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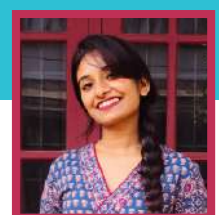
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Report on UDAAN farewell

A farewell party was arranged from 2 pm to 4pm for the 2020-2022 batch of MSW students who were a part of the monthly newsletter of the Department of Social Work - Udaan. The venue was the main canteen of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore.

The programme was coordinated by the faculty chief coordinator Dr. S. Kanagaraj who delivered the welcome address. The outgoing students were asked to share their experience of working as a team and the challenges faced by them working as a team. The 1st MSW students could also share their impressions.

Certificates were given to all the members who tirelessly worked for publishing of the newsletter on time. Refreshments were provided after which everyone dispersed.



NAYANA
I MSW

Report on ASWAAS farewell



On 6th May, 2022, a farewell meeting was organised for the outgoing seniors of Amrita Social Work Association of Alumni and Students (ASWAAS) in the new canteen. The meeting was presided over by Mr. T. Sathishkumar, the faculty head of ASWAAS. The junior members of ASWAAS were also present. Mr. T. Sathishkumar started the program by giving a short speech. He also gave some valuable feedback to the seniors for their wholehearted service in ASWAAS. After that the seniors shared their experiences and wished luck to the juniors for their upcoming endeavours. Later on the progress of the association was discussed and future plans were laid down. After having lunch, some photographs were taken of the entire team. With that, the meeting came to its end.



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EXPERIENCES FROM THE FIELD

**Anju Babu -
CB.SW.P2MSW20004**

My fieldwork was in a Psychiatry department. Being in this scenario for the first time, it literally made a connection between what we had learnt from theory to practical basis. The role of social worker in every department theory wise was easy, but when it comes to practical exposure it was much more amazing, which gave every student intern to understand the role of a social worker in a hospital setting. The visit of the faculty supervisor in between the fieldwork made us a little more responsible, punctual and disciplined about our duty.

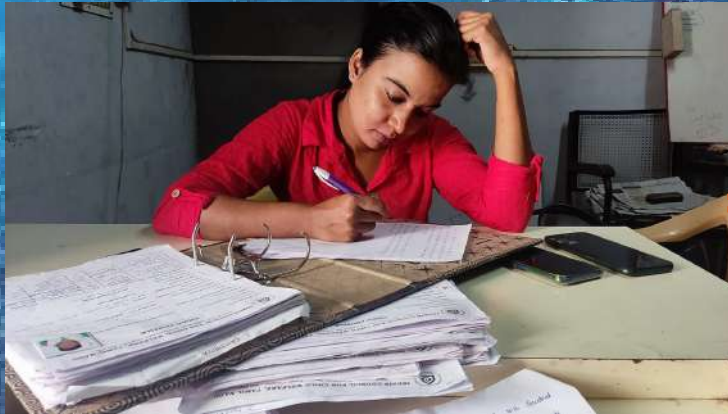


Swetha K C - CB.SW.P2MSW20036

I got an opportunity to do my internship at Srinivasan Service Trust (SST) which is the CSR arm of TVS Motors in Hosur Cluster. I conducted a project on Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) in two villages where I analysed and studied the MHM practices among the villagers. The different perspectives of teenagers and adults were understood by the trainee during the survey and a module for future projects was suggested by the social work trainee. I was able to perform well in the field as I had open setting field work experience during my third semester under the direct supervision of my faculty. This internship was a chance for myself to challenge, explore, and experience what I have learnt in theory.

**Meenakshi D H - CB.SW.
P2MSW20018**

I have learned a lot about people with disabilities which has enabled me to empathise with them effectively and let me work for them and help them be employed and independent. This learning experience will stay with me for life and it will be the first stepping stone to my career.



**Najiya Ismail -
CB.SW.P2MSW20020**

I am currently doing my internship in India Council for Child Welfare, Chennai. This has been a different experience for me to learn and to explore. From this internship I learnt to be more independent and got an opportunity to learn about the different traditions and culture people follow. I also learnt to be more of myself and started to understand what all people are going through.

