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1	education	Ranga Rao Memorial School For Disabled, Mysore	teaching english for the students of 8th , 9th and 10th grade	Conversational english	Teaching skills,communication skills, teaching aids for english language(students should bring audio kits)
2	health		Assessing the health status of all the children	Report of the health status and recommendations	recording of vital statistics, growth chart, nutrition, etc
3	Fundraising		Planning, Database of Donors, Ideas, etc.	Basic Computer Skills, Student or graduate in any Degree	
4	Buddy Outreach for Sneha Kiran Students	Sneha Kiran of Mysore Spastic Society, Bogadi Mysore	Class room interaction,Assistance to Teachers, Independent management of Class room activities, bringing social contacts to reach out to special children at Sneha Kiran	Basic pre university education	
5	Understanding initiatives under Corporate Social Responsibility Programme for Persons with Disability	Grassroots Research And Advocacy Movement(GRAAM) Mysore	Corporate Social Responsibility in India now made mandatory as per Companies Act 2013. GRAAM's endeavor is to work with corporate for sensitising and motivating them in taking up programs that ensures employment and equal opportunities for PwDs.	<p>a. Understanding corporate initiatives of five large/mid-size companies in India and other countries (at least 2 in Europe, 2 in US, 02 in Australia) in advancing employment for people with disabilities</p> <p>b. To develop a database of Indian firms that lead on employment and equal opportunities for people with disabilities, as well as map their approach to partnerships with non-profits and government</p> <p>c. To collate the cases / information about inspiring interventions done by Indian companies working with non-profit and government partners in identifying, training, recruiting and employing qualified people with disabilities</p>	Literature Review, Accessing various literatures available on internet, documentation / writing skills
6	Understanding Labour Market Environment		GRAAM is planning to take up a study to understand labour market situation in Karnataka state. As a prelude to this, a literature review on labour market issues, absence of information system for planners to understand marketable and employable skills, skill gap issues and its impact particularly on rural livelihood is intended.	<p>1. Conducting literature review on the described issues and other related issues in coordination with the mentor</p> <p>2. Conducting a literature review about absence of comprehensive (single) rural livelihood policy in the country (India) and its impact.</p>	Literature Review, Accessing various literatures available on internet, knowledge related to labour market, skill development subject

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7	Public health- Budgetary analysis, community participation	Addressing regional and social disparities in status of health and public health infrastructure and fostering involvement of local communities in governance and monitoring of public health institutions. To advocate for pragmatic policy changes in achieving these objectives, GRAAM actively explores topics related to public health finance and action research projects related to community involvement in public health. Hence, based on the on-going projects and activities at GRAAM and the interns' interest, interns are expected to contribute towards a sub-set of deliverables.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quantitative and qualitative analysis of performance of public health centres, based on primary data (including field visits) and secondary data 2. Preparation of factsheets, project summaries and other documents based on initiatives of GRAAM in public health, targeted towards specific stakeholders. 3. Analysis of health seeking behaviour of communities. 4. Documentation of various experiments in encouraging community involvement in public health. 5. Collection and analysis of budgetary information targeted towards public health. 	<p>Ability to quickly grasp the context of public health in a developing country scenario.</p> <p>Ability to gather evidences based on literature review of policy documents, reports and academic publications.</p> <p>Ability/Open-mindedness to link evidences and insights from multiple fields.</p> <p>Willingness to be pro-active in sharing/discussing ideas and asking for help/guidance.</p> <p>Willingness to explore opportunities for field visits in connected projects (and not just in the assigned project).</p> <p>Documentation skills, reflective writing and proficiency in using spreadsheets.</p> <p>Qualitative data analysis and Quantitative data analysis are desirable.</p>
