

From

Secretary Social Welfare,
Women & Child Development,
Chandigarh Administration

To

The Director Higher Education
Chandigarh Administration

Memo No.ICDS/NNM/2024/1003
Dated Chandigarh, the 02/01/2025


Subject: Request for Circulation of Public Notice for Internship Program - "Poshan Saathi" under POSHAN Abhiyaan

The Department of Social Welfare, UT Chandigarh, is pleased to announce the **Internship Program for Young Professionals - "Poshan Saathi"** under POSHAN Abhiyaan. This program is designed to engage young professionals in addressing malnutrition and improving nutritional outcomes at the grassroots level in UT Chandigarh. Total **9 internship opportunities** are available for a period of **6 months**, offering hands-on experience in data collection, community engagement and capacity building. The **public notice** outlining the detailed eligibility criteria, roles and application process is enclosed for your reference.

It is requested to circulate the enclosed public notice among all the Govt. and Private Colleges, to display the notice on the websites and notice boards.

This program provides an excellent platform for young professionals to contribute to a noble cause while gaining valuable experience in public health and community development.

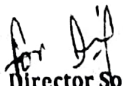
We look forward to your cooperation in disseminating this information to reach potential candidates.

For 
Director Social Welfare,
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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action please.

1. The Principal, Government Home Science College, Chandigarh
2. The Principal, Government College of Education, Sector 20 - D, Chandigarh
3. The Principal, Post Graduate Govt. College Sector -11, Chandigarh
4. The Principal, Post Graduate Govt. College for Girl Sector -11, Chandigarh
5. The Principal, Post Graduate Govt. College for Girl Sector -42, Chandigarh
6. The Principal, Post Graduate Govt. College Sector -46, Chandigarh
7. The Principal, DAV college Sector 10, Chandigarh
8. The Principal, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector 26 Chandigarh
9. The Principal, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26 Chandigarh
10. The Principal, Goswami Ganesh Dutta S.D.College, Sector-32 Chandigarh
11. The Principal, MCM DAV College, Sector 36 Chandigarh
12. The Principal, Dev Samaj College for Women, Sector 45 Chandigarh
13. The Principal, Regional Institute of Cooperative Management (RICM), Sector 32 Chandigarh

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Public Notice

Internship Program – “Poshan Saathi” under POSHAN Abhiyaan, UT Chandigarh

In U.T. Chandigarh, under Mission Saksham Anganwadi & POSHAN 2.0, 450 Anganwadi centres are functional covering an approx. population of over 6.00 lac, providing essential Anganwadi Services i.e. Supplementary Nutrition, Pre-school non-formal education, Nutrition & health education, Immunization, Health check-up, and Referral services to children in the age group of 0-6 years, pregnant women and lactating mothers. The Mission aims to reduce malnutrition from the country in a phased manner, through the life cycle concept, by adopting a synergized and result oriented approach. POSHAN Abhiyaan is focusing on converting the agenda of improving nutrition into a Jan Andolan through involvement of Line Departments /Organizations /SHGs/volunteers etc. and ensuring wide public participation.

Department of Social Welfare, UT Chandigarh invites applications from eligible young professionals for “**Poshan Saathi**” **Internship Program** under POSHAN Abhiyaan. This program offers an excellent opportunity to work at the grassroots level in addressing malnutrition and improving nutritional outcomes for the community. The interns will be mainly engaged for implementation of Poshan Membership Scheme under Anemia Mukht Chandigarh Campaign and Kuposhan se Suposhan ki Aur Campaign for eradicating malnutrition. Total 9 interns will be selected for this program.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicants must be graduates/postgraduates in Social Work, Nutrition, Public Health, or related disciplines.
2. Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
3. Passion for community development and public health.
4. Prior experience in data collection, community engagement, or capacity building (preferred but not mandatory).
5. Official/deputed transportation will not be provided to the interns during field visits.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Engage in field-based data collection and monitoring of child growth and nutritional indicators.
- Promote healthy food practices and conduct awareness campaigns in the community.
- Support capacity building and training programs for Anganwadi Workers.
- Assist in policy analysis and implementation to strengthen nutrition-related interventions.
- Undertake any other responsibilities assigned by higher authorities to support the effective implementation of POSHAN Abhiyaan initiatives.

Program Duration:

The internship will be for a period of **6 months**.

Honorarium:

Selected candidates will receive a stipend (travel allowances) upto ₹5,000 per month.

Application Process:

Interested candidates are requested to submit their applications, including the following:

1. Updated CV with details of educational qualifications and relevant experience.
2. A cover letter expressing interest in the program and suitability for the role.

Applications must be emailed to **poshan.chandigarh@gmail.com** or submitted in person to the **Department of Social Welfare, Chandigarh Administration**, Additional Town Hall Building, 3rd Floor, Sector-17 C, Chandigarh 160017, on or before **15/01/2025**.

Selection Process:

Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview. The final selection will be based on academic qualifications, relevant experience, and performance in the interview.