**Surya Suresh -
CB.SW.P2MSW20035**

Like any field work experience, this one taught me a lot and showed where I stood with respect to how much I know and what all I could work on or improve. It mainly involved going to the community, in villages, travelling long distances in the heat and interacting with community members about HIV/AIDS, STI, TB and how they can be prevented and treated. Medication for the same is available but not in all places and so people have to be told where they could go to get medication for HIV/AIDS, and so on. I was able to relate what I had learnt in the classroom and apply the same in the field, thanks to the help of online courses and inputs



**Sanjay S -
CB.SW.P2MSW20028**

As part of my curriculum, I am doing my field work at ASSO. Through the field work I am getting an opportunity to understand the life situation of tribal people and the current issues that they are facing. At the same time the geography of Attappadi is quite different from the rest of the state. The organisation conducted various projects among the tribal people and also in various places in Palakkad district. Through NABARD funding, the organisation conducted two projects on watershed and spring shed projects. I got an opportunity to learn more about the watershed as well as spring shed concept - these two techniques are important for a country to conserve the water resources and I am now working behind the project which is providing me with more exposure about the condition of farmers. I also got an opportunity to write two project proposals on the topic 'Fashion designing' and 'organic



**Sandrima K K -
CB.SW.P2MSW20027**

I was doing my internship with Srinivasan Services Trust which is the CSR arm of TVS at Hosur. I would call it an 'experience' as Hosur is the border of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka most of the people there were talking in Kannada. It was very difficult to communicate with people of that community. The geographic condition of location was also very different. People were mostly engaged in agriculture, mainly nursery. We had to travel almost 50 kms to reach the village. Even though the field trip was hectic, the beauty of the villages made it easier. I got a very good exposure in the field and got a chance to do a project proposal for Solid Waste Management in Balethotanapalli village. It was a great exposure to work with a lot of experienced staff.

**Roshni Roy -
CB.SW.P2MSW20024**

Social work is a profession which helps people to help themselves. Field work helped me to understand the theoretical points in practical terms. Being with the people and understanding their problems and solving them is a social worker's duty and I experienced it. I am improving skills like communication, listening, problem solving etc everyday. I am also able to practice different principles of social work.





**Hila O K -
CB.SW.P2MSW20014**

I am getting a very good exposure to the field. I think that the field work gives us the best idea of what the job could entail.

**Meenakshi V Menon - CB.SW.
P2MSW20019**

I got the opportunity to do my fieldwork in Indo American Hospital, Vaikom. They are completely dedicated to neurology, brain and spine. They also have a neuro psychiatry department. I'm headed by Dr.Tijo Evan John, leading psychiatrist in Vaikom. The field work experience really helped me to assess and compare the level of understanding I have on the subject. As my specialisation falls under physical and mental health, to be able to see new cases concretises my knowledge of the subject. Priya ma'am has been a constant support. The way Priya ma'am has explained the subject was useful during the entire field-work journey.

**Aswini Ajay -
CB.SW.P2MSW20007**

Fieldwork gave me a wide opportunity to understand the work of a medical social worker. I was given opportunities to interact with patients and understand the concerns other than their physical health. The various roles were explained to me and I was engaged to perform such roles.

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Report on World Environment Day Celebration

As a part of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore campus, celebrated World Environment Day celebration week on 29.05.2022 at MGR Colony village, Pichanur Panchayat. Around 30 children from the village participated in the event. Dr.S.Kanagaraj, UBA Co-ordinator, explained about the ill effects of plastics and the role of children in protecting the environment. Educational kits were distributed to the children at the end of the programme.



Online Farewell of Dr. K. Umamaheswari



Dr. K. Umamaheswari has served the Department of Social Work since its inception in 2007. She has been very instrumental in the development of the department. She has been an excellent teacher who has not only provided knowledge to her students but also supported and motivated them at every step. An online farewell program was organised to celebrate her hard work and sheer dedication towards the department throughout her time here. An online farewell program was organised on May 30 2022 .

The UDAAN team wishes her all the very best for all her future endeavours and hopes that she enlightens more lives. Fare thee well!



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STUDENTS' CORNER

The Honour of a Woman

'Oh God! She was raped. Who will marry her now?'

This is the first question that majority of our country asks whenever an incident of rape takes place – which is often.

