

20 candidates selected for  
the internship



**Anwasha Sarma**

Anwasha Sarma graduated with a master's degree in Environmental Science from New York University and an undergraduate degree in Environmental Engineering from Delhi Technological University.

She has worked as a youth researcher for the Global Development Commons at UNICEF and on communications during the UN General Assembly for United Nations Foundation. She has also worked on outreach development and volunteer coordination at Greenpeace India. As a LEADearth fellow at The Energy and Resources Institute, she designed and conducted environmental education workshops for school children.

She is passionate about environmental stewardship, community mobilization and sustainable development.



**ASTHA CHANDRA**

Astha Chandra, graduated with a master's degree in Biodiversity and Conservation from GGSIP University and an undergraduate degree in Zoology from University of Delhi.

She has worked as a project intern in the Land Resources Division, TERI, New Delhi. Her involvement in other projects include 'Wildlife Conservation in India- Through the Corporate Lens' with FICCI, 'Documentation and analysis of the awareness level of traditional knowledge in a section of school students from Odisha and Jharkhand' with TERI, 'Youth Climate Conclave' with WSDS, 2020 and volunteering experience with WTI, WWF India.

She is a passionate environmentalist and an advocate for gender equality and sustainable living and indulges in her creative side through reading, creative writing and singing.



SUSHMITA DAM

Sushmita Dam, graduated with a master's degree in Forestry and Biodiversity from Tripura University and an undergraduate degree in Botany from Gauhati University.

She has volunteered in butterfly conservation programme with an NGO during her college days. She also interned in Assam State Zoo cum Botanical Garden studying the procedures to ensure the healthcare of captive animals. She attended a short course on Economic Valuation of Bioresources. She also completed GIAN course in Toward an Integrated, Transdisciplinary Science in Humans-in-Nature: Social-Economical-Ecological Systems (SESs) and Ecosystem Services, assessment and Perspectives for Sustainable planning and Management of SESs.

She is inclined towards biodiversity and wildlife conservation and sustainable living. She pursues photography and reading as her hobbies and loves spending time with animals.



Abhirami C , graduated with a master's degree in Forestry with specialization with Natural Resource Management from Kerala Agricultural University and an undergraduate degree in Forestry from Kerala Agricultural University.

She is a dedicated forester and a keen nature enthusiast who has been part of conservation efforts in the tropical forests of Kerala, India. She wishes to continue her career in the field of natural resource management and conservation biology and use her skills to contribute to the exciting biodiversity conservation activities in the country.

ABHIRAMI C



HARSH YADAV

Harsh Yadav , graduated with a master's degree in Ecology and Environment studies from Nalanda University and an undergraduate degree in Botany from University of Delhi.

He has worked with India Hikes for sustainable trekking and maintaining biodiversity of The Himalaya. Additionally, Harsh has gained experience in data collection and management through contribution of data to World Herbivore Network. He has also worked closely on the intersection of environment and society in both urban and rural areas.

Harsh specializes in biodiversity and conservation with focus on plant-animal interactions. His interest also lies in citizen science making scientific communication more efficient among masses and accounting biodiversity from various landscapes.



Gitanjali Gitanjali

Gitanjali, graduated with a master's degree in Natural Resource Management from Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University and an undergraduate degree in Life Sciences from University of Delhi.

She has interned with Pan Himalayan Grassroots Development Foundation, Ranikhet, Uttarakhand under three domains: Infiltration well technology in water-stressed areas of Kumaon Himalaya, Case studies on the efficiency of Self-Help Groups in Kumaon Himalaya, Biogas plants (Deen Bandhu Model) in Kumaon Himalayas. She has also volunteered as Young Environmental Journalists 2020 at the joint Swedish Environmental Protection Agency –UNDP Environmental Governance Programme (EGP) and the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) with support from the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).

Her next career plan involves developing an idea that would focus on: The needs of strengthening the local communities in making them climate-resilient, Developing more climate-resilient farming patterns and livelihood opportunities, Water and Environmental justice and socio-economic growth for sustainability for them,.



Urjaswi Sondhi

Urjaswi Sondhi, graduated with a master's degree in Environmental Studies and Resource Management with a focus on Biodiversity Conservation and Management from TERI School of Advanced Studies and an undergraduate degree in Zoology from University of Delhi.

Apart from the academic degrees, she also, has a bachelors degree in Kathak. She has participated in several National/International workshops, seminars, and courses especially in the field of environment.





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SHAHABAB AHMAD FAROOQUI, graduated with a master's degree in Zoology from Aligarh Muslim University and an undergraduate degree in Zoology from Aligarh Muslim University.

He has worked as a youth researcher on Moth fauna entitle "Studies on the Moth fauna of Pachmarhi Biosphere Reserve, Madhya Pradesh" as a Junior Project Fellow at Zoological Survey of India, CZRC Jabalpur, GOI. He has good expertise in the field of moth taxonomy and insect biodiversity and their conservation.

He is passionate about environmental stewardship community mobilization and sustainable development.

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Angarika Datta

Angarika Datta, graduated with a master's degree in Public Administration from Jamia Millia Islamia and an undergraduate degree in B.Com from University of Delhi.

She has worked as an Audit Analyst with KPMG, critically assessing individual skills, analysing the available data, and conducting thorough research, to make informed decisions. She has also worked as a Content Head, for a coworking start-up, to effectively reach a wider audience and help in business growth.

She is an ardent advocate for sustainable lifestyle, and has always been intrigued by environmentally friendly processes, such as solar power, rooftop gardens, rainwater harvesting, solid waste management etc. It's her endeavour to make greater contributions to the sustainable development goals.



