

INTERNSHIP REPORT - DIGANGANA DAS

I would like to begin my report by thanking the Calcutta Research Group for giving me the opportunity to intern with them. As an undergraduate student of the social sciences in Kolkata, there is a dire lack of opportunities for us. So, I highly cherish my time at CRG and everything that I learnt here.

I would also like to thank Professor Samir Kumar Das, my mentor, whose comments and guidance helped me with my paper. My interactions with Professor (Dr.) Ranabir Samadder, Dr. Rajat Kanti Sur and Professor (Dr.) Samata Biswas also helped me immensely during my time at MCRG.

My internship was for a duration of 2 months from the 6th of February 2021 to the 5th of March 2021. During my term, I attended CRG's Annual Planning Meeting where I had the chance to meet and interact with several CRG members and guests. Even after the completion of my tenure, I was asked to visit the office and CRG's state of the art library regularly for any work I might have. I was also invited to CRG's annual Krishna Memorial Lecture and General Planning Meeting.

As a part of my work at CRG, I was required to keep minutes of all internal and external meeting between the staff members and the governing body members. I also prepared the reports of CRG's Annual Planning Meeting that was sent to all the members for their records. Simply for my love for books and reading, I also helped Dr. Sur in preparing an inventory of a section of books in CRG's library. I also prepared a poster for the Annual Planning Meeting that will be used in the future. For CRG's online blog - Refugee Watch Online, I wrote to review reports that are yet to be published at the time of writing this experience report.

If I were asked to name one thing in particular that I will be taking from CRG apart from my experience, it will be the invaluable knowledge I gained here. Mohan da was of great help to me for the smallest of things I needed in office. Last but not the least, I would like to thank Subhashree ma'am for being with me every step of my way in CRG. She has been the most amazing.