India is considered as the rape capital of the world. As per a report of the National Crime Report Bureau, each day 88 rape cases are reported which roughly translates 32,120 reported cases yearly. And these statistics are only for the ones that are reported. Everyday hundreds of cases go unreported. One may ask why the number of unreported cases is so high. The most common answer to it is the stigma attached to the honour of women. And where does the honour of a woman lie? Between her legs, obviously!

The vagina holds not only the honour of a woman but also that of her family and society which she lives in. And the woman must protect it at any cost.

But what if she couldn't protect it? What if she indulged in premarital sex – with her consent? What if her consent was not given any importance and she was raped? Is she not honourable anymore? Is she not worthy of leading a dignified life anymore?

Statistics show that in 96% of cases, the perpetrator was known to the victim. And the conviction rate is as low as 30% in the reported cases. Then why do we attach the stigma to the victim and not the perpetrator?

It is high time now that we stop attaching a woman's honour to her vagina. Our focus needs to shift on those who dare to touch someone without their consent. Concepts of consent and safe sex should be taught to teenagers and young adults which is the only way to help curious young adults curb their sexual urges. Instead of invalidating the hormonal changes which lead to various desires, as adults it is our responsibility to teach the young generation that it is okay to have such inclinations but it is not okay to indulge in non-consensual physical intimacy.

Once we are able to get a hold on this, the age old patriarchal tradition of attaching a woman's honour to her vagina will end and dissolve into oblivion.



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Movie Review: Swades

Swades is inspired by the story of Aravinda Pillalamarri and Ravi Kuchimanchi, the NRI couple who returned to India and developed a pedal power generator to light remote, off-the-grid village schools.

The film tackles the issues faced by development at the grass root levels in India. The movie stars Shah Rukh Khan as Mohan Bhargava, a bright young scientist working as a project manager in NASA who returns to India to find his childhood nanny with whom he lost touch with. He does find her but stays longer to help the community flourish by doing what he could with his power. Contrasts are shown: between the world of NASA Mohan works in and the land he grew up in. The differences in development are made crystal clear and so is his struggle to help

the land he grew up in. The main highlight of the movie is in fact, the project to generate electricity. The lead character sets up an electricity plant in the village with the help of the people of the community once he finds out that the electricity supply is inconsistent. The community thrives with the new supply of electricity. The lead character leaves for the U.S following the installation of the power plant with a heavy heart but eventually returns to India once again, this time, for good. The movie was not a commercial success at the box office but eventually gained a following and has been seen as a cult classic since.



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MANASI PRADHAN

Manasi Pradhan is an Indian women's rights activist and author who received the Rani Lakshmi Bai Stree Shakti Puraskar in 2013 by the President of India. Born to a poor family in a remote village of Odisha, she fought successfully the widely prevalent social taboo against educating women, walked 15 km daily amidst hilly terrain and swamp to the only high school in the entire region to emerge as first woman matriculate of her village and subsequently the first woman law graduate of her region. She worked with the finance department, Govt. of Odisha and Andhra Bank for a short period but left both to pursue her own passion. In October 1983, at the age of 21, she began her own printing business and a literary journal. In 1987, she founded OYSS Women. The initial motive was to help girl students achieve higher education and develop them as future leaders in the society. OYSS Women has been organising leadership workshops, education and vocational training camps, legal awareness and self-defence camps, nurturing thousands of young women as prospective leaders in their chosen field. In November 2009, she launched the Honour for Women National Campaign, a nationwide movement

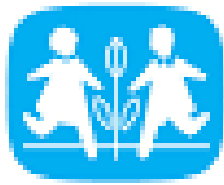
to end violence against women in India. The movement has been instrumental in galvanising the nation against women atrocities. In 2014, the Honour for Women National Campaign headed by Manasi Pradhan released a four-point charter of demand for all state governments of India. The charter forms a cornerstone of the movement and has led several state governments to make suitable amendments.

Complete clamp down on liquor trade
Self-defence training for women as part of educational curriculum
Special protection force for women security in every district
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Violence against women has severely subjugated the social standing of inarguably the more capable gender on this mother earth. But it is heartening to note that in women of such pristine character as Manasi Pradhan change is happening for real.



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SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES INTERNATIONAL

SOS (Save Our Souls) Children's Village is an international organisation which aims to provide children with humanitarian and developmental care. Headquartered in Innsbruck, Austria, the organisation was founded by Austrian philanthropist Hermann Gmeiner in the wake of World War II. The first village was opened in Imst, Austria in 1949. Originally established to look after the orphans of the Second World War but eventually other children such as the abandoned, neglected, abused, and children in difficult economic circumstances were also taken in. Today, SOS Children's Villages is active in 135 countries and territories worldwide.

