

**ORGANISING YOUTH FOR SOCIALLY INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES  
(OYSIS) announces  
LEARNING JOURNEYS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**



National Youth Equity Forum (NYEF) is platform for Dalit, Adivasi and Muslim youth representing several states of India and striving to nurture leadership of young people willing to critically engage on the issues of social exclusion, equity and Inclusion.

NYEF is happy to announce the **OYSIS Learning Journeys** on the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R Ambedkar, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2017. It is one of a kind internship programme extensively designed and planned for the youth from the socially excluded communities to explore, engage and contribute to a rights based movement in creating an inclusive society. It is also an effort to promote greater engagement of youth from non-excluded sections of society to engage with issues relating to caste, gender, religion and ethnicity and strengthen the movement for inclusion and social justice.

This unique journey seeks to:

- Provide a platform to engage across diverse issues/communities of caste, gender, ethnicity and religion to enrich your perspectives, skills and knowledge.
- Provide opportunity to contribute to the on-going movements for human rights, social justice, equity and peace.
- Open up spaces to understand the development sector to choose as your career.
- To acquaint you with Community Led Organizations (CLOs) led by women and men from Dalit, Adivasi and Muslim communities across states and their work among youth.

Who can apply?

1. Learners in the age group of 18-29
2. 12<sup>th</sup> (passed) and above with reading and writing proficiency in Hindi or English. Proficiency in other regional language would take you closer to the communities.
3. Have interest and passion to engage with issues of Caste, Gender, Religion, Ethnicity, NT/DNT, Disability, LGBTQI and their communities.
4. Learners belonging to the Dalit, Adivasi, Muslim and other excluded communities would be given preference.
5. Women candidates will be given additional preference.
6. Learners must be willing to travel and stay in remote villages of India.

### **Time Frame**

- Application opens on **14<sup>th</sup> April, 2017**
- Applications dead-line **5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**
- Shortlisting of Interns **15<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**
- Induction/orientation of the selected interns **25<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**
- Internship time is **1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Application Form can be down-loaded from [www.csei.org.in](http://www.csei.org.in)

### **Field work States/locations**

Selected youth will be placed in the project area of a programme called **“By the People-Civil society organisation led by members of marginalised communities influencing governance processes for inclusive development”** various locations in 6 states where 50 Community led organisations are already working with the consortia of CSEI, PRAXIS and OXFAM India and supported by European Union

- Delhi
- UP
- Bihar
- Jharkhand
- Chhattisgarh
- Odisha

## **Provisions**

- Food
- Stay
- Basic medical facility
- Safe and secure environment
- Learning trips/Exposure Visits

## **Proposed activities**

- Support in documentation of the organisational activities
- Case studies/research
- Proposal writing
- Photography/video documentary
- Resource Mobilisation
- Conduct awareness campaigns
- Information dissemination to the communities
- Social media advocacy
- Developing Equity- Inclusion modules
- Newsletter /Publication writing/Media handling
- Spoken English classes
- Computer classes
- Career Guidance and Counselling
- Psychological counselling
- Any other

Learners are expected to make daily journals, engage and contribute to the CLO and become part of the national youth equity forum. All the interns have to submit a cumulative report on the culmination of the learning journey.

Surprise Element!

***Interesting applications would be considered for publication in our next CSEI publication. The learning journey is sponsored.***

Come! Be a part of a rights-based movement, a campaign and a collective drive towards promoting social justice, social equity and inclusion!