

**A.K.Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development**  
**Visva-Bharati**  
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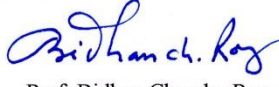
**Internship Programme**

Name of the Centre: A K D Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati  
Name of the Sponsoring Authority: NITI Aayog, Govt. of India

- 1 Title of the UG Internship Programme (IP): **Planning for Progress: Rural Economy, Field Survey & Development Practices**
- 2 Nature of the IP: Field & Research based for developing field exposure & research aptitude
- 3 Description of the I P  
At A.K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, we believe planning is the bridge between dreams and reality. This internship program is a chance to turn visions into impactful actions. Dive into real-world challenges, work with experts, and contribute to shaping India's development story. The Centre offers a 120-Hour Internship programme with exposures to the following areas.
  - i) Socio-Economic understanding of Rural Economy
  - ii) Developing survey schedule and undertaking surveys
  - iii) Process of Planning at grass root level: Identification & prioritization of development constraints
  - iv) Land use planning & Natural Resource Management
  - v) Agricultural Marketing, Diversification & Price Policy
  - vi) Rural Health & Education
  - vii) Government Initiatives and Development Programmes
  - viii) Data Management & Statistical Analysis
- 4 Objectives  
This programme is designed for students interested in development sector, policy, development studies, or related fields. The programme offers practical skills, theoretical insights and field-based experiences.
  - Understanding Rural Economy
  - Understanding the basics of planning and development
  - Develop skills in data analysis, research and stakeholder engagement
  - Gain insights into government initiatives and development programme
  - Work on real issues with expert mentors
- 5 Duration: 4 Weeks / 120 Hours
- 6 Mode of IP Offline
- 7 Minimum eligibility criteria UG students from any field of social sciences.
- 8 Date of Start and Closure of IP: Start: 15.06.2026 Closure: 10.07.2026
- 9 Total intake of Interns: 30 students

*Arindam Ch. Roy 10/4/26*

- 10 Selection Process: The complete application (along with NOC) should duly be forwarded by the concerned head of the department/head of the institute. The last date of application is 31.05.2026. The order of selection in the programme will be made on last come first out basis. The Centre reserves right to extend the last date of application or cancel any application before the start of the programme.
- 11 Place of IP: A K D Centre for Planning and Development, 'Nirala', 33 Purbapalli, Visva-Bharati
- 12 Logistics to be provided Office space for in house classes only (No accommodation; no transport; no food).
- 13 Fee to be paid For Internal Students (Visva-Bharati) =Rs. 1000/- and for External students (other than Visva-Bharati) = Rs. 2000/-
- 14 Contact details of the Nodal Officer Mr. Daya Shankar Kushwaha  
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# Application Form

1. Name (in capital letters):  
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2. Date of Birth: .....
3. Educational Qualifications:.....
4. Gender .....
5. Category:.....
6. Internal / External student: .....
7. Name of the Department).....
8. Name of the Institution and /or University :.....
9. Name of the Head .....

10. Mailing address and Phone no of the student :

Address:.....  
..... Mobile .....

..... WhatsApp No.  
..... Email:.....

I am hereby submitting my registration form along with the photograph duly forwarded by Head.

Date:

Place:

Signature of Applicant

**Recommended By:**

**Head of the Department**

(with signature and seal)