



Internship Programme at the School of Electoral Law

IIIDEM, Delhi

About IIIDEM

The India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM) was established in June 2011 by the Election Commission of India (ECI) to serve as a premier global center for electoral training, research, and capacity building. It functions under the direct supervision of the ECI and operates from its independent campus in Dwarka, New Delhi, with the objective of enhancing professional competencies in election management and strengthening democratic institutions.

About the Internship Programme

The IIIDEM Law Internship Programme offers an exceptional opportunity for aspiring law students to engage with the legal and institutional foundations of one of the world's largest democracies.

Applications are invited from motivated and academically inclined law students for a 4 - 6 week Internship Programme focusing on Election Law, Constitutional Law, and Democratic Governance in India.

The internship is designed for students who possess strong legal research and analytical skills and are interested in contributing to research on contemporary issues relating to India's electoral system, constitutional institutions, and democratic processes.

Duration

4 - 6 Weeks (Tentative)

Mode

Offline

Eligibility

Applications are invited from:

- i. Undergraduate (Law) or Postgraduate (Law, Public Policy and related areas) students;
- ii. Students with a demonstrated interest in Constitutional and Administrative Law, Election Laws, Public Policy, or Legal Research are preferred;

Important Guidelines

Selected interns will work under academic supervision on one or more of the following assignments:

- i. Legal research on Election Laws and Constitutional Law.
- ii. Review of thematic legal research reports on Laws and Rules Governing Electoral Democracies, Legal Framework of Electoral Management Bodies, Ballot Access by Political Parties and Candidates, Transparency of Elections and Regulation of Political Parties.
- iii. Review of Comparative study of electoral practices and legal frameworks.
- iv. Review and revision of training manuals and educational material.

Each intern may be expected to submit research notes, case summaries and articles along with weekly progress report.

Certificates shall be granted on the successful completion of the allotted work.

Stipend

Rs. 8,000/-

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit,

- i. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- ii. Statement of Purpose (300–500 words)
- iii. Writing Sample on any legal issue (published or unpublished)

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