8	Community governance, community participation and democratic decentralization	GRAAM's current interests lie in exploring the relationships between rural governance structures, community participation and development outcomes. Based on the on-going projects and activities at GRAAM and the interns' interest, interns are expected to contribute towards a sub-set of deliverables. The portfolio aims to work on following projects, 1. Mapping community involvement initiatives in different sectors of rural development tried by the government (and other important institutions) in India. 2. Field mapping of patterns of community involvement, levels of communitization achieved and perceived, aiding and hindering forces in community involvement initiatives across different sectors of development and across different regions. 3. Participatory action research for attaining the right combination of roles, power and responsibilities, structure and monitoring mechanisms of community participation.	<p>The student is expected to furnish any one of the following tasks as per his/ her field of interest and expertise.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Defining community involvement as expected and realized in such initiatives. b. Documenting the specific roles, responsibilities and powers delegated and realized by communities c. Mapping the structure of community involvement and their legal sanctity d. Review of literature on the outcomes and impacts of such experiments 	<p>Ability to gather evidences based on literature review of policy documents, reports and academic publications.</p> <p>Ability/Open-mindedness to link evidences and insights from multiple fields.</p> <p>Willingness to be pro-active in sharing/discussing ideas and asking for help/guidance.</p> <p>Willingness to explore opportunities for field visits in connected projects (and not just in the assigned project).</p> <p>Documentation skills, reflective writing and proficiency in using spreadsheets</p> <p>Qualitative data analysis and Quantitative data analysis are desirable.</p>
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10	Education and child rights	<p>GRAAM under the Education and Child rights portfolio aims to work on the following two projects. Intern can choose to work on any <u>one of the project</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quality education among tribal children in the context of Right to Education (RTE) 2. Re-Understanding reasons for child labour with specific reference to the attitudinal reasons of parents and its relationship with the disability of children 	<p>Project 1:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.a. To analyse secondary data on access to quality education among tribal children 1b. To conduct literature review on status of enrollment, retention, out of school children among tribal and ashram schools. <p>Project 2:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2 a. Review of literature on the attitudinal reasons of parents towards sending their children to work 2b. To submit a note on literatures linking children with disabilities often drop out of the school subsequently entering the labour market 	<p>Ability to gather evidences based on literature review of policy documents, reports and academic publications.</p> <p>Ability to grasp development issues quickly from micro and macro perspectives</p> <p>Strong writing communication and analytical skills</p>

11	Revision of Hospital Administration Handbook	VMH-Kenchahalli	For smooth flow of the activities, Standard Operating Procedures have been developed and have been in use. With newer activities being added, these need to be revisited. The project would involve studying/developing flow charts Hospital functions and Support service activities	Collect the current data and flow charts from the administrator and Resource manager; Observe the adherence to the stated procedures; identify areas of variance; identify areas for modification for overall improvement in efficiency. Prepare the modified SOPs/ flow charts in English. Plan for Kannada version also with assistance.	Medical background with interest in DTP or Microsoft Publisher
12	Developing Case Studies and Learning materials from the patient care material and other activities		Documentation of important experiences of patient care occurring regularly in the hospital is a felt-need. Such experiences have many learnings which would be useful for the doctors, hospital staff, as well as the patients. Developing human interest stories would help in Health Education, and Behaviour Change Communication. They would also be useful in resource mobilisation.	Collect the data from the hospital and write a small story on the patients who underwent treatment successfully. Discuss with the different persons and cadres involved – like the Doctors, the Nurses, other paramedical staff, and also the patient and their family, and glean the key learnings relevant to these different groups.	Medical background or interest in Indian system of medical activities
13	AYUSH Diabetes initiative – Developing Patient Education material detailing Ayurveda and Yoga approach in Diabetes	VTCL, Hosahalli	Develop the pocket size booklet as patient education material	Collect the data from Allopathy and Ayurveda doctors according to that develop the booklet. Plan for Kannada version also with assistance.	Medical background or interest in Indian system of medical activities
14	Patient education leaflets, handouts, PPTs, Flipcharts and small videos – for specific disease conditions.		Develop small videos, leaflets, PPTs and flipcharts for common ailments with focus on integration.	The IEC materials like self-learning and interactive materials.	Medical background or interest in Indian system of medical activities
15	Documentation of the Viveka Tribal Centre for Learning school's process		Observation of the entire school & document the daily routine of the school life through working in different components & figure out how these are aligned to the School's philosophy	A Snapshot of the School through process documentation	Background of Education - specialisation in Anthropology and Sociology; Good in Communication skills, Interview skills, Documentation skills
