



**Career Counselling & Placement Cell  
Assam University**

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**NOTIFICATION**

The Career Counselling and Placement Cell, Assam University has received an update about the ***INTERNSHIP Opportunity for the PG students of Assam University in AIWTDS.***

*As per provision under the sections 91 – 96 of Chapter XVII of the Inland Vessels Act, 2021, published by the authority, it mandates the Assam government, to enrol and maintain a book of registry for all non-mechanically propelled inland vessels navigating across the length and breadth of the major river systems in Assam. Assam Inland Water Transport Regulatory Authority (AIWTRA) on behalf of the state government, deemed as the exercising authority, envisions to conduct a baseline survey to take a physical count of these non-mechanically propelled vessels across the length and breadth of the rivers of Assam, for a record to be maintained in the 'Book of Registry', as specified in the new Inland Vessels Act.*

*The baseline survey is projected to capture critical data/information about the vessel and its operator on the prospects like technical specification of the vessel, geographical area of operation of the vessel, credential of vessel owners, safety measures available, frequency of use, mobility needs etc. The data captured through the survey will be instrumental in designing policies and intervention for safe transportation and trade in the Inland Waterways of Assam by the AIWTRA.*

*Assam Inland Water Transport Development Society, desires to recruit interns/volunteers from different educational institutes (Universities and Colleges) across the state to conduct the record survey on field for curating the 'Book of Registry' for non-mechanically propelled vessels. AIWTDS will commence this internship program for a specified timeframe ranging from 30-45 days depending on the geographical conditions and local situations. Proper stipend along with TA/DA shall be provided to the interns.*

*The survey will also include:*

- 1. Analysis of the existing tariff structure of Inland Water Transport.*
- 2. Study on dependence of local communities on Inland Waterways for their economic and social activities.*
- 3. Status of approach roads to these ferry Ghats.*
- 4. Survey of assets in the offices situated entire Assam under the department of Inland Water Transport, Assam.*
- 5. Suggestions on improving the present status of IWT scenario.*

*The interns will be briefed about the survey objectives and methodology, with necessary guidelines to be followed before assigning them their designated locations for commencing the survey.*

*AIWTRA will design an operational manual determining the roles and responsibilities of local IWT officials, district administration and gram panchayats across the operational districts of Assam, who will be responsible to facilitate, manage and guide the interns with necessary support in commencing the survey and further monitoring and scrutinizing of the data captured.*

*AIWTDS will also design and develop an ICT application tool for real time monitoring and evaluation of data entry, record and tracking of the survey in due progress.*

AIWTDS invite students from Assam University to join this survey as an intern and help the Govt. in developing policies for safe transportation and trade in the inland waterways of Assam

Form link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1SkFtldrKTbZcFig8qMZfgRjyLi-ApCjLWjPll-whkuU/edit?usp=sharing>

Thanks

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