It is one of three child care institutions of its kind in the state of Kerala. The village houses vulnerable children from different backgrounds, mostly abandoned children.

Each village comprises around six to fifteen houses. The organisation follows a 'Mother's model' devel-

oped by Gmeiner himself. The mother is usually an unmarried or widowed woman in the age range of 18 to 40 years. The mothers are usually trained for a period of two years. Children are well cared for and given every possible chance to grow in a safe and fulfilling manner.

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MEENAKSHI JAYAPRAKASH
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Forest Rights Act, 2006

Forest Rights Act, enacted in 2006, recognises the rights of forest-dwelling tribal communities and other traditional forest dwellers to forest resources on which these communities were dependent for a variety of needs, including livelihood, habitation and other sociocultural needs. It recognizes and vests the forest rights and occupation in Forest land in Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribes (FDST) and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (OTFD) who have been residing in such forests for generations. It gives FDST and OTFD the right to ownership to land farmed by tribals or forest dwellers subject to

a maximum of 4 hectares. It includes the right to protect, regenerate or conserve or manage any community forest resource which they have been traditionally protecting and conserving for sustainable use. It ensures that people get to manage their forest on their own, which will regulate exploitation of forest resources by officials, improve forest governance and better management of tribal rights. It expands the mandate of the Fifth and the Sixth Schedules of the Constitution that protect the claims of indigenous communities over tracts of land or forests they inhabit.



SCHEMES

SVAMITVA

(Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improved Technology in Village Areas) scheme is a collaborative effort of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, State Panchayati Raj Departments, State Revenue Departments and Survey of India. The scheme was launched on the National Panchayati Raj Day (April 24). It is a scheme for mapping the land parcels in rural inhabited areas using drone technology and Continuously Operating Reference Station (CORS). The mapping will be done across the country in a phase-wise manner over a period of four years - from 2020 to 2024. It aims to provide an integrated property validation solution for rural India. The scheme will enable creation of better-quality Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GDPs), using the maps created under this programme.

Chief Minister's Civil Services Coaching Scheme

The Manipur government has come up with Chief Minister's Civil Services Coaching Scheme (CMCS) for the young civil service aspirants in the state. Under this scheme the aspirants will get free coaching for various civil services exams. This coaching will be provided by the best mentors from Alternative Learning System (ALS) Delhi under state sponsorship. On November 9, 2021 Chief Minister N. Biren launched face to face classes under this scheme. These classes temporarily will be conducted at State Academy of Training (SAT), Takyelpat and then will be moved to permanent place at Iroisemba. With the implementation of this scheme the students will not have to move to any other state for coaching and no student will be left out from becoming a civil servant due to financial constraints.



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CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. Maip macrothorax: Largest Megaraptor Dinosaur:

An apex-predator dinosaur has been discovered by Argentine palaeontologists. This dinosaur measured to be as tall as three stories building from its nose to its tail. It also used to disembowel its prey with its curved and sharp claws. The details regarding this newly discovered dinosaur have been detailed in a study that has been published in the Nature journal Scientific Reports. "Maip macrothorax" is the scientific name given to this dinosaur.

2. World Hand Hygiene Day:

On the 5th of May, World Hand Hygiene Day is observed annually across the planet. This day is observed to increase visibility, global promotion, sustainability, and the importance of hand hygiene in health care. "Unite for safety: clean your hands" is the theme under which this year's day is being observed. This theme focuses on encouraging people across the planet to clean their hands using the correct products at the right times. Doing this can help achieve a higher quality of global safe care.

3. Periodic Labour Force Survey- Update:

In the period of October-December 2021, the unemployment rate for all those aged 15 years and above in the country's urban areas slipped from 10.3 percent that was recorded in the same quarter a year ago to 8.7 per cent. A periodic labour force survey by the National Statistical Office (NSO) showed this. From October to December 2020, the UR was high as India was reeling under the impact of the lockdown that was imposed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In the period from July to September 2021, the unemployment rate for all the individuals in the country aged 15 years and above was 9.8 per cent in the urban areas of India. This was highlighted in the 13th Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS).

