

Field: Education
Name: The Samhita Academy
Location: Bangalore, Karnataka, India
Name of Position: Intern – Academic Excellence (1)

Brief Description of Organization:

The Samhita Academy is a school that provides creative education and a caring environment for the nurturing of future leaders. The organization believes every child is unique and gives the students the freedom to explore, question and create, thereby cultivating power of thought and expression.

Samhita is patterned on the CBSE syllabus and practices an XSEED curriculum. Samhita follows a style of education that is activity and discovery-based. With members from diverse fields, Samhita's Eminent Advisory Board is chaired by Mr. NRN Murthy, Founder and Chairman Emeritus of Infosys. The organization's value-based approach strives to ensure that students become competent, contributory, and empathetic adults.

Samhita Academy is one of the first schools in India that started implementing the spirit of the Right to Education even before it became an official Act. 25% of students at Samhita come from the "bottom of the pyramid" of Indian society, and they receive completely free education as part of Samhita's comprehensive residential scholarship program. Samhita has instituted various measures and is constantly looking for ways to ensure that inclusivity and excellence go hand in hand. Samhita is currently established in two cities, Bangalore and Coimbatore, and has about 600 children and 50 educators.

Information Specific to the Internship:

Intern – Academic Excellence

Qualifications:

This internship opportunity is open to both undergraduate and graduate students.

Primary Responsibilities:

Duties may include working on any of the following projects:

- Identifying best practices and metrics to measure effectiveness in curriculum design.
- Identifying best practices and metrics to measure effectiveness in instruction.
- Identifying best practices and metrics in the area of assessments.
- Designing and developing a comprehensive framework for teacher capacity building.
- Designing an online/intranet knowledge portal for teaching and non-teaching staff.
- Designing a discipline management system.
- Designing a comprehensive Samhita teacher training program.
- Designing and developing a repository of video lessons.

Schedule:

Summer internship opportunity of up to 8 weeks in duration.

Stipend/Assistance:

The Samhita Academy will provide a general stipend of up to Rs. 8,000-10,000 to partially offset the cost of living in Bangalore. They are also able to provide assistance in arranging housing, meals, and transportation. Contact The Samhita Academy directly for more detailed information on the types of support the organization is able to provide.

To Apply:

To apply, send your resume/CV and cover letter to Shankar Gajendran (shankarg@thesamhitaacademy.com). Logistical inquiries (for example, regarding living or travel arrangements) may also be directed to Shankar Gajendran.

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