



संस्कृति मंत्रालय  
MINISTRY OF  
CULTURE

सत्यमेव जयते

# Anthropological Survey of India

## National Internship Programme

संस्कृत्या एकं भारतम्

*Exploring India's People, Cultures and  
Communities*

Learn | Research | Document | Contribute

Be a Part of India's Premier Institution  
for Anthropological Research since 1945



Research  
Exposure



Expert  
Mentorship



Skill  
Development



Certificate of  
Completion

### Special Incentive

Complete two internships of a minimum duration  
of 30 days within a period of 5 years and get  
weightage of

**5+ POINTS in FELLOWSHIP  
PROGRAMME of AnSI**





# 1 WHAT IS UNIQUE IN ANSI'S INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME?

At AnSI, You are not just an Intern  
You are a Contributing Researcher

This is not a conventional internship. It is an opportunity to work with a premier national institution, where anthropology comes alive through fieldwork, ethnographic research, heritage documentation, laboratory investigations, and collaborative knowledge creation.



Work on live research projects of national importance



Gain hands-on experience in field, museums, labs and libraries.



Mentorship from experienced scientists and researchers.



Interdisciplinary learning and developing real-world research skills.



Exposure to diverse cultures, communities and ecological regions.



Official certification and recognition for your contribution.

## 2 ABOUT AnSI

### Legacy, Mandate & National Role

Established in 1945, the Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI), is India's premier institution for the scientific study of human beings and their interactions with culture, environment and biology.

A National Research Institution under Ministry of Culture, Government of India, AnSI undertakes research, documentation and preservation of anthropological knowledge through its network of centres, museums, laboratories, libraries, and archives. It is the world's only Government-run institution exclusively dedicated to Anthropological Research.

### OUR NATIONAL ROLE



Generate and preserve anthropological knowledge of India's diverse populations



Support evidence-based policy, development planning and cultural preservation



Document communities, languages, traditions, material culture and intangible heritage



Promote research collaboration with national and international institutions



Undertake research on biological anthropology, human ecology and population studies



Disseminate knowledge through publications, museums, exhibitions and outreach



Maintain rich archives, collections, specimens, photographs and ethnographic records



Build national capacity in anthropological research and training

### AnSI BY THE NUMBERS



**SINCE 1945**

Over 80+ years of Research Legacy



**6500+**

Communities documented across India



**200+**

Scientific staffs working on research projects of national importance



**1,35000+**

Books and Journals building the largest repository for Anthropological research in the nation.



**1000+**

Consolidated Research Reports along with Laboratories, Museums and Archives.

## 3 INTERNSHIP PATHWAYS

AnSI offers two complimentary pathways to ensure flexibility, academic collaboration and meaningful business.



### INSTITUTIONAL INTERNSHIP (At AnSI)

Interns work directly with AnSI Scientists and Researchers

Engage in projects at Headquarters, Regional Centres and Field Stations.

Access to facilities, archives, data and expert mentorship.

Best suited for focused research and specialized assignments.



### COLLABORATIVE UNIVERSITY INTERNSHIP

Interns are engaged in AnSI projects in their own departments/universities in collaboration with AnSI.

Joint supervision by AnSI Scientist/Researcher and University Faculty.

Online & offline mentoring, research and guidance.

Ideal for students who wish to get engaged at their own academic institution.

## 4 WHO CAN APPLY?

We welcome applications from students and researchers coming from diverse academic backgrounds.

### ELIGIBLE PROGRAMMES

#### UNDERGRADUATE

- Anthropology
- Gender Studies
- Biotechnology
- Sociology
- Economics
- Public Health
- Psychology
- Statistics
- Any other relevant discipline
- Social Work
- Data Science
- POSTGRADUATE
- Geography
- Environmental Studies
- M.A. or M.Sc in relevant disciplines
- Archaeology
- Political Science
- M.Phil/Ph.D Scholars
- History
- International Relations
- Early career researchers
- Tribal Studies
- Physiology
- Development Studies
- Zoology



In deserving cases, AnSI may consider reimbursement of local TA and other incidental expenditure.



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## AREAS WHERE INTERNS CAN CONTRIBUTE



### FIELDWORK & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Participate in field studies, interviews and community interactions.



### DOCUMENTATION & ARCHIVING

Assist in collection, classification and archival documentation.



### DATA MANAGEMENT & ANALYSIS

Work on data entry, cleaning, coding and statistical analysis.



### DNA LABORATORY RESEARCH

Support laboratory work in genetics, biomolecular and population studies.



### MUSEUM SUPPORT & PRESERVATION

Help in collection care, museum documentation and visitor engagement.