4. John Lee: Hong Kong's Next Leader:

John Lee Ka-chiu, a former security chief, has recently been elected as the next leader of Hong Kong. This move is being widely regarded as the Chinese government's move to tighten its grip on the city. Carrie Lam is being replaced by John Lee after the city's chief executive election was held. From 1st July 2022, Lee will begin his five-year term as the city's chief executive.

5. Cyclone Asani:

On May 9th the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) said that the severe cyclonic storm 'Asani' is likely to weaken in the next 48 hours. Asani is the first cyclonic storm of the season. Srilanka named the cyclone Asani which means 'wrath' in Sinhalese (Srilankan language).

6. Gujarat: Utkarsh Samaroh:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has virtually addressed the 'Utkarsh Samaroh' event that was held at Bharuch, Gujarat on 12th May 2022. This programme was organised to celebrate the 100 percent saturation of four key state government schemes in this district. While interacting with the people of this district PM Modi talked about the Utkarsh Initiative. The Bharuch district administration carried out this initiative from 1st January to 31st March 2022 with the aim of providing the citizens of this district a complete coverage of the four-state government schemes for the elderly, widows, and impoverished citizens.

7. Kerala Tomato Flu Outbreak:

Kerala has been struck by another viral disease known as the Tomato Flu. It is a rare viral disease due to which blisters shaped like tomatoes are formed. As of 11th May 2022, around 80 children of the state who are under the age of five have already been affected. All the 80 cases in Kerala have been detected from the Kollam district. But since then, some cases of tomato flu have been detected in the Anchal, Neduvathur, and Aryankavu districts. Due to this outbreak, the neighbouring states of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu have increased their border surveillance.

8. Test-Fire of BrahMos Air Launched missile:

The Indian Air Force (IAF) announced that it successfully test-fired an Extended Range (ER) version of the BrahMos air-launched supersonic cruise missile. BrahMos supersonic cruise missile was launched from the Sukhoi fighter jet (Su-30 MKI) and the missile achieved a direct hit on the designated target (a decommissioned Indian Navy Ship) in the Bay of Bengal region.

9. Captain Abhilasha Barak: Army's First Woman Combat Pilot:

Captain Abhilasha Barak of Haryana at the age of 26 has become the Indian Army's first woman combat aviator. On 25th May 2022, she successfully completed her Combat Army Aviation Course which was of six months to join the Army Aviation Corps as a helicopter pilot. Captain Barak has been designated to the 2072 Army Aviation Squadron's second flight which operates the Dhruv Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH).

10. 'Sex work legal'- Supreme Court gives historic judgement on prostitution:

Prostitution is a profession like any other profession. Sex workers are entitled to equal status and equal protection under the law of the land. A three-judge bench headed by Justice L Nageswara Rao issued six guidelines today. In the guidelines, the bench said, "Sex workers are also entitled to equal protection and dignity in the eyes of the law. A sex worker is an adult and is doing so subject to consent. In this case, the police will not be able to intervene unnecessarily. Article 21 of the Constitution gives every citizen of the country the right to live a dignified life."



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INTERNSHIP

INDIA REDEFINED

<https://internshala.com>

Work from home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 4 weeks

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 09/06/2022

About the Internship: INDIA Redefined is a non governmental organisation which takes up a collective responsibility which endeavours to create a 'happy India' by looking into the functioning of citizens, corporates, NGOs, and the government, which are the four pillars of a nation.

Benefits:-

Certificate

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for the work from home internship between 25/05/2022 and 29/06/2022
2. are available for a duration of 4 weeks

To know more & apply: <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-work-work-from-home-job-internship-at-india-redefined1653492165>

UNITED PEOPLES FOUNDATION

<https://internshala.com>

Location: Pune

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 1 month

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 09/06/2022

About the Internship : United People's Foundation is an NGO started for the betterment of society. Upliftment of the marginalised sections of society, securing a sustainable environment, and nurturing the untapped skills of citizens are certain objectives of UPF.

Benefits:-

Certificate

Informal dress code

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for full time (in-office) internship between 25/05/2022 and 29/06/2022
2. are available for duration of 1 month

* Women wanting to start/restart their career can also apply.