16	Design and creation of Administrative Manual of VTTRC		Consolidation of the entire administrative structure of the VTTRC - HR, Budget, Background of the students, teachers, philosophy etc	Compilation of information which are collected from the various sources	Background of Education - Sound Knowledge of Computers, Education, with documentation skills, Sociology
17	Update Viveka Tribal Centre for Learning(VTCL) & Vivekananda Teacher Training & Research Centre(VTTRC) website		Update & Improving the content of Websites. Mainly focus on quality by creation of blog for social network, interactive platforms for school teachers, students with other schools.	Completion of VTCL and VTTRC websites as per SVYM's standard	Background of Education - Sound Knowledge of Computers, Education & Sociology

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2	Food security and nutrition	Mysore - Grassroots Research And Advocacy Movement(GRAAM)	<p>GRAAM under Food security and nutrition portfolio intends to take up studies related to analysis of various food security policies of Gol. The focus is more on studying women, children and tribal nutrition profile. Another aspect is to look towards agro nutritional links within tribal community. <u>The student can chose any project among the following based on their interest and expertise.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need to understand various nutrition schemes and their implementation and operation strategies in the state. 2. Evaluation studies- Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG) – SABLA, Annabhagya yojana, Midday meal program. 3. Observation studies- periodic test of hemoglobin Hb%, overall checkups through anthropometric measurements in schools. 4. Inclusion of adolescent boys in Nutrition intervention programs. 5. Comparative analysis of centralized and decentralized model of MDMP 6. Food security analysis of tribal population in Mysore division, Karnataka state 7. Micro nutrient deficiency analysis among school going children 8. Community monitoring of fair price shops under public distribution system 	<p>The student is expected to furnish <u>any one of the following</u> tasks as per his/ her field of interest and expertise.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Case specific data congregation through primary and secondary sources of food and nutrition intervention programs by Government of Karnataka. 2. Analysis of the collected data using quantitative and qualitative data analysis tools. 3. Preparation of factsheets, project summaries and other documents based on initiatives of GRAAM in food security and nutrition aspects. 4. To figure out the difference in perception of community towards food security and nutrition security as separate concepts. 5. Get acquainted with community monitoring skills to evaluate fair price shops within the state. 6. Policy analysis and budget analysis of funds allocated for FSN in the state. 7. Assist the portfolio development through evidence building- through reviewing literatures, GRAAM's experience in the previous FSN projects. <p><u>At the end of the internship duration,</u></p>	<p>Knowledge on basic concepts of Food and nutrition security. Able to analyse primary and secondary data using qualitative and quantitative data analysis tools. Familiar with search engines and documenting articles/ reviews. Acquainted with report writing and review of literature skills. Known to Public policy analysis and India's FSN status would be an advantage</p>
2	Community consultation		<p>GRAAM aims to ensure that 'voice' of the communities at the grassroots are significantly accounted for in the process of development and believes in enriching the interaction among all stakeholders of development - the community, the State, the NGO sector and the private sector.</p> <p>The project is to collate the documents / experiance of GRAAM related to community consultation as part of some of the key projects it has handled in the last three years</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review of GRAAM's Recent Projects Reports especially RGHCL Land acquisition policy, RAAS and Assisting in development of dissemination tools such as CC brochures and leaflets. 2. Internalizing participatory methods like FGD, PRA, RNAs, generating ideas and assisting for Manual preparation on respective methodologies. 	<p>Writing Skill is prerequisite</p> <p>Ability to grasp development issues quickly from micro and macro perspectives.</p> <p>Willing to travel and interact with locals (with support of translator, wherever possible).</p> <p>Strong documentation skills.</p>
3	Indian Studies Programs	Mysore	<p>Redesigning residents hand book, Developing VIIS movie , Reporting formats and compiling all the projects done by the students of Cornell in the past years</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rewriting the resident's handbook 2. Video shooting of new VIIS movie. 3. Editing and formatting of SOP for VIIS 4. New templates for annual and Monthly Report 5. Training session for VIIS team on <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Data Base Management b. Professional photography c. Photoshop and Movie Maker 	<p>Writing skills, designing hand book, Photoshop, communication skills, databse mangement, photography and videography</p>