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Integrated Child Development Services
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What is ICDS

The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) has been instrumental in improving the health and well being of mothers and children under 6 by providing supplementary food, pre-school education, immunization and health services. ICDS is one of the largest welfare programmes in the world. It reaches more than 75 million children aged 0-6 years and 16 million pregnant and lactating mothers across India through a chain of more than 1.3 million Anganwadi Centres (AWC).

In Bihar the targeted population is reached through around 91,000 Anganwadi Centres. Each AWC has a trained, community based Anganwadi Worker and an equal number of Anganwadi Helpers. The AWCs are managed through ICDS in Bihar consisting of a hierarchy of 544 projects under 38 districts covering all community development blocks.



Internship Scheme for International and Indian Students—2013

The ICDS Bihar Internship Scheme was launched in 2012 and applications are now being accepted for internships during summer of 2013.

The internship scheme has been launched to generate ideas and research, find new and innovative solutions, and also to overcome many of the challenges being faced by ICDS program in general as its implementation in Bihar in particular.

Eligibility and Target Group

The internship seeks students of different graduate program from leading universities of the world as well as India. Students who are pursuing their bachelors/masters/doctoral degrees in the following areas of specialization, International

Development, Economics, Development, Public Policy, Public Administration, Business Administration, Sociology, Social Work, Rural Development, Public Health, Nutrition, etc. would be better equipped for the internship. However, highly motivated and interested students from other streams are also welcome to apply.

For internship brochure and other details, visit ICDS Bihar website at

www.icdsbih.gov.in

The period of internship would be preferably between May to August 2013