To know more & apply: <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-work-internship-in-pune-at-united-peoples-foundation1653484849>

GOING TO SCHOOL

<https://internshala.com>

Location: Bhiwandi, Mumbai, Kurla, Wadala

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 5 months

STIPEND: 5000/ week

APPLY BY: 08/06/2022

About the Internship : Going To School is a creative not-for-profit education trust that creates design-driven stories to teach the poorest young people in India some entrepreneurial skills at school.

Benefits:-

Certificate

Informal dress code

Flexible working hours

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for full time (in office) internship between 19/05/2022 and 23/06/2022
2. are available for duration of 5 months

* Women wanting to start/restart their career can also apply.

To know more & apply: <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-work-internship-in-multiple-locations-at-going-to-school1652941497>

SPEAK UP WORLD FOUNDATION

<https://internshala.com>

Work From Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 1 month

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 07/06/2022

About the Internship : Speak Up World Foundation is a non-government organisation working for underprivileged people. We have more than 500

teams working in different states of India.

Benefits:-

Certificate

Letter of recommendation

Flexible working hours

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for home job/internship between 23/05/2022 and 27/06/2022

2. are available for duration of 1 month

* Women wanting to start/restart their career can also apply.

To know more & apply: <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-work-work-from-home-job-internship-at-speak-up-world-foundation1653400444>

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COMMUNITY ACTION THROUGH MOTIVATION PROGRAM

Work From Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 3 months

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 06/06/2022

About the Internship : Community Action through Motivation Program (CAMP) is an NGO, working for the overall development of society. The key thematic areas of CAMP are health, hygiene, nutrition, gender equity, & promotion of livelihood programs.

Benefits:-

Certificate

Letter of Recommendation

5 days a week

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for home job/internship between 23/05/2022 and 27/06/2022

2. are available for duration of 3 months

* Women wanting to start/restart their career can also apply.

To know more & apply: <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-work-work-from-home-job-internship-at-community-action-through-motivation-program1653306375>

<https://internshala.com>

Work From Home

GLOBAL YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 6 months

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY : 07/06/2022

About the internship: Global Youth Mental Health Awareness (GYMHA) Inc, is an Australia-based non-profit organisation. The aim was to communicate and engage with mental health professionals and the youth community, to tackle the issues related to mental health

Benefits: -

Certificate

5 days a week

Flexible working hours

Letter of recommendation

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for work from home job/internship between 23/05/2022 and 27/06/2022

2. are available for duration of 6 months

* Women wanting to start/restart their career can also apply.

To know more & apply : <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/fund-raising-work-from-home-job-internship-at-global-youth-mental-health-awareness1653310206>



PARVATHY R
(I MSW)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

MSW

1. Project Manager

Chandan Vasundhara Gramot-
than Evam Sahbhagi Gramin
Vikash Samiti

Location: Khargone, Madhya
Pradesh

Salary: 15000+1025(TA)

Email id:tichandanvasundha-
ra@gmail.com

Apply by: 30 Jun 2022

2. Field Director

Srinivasan Services Trust

Location: Tamil Nadu

Experience: MSW with at least
10 years' experience in commu-
nity development

Email id:Recruitment@tvssst.
org

Apply by: 23 Jun 2022

3. Ward Facilitator

World Vision India

Location: Patna, Bihar

Experience: Minimum 1-year
WASH experience especially on
SWM and Swachh Sarvekshan

Email id: richa_henry@wvi.org

Apply by: 26 Jun 2022

4. Manager – Wash

Samvedna Development Soci-
ety

Location: Gurugram, Haryana

Experience: Minimum 5 years
of experience in WASH sector

Remuneration: Up to INR 4.5
Lakhs per Annum

Email id:hr@sdsorg.in

Apply by: 27 Jun 2022

5. District Lead

Centre for Health Research and
Innovation (CHRI)

Location: Dehradun, Uttara-
khand

Experience: MSW with a back-
ground in life sciences and 5
years of experience in NGOs

Email id: recruitment@chri.org.
in

Apply by: 29 June 2022

6. Community Organiser

Bandhan Konnagar

Location: Baleswar District,
Odisha

Age group: 23-32 years

Salary: CTC around Rs. 14,500/
to Rs 15,200

Email: suvrothp@gmail.com

Apply by: 19 Jun 2022

7. Project Officer

Sarvo Prayas Sansthan

Location: Madhubani, Bihar

Work Experience: experienced
in livelihood minimum 3 to 4
years

Salary: 30k Approx.

