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Subject :- Legal Internship Scheme – Ministry of Power

Ministry of Power announces a Legal Internship Scheme. This Scheme seeks to engage students pursuing Graduate / Post Graduate Degrees in law enrolled in recognized University/Institution within India as " **Legal Interns**". These "**Legal Interns**" shall be given exposure to works in various Verticals/ Divisions/Units within Ministry of Power and are expected to contribute in various activities requiring legal knowledge including drafting of rules, notifications, guidelines etc. and handling various court cases. For the "**Legal Interns**" the exposure to the functioning of the Indian Government may be an add-on in furthering their future interests. These interns shall be provided a stipend of Rs.5,000 per month.

Those interested may submit their application/resume through e-mail to RR-II Division of Ministry of Power at rr2-mop@gov.in. Detailed Guidelines of the legal intern scheme are as given in the Annexure.



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Ministry of Power

Legal Internship Scheme

1. Name of the Scheme

Legal Internship Scheme – Ministry of Power

2. Objective

- i. To provide law students, postgraduate legal researchers and recent law graduates exposure to public policy, regulatory, legal functions, and reforms in the power sector.
- ii. To enable young academic legal talent to support Ministry of Power in its legal-analytical work, e.g., drafting legal briefs, analysing regulatory frameworks, power sector reforms, and related policy instruments.
- iii. To enrich the students' academic experience through hands-on work and to bring fresh perspectives to the Ministry's work.

4. Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet all of the following:

- i. Be enrolled (or have recently graduated within the last 6 months) in a recognized law programme (LLB, LLM or PhD in law) at the time of application.
- ii. For LLB (undergraduate): Must have completed/appeared in term-end exams of the 2nd year (or equivalent semester) of the law degree.
- iii. For LLM/Research Scholars: Must have completed/appeared in the first year/2nd semester of the postgraduate law programme, or be registered in a PhD in law.
- iv. Academic performance:
 - a. For LLB students: At least **80%** (or equivalent CGPA) in Class 12 (or equivalent) and good academic standing in law programme.
 - b. For postgraduate/research scholars: At least **70%** (or equivalent CGPA) in the preceding degree (LLB or equivalent).
- v. If a student has just completed graduation (LLB) and is waiting for admission/enrolment to higher studies, they may apply provided that the result is declared and they satisfy the minimum threshold (70% or equivalent) and the period from result declaration to internship commencement does not exceed 6 months.
- vi. Good command of English (written & oral) and ability to draft legal documents or conduct legal research.

5. Duration of Internship

- i. Minimum duration: **6 weeks**
- ii. Maximum duration: **6 months**
- iii. The exact duration will depend on the work assignment within the Ministry and mutual agreement between intern and Ministry.
- iv. Interns must complete the full duration to be eligible for the Certificate of Completion.

6. Mode & Place of Internship

- i. The internship will normally be **on-site** at the Ministry of Power's office in New Delhi (or designated location).
- ii. Interns will submit a brief report / presentation at the end of the tenure.

7. Application Window and Intake

- i. Applications will be submitted for each "cycle" (for example, start of each month), e.g., from **1st to 10th** of every month.
- ii. Applications must be submitted through email at least two months in advance of the preferred start month; i.e., if you wish to begin in September you may apply in July-August window.
- iii. At any given time, a maximum of **6** interns may be engaged in the Ministry.

8. Application Process

- i. Applicants will submit their applications through e-mail to RR-II Division of Ministry of Power at rr2-mop@gov.in.
- ii. Mention personal details, educational qualifications, semester/term-end status, marks/CGPA, law discipline, area of interest and submit through email required documents.
- iii. Select preferred internship start month and duration.
- iv. On successful selection, interns will be issued a formal letter of acceptance and expected to join on the specified date.

9. Selection Process

- i. Short-listing will be done by the Ministry based on academic performance, relevance of legal background, statement of purpose (SOP) and available work assignments.
- ii. Final selection will be communicated by email.
- iii. Only those who fulfil eligibility and satisfy the Ministry's assessment will be selected.
- iv. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

10. Documents Required

- i. Resume/CV including details of legal education, coursework, projects, publications, if any.
- ii. Bonafide certificate or enrolment letter from current institution (or copy of degree certificate for recent graduates).
- iii. Mark-sheets/transcripts of Class 12, LLB (and, LLM if applicable).
- iv. Statement of Purpose (SOP) – up to 500 words explaining interest in legal internship in the Ministry and how the candidate can contribute.
- v. One valid photo ID (Aadhar, Passport, etc).
- vi. Photograph and signature (scanned).
- vii. No Objection Certificate (NOC) from institute/university (if required) permitting internship.

11. Internship Responsibilities & Deliverables

Interns may be assigned tasks such as:

- i. Research and analysis of legal/regulatory issues in the power sector (e.g., electricity act, National Electricity Policy and Tariff Policy, Subordinate legislations, Electricity market reforms, Data analysis, ongoing legal matters).
- ii. Drafting legal briefs, notes, or summaries for the different divisions within the Ministry.
- iii. Assisting in review and documentation under guidance of officers.
- iv. Supporting committee work, policy initiatives, and stakeholder consultations regarding reforms.
- v. Presentation of findings / submission of a report at the end of internship.
- vi. Maintaining minimum attendance (e.g., 80 % of working days) and compliance with Ministry's internal norms.

12. Certificate

- i. On successful completion of the internship (i.e., fulfilling the minimum duration, attendance requirement and submission of deliverables) the intern will receive a **Certificate of Completion** issued by the Ministry of Power.

13. Stipend & Cost

- i. Stipend: Rs.5,000 per month per intern
- ii. Interns are responsible for their travel, accommodation, and other expenses unless otherwise stated.
- iii. Equipment such as laptop/tablet may need to be provided by the intern unless the Ministry provides it.

14. Rules & Conduct

- i. Interns must strictly observe the Ministry's code of conduct, confidentiality provisions (especially where sensitive policy information is involved).
- ii. Interns may not engage in external employment during the internship.
- iii. Intellectual property developed during internship shall vest with the Ministry unless stated otherwise.
- iv. Interns must obtain prior permission for any publication/presentation arising from the internship work.
- v. The Ministry may terminate an internship if the intern's performance or conduct is unsatisfactory, without a certificate.

15. Grievance Redressal

- i. Any grievance arising during the internship (e.g., assignment, conduct, evaluation) shall be addressed to the designated Mentor/Coordinator in the Ministry.
- ii. The Mentor will attempt to resolve within a specified timeframe; unresolved matters may be escalated to the Head of Division.
