

## **Internship Report**

Interning with Calcutta Research Group was indeed an enriching and rewarding experience both academically and personally. The organization has extended me all the possible assistance and provided me with relevant resources for my research study. I was placed under the supervision of Dr. Samata Biswas under whom I have written my research paper on the 'Status of Refugees within the National System of India with Special Reference to Tibetan, Tamil, and Rohingya Refugee Communities'. The level of guidance and support I received from her was enormous which enabled me to approach and develop my research paper in a systematic way. It was her insights, suggestions, and patience that empowered me to complete this academic exercise seamlessly. CRG's library with a rich collection of publications was so helpful. Special thanks to Dr. Rajat, who was of great help to find relevant books.

Though developing a research paper was my major focus, I have also engaged in other tasks and assignments in the organization which enabled me to develop understandings of various activities that are being undertaken by the organization. I have compiled and prepared a list of news reports and articles, with short descriptions on Malayali migrant workers and the Coronavirus lockdown which was added to the Living Archives section of the CRG website. I was also allowed to attend a few meetings of the CRG and was also able to prepare minutes of the meeting(MoM). During these meetings, I got the chance to meet and interact with Prof. Ranabir Samaddar and Prof. Samir Kumar Das. Though the span of interaction was shorter, their insights and kind gestures were so immense and I will always cherish them deep in my heart.

I am grateful to Subhashree Rout for making this internship period so smooth and productive. She was so kind and generous and made us comfortable by ensuring that everything went smoothly. Her timely directions and instructions kept us motivated. Digangana Das, my co-intern deserves special mention for her gracious help during my stay in Calcutta. I would also like to mention Samaresh Guchhait, Priyankar Dey, Dr. Ankur Tamuli Phukan, Partha Pratim Sarkar, Anand, Mohan da for their kind gestures. The warmth and the degree of inclusion that I experienced from the organization were enormous and I am grateful to the CRG and all the members for providing me such an incredibly rewarding experience.