A K D Centre for Planning and Development Visva-Bharati

NOTICE

Following the guidelines of the NEP-2020, 4-Year UG students will be offered internship programme of 4-credits (minimum 120 hrs) on "Planning and Development" in five thematic areas as detailed in the attached sheet. The summary of the Internship Programme (IP) is as follows:

Topic of the internship Programme	Planning and Development
Duration	120 hours w.e.f. 1st July, 2025
Mode	Blended
Intake capacity	Maximum:20 (4 students each in 5 thematic areas)
Fees for Internship Programme	For Internal students Rs. 1000/= and For external students Rs. 2000/= The shortlisted candidates will be notified with payment link by email to make payment within 1st July, 2025.

Interested students are hereby requested to submit their applications along with recommendation from their HOD/ Head of the Institution as e-mail attachments at: cp.akdc@visva-bharati.ac.in with a copy to: pa2cp.akdc@visva-bharati.ac.in

The students must indicate their order of preferences on thematic areas as detailed under item no. 3 of the attached sheet.

No. AKDC/5/2025-26

Dated: 25.06.2025

(Professor Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay)

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Internship Programme(for UG) (Visva-Bharati)

Name of the Centre: A K D Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati

Name of the Sponsoring Authority: Niti Aayog

1	Title of the UG Intern-ship Programme (IP):	Internship Programme on "Planning and Development"
2	Nature of the IP:	Research based for developing research aptitude
3	Description of the I P	A K D Centre for Planning and Development will offer a 120-Hour Internship Programme on Planning and Development, focusing on the following thematic areas of development, to be mentored by different academics attached with the Centre:
		(a) Sustainable Development and Livelihoods: Dr. A K Chattopadhyay
		(b) Urban Development: Dr. Soumyadip Chattopadhyay
		(c) Climate Resilience and Environmental Planning: Dr. Achiranshu Acharya
		(d) Social Planning (health, education, gender inclusion): Dr. Anamika Moktan
		(e) Global Economy and Development: Dr. Madhabendra Sinha
		This program is designed for university students interested in urban planning, public policy, development studies, or related fields. It will offer the interns practical skills, theoretical insights, and transformative experiences.
4	Objectives	 Understand the fundamentals of planning and development in rural and urban contexts. Gain exposure to government and Non-government planning processes. Develop analytical, research, and project management skills. Work on a real-time planning or development project.
5	Duration:	Days: 30 / 120 hours
6	Mode of IP	Blended
7	Minimum eligibility criteria	Any field of social sciences with some aptitude in Statistics/Mathematics
8	Date of Start and Closure:	Start:01/07/2025 Closure: 30/07/2025
9	Total intake of Interns:	Maximum 4 students in each of the 5 thematic areas. Total: 4x5= 20
10	Selection Process:	Short-listing and personal interview
11	Placeof IP:	A K D Centre for Planning and Development, 'Nirala', 33 Purbapalli, Visva-Bharati
12	Logistics to be provided	Office space with furniture
13	Fee to be paid	For Internal Students Rs. 1000/- and for External students Rs. 2000/-
14	Contact details of the Nodal Officer	Professor Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay E-mail: cp.akdc@visva-bharati.ac.in with a copy to pa2cp.akdc@visva-bharati.ac.in Ph: 8250895078

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