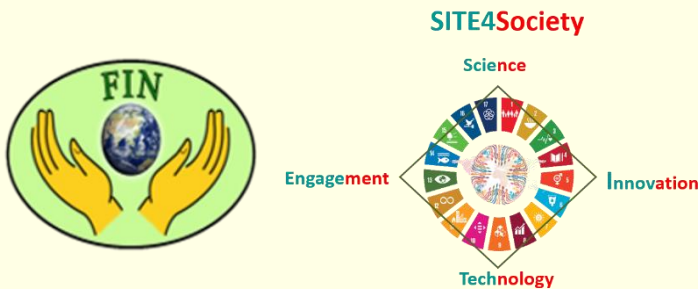




CENTRE FOR CIRCULAR ECONOMY FRIEND IN NEED INDIA TRUST & SITE4Society

Multiple Values Creation: Sustainability Education in Action

Get an Internship - Learn about Sustainability – Improve your Research Skills - Help build a toilet



Centre For Circular Economy, Friend In Need Trust India (FIN) & SITE4Society

Centre For Circular Economy is a Friend In Need unit engaged in research projects, teaching programs and knowledge sharing events. It was created by Prof. Dr. Shyama V. Ramani to promote **India's National Missions** and the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**. It focusses on WASHE transitions towards a circular economy, i.e. improvement in – water access and waste management, sanitation, hygiene behaviour and community engagement for a cleaner, greener and bluer India.

Skills Building vs. Exam Scoring

At FIN, over the years, we have noted that though students have theoretical knowledge, they are not able to apply it to solve real problems. Moreover, they often lack effective communication skills, analytical thinking, professional courtesy and ability to give constructive feedback. To contribute to closing such skills gaps we have designed a **stewardship project** that creates multiple values for multiple stakeholders – namely companies, students and the community. Partnering with a company that is engaged in WASHE projects, we train students to apply their skills to address a real societal problem being tackled by the company.

Sustainability Education is thus imparted and develops student capabilities to understand and address complex challenges.

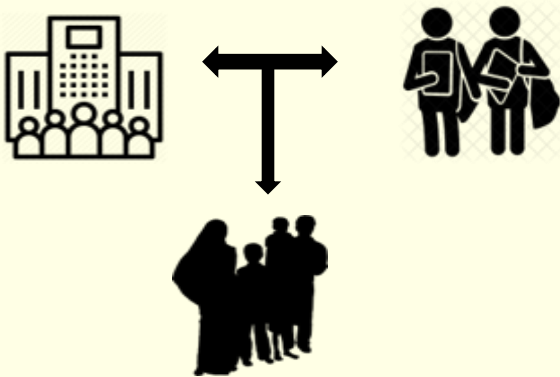
Triple Internship – How it works

- Students go through a 6-month course under the tutelage of Prof. Dr. Shyama V. Ramani. The course covers basic economics of sustainability with particular focus on sanitation, water and waste management, scientific and professional writing and personal development.
- Students produce research documents, blogs, social media outputs of value during the first 3 months for the company.
- During the 4th month, SITE4Society, FIN, students and company ideate together.
- The students design a concrete project either of desk research, field research or an intervention of value to the company.
- Students implement the project during the 5th and the 6th months.
- Students are thus trained in a variety of skills and receive a detailed analysis of their professional competencies along with a certificate.



In the process, all benefit:

- **Students** - not only build skills like professional writing, presentation, action research design and implementation but also develop a scientific temperament and learn diverse problem-solving approaches.
- **Company** – is able to explore a possible new project and also get blogs and social media content on their products, their key personnel and their achievements.
- **Community** – also benefits as the company then donates funds to build a toilet.
- **Company** – thus also make a contribution to India’s national missions and the global development agenda by skilling students and facilitating a FIN development project.



FIN’s Development Stewardship Partners 2020

This year, FIN is collaborating with two companies:

- “Fusion Waste Management and Consultancy” working on solid waste management
- “Sirona” working on menstrual hygiene respectively.

Selection Process:

- *To be considered for the internship – please complete the following assignment.*
- *Write one page, 12 font size, Times Roman font, single line - on the following: Municipal Solid Waste Management Challenges in the State of Madhya Pradesh in India: The role of governance.*
- *References with urls can be on a second page as end notes. Each sentence on the first*

page with which the reference is associated must be tagged with an end note or foot note.

- *Last date for submission of assignment - September 20, 2020*
- *Send by email to fintrust.india@gmail.com*
- *Candidates who pass the first round will be informed by September 25, 2020*
- *There will be two more rounds of information exchanges*
- *Final selected candidates will be notified by October 5, 2020*

About the internship:

- This is for students who want to pursue a career in consultancy and/or academics. Please apply only if you are very confident about your analytical and writing skills.
- **Internship duration:** The next session will start from October 15, 2020 to December 15, 2020, have a break and run again from January 2, 2021 till April 30, 2021.
- **Expected workload:** 3-4 days a week for the project and 1 day a week for knowledge sharing/transfer.
- **Payment to intern:** The internship is unpaid, but we ensure deep learning with possibilities to work for pay whenever opportunities arise and based on performance.
- **Payments towards toilets:** A company can sponsor a maximum of 4 students as we will believe in small group interaction for deep learning.

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