documentation officers. An understanding of waste management and their area of work in fisheries and forests were discussed. Students were also introduced to documentation work for record keeping and future research. All 14 students were present.
- Day 3 – The students travelled to 4 No. Bheri, Fishermen's Cooperative Society Limited, Noabhanga. The Chairperson of the Bheri explained the history of the location, their work in pisciculture, the challenges they faced, their contribution to the fishermen and the possibilities of research that they offer. The East Kolkata Wetlands was another topic that was discussed. The day entailed the students taking notes, hands-on experience with the way pisciculture is done, and most importantly the challenges that come with doing this work. At the end of the day, the students gave their feedback. All 14 students were present.

- Day 4 – The students travelled to Dhulagarh Truck Terminal. Waste management was the main topic of this field visit. A project was started by a group of activists in 2016, which is a social responsibility project to take care of the waste in the area. The challenges faced, both human and natural in their management attempts were discussed. This was another hands-on training that enhanced their understanding of environmental pollution and the possibilities of contribution to society in this area of concern. On this day, 3 students were selected from the group to accompany members of DISHA to the Kolkata High Court where they viewed how a PIL (Public Interest Litigation) was applied for women who have been widowed due to tiger attacks in the Sundarban area of West Bengal.
- Day 5 - Students in Groups C and D travelled to Purba Medinipur, while students in Groups A and B were to conduct their field visits from Kolkata. The students in groups C and D visited the DISHA office in Contai and later on, went to Baguran Jalpai coastal zone which has been turned into a biodiversity hotspot. The students of groups A and B conducted interviews with truck drivers and the local business community at the Dhulagarh truck terminal. They also went to Kulgachia Fishing Community where they learnt about government initiatives and support for the fisheries community.
- Day 6 – On this day, students of groups A and B were assigned work and documentation tasks in the DISHA office Kolkata. Students of groups C and D were assigned tasks like documentation, filling up fishing boat registration forms in the DISHA office Contai.
- Day 7 - On this day, students of groups A and B were assigned work and documentation tasks on Waste Management in the DISHA office in Kolkata. Students of groups C and D travelled to Haldi and visited various locations there, accompanied by DISHA officials, and interviewed fishermen on their work, history opportunities and challenges.
- Day 8 – On this day, students of groups A and B visited the East Kolkata Wetlands. The DISHA officials conducted interviews with local stakeholders including environmentalists and reviewed existing literature and government reports on the drainage system and water management practices in the area. Students of groups C and D prepared reports on their visits and interviews in the different locations of Haldia, the previous day.
- Day 9 (Sunday) – Students of groups A and B went to the DISHA office in Kolkata and compiled reports on their earlier field visits. Students of groups C and D travelled back to Kolkata on this day.

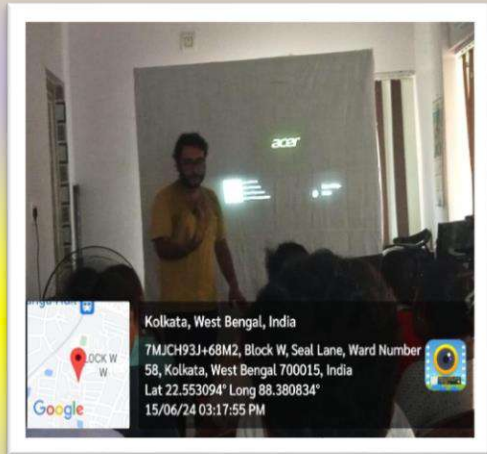
- Day 10 – Students of groups A, B, C and D went to the DISHA office in Kolkata and continued preparing their reports.
- Day 11 - Students of groups A, B, C and D went to the DISHA office in Kolkata and continued preparing their reports.
- Day 12 - Students of groups A, B, C and D went to the DISHA office in Kolkata where a mock PPT presentation on their projects was conducted.
- Day 13 – Groups A and B started with their final presentations in the presence of the other groups. The students felicitated the DISHA officials and Dr. Shilpa Nandy.
- Day 14 – Groups C and D demonstrated their PPT presentations. With this, the internship came to an end.
- Day 15 – Students were provided certificates of their completion of the internship by the DISHA officials (President and Secretary) at Khudiram Bose Central College. However, no evaluation or viva has been conducted.

