

JIVDAYA CHARITABLE TRUST

My 20-week internship at Jivdaya Charitable Trust was a brilliant experience that allowed me to step into the world of veterinary care and contribute to the well-being of sick and injured animals. As someone with a strong passion for becoming a veterinarian in the future, this internship provided me with invaluable hands-on experience that solidified my career aspirations.

One of my primary roles during my internship at Jivdaya was to provide support in handling animals. I assisted veterinary doctors in safely and gently managing the animals that came to the trust for treatment. This included helping with restraint, and ensuring the comfort of the animals during their stay. This experience enhanced my understanding of animal behavior and the importance of compassionate care. It taught me how to empathize for the stray animals.

In addition to assisting with animal handling, I played a crucial role in documentation. Keeping accurate records of each animal's medical history, treatments, and progress was essential for the trust's operations. This task honed my attention to detail and organizational skills, as even the smallest oversight could impact an animal's treatment plan.

Throughout my time at Jivdaya, I also had the opportunity to develop my abilities in animal care. Under the guidance of experienced and extremely talented veterinarians, I learned how to perform basic medical procedures, such as wound cleaning, bandaging and how to give various therapies. This practical experience was instrumental in building my confidence and competence in providing care to animals in need.

Working closely with the dedicated team at Jivdaya, I enhanced my communication and groupwork skills. Effective communication was essential to ensure that the animals received the best possible care, and collaboration among team members was crucial for the smooth functioning of the organisation.

Overall, my 200 hours at Jivdaya Charitable Trust were an enriching, fulfilling, wonderful experience. I not only gained practical knowledge in veterinary medicine but also deepened my passion for animal care. This internship confirmed my desire and drive to become a veterinarian, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have made a positive impact on the lives of countless animals during my time at Jivdaya. It was a journey of learning, growth, empathy, compassion that I will carry with me on my path to becoming a veterinarian.

