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To

All Vice Chancellors/Principals/Directors of AICTE Approved Institutions /Universities

Subject: Internship Opportunities for Engineering Students under the NHAI Internship Programme - reg.

The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), under the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRT&H), GoI, is responsible for the development, maintenance, and management of the National Highways network across the country. With more than 77,000 km of National Highways under its jurisdiction and a substantial pipeline of large-scale infrastructure projects, NHAI offers a robust ecosystem for hands-on learning, innovation, and professional development in the field of infrastructure development and management.

In recognition of the potential of these projects to provide practical exposure to aspiring professionals, NHAI has instituted an Internship Programme aimed at engaging students and qualified candidates across diverse engineering disciplines to enhance technical and managerial capabilities among youth through structured, field-based, and analytical learning opportunities across ongoing and upcoming highway development projects. NHAI will offer:

- Winter Internship (One Month): 15.12.2025 to 15.01.2026 (flexible dates)
- Summer Internship (Two Months)
- Curriculum-based Internships: Six-month / One-year duration (as per university norms)
- Stipend: ₹20,000 per month for selected interns

A dedicated NHAI Internship Portal is scheduled to go live in the second week of December 2025. In the initial phase, 600 internship positions will be offered across 150 major projects (four interns per project). Eligible applicants include 2nd and 3rd-year B.Tech/B.E. Civil Engineering students from IITs, NITs, and AICTE-approved institutions/universities. Limited positions will also be available for students from IT, Electronics, and Electrical Engineering under ATMS and Electronic Tolling projects.

NHAI will be signing a MoU with MoE & AICTE in conjunction with the launch of the Internship Portal. The event will be graced by the Secretary (Higher Education), Chairman NHAI, Chairman AICTE, and other senior officials. Directors/Vice Chancellors/Principals of IITs, NITs, and AICTE-approved engineering institutions/universities are invited to attend the same either in person or through online. The exact date will be communicated to all institutions in due course.

All AICTE-approved institutions/universities are requested to circulate this information among eligible students and encourage them to apply for the NHAI Internship Programme.

With regards,

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