PICTURES FROM THE INTERNSHIP

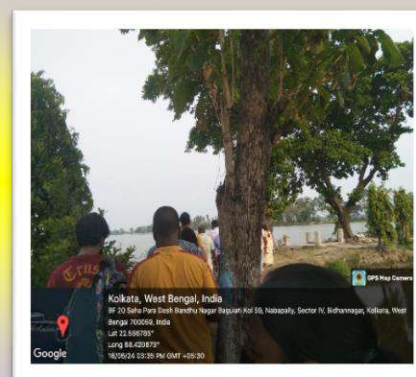
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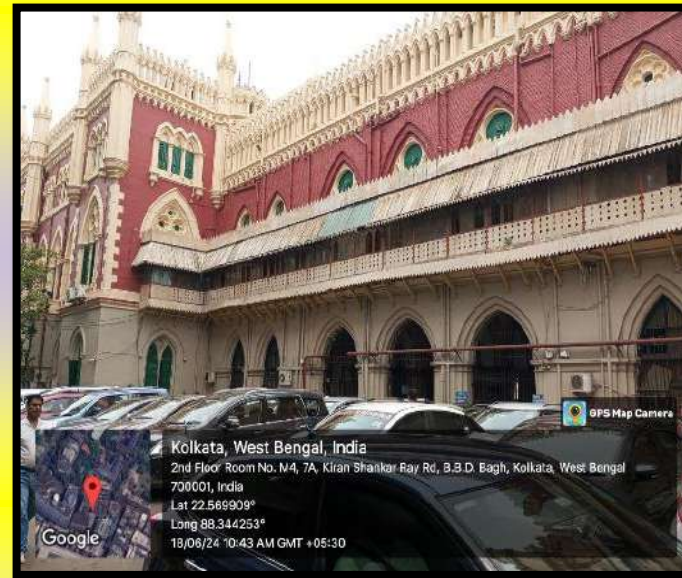
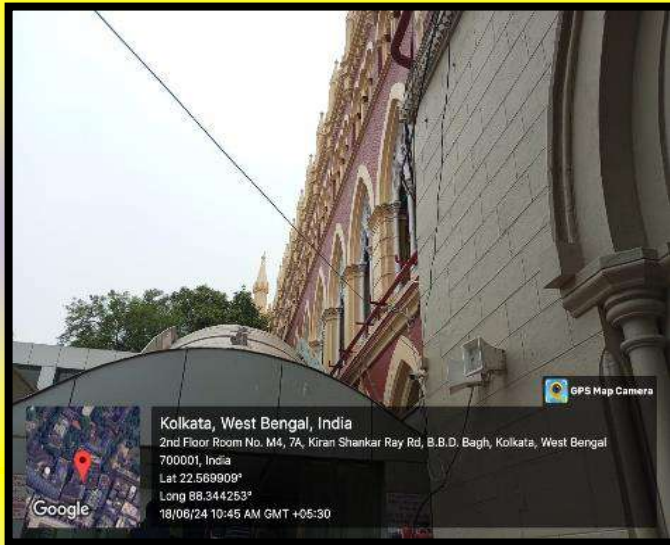
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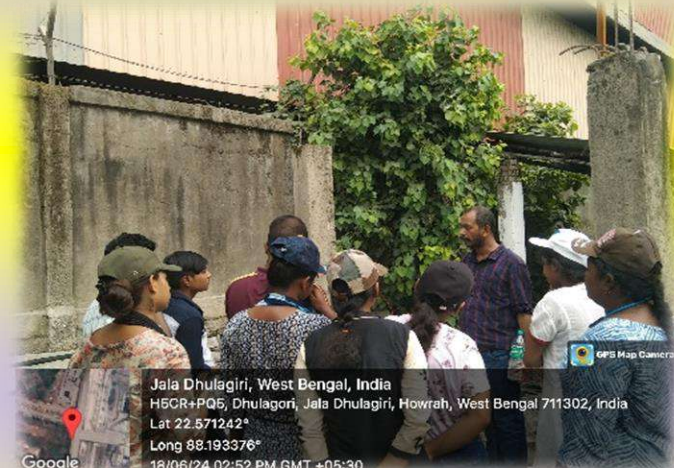
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DAY 6



DAY 7



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DAY 8



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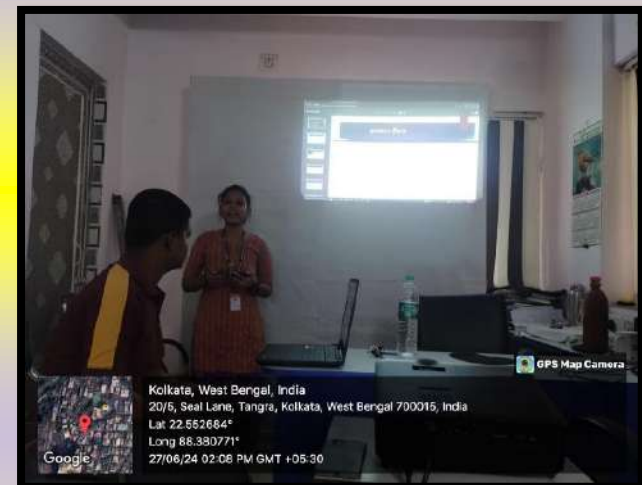
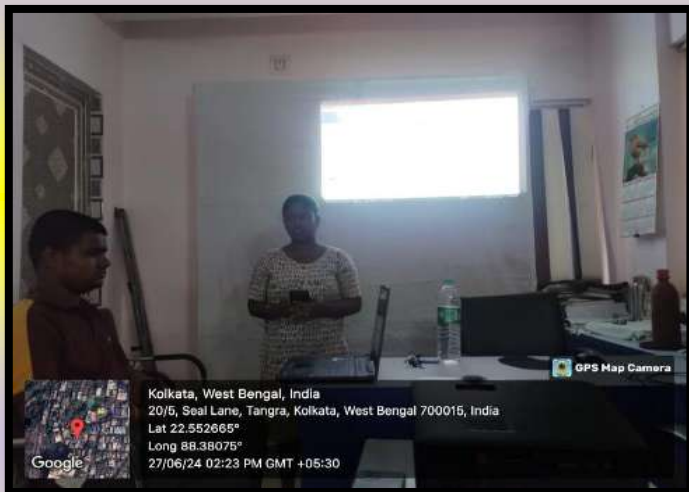
DAY 9



DAYS 10 & 11



DAYS 12,13 & 14



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