



## CALL FOR INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS ON MONTHLY BASIS

Applications are invited on a rolling basis from candidates interested to do an internship with the Chair on Consumer Research and Policy, NUSRL, Ranchi **on a monthly basis**.

### **About NUSRL**

It is with great pride that we introduce the National University of Study and Research in Law (NUSRL), Ranchi, an institution established under the National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi Act, 2010, by the Government of Jharkhand. The Rector of NUSRL is Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar. The Chancellor is the Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mamidanna Satya Ratna Sri Ramachandra Rao. The visitor is Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India. Our university offers BA LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M., and Ph.D. in law, and is dedicated to providing world-class legal education while fostering strong connections with the legal profession, including law firms, advocates, and regulatory bodies. Additionally, we run various research centres including the Centre for Consumer Research and Policy.

### **About Us**

The Chair on Consumer Research and Policy (CCRP) was established at NUSRL, Ranchi in October 2024 by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, to promote research, teaching and training in Consumer law. The Chair acts as a "Think Tank" for the research and policy related issues on consumer law and also develop consumer affairs as a distinct subject of study both at Under Graduate & Post Graduate levels. The Chair aims at protecting the rights and interests of the consumers through consumer awareness, timely and effective grievance redressal, involvement of various stakeholders, etc. It aims at empowering consumers through awareness programmes

to enhance consumer protection and safety against unfair trade practices, effective redressal mechanisms, etc. The chair promotes seminars, workshops, and training programs, empirical research, etc., on present consumer law issues.

**Objective:**

To familiarise interested and willing students of law with the provisions of Consumer Protection Laws and acquaint them with the need and importance of Consumer Protection and Consumer Welfare.

**Qualification:**

- i. Internship is open to students from recognized law institutions and universities.
- ii. Students pursuing the following courses can apply:
  - a. Second and third year of the Bachelor's degree in Law (3-year course after graduation), or
  - b. Second year onwards in the case of the integrated five-year course in Law.
  - c. LLM students.

**Scheme of Internship:**

- i. The internship is normally for a period of a **minimum of 30 working days**. There will be a short induction program on the provision of Consumer Laws on the first day of the internship.
- ii. The Centre will guide interns in their study during the internship. Interns are required to:
  - a. Present a paper/report on an assigned topic preliminarily within a week after joining the internship and finally towards the end of the internship (4 days before the last date of the internship).
  - b. Submit a final report of the work carried out and make a presentation on it. Late submission of the report or submission after the internship period will not be accepted.
- iii. The internship will be considered to be complete only on the submission of four original pieces on any area of consumer law.

- iv. **Only 5 students will be given the slot every month including offline and online internship.**
- v. The internship is a full-time program, and hence interns are required to observe the official working hours of the Centre (**9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., excluding lunch hours**).
- vi. Any absence during working hours may result in an extension of the internship period.
- vii. The internship may be discontinued at any time if the performance of the intern is found unsatisfactory or if the intern is absent without authorization from the guide.
- viii. Interns must maintain dignity, decorum, and discipline in the CCRP; failure to do so will result in termination of the internship.
- ix. Interns shall not disclose any confidential information learned during and after the internship period without written consent from the Centre.
- x. Certificates will be issued to interns on successful completion of their internship and fulfilment of all mandatory requirements to the complete satisfaction of the Centre Head.

#### **Internship Paper/Report on Assigned Topic (Mandatory Requirements):**

##### **Process:**

1. **First Phase:** Submission and approval of a schematic synopsis of the research to be undertaken by the intern.
2. **Second Phase:** Literature review, collection of resources, and timely updates on research progress.
3. **Third Phase:** Mandatory presentation on the research undertaken at the end of the internship.
4. **Fourth Phase:** Submission of the final report incorporating the suggestions and inputs provided during the presentation.

Last-minute rush should be avoided. Regular interaction and progress updates with the supervisor are essential.

##### **Skills and Interests Required:**

1. Genuine interest in Consumer Laws.
2. Strong research abilities, both qualitative and quantitative.

3. Clear and effective communication skills, both written and verbal.
4. Excellent organizational skills and the ability to manage tasks efficiently.
5. Capacity for collaborative teamwork and positive contributions to group dynamics.
6. High ethical standards, academic integrity, and research honesty.
7. Good project management skills and attention to detail.
8. Ability to effectively use legal research tools such as Manupatra and SCC Online, etc.
9. A strong understanding of legal subjects and the ability to build on this knowledge.
10. Analytical ability to assess facts and laws and present them strategically.

**Honorarium:**

No amount will be given as an honorarium during the internship.

**How to Apply:**

- i. Interested students may apply by sending an email to [ccrp@nusrlranchi.ac.in](mailto:ccrp@nusrlranchi.ac.in). Applications in any other format will not be entertained. Candidates must submit a detailed write-up of approximately 1,000 words on Consumer Protection Laws along with their application.
- ii. Applications should be submitted at least one month in advance, clearly mentioning the desired internship dates.
- iii. **Once accepted for the internship, applicants must send via email a recommendation from the competent authority of the academic institution where the candidate is pursuing their studies. Applications without recommendations will not be entertained (format attached as Annexure-A) and an undertaking as mentioned in Annexure B.**

**Other Modalities:**

- i. Candidates are expected to make their accommodation arrangements during the internship period. However, they may approach the Chief Warden of the Halls of Residence at NUSRL for paid accommodation, subject to availability and at the discretion of the Chief Warden.
- ii. Interns are required to provide an undertaking before joining the internship, stating that:

- a. They shall strictly maintain full confidentiality and secrecy of any information/matter relating to the Centre.
- b. Any material produced during the internship is the intellectual property of the Centre and will be published under its name. Interns cannot use it independently.
- c. They will strictly adhere to all the terms and conditions of the Internship Policy at CCRP, NUSRL, Ranchi.

**ANNEXURE-A**

**FORMAT FOR RECOMMENDATION FROM INSTITUTION**

Certified that Mr./Ms. .... is pursuing \_\_\_\_\_  
course and is presently in \_\_\_\_\_ year/semester at  
.....(Institute/College/University). He/She is eligible for an internship at the  
Chair on Consumer Research and Policy (CCRP), NUSRL, Ranchi, as he/she has fulfilled the  
eligibility criteria prescribed by CCRP. Hence, he/she is recommended for an internship at  
CCRP, Ranchi.

**Signature with Name and Designation**

**Office Address & Office Seal**

Place:

Date:

## **ANNEXURE-B**

### **UNDERTAKING**

I, ....., a student of ....., hereby declare that I am doing an internship under the guidance of the Chair on Consumer Research and Policy, from \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ at CCRP, NUSRL, Ranchi.

I abide by the terms and conditions of the Centre as follows:

1. I will strictly maintain full confidentiality and secrecy of any information/matter relating to the Centre.
2. Any material produced through this engagement with CCRP is the intellectual property of the Centre and will be published under the name of CCRP, NUSRL, Ranchi. Interns cannot use it independently.
3. I will strictly adhere to all the terms and conditions of the Internship Policy at CCRP, NUSRL, Ranchi.

Date:

Name:

Signature