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Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change




Biodiversity Samrakshan Internship Programme (2020-2021)

BIOS of SELECTED INTERNS

 <p>Anwasha Sarma</p>	<p>Anwasha Sarma graduated with a master's degree in Environmental Science from New York University and an undergraduate degree in Environmental Engineering from Delhi Technological University.</p> <p>She has worked as a youth researcher for the Global Development Commons at UNICEF and on communications during the UN General Assembly for United Nations Foundation. She has also worked on outreach development and volunteer coordination at Greenpeace India. As a LEAD earth fellow at The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), she designed and conducted environmental education workshops for school children.</p> <p>She is passionate about environmental stewardship, community mobilization and sustainable development.</p>
 <p>Astha Chandra</p>	<p>Astha Chandra graduated with a master's degree in Biodiversity and Conservation from GGSIP University and an undergraduate degree in Zoology from University of Delhi.</p> <p>She has worked as a project intern in the Land Resources Division, TERI, New Delhi. Her involvement in other projects include 'Wildlife Conservation in India- Through the Corporate Lens' with FICCI, 'Documentation and analysis of the awareness level of traditional knowledge in a section of school students from Odisha and Jharkhand' with TERI, 'Youth Climate Conclave' with WSDS, 2020 and volunteering experience with WTI, WWF India.</p> <p>She is a passionate environmentalist and an advocate for gender equality and sustainable living and indulges in her creative side through reading, creative writing and singing.</p>
 <p>Sushmita Dam</p>	<p>Sushmita Dam graduated with a master's degree in Forestry and Biodiversity from Tripura University and an undergraduate degree in Botany from Gauhati University.</p> <p>She has volunteered in butterfly conservation programme with an NGO during her college days.</p>

 <p>Abhirami. C</p>	<p>Abhirami. C graduated with a master's degree in Forestry with specialization with Natural Resource Management from Kerala Agricultural University and an undergraduate degree in Forestry from Kerala Agricultural University.</p> <p>She has interest in forestry and is a keen nature enthusiast who has been part of conservation efforts in the tropical forests of Kerala, India. She wishes to continue her career in the field of natural resource management and conservation biology and to use her skills to contribute to the exciting biodiversity conservation activities in the country.</p>
 <p>Harsh Yadav</p>	<p>Harsh Yadav graduated with a master's degree in Ecology and Environment studies from Nalanda University and an undergraduate degree in Botany from University of Delhi.</p> <p>He has worked with India Hikes for sustainable trekking and maintaining biodiversity of The Himalaya. Additionally, Harsh has gained experience in data collection and management through contribution of data to World Herbivore Network. He has also worked closely on the intersection of environment and society in both urban and rural areas.</p> <p>Harsh specializes in biodiversity and conservation with focus on plant-animal interactions. His interest also lies in citizen science making scientific communication more efficient among masses and accounting biodiversity from various landscapes.</p>
 <p>Gitanjali Gitanjali</p>	<p>Gitanjali, graduated with a master's degree in Natural Resource Management from Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University and an undergraduate degree in Life Sciences from University of Delhi.</p> <p>She has interned with Pan Himalayan Grassroots Development Foundation, Ranikhet, Uttarakhand under three domains: Infiltration well technology in water-stressed areas of Kumaon Himalaya, Case studies on the efficiency of Self-Help Groups in Kumaon Himalaya, Biogas plants (Deen Bandhu Model) in Kumaon Himalayas. She has also volunteered as Young Environmental Journalists 2020 at the joint Swedish Environmental Protection Agency – UNDP Environmental Governance Programme (EGP) and the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) with support from the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).</p> <p>Her next career plan involves developing an idea that would focus on: The needs of strengthening the local communities in making them climate-resilient, Developing more climate-resilient farming patterns and livelihood opportunities, Water and Environmental justice and socio-economic growth for sustainability for them.</p>
 <p>Urjaswi Sondhi</p>	<p>Urjaswi Sondhi, graduated with a master's degree in Environmental Studies and Resource Management with a focus on Biodiversity Conservation and Management from TERI School of Advanced Studies and an undergraduate degree in Zoology from University of Delhi.</p> <p>Apart from the academic degrees, she also, has a bachelors degree in Kathak. She has participated in several National/International workshops, seminars, and courses especially in the field of environment.</p>