Email id:sarvoprayassanstan@
gmail.com

Apply by: 22 Jun 2022

8. Community Organiser

Bandhan Konnagar

Location: Ranchi District,
Jharkhand

Age group: 23-32 years

Salary: CTC around Rs.
14,500/ to Rs 15,200

Email: suvrothp@gmail.com

Apply by: 19 Jun 2022

9. Operations Director -

JS Development Sourcing
Advisors Pvt Ltd

Location: Patna, Bihar

Experience: MSW with min-
imum 8 years of rich experi-
ence

Email id: hr@devsourcing.
com.

Apply by: 16 Jun 2022

10. Operations Director

JS Development Sourcing
Advisors Private Limited
(JSDSA)

Location: Kolkata, West
Bengal

Experience: MSW with min-
imum 8 years of rich experi-
ence

Email id: hr@devsourcing.
com

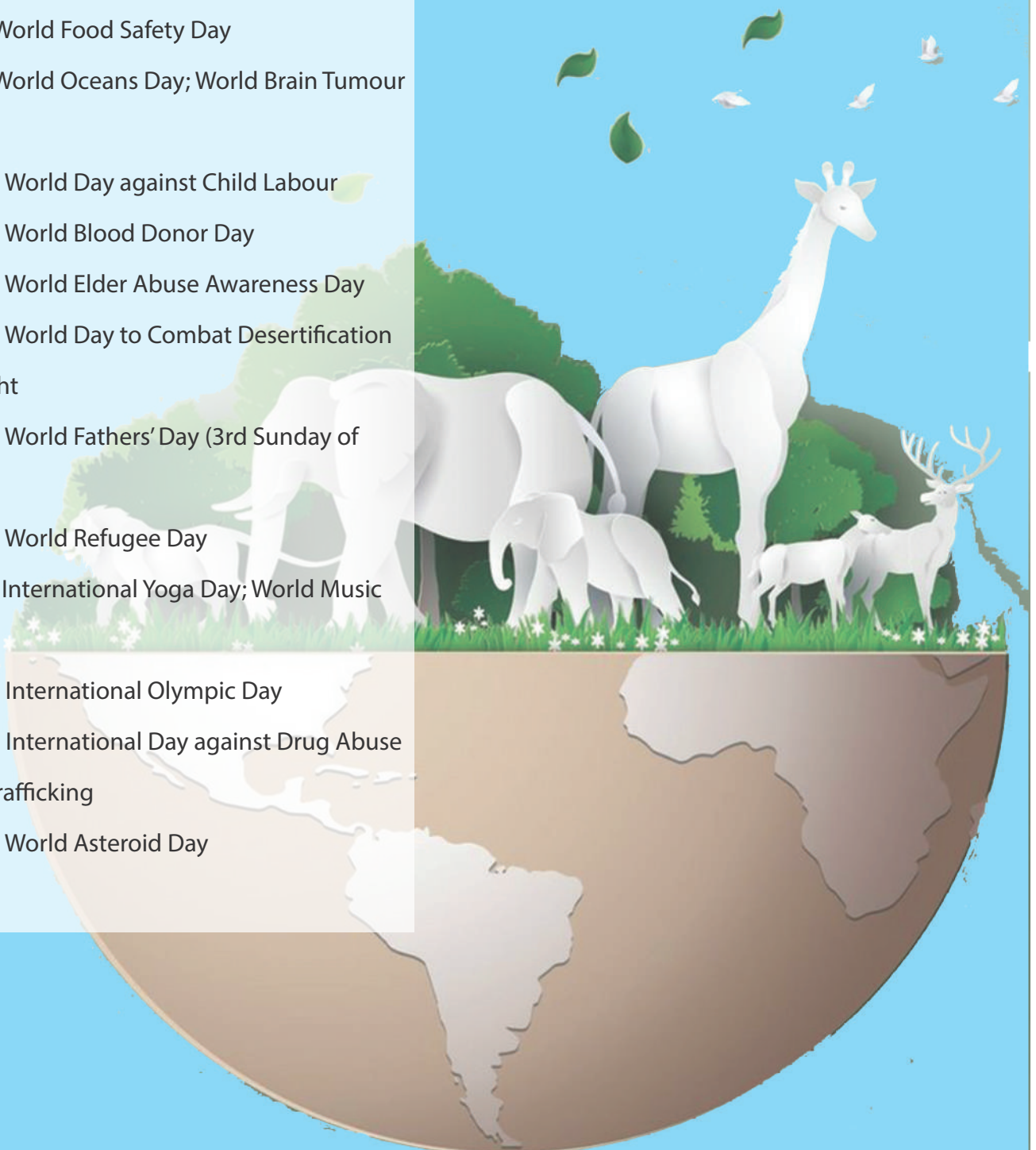
Apply by: 16 Jun 2022



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IMPORTANT DATES

- 1st June - World Milk Day; Global Parents' Day
- 2nd June - International Sex Workers' Day; Telangana Formation Day
- 4th June - International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
- 5th June - World Environment Day
- 7th June - World Food Safety Day
- 8th June - World Oceans Day; World Brain Tumour Day
- 12th June - World Day against Child Labour
- 14th June - World Blood Donor Day
- 15th June - World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
- 17th June - World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
- 19th June - World Fathers' Day (3rd Sunday of June)
- 20th June - World Refugee Day
- 21st June - International Yoga Day; World Music Day
- 23rd June - International Olympic Day
- 26th June - International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
- 30th June - World Asteroid Day



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How was your life at Amrita?

Amrita was a very different experience for me. First time coming out of my comfort shell was very difficult but Amrita campus embraced and helped me learn and grow positively. With classes, friends, seniors and the campus as a whole, I made a lot of memories for a lifetime.

What are the key skills that you learned at Amrita that helped your career?

To be my true self and to be empathic.

How is the current scope of Social Work?

I think we have a lot of scope not just in the development sector but in corporates and other institutes as well.

What message would you like to give for the current MSW students?

There is an immense scope for social workers. What we need to do is just look for opportunities and always be updated. We need to come out of conventional ways of social work.

