

**AMRIT INTERNSHIP ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

**BY IPL FOUNDATION**

**IN COLLABORATION WITH IPL SUGAR MILL Titawi and ROHANAKALAN,  
Muzaffarnagar, U.P.**

**Date: 19.09.2024**

**Venue: Krishi Vigyan Kendra -1, Baghra, Muzaffarnagar**

## **Introduction:**

IPL Foundation under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives organized Amrit Internship Programme in collaboration with IPL Sugar Mill Titawi and IPL Sugar Mill Rohanakalan, Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh.

Under this internship programme, the selected interns will reach out to the local farmers. The three-month unique internship will give an opportunity to the candidates to interact with the farmers and help them in getting engaged in advanced farming. This will also expose them to new learning experiences and skills which could enhance the employment opportunity and promote entrepreneurial ideas. The contributions of the selected interns will be extremely important as it will serve the firsthand knowledge of practical concerns at the basic level.

The Amrit Internship Programme was taken up by the IPL Foundation in 2022. The aim of the programme is to promote engagement of the youth in agriculture sector and rural development.

Apart from this, the main objective is to collect the information about the problems which the farmers are facing. The interns get a holistic understanding about the agriculture sector which can help them in long-run.

## **ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR AMRIT INTERNS**

The one-day Orientation Programme for the selected interns was organized at Krishi Vigyan Kendra in Baghra in Muzaffarnagar in collaboration with IPL Sugar Mill Titawi and Rohanakalan. As many as 50 interns, who were selected after a thorough process, from Muzaffarnagar and adjoining areas participated in the programme.

The selected interns will also be paid INR 6,000/- per month as a remuneration for the duration of the internship.

### **Representative from IPL FOUNDATION During Orientation Programme-**

- ❖ Dr. Rajeev Ranjan (Retd. IAS) Senior Advisor, IPL FOUNDATION
- ❖ Dr. U.S. Teotia, Chief Manager (Agricultural Sciences) IPL

❖ Dr. R.P Singh (Mentor IPL Foundation)

❖ Ms. Disha Kannan, Mr. Nitin Raja

**Representative from Govt. Department:**

❖ Shri Om Prakash Singh (District Cane Officer)

❖ Shri Sanjay Sisodia (Deputy Director Agriculture)

❖ Dr. Hansraj Singh (Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Muzaffarnagar)

❖ Dr. Virendra Singh (Subject Matter Expert – Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Baghra)

❖ Dr. Awadesh Kumar (Plant Pathologist, Sugarcane Research Institute)

**Representatives from IPL Sugar Mill Titawi and Rohanakalan:**

❖ Shri Lokesh Kumar (Unit Head, IPL Sugar Mill Titawi)

❖ Shri Karamveer Singh (Cane Head, IPL Sugar Mill Titawi)

❖ Shri Yatendra Panwar (Cane Head, IPL Sugar Mill Rohanakalan)

❖ Shri Abhay Tripathi (Secretary, RISE FOUNDATION)

❖ Shri Yogendra Singh (Retired Deputy Cane Office and Titawi Programme Coordinator)

❖ Dr. S.S. Sirohi (Rohanakalan Programme Coordinator), Mr. Muneer, Mr. Nitin Kumar (Coordinator – Sakhoti Tanda) along with people associated with both the sugar mills were also present.

**Inaugural Session:**

The orientation programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp. Shri Karmveer Singh introduced the guests and interns after which dignitaries were greeted with bouquets.

## **Technical Session**

The young interns participating in the programme were enthused to be a part of such a unique initiative. They actively participated in an open discussion round which helped them in clarifying their doubts.

During this programme kit was distributed to the Interns and mementos were given to the dignitaries and IPL officials as a token of appreciation. Breakfast and lunch was also provided to the interns.

## **Goal and Objectives:**

The primary goals of the Amrit Internship Programme are as follows:

- ❖ To promote productivity related employment enhancing vocational skills among youth and rural people.
- ❖ To create awareness about enhancement of agriculture productivity.
- ❖ To create network of youth entrepreneurs with skills to work with rural settings.
- ❖ To work towards improvement of knowledge resources on youth interface.
- ❖ To ensure environmental sustainability and conservation of natural resources

## **Eligibility of Interns**

- ❖ Indian citizenship with a valid Aadhaar card.
- ❖ Educational qualification of 12th pass, diploma, or pursuing/completing graduation in agriculture or related sectors.
- ❖ Applicants aged between 18 and 45 years.
- ❖ Smartphone is mandatory

## **Screening of Interns:**

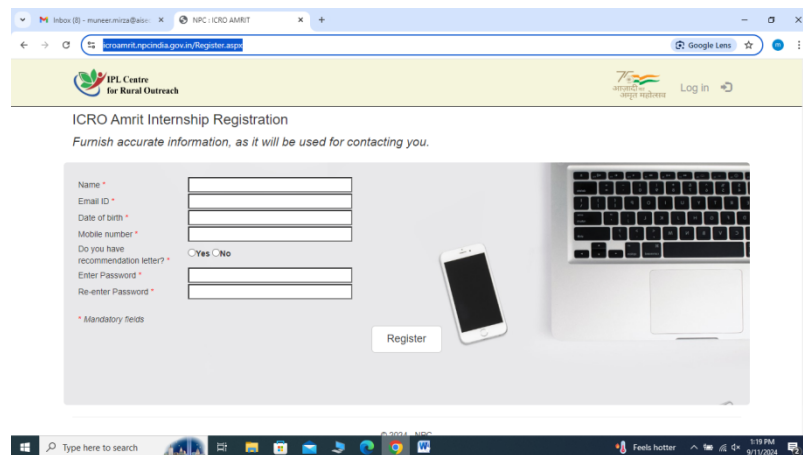
A total of 65 candidates were shortlisted, and 50 were selected for the programme. 15 additional candidates were kept in reserve to account for potential dropouts. Details of candidates provided as per below format:-

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## **Registration and Documentation:**

Interns were registered on the Amrit Internship Programme's online portal and submitted all the necessary documents both digitally and physically before the orientation. The process was completed before the orientation programme.

Link: <https://www.icroamrit.npcindia.gov.in/Register.aspx>



The screenshot displays the registration interface for the ICRO Amrit Internship Programme. The page header includes the IPI Centre for Rural Outreach logo and the text 'ICRO Amrit Internship Registration'. Below the header, there is a prompt: 'Furnish accurate information, as it will be used for contacting you.' The registration form contains the following fields and options:

- Name \*
- Email ID \*
- Date of birth \*
- Mobile number \*
- Do you have recommendation letter? \* (Radio buttons for Yes/No)
- Enter Password \*
- Re-enter Password \*
- Mandatory fields (indicated by an asterisk)

A 'Register' button is located at the bottom of the form. The background of the form area features an image of a laptop and a smartphone. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'https://www.icroamrit.npcindia.gov.in/Register.aspx'.

Before the programme started, attendance of interns was taken via attendance format with the signature of the interns.

### **Distribution of Amrit Interns Kit:**

Before the commencement of the programme, a Kit was distributed to all participants. The kit included:

1. Bag
2. T-Shirt
3. Cap
4. Diary
5. Pen
6. IPL Handbook
7. ID Card

### **Collection of Feedback Form:**

After the programme ended, the interns actively participated in an open discussion session where their queries were addressed by the invitees. Interns expressed enthusiasm for the programme. Feedback forms were distributed at the start of the event, and after the completion of the programme, they were collected for analysis.

**Media and Gallery:**









