

## Summer Online Internship Programme

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The Summer Online Internship Programme (SOIP) of Delhi Greens was worth the experience for me. I learned a lot of things, even things which are not usually directly involved with internships. It was a different experience for me altogether. It really helped me grow as a person even though the internship was only for two months.

Honestly speaking, I am usually not myself around people new to me. I cannot initiate a conversation for nuts. So, if someone takes the first step, I follow and befriend the same. But when I came in for the internship orientation meeting at Teen Murti Bhawan, I knew no one. I had no choice but to take the first step.

I made some good friends, which was a one-of-a-kind experience for me. Some of the wonderful friends I made, to name a few, are Saloni, Munmun, Simpy. The staff is awesome and are no less than friends, and yet, they still manage to keep their authoritativeness intact. ;)

Working on the preparations for the second Delhi Youth Summit on Climate (DYSoC 2010) was a fun and learning experience. I learned many things, from small to big, like how being a good listener is very important - you never know when people might have something so wonderful or important to share. Responsibility - If we have taken responsibility for a task, we should make sure we do it and meet the deadline.



### EXPERIENCE AT DYSoC 2010

I was late on the first day of the DYSoC. I was supposed to be at the registration desk, and when I came, there were people already working at my place. I did feel a sense of guilt and started working on anything I could grab my hands on. The DG staff was pretty efficient, trying to make sure everything was going well on time. I learnt that time is a very important factor, so is the ability to organise – yourself and others.

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# SOIP 2010 Feedback



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I learned the basics too, from taking down key points to handling the delegates. I liked the way of planning and organising but I do think we could have done much better. I think we need a few more people on board and because DG is still young and led by youth, I am sure the organisation will learn and rise through shared experiences and thoughts.

The DYSoC 2010 experience for me could have been even more powerful if I was interning way before the Summit, it would have been really good. I would also like to share with the organisation that we need to be more involved with our publicity, not in the commercial sense but in the awareness sense. As in, I personally know people who would love to work for Delhi Greens given a chance just that they are unaware of the wonderful opportunities that exist here.

I loved writing summaries, reports and article for DG and for the Delhi Greens Blog project. It was a lot of fun and good learning!! The Internship could be more fun if I was sent outdoors, to research about whatever DG wants information on as I feel that though technology's running fast, with the net and all, it is also limiting. Hands-on experience is something that cannot be replaced by any other medium I feel. More group gatherings and talks will help.

All in all, I loved being a part of DG in these two months and would absolutely love to remain a part of it! The people working for it, the cause, the action, the research work, the upcoming ideas... it all is just so tempting that I'd hate to leave and miss out on such awesome work!! My best wishes for the organisation!

- Pragya Lama