

Kerala Council of Historical Research



INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

An interdisciplinary programme to initiate Graduate and Post-Graduate students into historical research and its diverse possibilities

Duration:10 Months

Eligibility:Post Graduation/Professional Graduation (MBBS, LLB, etc.) any discipline with a genuine interest in History/Social Science research.

Objectives

- 1) To familiarize students with first class scholarship in Social Sciences.
- 2) To offer exposure to novel and rigorous learning practices.
- 3) To provide practical training in historical research and writing.
- 4) To provide experience as 'Scholar in Residence'.
- 5) To undertake field study and historical investigations.
- 6) To empower the students for any future career
- 7) To provide with a scholar's vision of life.

Course Content/Syllabus

Fundamentals of Social Sciences--Concept Development through suggested readings and interactions with subject experts. There will be a minimum of class room lectures.

Self study of selected works from various areas--Philosophy, History, Social Anthropology, Literature, Economics and Sociology. Ten works that represent advanced scholarship in each area will be suggested for a critical appraisal and students are to present these in self-organized Seminars.

Thematic learning of social science topics and presentation before an invited audience including scholars of repute.

Hands on experience in all areas of KCHR activities, namely, Research, Publication, Training and Co-ordination, Library and Office Administration.

Visits to the centers of excellence or meeting prominent scholars as a student in Residence to have first hand *gurukula* experience in learning.

Dissertation

Historical investigation training that includes field study and preparation of a dissertation. This is the most important component of the internship. The candidates will start the work on the dissertation in the first month itself. The topic will cover an unfocussed area on Kerala. If the work meets the higher academic standards, it will be published by the KCHR after the approval of the publication committee.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Month	Study Area
1	State of art- Concept Development - Fundamental Readings. Interface with subject experts. Identifying an area for dissertation.
2, 3 & 4	Face to face with first class scholarship - Seminars. Reading List: History, Social Anthropology, Economics, Literature & Economics
5	Theme specific topics and areas in Social Sciences; Readings and Group Discussion in the week-ends
6	Historiography and Method - Readings
7	Student in Residence- Identification of an area of investigation.
8	Fieldwork
9-10	Dissertation Writing and Publishing

Number of Students: 10

Selection Procedure: Written test, group discussions and personal interviews
Course fee: Rs. 3000/ 5000. Students from weaker sections may be exempted from
paying full fees.

Fellowship: Rs.2000 / Rs.2500 per month.

Contingent grant of Rs.1000/- for fieldwork.

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INTERNSHIP APPLICATION FORM



1. Name of the candidate: _____
(In block letters)
[Attach two stamp size photographs]

2. Age and date of Birth: _____

3. Gender : Male/Female

4. Postal Address
Office : _____

Residence : _____

5. Telephone
Office : _____
Residence : _____

6. E-mail : _____

7. Nationality : _____

8. Religion, community : _____
(Specify whether belonging
to SC/ST)

9. Occupation : _____

10. Education

University Exam	Name of the University	Subjects	Year of passing the Exam.	Class obtained	Percentage of marks
BA.BSc.					
MA/MSc.M.Tech./MD or other					
M.Phil					
Other Degree					

11. Area of Research proposed for Dissertation
(Attach a one-page synopsis)

12. Any other information

Signature

Place:
Date:

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