

## India: Global Health Placement - SAMPLE PROJECTS

**Note: These are examples of past projects. Future available projects will vary.**

Past Project Description	Expectation/task to be completed by the student	Required skills
<p>Addressing regional and social disparities in status of health and public health infrastructure and fostering involvement of local communities in governance and monitoring of public health institutions. To advocate for pragmatic policy changes in achieving these objectives, GRAAM actively explores topics related to public health finance and action research projects related to community involvement in public health. Hence, based on the on-going projects and activities at GRAAM and the interns' interest, interns are expected to contribute towards a sub-set of deliverables.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Quantitative and qualitative analysis of performance of public health centers, based on primary data (including field visits) and secondary data</li> <li>2. Preparation of factsheets, project summaries and other documents based on initiatives of GRAAM in public health, targeted towards specific stakeholders.</li> <li>3. Analysis of health seeking behavior of communities.</li> <li>4. Documentation of various experiments in encouraging community involvement in public health.</li> <li>5. Collection and analysis of budgetary information targeted towards public health.</li> </ol>	<p>Ability to quickly grasp the context of public health in a developing country scenario.</p> <p>Ability to gather evidences based on literature review of policy documents, reports and academic publications.</p> <p>Ability/Open-mindedness to link evidences and insights from multiple fields.</p> <p>Willingness to be pro-active in sharing/discussing ideas and asking for help/guidance.</p> <p>Willingness to explore opportunities for field visits in connected projects (and not just in the assigned project).</p> <p>Documentation skills, reflective writing and proficiency in using spreadsheets.</p> <p>Qualitative data analysis and Quantitative data analysis are desirable.</p>
<p>GRAAM's current interests lie in exploring the relationships between rural governance structures, community participation and development outcomes. Based on the on-going projects and activities at GRAAM and the interns' interest, interns are expected to contribute towards a sub-set of deliverables. The portfolio aims to work on following projects, 1. Mapping community involvement initiatives in different sectors of rural development tried by the government (and other important institutions) in India. 2. Field mapping of patterns of community involvement, levels of communitization achieved and perceived, aiding and hindering forces in community involvement initiatives across different sectors of development and across different regions. 3. Participatory action research for attaining the right combination of roles, power and responsibilities, structure and monitoring mechanisms of community participation.</p>	<p>The student is expected to furnish any one of the following tasks as per his/ her field of interest and expertise.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Defining community involvement as expected and realized in such initiatives.</li> <li>b. Documenting the specific roles, responsibilities and powers delegated and realized by communities</li> <li>c. Mapping the structure of community involvement and their legal sanctity</li> <li>d. Review of literature on the outcomes and impacts of such experiments</li> </ol>	<p>Ability to gather evidences based on literature review of policy documents, reports and academic publications.</p> <p>Ability/Open-mindedness to link evidences and insights from multiple fields.</p> <p>Willingness to be pro-active in sharing/discussing ideas and asking for help/guidance.</p> <p>Willingness to explore opportunities for field visits in connected projects (and not just in the assigned project).</p> <p>Documentation skills, reflective writing and proficiency in using spreadsheets</p> <p>Qualitative data analysis and Quantitative data analysis are desirable.</p>
<p>GRAAM under the Education and Child rights portfolio aims to work on the following two projects.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Quality education among tribal children in the context of Right to Education (RTE)</li> <li>2. Re-Understanding reasons for child labor with specific reference to the attitudinal reasons of parents and its relationship with the disability of children</li> </ol>	<p>Project 1:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.a. To analyze secondary data on access to quality education among tribal children</li> <li>1b.. To conduct literature review on status of enrollment, retention, out of school children among tribal and ashram schools.</li> </ol> <p>Project 2:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 a. Review of literature on the attitudinal reasons of parents towards sending their children to work</li> <li>2b. To submit a note on literatures linking children with disabilities often drop out of the school subsequently entering the labor market</li> </ol>	<p>Ability to gather evidences based on literature review of policy documents, reports and academic publications.</p> <p>Ability to grasp development issues quickly from micro and macro perspectives</p> <p>Strong writing communication and analytical skills</p>

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For smooth flow of the activities, Standard Operating Procedures have been developed and have been in use. With newer activities being added, these need to be revisited. The project would involve studying/developing flow charts Hospital functions and Support service activities	Collect the current data and flow charts from the administrator and Resource manager; Observe the adherence to the stated procedures; identify areas of variance; identify areas for modification for overall improvement in efficiency. prepare the modified SOPs/ flow charts in English. Plan for Kannada version also with assistance.	Medical background with interest in DTP or Microsoft publisher
Documentation of important experiences of patient care occurring regularly in the hospital is a felt-need. Such experiences have many learnings which would be useful for the doctors, hospital staff, as well as the patients. Developing human interest stories would help in Health Education, and Behavior Change Communication. They would also be useful in resource mobilization.	Collect the data from the hospital and write a small story on the patients who underwent treatment successfully. Discuss with the different persons and cadres involved – like the Doctors, the Nurses, other paramedical staff, and also the patient and their family, and glean the key learnings relevant to these different groups.	Medical background or interest in Indian system of medical activities
Develop the pocket size booklet as patient education material	Collect the data from Allopathy and Ayurveda doctors according to that develop the booklet. Plan for Kannada version also with assistance.	Medical background or interest in Indian system of medical activities
Develop small videos, leaflets, PPTs and flipcharts for common ailments with focus on integration.	The IEC materials like self learning and interactive materials.	Medical background or interest in Indian system of medical activities
Assessing the health status of all the children	Report of the health status and recommendations	recording of vital statistics, growth chart, nutrition, etc.
Corporate Social Responsibility in India now made mandatory as per Companies Act 2013. GRAAM's endeavor is to work with corporate for sensitizing and motivating them in taking up programs that ensures employment and equal opportunities for Persons with Disabilities.	a. Understanding corporate initiatives of five large/mid-size companies in India and other countries (at least 2 in Europe, 2 in US, 02 in Australia) in advancing employment for people with disabilities b. To develop a database of Indian firms that lead on employment and equal opportunities for people with disabilities, as well as map their approach to partnerships with non-profits and government c. To collate the cases / information about inspiring interventions done by Indian companies working with non-profit and government partners in identifying, training, recruiting and employing qualified people with disabilities	Literature Review, Accessing various literatures available on internet, documentation / writing skills
GRAAM is planning to take up a study to understand labor market situation in Karnataka state. As a prelude to this, a literature review on labor market issues, absence of information system for planners to understand marketable and employable skills, skill gap issues and its impact particularly on rural livelihood is intended.	1. Conducting literature review on the described issues and other related issues in coordination with the mentor 2. Conducting a literature review about absence of comprehensive (single) rural livelihood policy in the country (India) and its impact.	Literature Review, Accessing various literatures available on internet, knowledge related to labor market, skill development subject