

Internship Title: International Internship Placement – The Gammadda Movement

Location: Colombo, Sri Lanka

Period: Summer 2023

Overview of The Gammadda Movement and Internship Description

GAMMADDA; AN INITIATIVE FOR THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE

Gammadda, loosely translating to the “heart of the village” was born from the idea of connectivity. Of bridging the political, economical, religious and cultural divide to find those truly in need. After years of broken promises from successive Governments, News 1st began the Gammadda initiative and it has become not just a word, but a symbol of hope of an entire nation. In all of Sri Lanka’s history, this is the largest ongoing humanitarian initiative TODAY. Rural Sri Lanka is an enigma. Over 35,000 villages, cross-divided into a myriad administrative region ranging from 09 Provinces to 14,000+ GS Divisions. Each village, each locality, has its own endemic challenges. Understanding these issues is a profound undertaking that requires an investment in time, and hard miles. The uniqueness of Gammadda is, it listens to the people first. This is our core strength. We walk for thousands of miles each year, spending time with the people. Listening to their problems but equally importantly, to their solutions. It is learnings gleaned out of these experiences that we use to as the foundation of our rural development projects

Requirements

- Coordinate ongoing projects with correspondents and the liaise with the Saviya establishments
- Monitor the progress of Gammadda Projects and make progress and evaluation reports
- Coordinate the commencement and implementation of new projects.
- Basic knowledge on project coordination and monitoring
- Willing and able to travel to project locations – If the student is location based.
- A good team player.
- Organizational Skills – ability to liaise with translators and correspondents.
- Excellent Analytical Skills.
- Be respectful of Cultural / Religious Practices.
- Attention to Detail.
- Maintain Confidentiality.
- Excellent Time Management skills.
- Available 30-35 hours per week for a period of 8-10 weeks between June and August 2023



Research Based Options

1. Freedom of Expression and ideas in a Modern Democracy
2. Violation of rights during an Economic Crisis in a Third World Country.

Eligibility

Open to all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year Brown Undergraduate Students