

Internship Report

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An internship with Calcutta Research Group was an intellectual and personal highlight of my academic career. The organization has been beneficial and has provided me with access to all the materials I require for my research. My advisor was Dr Anita Sengupta, and I wrote my research paper on "Conflict and Post-Conflict Gender-Based Violence, with an Emphasis on Iran and Afghanistan Refugees." I received immense guidance and support from her, which enabled me to approach and develop my research paper methodically. Her thoughtful advice, recommendations, and unending patience allowed me to finish my academic task with flying colours. The wealth of resources available at CRG's library proved invaluable. Shatabdi Das and Rituparna Dutta were very helpful in finding the right reading materials and making me feel comfortable in the office.

A research paper was my primary objective, but I also participated in other projects and jobs inside the firm, which helped me learn more about its operations. I was invited to two formal meetings, assisting with poster design, and taking notes. I was also included in specific CRG meetings and allowed to take notes. I also designed posters for the Teachers' Workshop, the Media Workshop, the Book Discussion on "Imprints of the Populist Era," and the Annual Planning Meeting. Meeting the other members of CRG and a few journalists was the icing on the cake for me at these events. Even though our time together was brief, the wisdom they shared and the kindness they showed were invaluable, and I will never forget them. Prof. Shyamalendu Majumdar and I had a great and enlightening conversation regarding the impact of live performance on migrants.

I owe an outstanding debt of gratitude to Subhashree Madam for ensuring the success and efficiency of my internship. She was accommodating and made us feel at ease by seeing that everything ran properly. Her encouraging guidance and timely directives kept us moving forward. Mohan da was there for me when I required help with even the slightest of office tasks. I owe an outstanding debt of gratitude to the CRG and its members for giving me such a rich and fulfilling experience and for the warmth and sense of belonging I felt from the group.