What are your key responsibilities in the present job? In my present job I work closely with volunteers and interns; planning and implementing engagement programs for volunteers to connect them with child rights issues. Partnership and networking with different organisations, corporates and other stakeholders working in the child protection system.

Who is/are your inspiration(s)?

For me inspiration comes from every and any person because I believe that everyone has something to be learned and looked upon

Any other thing you would like to share?

None.

UGC NET (JUNE 2009) SOLVED QUESTION PAPER (PAPER – 1)

1. 'Reassurance' is one of the techniques that come under the broad category of
 - a. Directives
 - b. Information seeking
 - c. Minimal responses
 - d. Complex responses
2. 'Normative System' refers to
 - a. system of rules and norms of the society
 - b. culture of the society.
 - c. conventional behaviour of the society
 - d. All of the above
3. The presence of which of the following will indicate the diversity of population?
 - a. Secondary association
 - b. Social tolerance
 - c. Secondary control
 - d. Social mobility
4. In which among the following States in India, the Community Development Programme was first initiated in 1952?
 - a. Tamil Nadu
 - b. Punjab and Haryana
 - c. Uttar Pradesh
 - d. Rajasthan
5. Which is/are the approaches to community organisation?
 - a. Community driven development
 - b. Social capital formation
 - c. Ecological sustainable development
 - d. All of the above
6. Which of the following is used to indicate the reliability of an estimate?
 - a. Universe
 - b. Statistical significance
 - c. Sampling method
 - d. Confidence interval
7. Which among the following is the department created under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment from May 2012?
 - a. Department of Higher Education
 - b. Department of Disability Affairs
 - c. Department of Health Research
 - d. Department of Rural Development
8. The author of the book "From Charity to Social Work" is
 - a. Mary Richmond
 - b. Friedlander
 - c. Jane Adams
 - d. Elizabeth N. Agnew
9. The sensing of skin through touch or pressure is
 - a. Visual perception
 - b. Olfactory perception
 - c. Kinesthetic perception
 - d. Auditory perception
10. 12th August is celebrated as
 - a. International Day of Rural Women
 - b. World Humanitarian Day
 - c. World Habitat Day
 - d. International Youth Day

Answer: 1. (A), 2. (D), 3. (A), 4. (D), 5. (D), 6. (D), 7. (B), 8. (A), 9. (C), 10. (D)



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