 <p>Ajinkya Rajiv Mohite</p>	<p>Ajinkya Rajiv Mohite, graduated with a master's degree Automobile engineering from Rajarambapu Institute of Technology and an undergraduate degree in Automobile engineering from Rajarambapu Institute of Technology.</p> <p>Apart from interest in academics, he also has a certificate in Tabla from Gandharva Mahavidhyalay, Delhi. He has also represented his state in Hockey.</p>
 <p>Prashant Pandey</p>	<p>Prashant Pandey, graduated with a master's degree in Biochemical Engineering from IIT Delhi and an undergraduate degree in Biotechnology from IIT Delhi.</p> <p>During graduation, he worked in some of the prestigious laboratories of the world like University of Manchester, UK and MDC Berlin, Germany as part of the summer research internship. He has also published a research paper based on his master's thesis in a reputed journal.</p>
 <p>Shahabab Ahmad Farooqui</p>	<p>Shahabab Ahmad Farooqui graduated with a master's degree in Zoology from Aligarh Muslim University and an undergraduate degree in Zoology from Aligarh Muslim University.</p>
 <p>Angarika Datta</p>	<p>Angarika Datta, graduated with a master's degree in Public Administration from Jamia Millia Islamia and an undergraduate degree in B.Com from University of Delhi.</p> <p>She has worked as an Audit Analyst with KPMG, critically assessing individual skills, analysing the available data, and conducting thorough research, to make informed decisions. She has also worked as a Content Head, for a coworking start-up, to effectively reach a wider audience and help in business growth.</p> <p>She is an ardent advocate for sustainable lifestyle, and has always been intrigued by environmentally friendly processes, such as solar power, rooftop gardens, rainwater harvesting, solid waste management etc. Its her endeavour to make greater contributions to the sustainable development goals.</p>
 <p>Ajeeth A N</p>	<p>Ajeeth AN, graduated with a master's degree in Public Administration from Jamia Millia Islamia and an undergraduate degree in B.Com from University of Delhi.</p>

 <p>Hrishikesh Ravishankar Dhapate</p>	<p>Hrishikesh Ravishankar Dhapate graduated with a master's degree in Environmental Science from Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University and an undergraduate degree in Bio-Informatics from Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University.</p> <p>He has completed a certificate course in Ornithology and carried out "Hands-On Training on AAQ Air Samplers" under CSIR NEERI, Nagpur. He also has in-plant training in Industrial Fire and Safety from Garware Industries Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Due to his curiosity about nature and its working he has developed keen interest in Photography and Birding and feels like he should always keep contributing to mother nature.</p>
 <p>Shivani Gupta</p>	<p>Shivani Gupta graduated with a master's degree in MBA from T.A. Pai Management Institute and an undergraduate degree in B.E. (Industrial and Production Engineering) and Manipal University.</p> <p>Majority of her childhood has been spent in the wild, amidst the forest and its wildlife, observing birds and animals in their natural habitat, and thus her keen interest in conserving the biodiversity around us.</p>
 <p>Kaustubh Narendra Jadhav</p>	<p>Kaustubh Narendra Jadhav graduated with a master's degree in Biodiversity, Wildlife Conservation and Management from University of Mumbai and an undergraduate degree in Biodiversity, Wildlife Conservation and Management from University of Mumbai.</p>
 <p>Karishma Joshi</p>	<p>Karishma Joshi graduated with a master's degree in Environmental Science from Banaras Hindu University and an undergraduate degree in CBZ-Biotech from Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University.</p> <p>Having qualified UGC-NET (LS) in Environmental Science, she envisions her future as a researcher, working in academia. Through her research she wants to answer questions which are threatening the mankind's existence on Earth.</p>
 <p>Priyanka Garg</p>	<p>Priyanka Garg, graduated with a master's degree in Biodiversity and Conservation from Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University and an undergraduate degree in Life Science from University of Delhi.</p> <p>She has worked as a research intern for the 'Climate Reality Project' in "Climate Change and Sustainability" division. Her experience in working on the field travelling to Mukteshwar for preparing herbarium, Jammu for birdwatching and study wetland ecosystem and Mussoorie to study ethnoecology. She also has completed her internship with GUIDE, Gujarat in Ethnobiology and has volunteered for WWF and Healing Himalayas Foundation.</p> <p>She likes exploring nature and interacting with people understanding the culture and heritage of the communities. She aspires to be a Biodiversity expert and contribute to make world a better place.</p>

 <p>Daiophika Thangkhiew</p>	<p>Daiophika Thangkhiew graduated with a master's degree in Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development from Tata Institute of Social Sciences and an undergraduate degree in Environmental Science from Savitribai Phule Pune University.</p> <p>She has worked as an intern on the project 'Documentation of the socio-ecological aspect of Narpuh Wildlife Sanctuary and Saipung Reserve, East Jaintia Hills' with Wildlife Institute of India (WII) and experienced various community-based conservation activities and the effect of industrialization on it.</p> <p>With the increase in the environmental degradation and resource depletion, she is deeply inclined to understand and work on the various ways in which such issues can be minimized and mitigated to safeguard our natural resources and biodiversity.</p>
 <p>Prafull Nanabhau Ahire</p>	<p>Prafull Nanabhau Ahire graduated with a master's degree in Agri - Business Management from Vasantao Naik Marathwada University and an undergraduate degree in Agriculture from Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth Agricultural University.</p>
 <p>Ashutosh Sharma</p>	<p>Ashutosh Sharma graduated with a master's degree in Social Work from Central University of Jammu and an undergraduate degree in Sociology, Political Science and History from University of Jammu.</p>