



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI RAJ
RAJENDRANAGAR : HYDERABAD -500 030**

WALK IN INTERVIEW ON 17.04.2026

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NIRDPR is a premier Institute providing training, research and consultancy activities in the field of Rural Development. NIRDPR is looking forward to engaging the services of **Research Interns** for project on '**Solid Waste Management in Gram Panchayats: Developing Technically and Financially Pragmatic Models**'. The recruitment will be purely on a contract basis and co-terminus with the project tenure.

Educational qualifications, experience and remuneration are indicated in the table below:

Research Intern:

1.	Designation	Research Intern
2.	Mode of Recruitment	Purely on Contract Basis
3.	No. of Positions	02
4.	Period of Contract	3 months (extendable by one month, if need be)
5.	Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educational Qualification: Final year students of Undergraduate (UG) programs in Social Sciences. OR Candidates who have completed UG in Social Science disciplines (Rural Development, Economics, Sociology, Social Work, Public Administration, Public Policy, etc.).• Language Proficiency: Fluency in English and Hindi is essential for field communication and report drafting.• Mobility: High level of physical fitness and willingness to undertake extensive rural travel.
6.	Scope of Work	Under the supervision of the Project Lead, the interns will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Field Data Collection: Undertake extensive travel to selected States/GPs for primary data collection using digital tools like ODK Collect / Kobo Toolbox.• Stakeholder Interaction: Conduct interviews and Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) with GP officials, Mates, and sanitation workers.• Case Study Documentation: Assist in secondary data collection and draft high-quality case studies based on standard research frameworks.• Data Management: Digitize field notes and maintain structured databases for analysis.
7.	Desirable Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Familiarity with statistical software (e.g., SPSS) for data analysis.• Basic understanding of case study writing and qualitative research.• Prior experience in conducting field-based surveys or using mobile data collection apps.

8.	Stipend & Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stipend: Consolidated amount of Rs. 25,000 per month. • Travel Allowance: Reimbursement of actual travel and boarding expenses during field visits as per NIRDPR norms. • Certification: An internship certificate will be awarded upon successful completion and submission of the final report.
9.	Age Limit	Below 25 years
10.	Remuneration	Rs.25,000/- PM Consolidated

General Conditions:

- i. This assignment is purely on contract basis and does not envisage any kind of regular appointment in NIRDPR in future.
- ii. The Institute may hold the right to cancel the recruitment process due to lack of eligible applicants/administrative reasons.
- iii. Age, experience and qualification will be reckoned as on the date of this notification.
- iv. Canvassing in any form will be treated as a disqualification.
- v. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
- vi. No correspondence or telephonic enquiry will be entertained as regards shortlisting, calling for interview, selection or engagement.
- vii. The Institute reserves the right to relax any of the requirements, i.e. age, experience, etc., in exceptional cases.
- viii. The candidates are supposed to bring their passport size photo along with a copy of their resume, one copy of educational (and other credentials, if any) for submission.
- ix. The candidates are also requested to bring their original mark statements up to semesters completed and a letter of recommendation from mentor / guide concerned at your institute for verification at the time of interview.
- x. The Walk-in Interview will be held on **17.04.2026** and the candidates are supposed to report by 09:30 am at NIRDPR Vikas Auditorium, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030. Candidates are required to report by **09:30 AM**, and registration will close at **10:30 AM**. The Written Test and Interview will be conducted on the same day. Depending on the number of candidates reporting, the Institute reserves the right to conduct or dispense with the Written Test.

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Assistant Director
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