

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26HS250	INTERNSHIP	02

Course Description

This course provides students with practical exposure to the application of historical knowledge through structured internships, including online internships as well as placements in museums, archives, heritage sites, cultural organizations, and academic or research institutions. It helps students develop professional skills in historical research, documentation, and heritage management while bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-world practice.

Course Objectives

- To provide practical exposure to the application of historical knowledge in real-world settings
- To enable participation in structured online and field-based internships
- To develop skills in historical research, documentation, and analysis
- To familiarize students with museums, archives, heritage sites, schools and cultural organizations
- To bridge the gap between academic learning and professional practice
- To enhance employability and career readiness in history-related fields
- To develop professionalism, communication skills, and work ethics through internship experience

Skill Enhancement Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Apply historical knowledge in practical and professional contexts through research, documentation, analysis of historical sources and report presentations
- Gain hands-on experience through structured internships (online and field-based) and understand the functioning of museums, archives, heritage institutions, and other social organizations or institutions
- Develop communication, teamwork, and professional skills to enhance employability and career readiness in history and related fields

Course Content and Training

- Introduction to history and heritage internships
- Overview of museums, archives, heritage sites, cultural organizations, schools, and companies
- Basics of historical research and source analysis
- Training in documentation (field notes, reports, oral histories, and records) and presentation
- Use of digital tools for history work and presentation
- Internship placement through online and field-based opportunities in institutions, schools, and organizations
- Guided fieldwork and practical training

Areas of Internship

Students may undertake internships in:

- Tourism and heritage guide training programs, cultural festivals, and event management organizations
- NGOs working on indigenous culture, heritage preservation, cultural organizations and companies
- Museums, art galleries, archives, record offices, heritage sites, and archaeological departments
- Schools, educational institutions, research institutes, and universities
- Libraries, documentation centers, and government departments related to culture and heritage
- Online platforms offering history-related internships

Learning Outcome

Students will be able to gain practical experience in diverse history-related fields such as museums, archives, heritage sites, educational institutions, NGOs, and cultural organizations. They will also develop skills in research, documentation, communication, and heritage preservation through internships in both offline and online platforms.