

**Student Internship  
with Setu Societies**

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**Introduction -**

Government of India on January 2013, published a report of Expert Committee under the chairmanship of Nandan Nilekani, on strengthening the presence of IT personnel in the Government and harnessing the IT talent that exists outside the Government. One of the key recommendations of the committee is “With a view to making e-Governance an attractive subject at the University/ Management Institutes, opportunities should be created for internship within Government and Industry.”

Similarly, State Government vide its e-Governance Policy (GR dated 23rd Sept 2011) promotes student internship across various e-Governance projects in the State. Section 13.11 of the State e-Governance Policy states that “ The state government shall create opportunities for short-term Internship (which may be stipend based) of students with Diploma or Bachelors or Masters degree in Computer Science, IT in the state government departments in various e-Governance projects and initiatives, and an appropriate certificate shall be provided on completion of the same.”

Accordingly on 15th February 2013, it was decided by High Power Committee, under the chairmanship of Hon. Chief Secretary, to promote student internships in State & District Setu Societies.

**Resolution**

State Government may take students with reputed Engineering institutes and MBA institutes in the State for internship with State and District Setu Societies to work

on e-Governance projects. Preference should be given to students from institutes situated in that district where the work is to be done.

State and District Setu Societies may invite applications for internships from time to time on their respective websites. Candidates may be selected based on their profile and interviews to be conducted by the concerned department/State and District Setu Societies.

However, the number of interns that can be appointed by a Dist. Setu Society in a financial year shall be restricted to 5 (at a max). Each of these interns shall work for maximum of three months.

The students may also be paid a stipend of Rs 2000 per month (for Engineering/MCA students) and Rs. 3000 per month (for MBA).

This Government resolution of Maharashtra Government is available at the website [www.maharashtra.gov.in](http://www.maharashtra.gov.in). Reference no. for this is 201303051527270911. This order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

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