### DIGITAL HUMANITIES & IT SUPPORT

Support digitization, metadata creation and digital resource management.

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## CURRENT RESEARCH DOMAINS AT AnSI



PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY/HUMAN GENETICS



PALEOANTHROPOLOGY



SOCIAL CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY



TRIBAL STUDIES



HUMAN ECOLOGY



MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY



LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY



POPULATION STUDIES



MUSEUM ANTHROPOLOGY



HERITAGE PRESERVATION

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## HOW INTERNSHIPS WORK? (MENTORSHIP MODEL)

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### ORIENTATION

Introduction to AnSI, ongoing research and resources.

2



### MENTOR ALLOCATION

Each intern is assigned to an AnSI Scientist / Research Mentor.

3



### PROJECT ASSIGNMENT

Defined tasks aligned with ongoing research projects.

4



### GUIDED ENGAGEMENT

Work under mentor guidance with regular interaction.

5



### REVIEW & FEEDBACK

Periodic review of progress and feedback sessions.

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### FINAL SUBMISSION

Submission of reports / data / outputs as per guidelines.

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### CERTIFICATION

Successful completion and issuance of certificate.

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## ASSIGNMENTS AND DELIVERABLES

### ASSIGNMENTS

- Literature Review
- Data Entry & Validation
- Coding, Transcription & Translation
- Documentation & Recording
- Field Notes & Observation
- Survey & Interview Support
- Museum Creation

### DELIVERABLES

- Research Notes & Reports
- Databases & Datasets
- Metadata sheets
- Maps & Visual Outputs
- Documentation & Archives
- Presentations/Summaries

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## FACILITIES & LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



Rich Library & Archives Access



Laboratories & Research Facilities



Museums & Collections Access

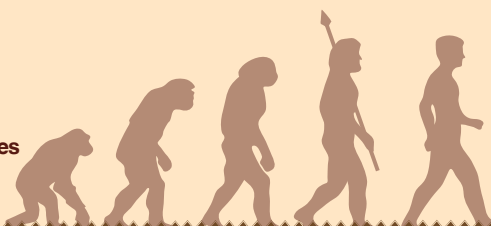


Workshops, Seminars & Expert Lectures



Digital Resources & Databases

\*Interns may be provided subsidized dormitory accommodation wherever possible.







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# BEGIN YOUR RESEARCH JOURNEY WITH **AnSI**

**Contribute. Learn. Document. Discover.**

Be a part of India's premier anthropological  
research institution and make a meaningful impact.



## APPLICATION PROCESS



## SKILL CONTRIBUTION CHECKLIST

### RESEARCH & DOCUMENTATION

- ☐ Literature Review
- ☐ Archival Research
- ☐ Ethnographic Documentation
- ☐ Museum Documentation
- ☐ Fieldwork Assistance

### DATA & ANALYSIS

- ☐ Data Entry
- ☐ Data Cleaning
- ☐ Data Coding
- ☐ Statistical Analysis
- ☐ GIS Mapping

### WRITING & COMMUNICATION

- ☐ Report Writing
- ☐ Report Editing
- ☐ Academic Writing
- ☐ Translation
- ☐ Transcription

### DIGITAL SKILLS

- ☐ Digital Archiving
- ☐ Database Management
- ☐ Photography
- ☐ Videography
- ☐ Graphic Design



Select the areas where you can contribute based on your strengths and interests.



## PARTNER UNIVERSITIES & MoU INSTITUTIONS

Students from Universities and Institutions having active Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with AnSI may avail:

- ✓ Priority Consideration
- ✓ Free Accommodation in AnSI Dormitories (subject to availability)
- ✓ Joint Mentorship Arrangements
- ✓ Collaborative Research Opportunities
- ✓ Group Internship Programmes

AnSI has MoUs with leading Universities and research institutions across India to promote academic collaboration and hands-on research training.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



**Is the internship paid?**

No. The internship is currently non-remunerative.



**Will I receive a certificate?**

Yes. Successful interns receive an official Internship Certificate from AnSI.



**Can students from other disciplines apply?**

Yes. Applications from allied disciplines are encouraged.



**Is accommodation available?**

Accommodation may be provided subject to eligibility and availability.



## WHY APPLY?

- ✓ Work on real research projects of national importance
- ✓ Learn directly from AnSI scientists and researchers
- ✓ Gain exposure to fieldwork, museums, archives and laboratories
- ✓ Develop practical research and documentation skills
- ✓ Build a strong academic and professional profile
- ✓ Receive an Official Internship Certificate
- ✓ Become part of India's premier anthropological research network



## CONTACT

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## SCAN TO APPLY

Access application forms,  
internship guidelines and  
programme details.

