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Sub: 'Internshala' - platform for Internship opportunities, to all the school students, enrolled in the 'Vocationalization of School Education' initiative, under 'Samagra Shiksha'

Moving a step forward from its regular Skill Development facilitation services to States, NSDC is now willing to extend its support by providing a platform for Internship opportunities, to all the school students, enrolled in the 'Vocationalization of School Education' initiative, under 'Samagra Shiksha'.

Internships have been found to be beneficial for students in terms of developing professional work-culture within themselves, with enhancement of soft skills, on and off the shop-floor. It often gives an opportunity to explore further career options as well. For this purpose, NSDC has joined hands with '**Internshala**' to provide skill-based internships to the students.

'Internshala' is India's largest internship platform where students from pan India can search & apply for meaningful internships, at no cost to them. There are more than 4 million students and 1 lakh+ companies that regularly use the platform. After successful completion of listed Internship opportunities on 'Internshala' portal, students can earn a small stipend (except NGO internships) and a certificate of merit.

Considering the current outbreak of COVID-19, NSDC and 'Internshala' have partnered to bring in '**Work-From-Home**' Internship opportunities. This initiative is envisaged to ensure,

- a. Continuity in learning with practical exposure
- b. To provide a glimpse of the corporate world, sitting back at home, practicing social distancing
- c. Removing the geographical barriers, with flexible working hours

The same is to be communicated to the students so that the students register themselves for "Work from Home" internship during this period.

The following steps should be followed by a student to register and apply.

- Visit <https://internshala.com/nsdc-association> and **create an account** by mentioning 'Email id' and 'Name' and create a password.
- A verification link will be sent to the registered email id of the student. Click on the verification link to **activate the 'Internshala' account**.
- Choose any internship category and **browse** through the internship options available.
- Click on the preferred internship to proceed with the application. Thoroughly read the details of the internship like internship profile, stipend offered, duration, job description, etc and **click on 'Apply Now'**.
- **Complete the profile** by filling all the fields like – name, contact no., school name, educational qualifications, skills, etc.
- While applying, the students will be asked 2-4 questions in the application like 'Why you should be hired for this internship?', 'What is the duration for which you are available?' etc. After answering these questions, **submit the application** to the employer.
- If the students get shortlisted or selected for the internship, then the employer will get in touch within 2-3 weeks regarding further details on engagement.

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