

# RURAL CAMPAIGN

## RESEARCH GUIDELINES

The campaign is a research based project, where all delegates who have opted for the campaign need to prepare research papers. The delegates will be taken to Peeh village to interact with people in different locations of Peeh. The locations would be allotted to your respective school via email. Every delegate needs to have a basic idea about the background of the location they will visit. We are giving some guidelines to assist the delegates in their research. Delegates should take note of the basic schemes and policies of the government and review the effectiveness of each. The delegates must collect information on the day to day problems faced by the villagers, and interview them on various different aspects of their lives. The delegates are expected to prepare a question-bank in advance based on the guidelines; however a new angle will be appreciated and a unique research paper will be applauded. In fieldwork being conducted, we would like to encourage sensitivity across the board. We would encourage a lens of appreciative enquiry – an inquisitiveness to genuinely know more than presumptuous questions over everyday practices of the rural community. Any instance of misconduct will lead to immediate disqualification.

### NREGA:

- **Introduction to NREGA**

<http://www.nrega.nic.in/netnrega/forum/2-MGNREGA.pdf>

- **Analysis of the Scheme**

[http://www.indiawaterportal.org/sites/indiawaterportal.org/files/NREGA\\_Policy\\_Paper\\_2008.pdf](http://www.indiawaterportal.org/sites/indiawaterportal.org/files/NREGA_Policy_Paper_2008.pdf)

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/jaipur/rajasthan-mgnrega-workers-complain-of-no-payment/articleshow/56204271.cms>

### SARPANCH

- **Introduction of Panchayat Raj in India**

[http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/bitstream/10603/84643/7/07\\_chapter%202.pdf](http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/bitstream/10603/84643/7/07_chapter%202.pdf)

- **Challenges of the panchayati raj**

<http://www.yourarticlelibrary.com/india-2/9-defects-found-in-panchayati-raj-system-in-india-1431-words/4823>

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/whatever-happened-to-panchayati-raj/article9857848.ece>

<https://socialissuesindia.wordpress.com/2012/09/06/panchayat-raj-system-in-india/>

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SCHOOL

In these schools, we would like the delegates to apprise the students about the benefits of pursuing each stream and the job opportunities available to them. Most of the students in these schools either wish to join the army or migrate to the cities to make a career; therefore we want the delegates to come up with creative job ideas and share with them the benefits of each. It should also be kept in mind that these children study in the local government and private schools and the jobs should be in line with that.

For private schools, the delegates should research about the challenges of private schools in rural areas. Since these institutions get their license from the government itself and come under the same district administration for compliances, it would be enriching to explore their range of problems.

- **Policies implemented in the local government school**

<http://mhrd.gov.in/schemes-school>

### HOSPITAL AND ASHA WORKERS

- **Introduction to Asha Workers:**

<http://nhm.gov.in/communitisation/asha/about-asha.html>

- **Major Health Policies in India**

<http://nhm.gov.in/communitisation/asha/about-asha.html>

## **FARMLANDS:**

- **Challenges Faced by Farmers**

<http://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/agriculture/urban-people-may-not-know-the-real-problems-of-farmers/article3377267.ece>

<http://www.yourarticlelibrary.com/agriculture/10-major-agricultural-problems-of-india-and-their-possible-solutions/20988>

## **FORMAT OF THE RESEARCH PAPER**

We would like you to submit a research paper by the morning of 23rd April, which we shall compile and send to the relevant bodies for further plan of action. The following are the guidelines for the same.

1. The research papers should constitute the following structure –
  - Introduction to your Theme, Context and Scheme (100 - 150 Words)
  - Review of Academic Literature with Citations/References/Bibliography at the end (300 - 350 Words)
  - Field Observations with Examples, Insights, Challenges and Learning (600 - 700 Words)
  - Recommendations with Examples of Best Practices in Other Regions (200 – 300 Words)
2. Maximum word limit for the research paper is 1500 words.
3. All research papers will be checked for plagiarism.
4. Ideally, the first two sections of the research paper must be prepared earlier in order to save time.

Please note: The secretariat will be present at all times to assist you with any resources that you might need. We hope to make this into a productive endeavour.