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Office of the State Project Director, ISSE
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

Dated: Shimla the September, 2020

To

The District Project Officer (DIETs),
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: - Regarding "Work From Home" internship opportunities by NSDC for Vocational Education Students.

Sir,

This is with reference to this office letter no. EDN-ISSE (19)- 02/2019-20-Voc. NSDC on the subject cited above.

In this context it is informed that the National Skill Development Corporation New Delhi (NSDC) has taken an initiative for providing "Work From Home" internship opportunities for students under "Vocationalisation of School Education" initiative under 'Samagra Shiksha' considering the outbreak of COVID-19. The NSDC and Internshala with joint efforts brought "Work From Home" internship opportunities to ensure continuity in learning with practical exposure, to provide a glimpse of the Corporate World while working from home, development of professional work culture within students with enhancement of soft skills.

Therefore you are directed to disseminate this information to all the NSQF Schools to make sure to register the students for "Work From Home" internship during this period. The copy of guidelines of NSDC to register and apply is being attached as annexure "A".


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Copy for information is forwarded to:

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
2. The Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1


State Project Director, ISSE
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Dear Sir

ANNEXURE A

NSDC has been working with your State for the successful implementation of the Vocational Education program since its inception. We have been contemplating to evaluate the existing model, with a view to enhance program-efficacy further to the next level, through a structured intervention.

Moving a step forward from its regular Skill Development facilitation services to States and UTs, NSDC is now willing to extend its support by provisioning 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.

About 'Internshala'

'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.

Present opportunity

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,

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

How can a student register and apply?

The students (with necessary guidance from Trainers, wherever required) may follow the simple steps below, to register and apply for internships:

- 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.

- For more information on the initiative, please click on "**Have any doubts?**" tab, on the landing page of aforesaid link.

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- For further support-requirement, students can visit to https://internshala.com/student/help_center and choose the relevant option in order to get their concern(s), addressed.

We would request you to kindly disseminate this information to all the school principals and vocational trainers so that interested students can register themselves for "Work from Home" internship during this period.

Looking forward for an active support from your State on this initiative. In case of any clarification / query you may reach out to us.

Regards

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