

## **Public Notice**

### **Internship Program – “Poshan Saathi” under POSHAN Abhiyaan, UT Chandigarh**

In U.T. Chandigarh, under Mission Saksham Anganwadi & POSHAN 2.0, 450 Anganwadi centres are functional covering an approx. population of over 6.00 lac, providing essential Anganwadi Services i.e. Supplementary Nutrition, Pre-school non-formal education, Nutrition & health education, Immunization, Health check-up, and Referral services to children in the age group of 0-6 years, pregnant women and lactating mothers. The Mission aims to reduce malnutrition from the country in a phased manner, through the life cycle concept, by adopting a synergized and result oriented approach. POSHAN Abhiyaan is focusing on converting the agenda of improving nutrition into a Jan Andolan through involvement of Line Departments /Organizations /SHGs/volunteers etc. and ensuring wide public participation.

Department of Social Welfare, UT Chandigarh invites applications from eligible young professionals for **“Poshan Saathi” Internship Program** under POSHAN Abhiyaan. This program offers an excellent opportunity to work at the grassroots level in addressing malnutrition and improving nutritional outcomes for the community. The interns will be mainly engaged for implementation of Poshan Membership Scheme under Anemia Mukht Chandigarh Campaign and Kuposhan se Suposhan ki Aur Campaign for eradicating malnutrition. Total 9 interns will be selected for this program.

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

1. Applicants must be graduates/postgraduates in Social Work, Nutrition, Public Health, or related disciplines.
2. Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
3. Passion for community development and public health.
4. Prior experience in data collection, community engagement, or capacity building (preferred but not mandatory).
5. Official/deputed transportation will not be provided to the interns during field visits.

#### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Engage in field-based data collection and monitoring of child growth and nutritional indicators.
- Promote healthy food practices and conduct awareness campaigns in the community.
- Support capacity building and training programs for Anganwadi Workers.
- Assist in policy analysis and implementation to strengthen nutrition-related interventions.
- Undertake any other responsibilities assigned by higher authorities to support the effective implementation of POSHAN Abhiyaan initiatives.

#### **Program Duration:**

The internship will be for a period of **6 months**.

#### **Honorarium:**

Selected candidates will receive a stipend (travel allowances) upto ₹5,000 per month.

#### **Application Process:**

Interested candidates are requested to submit their applications, including the following:

1. Updated CV with details of educational qualifications and relevant experience.
2. A cover letter expressing interest in the program and suitability for the role.

Applications must be emailed to [poshan.chandigarh@gmail.com](mailto:poshan.chandigarh@gmail.com) or submitted in person to the **Department of Social Welfare, Chandigarh Administration**, Additional Town Hall Building, 3rd Floor, Sector-17 C, Chandigarh 160017, on or before **15/01/2025**.

#### **Selection Process:**

Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview. The final selection will be based on academic qualifications, relevant experience, and performance in the interview.

Join us in making UT Chandigarh a malnutrition-free Union Territory by contributing to this noble cause

**Note :-** *The Director Social Welfare, Women and Child Development reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of interns vacancies as per the requirement and also reserves the right to reject any or all applications received without assigning any reason at any level.*  
*For detailed list of 450 Anganwadi Centres and other information, may explore Department's official website i.e. <https://chds.w.gov.in>*