

History- Samarthan was formed in 1995 as it completed 27 years of existence. Initially, they focused on building a large network of grassroots level volunteers by providing handholding support to marginal weaker sections through an awareness campaign, gram sabha mobilization, and promoting accountability and transparency so citizens and government can find meaningful ways of dialogue and find a joint section

Vision- Every citizen contributes meaningfully to shaping a democratic state and enjoys benefits based on the principles of equality and equity.

Mission- Promote and support participatory governance for equity and inclusion in the development process by capacity building, generating evidence, and advocating the perspective of the most marginalized for enriched democracy

Brief Description- Samarthan is working with UNICEF on gender-sensitive and shock responsiveness on MGNREGA. It promotes drought-proofing by the creation of rural infrastructure to enhance surface water retention, developing a framework of data collection, collation, database management, analysis, and reporting so that initiate actions can be initiated for addressing bottlenecks and designing innovative strategies.

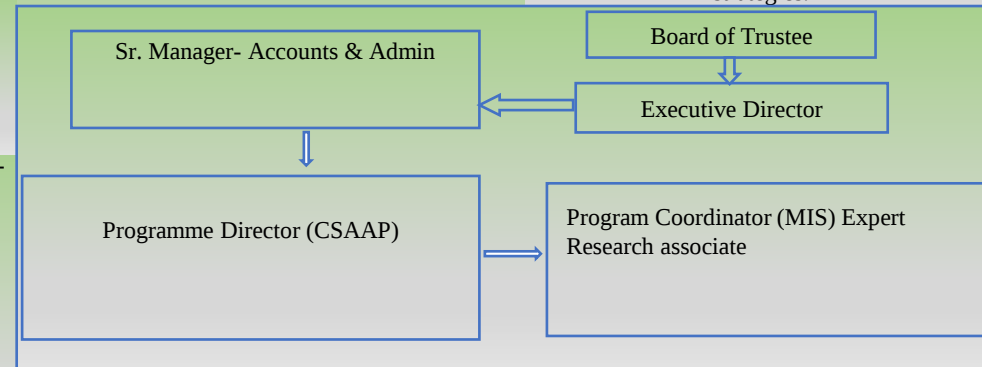
Challenges faced during the internship.

- Although women Panch actively participate but have less knowledge of MGNREGA.
- To meet government officials in gathering information.
- Elite capture

Learning and value addition- Understanding the rural community's cultures. Climate-resilient asset, Social Audit procedures. Performing and writing a case study.

Practical and theoretical Difference

- Govt made provisions for the people of MGNREGA workers but practically provision is not followed.
- The government ensures a decentralized working system and practically follows the centralized working system.



Usefulness of internship

- I have never lived and visited any village in my life, so I believe this internship has been very useful to understand and learn about their living style and the challenges faced by them and especially tribals dominated people.
- To learn and maintain a professional network in an organization.

Suggestion

Despite people being aware of social audits, they need to encourage active participation in Gram sabha

SWOT ANALYSIS

Strength Social, economic, and political prosperity. Shock responsiveness. Social Audit.	Weakness Types of work, Provision, and Operational guidelines. Improper Monitoring and evaluation. Grievances redressal mechanism.
Opportunity Social Inclusion. Livelihood security	Threats Irregular and reservation-based wages. No receipts were generated Naxalite prone areas

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