SEDC SUMMER TRAINEE PROGRAMME

Social Enterprise Development Centre

June 5th - July 21st, 2017

The Social Enterprise Development Centre (SEDC) at the Suleman Dawood School of Business (SDSB), Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) inaugurated their six week Summer Trainee Programme in June, 2017 in collaboration with the Punjab Commission on the Status of Women (PCSW). The programme was devised as an immersion platform for students interested in pursuing careers in the development sector.

Since 2001, SEDC has worked on gender mainstreaming and social inclusion in Pakistan. To this end, the traineeship was aimed at enhancing the capacity of students to better address the needs of the development sector; particularly focusing on developing technical research and writing skills. The students were taught to prepare factsheets and policy briefs on various areas of research.







"I have always been interested in the development sector and specifically in research. This internship was a good starting point for me to pursue development and research."

~ Shafaq Sohail ~
(Trainee - 2017)

FACTSHEET WRITING

POLICY BRIEF WRITING

PRACTICAL IMMERSION

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1 PRACTICAL IMMERSION MODULE

The Punjab Commission on the Status of Women was engaged to add a practical dimension to the programme. This collaboration was meant to serve as the practical immersion module of the trainee programme. Securing women's rights and empowerment are central to the work of the PCSW and mirror the cross-cutting theme of SEDC. Therefore this formed the underlying basis for the research studies conducted by the trainees. The trainees were sent to work in the field on PCSW projects as well as at their headquarters. The exposure gained through involvement in professional work settings served to familiarize them with the demands of the sector.



2 POLICY BRIEF WRITING MODULE

The 2 week policy brief writing module included interactive workshop sessions during the span of these 2 weeks to guide the trainees regarding technical writing skills. These training sessions equipped them with the skills needed for writing an effective, precise and impactful policy brief. At the end of the 2 weeks, the interns were required to submit their deliverable; a policy brief to demonstrate the skills learnt.

3 FACT SHEET WRITING MODULE

The 2 week factsheet writing module also comprised interactive workshop sessions during the span of these 2 weeks. This served to equip them with the technical skills required for writing factsheets. At the end of the workshop, the students were required to submit their deliverable; a factsheet to demonstrate the skills learnt.



The traineeship will culminate in a Policy Forum, where students will be given an opportunity to present their policy briefs to policymakers, development sector professionals and academics. This will also provide them with critical networking opportunities. SEDC's trainee programme will serve as a launching pad for students hoping to work in the nonprofit sector, industry and the policy world.

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