Ajeeth A N

Ajeeth AN, graduated with a master's degree in Environmental Management from College of Engineering, Guindy- Anna University, Chennai and an undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering at Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai. .

He has previously interned at IIT Madras (Transportation division) for a period of 2 months, working on a real time project 'Travel demand modeling of greater Chennai metropolitan'. He has also interned at Ecotech Engineering Consultancy Pvt Limited, Bangalore for a period of 2 months, gaining a hands-on experience on design, engineering, operation and maintenance of wastewater treatment plants.

Two things he loves the most being travelling and admiring nature. Because of his concern towards nature, he has volunteered in community level programs like beach clean-ups and plantation drives. He is very passionate about nature and desires to make this planet a better place to live in.



Shivani Gupta

Shivani Gupta, graduated with a master's degree in MBA from T.A. Pai Management Institute and an undergraduate degree in B.E. (Industrial and Production Engineering) and Manipal University.

Majority of her childhood has been spent in the wild, amidst the forest and its wildlife, observing birds and animals in their natural habitat, and thus her keen interest in conserving the biodiversity around us.



Karishma Joshi

Karishma Joshi, graduated with a master's degree in Environmental Science from Banaras Hindu University and an undergraduate degree in CBZ-Biotech from Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University.

Having qualified UGC-NET (LS) in Environmental Science , she envisions her future as a researcher, working in academia. Through her research she wants to answer questions which are threatening the mankind's existence on Earth.



Daiophika Thangkhiew

Daiophika Thangkhiew, graduated with a master's degree in Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development from Tata Institute of Social Sciences and an undergraduate degree in Environmental Science from Savitribai Phule Pune University.

She has worked as an intern on the project 'Documentation of the socio-ecological aspect of Narpuh Wildlife Sanctuary and Saipung Reserve, East Jaintia Hills' with Wildlife Institute of India (WII ) and experienced various community-based conservation activities and the effect of industrialization on it.

With the increase in the Environmental degradation and resource depletion, she is deeply inclined into understanding and working on the various ways in which such issues can be minimized and mitigated and safeguard our natural resources and biodiversity.



Ashutosh Sharma, graduated with a master's degree in Social Work from Central University of Jammu and an undergraduate degree in Sociology, Political Science and History from University of Jammu

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Shivani Sharma

Shivani Sharma graduated with a Master's degree in Natural Resources Management from Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University Delhi and an undergraduate degree in Life Sciences from Delhi University.

She has worked as an intern for 2 months in the corporate sector, and was engaged in 3 projects of MNC Dr. Reddys' Laboratories in Sustainability, Health and Environment Department. She has 6 months working experience in NGO FRLHT, Bengaluru, due to which she has good competency skills to deal with locals residing in villages. Plus 3 months working experience on PBR Project of Haryana in collaboration with FRLHT. She believe in learning by doing.

She loves to be in synergy with environment and working relentlessly for the preservation and conservation of Mother Nature and possess enthusiasm to work for it.





Thupstan Dolkar

Thupstan Dolkar, graduated with Master's degree in Environmental Science from Central University of Haryana, and an undergraduate degree in Bachelor of Science from University of Jammu.

She has also completed advance diploma in software technology from DOEACC and has qualified UGC-NET (LS) in environmental science.

She has always been very enthusiastic about research on biodiversity and incorporating locals.



**Pavithra. G**

Pavithra has a Master's degree in Zoology from University of Madras and an undergraduate degree in advanced zoology and biotechnology from Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai.

She has completed internship projects on 'Tricho-Taxonomy analysis of primates' at the Advanced Institute of Wildlife Conservation, Chennai and a Behavioural study of Mugger Crocodiles at Chennai Snake Park Trust. She has interest in conservation and sustainable development. She has participated in various volunteering activities and has organized various nature walks and bird watching sessions to create awareness among people.

Driven by her passion for mother nature, she is interested to learn and explore so as to have a positive impact on the environment.



**Keerthika. C**

Keerthika has a Master's degree in Zoology from the University of Madras and an undergraduate degree in Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology from Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai.

She has worked as an intern in Chennai Snake Park and at the Advanced Institute of Wildlife Conservation in Vandalur. She also worked as a volunteer in Suzhal arivom, an organization for creating awareness on biodiversity and its conservation. Additionally, also worked as a volunteer in Western Ghats Wildlife Conservation Trust. She has guided school students for their projects in events organized by National Children's Science Congress and Tamil Nadu Science Forum.

She likes to promote the sustainable use of products with minimalistic lifestyles.



**Shaik Sana Taraheem**

Sana Taraheem has a Master's degree in Environmental Management from College of Engineering Guindy - Anna University, Chennai and an undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering from Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.

She has done a 7 months internship at Ecotech Engineering Consultancy Pvt Ltd, Bangalore on the aspects design, engineering, operation and maintenance of water and wastewater treatment plants.

She is an environment conscious person and who loves to take part in environmental activities at community levels. Her interests include cycling, nature photography and trekking. She is passionate about sustainable development.



Aafreen graduated with Master's Degree in Environment Sciences from Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar (Uttarakhand) and an Undergraduate Degree in PCM from HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar (Uttarakhand). She has completed a Certificate Course in Basic Ornithology from WWF-India. She has also attended a National training program on "Wildlife Study techniques" organised by WCB Research Foundation in Gir National Park, Gujarat and was given, "Best Trainee" award. She is a passionate environmentalist and inclined towards the betterment of natural world. Her hobbies are photography, bird watching and book reading.