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भारत के लोकपाल

Lokpal of India

6, Vasant Kunj Institutional Area,
Phase-II, New Delhi – 110 070

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The Lokpal of India Internship Scheme

1. Objectives of the Scheme

With the objective of combating corruption in the public administration, Lokpal of India has been established under the provisions of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act 2013.

In the year 2011, India has ratified the United Nations Convention Against Corruption. This Convention imposes a number of obligations, some mandatory, some recommendatory and some optional on the member States. The Convention, inter alia, envisages that State Parties ensure measures in the domestic law for criminalization of offences relating to bribery and put in place an effective mechanism for its enforcement.

Corruption has a wide range of corrosive effects on societies. It undermines democracy and leads to unequitable distribution of resources across the population.

To root out corruption permanently from the public life it is necessary that students pursuing higher education in related fields are exposed to various dimensions of this evil and acquire knowledge about institutional and legal structure to deal with it. Simultaneously, they can contribute towards effective functioning of the Lokpal of India with fresh ideas and newer technology.

With this objective in view, internship will be offered under this

scheme to the students pursuing under-graduate and post-graduate courses in India.

The interns will get an opportunity to learn about implementation of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, the Prevention of Corruption Act, the Central Vigilance Commission Act, the Delhi Police Establishment Act and other related laws and procedures. They will also learn about the functioning of various institutions like, the Lokpal, the Central Vigilance Commission, The Delhi Police Establishment (CBI), etc.

2. Applications

Vacancies for each financial year, as approved by competent authority, shall be notified on the website of the Lokpal of India, and applications invited from eligible candidates. The applicants need to apply within one month of publication / issuing of the advertisement. The applications should be duly recommended by the institute of the applicant. Period of internship will be of 6 weeks. Applications will be considered as per availability of vacancies.

3. Eligibility

Students of institutions affiliated with a recognized University within India, fulfilling following conditions are eligible to apply for the internship:

(1) Student must be pursuing a regular under-graduate or a post-graduate degree course in the field of Law, Political Science, Public Administration, Public Policy, Management, Economics or Human Rights.

(2) Student must have secured minimum 75% or equivalent marks in 12th class.

(3) Under-graduate students must have completed at least two years of study in the under-graduate course.

(4) Under-graduate students must have a minimum aggregate of 55% or equivalent marks in years completed till the date of application.

(5) Post graduate students must have minimum aggregate of 55% or equivalent in graduation.

4. Selection

Selection of the interns will be done by a Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Chairperson. Criteria for selection would be (1) the course

pursued, and (2) academic performance.

5. Attendance

The interns will have to attend office on all working days.

6. Certificate

A certificate shall be issued by the Lokpal of India to the interns completing internship successfully.

7. Stipend-

A stipend of Rs. 10,000/- per month will be paid to each of the interns on successful completion of internship. A proportionate amount will be paid for part of the month.

8. Logistics & Support

Interns will be required to bring their own Laptops. Office of Lokpal of India will provide them working space, internet facility and other appropriate facilities.

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