

NHRC, India's two week Online Short Term Internship Programme for September-2025 begins

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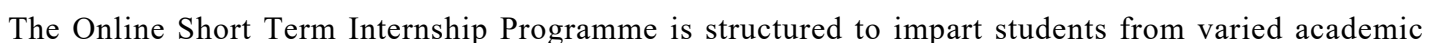
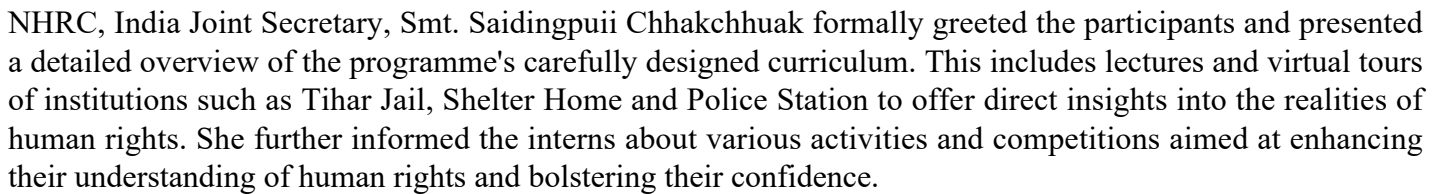
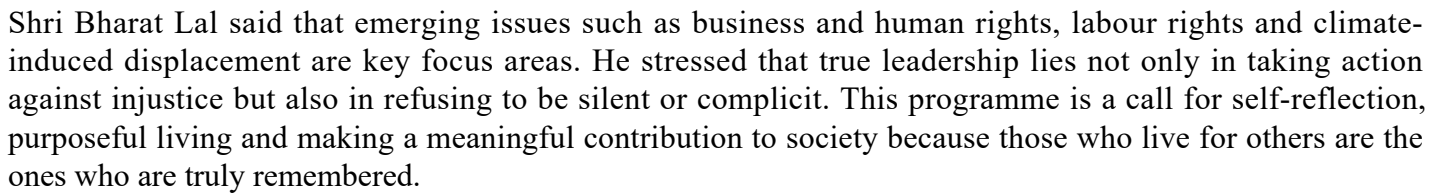
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The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) began its Online Short Term Internship Programme (OSTI) for September 2025 today. A total of 896 applications were received out of which 80 students representing a variety of academic disciplines from 21 States and Union territories across the nation have been selected. The two-week programme, *w.e.f.* 22nd September to 03rd October 2025, aims to provide college/university students with a comprehensive understanding of promotion and protection of Human Rights in our country.



In his inaugural address, NHRC, India Secretary General, **Shri Bharat Lal** emphasised that the internship programme aims to foster awareness, sensitivity and responsibility among youth toward the evolving field of human rights. Grounded in constitutional values, it highlights the significance of civil, political, social and

He noted that human rights are dynamic and demand constant re-evaluation and public engagement. Interns are encouraged to actively participate, ask questions and internalise values like justice, empathy and dignity. The programme aims to shape them into ambassadors of human rights individuals who apply these principles in both their personal and professional lives.



disciplines with the requisite knowledge and competencies to tackle human rights challenges. Through meticulously designed interactive sessions and engaging activities, participants will acquire an in-depth understanding of international human rights law, human rights issues pertinent to India and effective advocacy strategies, thereby fostering their capacity to contribute meaningfully to the promotion and protection of human rights.



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