

**Agro-Economic Research Centre
Visva-Bharati**




NOTICE

As per guidelines of NEP 2020 for Internship of all UG Programmes, the Competent Authority of the Visva-Bharati issued guidelines in this regard and subsequently Joint Registrar, Academic & Research, Visva-Bharati notified the Registration Fees for the students to undergo the Internship Programme at Visva-Bharati from the Academic Session 2025-26 (vide Ref.No.A&R/NEP/4454/2025-26 dated 13.06.2025). This is for information of all concerned that the Agro-Economic Research Centre (AERC), Visva-Bharati has been offering the Summer Internship Programme of NEP-2020 on “Sustainability and Corporate ESG (Environment, Social and Governance)” from the Academic Session 2025-26 (details of Intern Programme is attached). The summary of the Internship Programme are as follows:

Topic of the Internship Programme	:	Sustainability and Corporate ESG
Duration	:	1 st July 2025 to 15 th July 2025
Mode	:	Blended
Total Intake Capacity	:	Four (4)
Fees for Internship Programme	:	For Internal Rs.1000/- and for External Rs.2000/- as per notification issued by the Joint Registrar, Academic & Research, Visva-Bharati vide Ref.No.A&R/NEP/4454/2025-26 dated 13.06.2025. The fees for Intern Programme must be deposited in AERC's Bank A/C No.10598447066, IFSC: SBIN0002121, SBI, Santiniketan

As per NEP-2020 guidelines, the students are hereby requested to submit their application rooted through their Supervisor and HOD with their recommendation.

No. Agro/104/2025-26
Dated: 23.06.2025


(Prof. Souvik Ghosh)
Director
AER Centre, Visva-Bharati

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2. Nodal Officer, Samarth Portal – for necessary information
3. University Webmaster – to upload it in the University Website

Internship Programme (for UG) (Visva-Bharati)

Name of the Centre:

Agro-Economic Research Centre (AERC)

Name of the Ministry:

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India

1	Title of the UG Intern-ship Programme (IP):	Sustainability and Corporate ESG (Environment, Social, and Governance)
2	Nature of the IP: (delete the option that is NA)	Skill-based for Enhancing Employability
3	Supervisor	Dr. Achiransu Acharyya (Deputy Director) AERC
4	Description of the IP:	[Limit 200 words: Please describe at the end of the table against *]
5	Objective (bullet points):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This course explores how Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) factors are used to make investment decisions. • It delves into sustainability and introduces sustainable technologies, while touching upon responsible business practices, and ESG's impact on investing. • Students will learn to identify ESG risks and opportunities, navigate ESG frameworks and ESG ratings, and understand how CSR contributes to a sustainable future.
6	Duration:	Days: 15 / Hours: 30 Hours
7	Mode of IP (delete for NA)	Blended
8	Minimum eligibility criteria	UG in Economics/Commerce/Business Administration/Public Policy
9	Date of Start and Closure:	Start: 01/07/2025 Closure: 15/07/2025
10	Total intake of Interns:	4
11	Selection Process:	Short-listing and personal interview
12	Place of IP:	Agro-Economic Research Centre (AERC), Visva-Bharati
13	Logistics to be provided (if any)	Desk and Computers
14	Contact details of the coordinator	9434247269

*** [Description of IP, 200 words]:**

Businesses have realized that ESG is no longer a mere alternative but an imperative to be embedded into Corporate Strategy. ESG has emerged as a driving force for building resilient strategies that can future-proof businesses, and the first steps that corporate leaders can take to prepare for this monumental paradigm shift are to recognize & understand the entire philosophy and principles of ESG. This course will teach students (i) to develop a comprehensive understanding of ESG principles and their application in business and society. It will allow students to (ii) evaluate the impact of ESG factors on organizational performance and stakeholder value (iii) Identify and analyze ESG risks and opportunities and (iv) develop strategies for managing them. Also (v) Apply ESG frameworks and standards to assess and report on organizational performance, (vi) Incorporate ESG considerations in investment analysis and decision-making (vii) Communicate ESG data and information effectively to internal and external stakeholders. (viii) Develop an ESG strategy for a real-world organization and assess its effectiveness.


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