

**ORGANISING YOUTH FOR SOCIALLY INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES (OYSIS)
A Programme of the National Youth Equity Forum (NYEF)
LEARNING JOURNEYS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**



Cultivation of the mind should be the ultimate aim of the human existence

Dr B R Ambedkar

National Youth Equity Forum (NYEF) is a platform for Dalit, Adivasi, Muslim and other marginalized young girls and boys to develop their leadership and career building and contribute to community/social development. It brings them together with young people from other social backgrounds in a joint journey to critically engage on the issues of social exclusion, equity and Inclusion. It provides them opportunities to observe society, identify social issues, engage in social analysis, discuss and debate and enhance their understanding about communities and society.

It is an opportunity for the youth to explore their talents and interests, demonstrate their creativity and leadership while interning with the CLOs. Additionally, it provides the interns a platform to engage with other young people from different social backgrounds across the country.

NYEF announces the launch of the 2nd batch of OYSIS internship programme on 14th April 2018, the Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The internship provides the selected candidates with one-month learning journey with identified Community Led Organisations (CLOs) across the country.

This unique learning 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 and choose it as your career, if you so desire.
- 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.
- Provide you opportunity to demonstrate your creativity, talents and leadership.

Who can apply?

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

Important Dates to remember!!

Call for application begins on **14th April, 2018**

The last date for submission of application **10th May, 2018**

Selection of Interns: **20th May, 2018**

*Orientation of the Interns: **26th-28th May, 2018**

****The dates of orientation mentioned here is tentative in nature.***

The internship is fully sponsored programme. It will take care of basic food, board and travel costs to and from your home town to the orientation and to the internship location. Emergency needs will be taken care on case to case basis.

If you have the thirst for knowledge and think that you are driven by a passion to learn and explore, this internship is definitely going to be a life changing experience for you!

NYEF is awaiting you on board for a journey towards social justice, equity and Inclusion.

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