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Title: Youth Champions, MeWeSports Greencliffe, Goa

Project Name: MeWeSports Greencliffe, The Addictions and related-Research Group

Number of Vacancy: 01 (Full -Time)

Contract Duration: 5 months

Job Location: North Goa

The Addictions and related-Research Group at Sangath, is inviting an application for Youth Champions.

About Sangath

Sangath is a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization headquartered in Goa, with hubs in New Delhi, Bhopal and Pune. Sangath is in its 29th Year of existence and has experience conducting high quality community-based research in child development, adolescent and youth health, adult mental health, ageing and chronic diseases and addictions as well as in health equality. Sangath has won the prestigious MacArthur Foundation International Prize for Creative and Effective Institutions (2008), was recognized as India's 4th leading public health research institute by Research Councils UK (2015) and won the WHO Public Health Champion Award (2016).

The Addictions and Related Research Group based in Sangath is focused on building evidence for affordable and effective interventions for substance-use related disorders, to ultimately inform scale up through sustainable health systems. As a result of our success in designing effective and low-cost models of care for people with alcohol use disorders, Sangath has been able to contribute to improving the quality of addiction related care, not just in Goa, but in other parts of the country, and globally.

Our Values

At Sangath, our values form the cornerstone of everything we do. For nearly three decades, we have passionately upheld a belief in the power of empathy, teamwork, and respect for every individual we serve and work with. We are committed to excellence in delivering world-class research and mental health services, backed by professional rigor and cutting-edge technology.

Our drive for innovation keeps us forward-thinking, always learning and evolving to solve complex healthcare challenges. We take pride in our unwavering integrity, ensuring transparency, accountability, and ethical practices throughout our work. Finally, we hold performance as a key measure of success, continuously striving for impactful, sustainable solutions. These values have been the backbone of our organization, guiding us on a journey of creating lasting change in the communities we serve.

Benefits

We believe in taking care of our team as much as they care for our mission. Sangath offers a dynamic range of benefits that reflect our commitment to our employees' well-being and professional growth. These include Provident Fund (PF), ESIC, Gratuity, and comprehensive Medical Insurance, ensuring financial and health security. We offer flexible work timings to promote a healthy work-life balance, along with special leaves such as Menstrual Leave and Gender Affirmation Leave. Our progressive work-from-home policy is designed to give employees the flexibility they need in today's changing work environment. Joining Sangath means being part of an organization that truly values and supports its people.

About the project

MeWeSports aims to reduce the onset and burden of substance use and misuse in adolescents by enhancing their mental health and life skills through the use of community sports. The program will be delivered in

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mixed rural-urban settings in Goa and rural settings in Odisha

Key Responsibilities

- Get trained to become a youth champion and deliver the MeWeSports program to school going students, supported and supervised by the MeWeSports team.
- Monitor the performance of the students and provide appropriate guidance and support wherever needed.
- Maintain accurate records and documentation related to the program.
- Maintain a good rapport with the project team and the students.

Before applying, candidates must consider the eligibility criteria:

Qualifications and Experience

Essential:

- Minimum 10+2 level of education in any discipline
- Between 18-25 years of age
- Should be based in Goa/open to move to Goa immediately
- Should be able to travel independently for training and intervention activities
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Familiarity with the local community and its context
- Interest in sports, social work, youth mental health, community engagement and working with children/adolescents
- Basic English literacy (ability to read, write and understand spoken English)
- Fluency with local languages (Marathi, Hindi and Konkani) spoken

Desirable:

• Background and/or relevant experience in the field of education (including special education/physical education etc), psychology, social work, sports and related fields, and working with children in any capacity.

Remuneration and Contractual Duration

The remuneration for this position will be commensurate with qualifications and experience, in accordance with Sangath's salary policy. The position includes a six-month probation period, with the possibility of extending for an additional year based on performance.

How to Apply

Interested candidates must fill this <u>link</u> to apply for this post by 05:00 pm IST on 24th October 2025.

Equal Opportunity

Sangath is an equal-opportunity employer committed to building a diverse and inclusive team. We value all employees, regardless of gender, caste, religion, disability, or sexual orientation, and encourage applicants from all backgrounds to apply.