

Schedule

Classroom orientation along with Questions and Answers about the village precedes the visit

Day 1

- Village Transect Walk



Day 2

- Visit to village institutions
- Preparing the resource map, human resource map and seasonal maps
- Interaction with school children, youth and women SHGs
- Interaction with institutions in the village on rural livelihoods
- Interaction with cultural groups in the village
- Recap and one page reporting



Day 3

- Survey of Socio, Economic, Health, Hygiene, Sanitation, Drinking Water Status of the village
- Interaction with the formal leadership in the village
- Recap
- Recap and writing report
- Leave the village



Rural Immersion Camp

-An Experiential Learning Opportunity



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WHAT

National Council of Rural Institutes in collaboration with universities and higher educational institutions conducts Rural Immersion Camps (RIC) with the cooperation of the district administration in respective districts in the neighborhood. These Camps are conducted with the support of the respective State Governments.

WHO

Rural Immersion Camp (RIC) is meant for scholars and students of universities and higher educational institutions. NCRI resource persons accompany and guide the students participating in Camp.

WHEN

The 48 hours Camp commences after lunch on the first day and lasts till post lunch on the third day.

WHERE

The Camp is held across villages in the neighbourhood of universities and higher educational institutions.

HOW

Students are formed into teams of 10 to 15 members in each of them. The teams study and analyze the social insurance available in the village and also about the execution of government schemes. Here they assess the challenges and responses in their execution.

WHY

To sensitize the students and researchers of universities and higher educational institutions on the rural life, its challenges, governance, citizenship and its effectiveness.

To provide insights into various dimensions of village administration, policy administration and execution gaps while dispelling several stereotypes associated with the rural population at large.

Outcomes from the Camp

Students and researchers get

- a chance to explore the village community and identify its social, political and economic aspects.
- sensitized towards village social issues to broaden their perspective.
- to interact with and observe the rural community and understand its challenges and opportunities.
- to identify if the government schemes in the village are facilitated appropriately
- exposed to the resilience and integrational aspects of the village community.



Reporting

Every student submits a five page report on the experience and learnings from the Rural Immersion Camp.

In addition, each team submits a 20 page report on the village.

Students can also provide inputs that are considered by the Panchayats for further implementation.

Rewards for Best Reporting

Rewards to Best Individual Report on each village and Best Team Report among all villages covered by the universities and higher educational institutions.



Best Individual Report :
Rural Internship of one month @ Rs.10,000.

Best Team Report: Field Visit of 2 days to an area well known for Rural Entrepreneurship/Tourism.

