

**Field: Policy/Research/Government**

**Name: Centre for Civil Society**

**Location: New Delhi, India**

**Name of Position: Research Intern**

**Centre for Civil Society** is a public policy think tank advancing personal, social, economic and political freedoms. We aim to usher in an intellectual revolution that encourages people to look beyond the obvious, think beyond good intentions and act beyond activism.

### **Our Mission**

We seek to challenge conventional wisdom to promote choice, competition and community based policy reforms. Through research, advocacy and outreach, the Centre is reinvigorating civil society and rightsizing political economy to assist India grow out of poverty.

### **Our work**

Our concentration lies in bringing affordable, quality k-12 education to all, livelihood freedom to the enterprising poor and good governance through policy reform. Through our flagship programs, the Centre works on three verticals to bring about effective policy reform: evidence-based research, outreach to current and future leaders, and state and local level advocacy.

### **Our Principles**

CCS champions individual rights, freedom of exchange, rule of law and limited government for India to reap the benefits of political and economic freedom.

**Individual Rights**—each individual is important, no one should be able to control or enslave another, and people should be free to do as they wish as long as they do not harm the person or property of others, tolerance.

**Freedom of Exchange**—people should be free to exchange information and their property with others on mutually agreed upon terms.

**Rule of Law**—no one should be above the law, not even the government. There should be respect amongst individuals and the state, without privileges or social and cultural discrimination.

**Limited Government**—governments should protect individuals' rights, enforce contracts, and provide basic public goods, but should otherwise leave people free to provide for themselves and each other through civil society.

## RESEARCHING REALITY INTERNSHIP ALUMNI ARE AWESOME!

Aniket Baksy, of St. Stephen's College was an intern at CCS in 2013. He studied the [The Bamboo Industry in India: Supply Chain Structure, Challenges and Recommendations](#). Aniket was a panellist at our Jeevika: Asia Livelihood Documentary Festival to talk about his paper, and has been contacted by several consortiums and individual companies for advice as to where the Bamboo Regulatory schemes were most favourable for the establishment of industries. His paper is also a chapter in our publication *Viewpoint 12: Bamboo Regulation in India: The Need for Reforms*.

Jaai Vipra of Jai Hind College was also an intern with CCS last year. She wrote a paper on [A Case for Gender Neutral Rape Laws in India](#). This year, her Women's Studies teacher will be using this paper as part of the college curriculum for the next batch of students!

Shahana Sheikh interned with us in 2008. Her paper on [Public Toilets in Delhi: An Emphasis on the Facilities for Women in Slum/Resettlement Areas](#) was made a mandatory reading for the Municipal Corporation of Delhi by order of the High Court!

In 2003, 2006 and 2009, Researching Reality papers were compiled into *State of Governance: Delhi Citizen Handbooks*. These books made constructive and bold recommendations for improving the quality and effectiveness of governance in Delhi and were widely disseminated amongst public officials, bureaucrats and politicians.

Our **fulltime, six-week internship** involving on-ground policy research and analysis, is a great space for collective learning and individual discovery.

**Join the ranks of these bright ex-interns!**

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### Application Process:

- **Eligibility:** Application is open for all researchers, college going students, graduate and post graduate, recent graduates, and IB students in 11th and 12th standard. International as well as domestic applications are welcome.

- **Registration Fee:** There is no fee for participating in the Researching Reality Internship, however, interns must make their own living arrangements and must cover their own travel and living expenses.

**For more details visit our [website](#)**

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