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“Kindness is the key that unlocks hearts and brings healing to the world.”
— Mata Amritanandamayi Devi



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Amrita Udaan is the monthly newsletter of the Dept. of Social Work. It is completely managed by the students under the guidance of the Faculty. It mainly covers the departmental activities, articles on various social issues, book review, movie review, drawings, posters, alumni interviews, guidance and solved previous year question papers of UGC-NET. The contents are contributed mainly by the students, alumni and faculty members. It is successfully publishing every month since October 2019.

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DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



BSW STUDENTS GAIN CREATIVE SKILLS THROUGH MOTION DESIGN WORKSHOP

The Department of Mass Communication organized a 4-day workshop on Motion Design with Adobe After Effects on August 1, 6, 7, and 8, 2025, at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore. The expert sessions were conducted by Mr. Rahul Siddhan, Creative Designer and Motion Graphics Mentor, who guided students through practical and beginner-friendly lessons.

During the workshop, students were introduced to tools like Adobe After Effects, Photoshop, and Illustrator. They learned to animate logos, drawings, and concepts, build motion-based presentation videos, and export their work for portfolios, reels, and digital platforms. The sessions were highly interactive and hands-on, helping students gain confidence in using creative digital tools. The program was open to students from the Department of Mass Communication, School of Architecture, and School of Social and Behavioural Sciences. Our 2nd year BSW students actively participated in the workshop, exploring how motion design can be applied in presentations, social awareness campaigns, and creative documentation. The experience provided them with valuable digital skills that will strengthen both their academic projects and future social work initiatives.



Students engaged in hands-on sessions on creative design tools



Farhaan Farooqui
(II BSW)

RADIANCE OF KNOWLEDGE: INAUGURATION OF THE SUN CHAKRA

On 2nd August, the campus was also treated to a moment of pride and inspiration as Tapasyamrita Swamiji inaugurated the Sun Chakra adjacent to the entry space. The event was not just a symbolic gesture but also brought to mind the timeless energy of the Sun as a means of life, vitality, and intelligence. After the inauguration, Swamiji gave a soul-stirring speech on the significance of the Sun Chakra, pointing out its importance in transferring positive energy, fostering balance, and motivating people to live in harmony with nature. His remarks resonated with deep emotion in the audience, pointing out the ways in which ancient wisdom still directs modern life. The meeting was blessed with our Principal, Dr. P. Rangasami, General Manager Vijay Narayanan, and Agriculture Dean Sudheesh Manalil, who appreciated the insights from Swamiji. The gathering of faculty and students from the Departments of Agriculture, Architecture, and Social Work provided a dynamic platform for shared learning and cultural rapport. Inauguration of the Sun Chakra is a beacon of light that represents both spiritual and academic illumination for the institution.



Malavika K
(II MSW)

CAMPUS FACILITY TOUR AND VISIT

The first week of August, 2025 welcomed a new batch of students to Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Arasampalayam Campus. On 4th August, 2025, the freshers of School of Social and Behavioural Sciences were invited for a campus facility tour with Dr. Rajeev Ramakrishnan Sir as their guide. They were shown the classrooms intended for their lectures, the library, and the departmental office. Furthermore, they were introduced to their seniors from 2-MSW and PGDCP batch of 2024-25. In addition to that, Dr. Rajeev Ramakrishnan Sir, led the tour along the entire campus, to allow the students to experience certain facilities like the cafeteria, stationary store, print out shop, ATM, fitness centre, health centre, the placement cell and other parts of the Administration block. Students returned to their assigned classrooms where they were given a special visit, by Dr. Bhavani Rao, Dean of School of Social and Behavioural Sciences. She engaged the students with an inquisitive game of 'Two Truths and a Lie' to serve as an ice-breaking session. This allowed a space for the students and Dr. Bhavani to build rapport with each other. The ice-breaking session came to an end with Dr. Bhavani also participating in the game. She provided an opportunity for the students to express their talents which was promptly accepted by a student who sang a beautiful song, which put a pleasant end to this visit. The students felt a sense of connection with the Dean and the campus that day.



Joanne Thomas
(1 MSW)

DEEKSHARAMBH 2025: A MEMORABLE BEGINNING FOR THE NEW BATCH

The induction and orientation program, “Deeksharambh 2025,” was held on August 4, 2025, at the auditorium of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore Campus, welcoming students and parents from various programs, including Agricultural Sciences, Architecture, Design, Social Work, Counseling Psychology, Mass Communication, and MA Communication. The event commenced with the lighting of the lamp and a prayer, followed by a welcome address from Dr. Kalyani Suresh and a benedictory address from Sampoojya Swami Yogamritananda Puri. Dr. P. Ajith Kumar, Registrar, delivered the presidential address, while the deans, Dr. Sudheesh Manali and Dr. Bhavani Rao, shared their perspectives with the gathering. A short video on Amma & The University highlighted the institution’s vision, after which the chief guest, Lt. Col. Monish Ahuja (Retd.), CMD of Punjab Renewable Energy Systems Pvt. Ltd., was honoured by Dr. Sasangan Ramanathan, Dean of Academics, and delivered an inspiring address. The alumni session featured Ms. Parvathy Narayan, Ms. Keerthana P, and Ms. Abinaya K. C, who shared their journeys and motivated the new batch. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Ar. Sakuntala A, Principal of the School of Architecture, followed by the National Anthem. The event provided a memorable and inspiring beginning, encouraging students to embrace learning, values, and opportunities at Amrita.



Nayana K A
(II MSW)

SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS WITH ALUMNI

The students of MSW had the privilege of meeting Abhinaya, an alumnus of the social work department, who was a guest at the induction program. They met the students of social work after the lunch break. Dr. Priya V introduced her and welcomed her to the session. She interacted with every student present in the session. She asked the students the reason for joining this course. As most of the students, shared their plan to work abroad, she explained the reason behind that. She shared her experiences about her internships and also gave small advices to the students that will help them to get placed. She suggested the students to do extra courses will help to grow professionally. As she is a parenting educator, one of the students asked about gentle parenting. She talked about the same and also said that Hurting is not out of love, and if its happening, its not love. She also reminded the role of family in a child's holistic development. Though it was a very small session, it was very insightful and eye-opener for the students. Ms. Ashwitha, a Research scholar, gave vote of thanks speech at the end.



Navya Sunil
(II MSW)

THEATRE WORKSHOP

On 6th August, 2025, the Amrita Vishwa Vidhyapeetam, Arasampalayam campus, had arranged a theatre workshop for the freshers of School of Social and Behavioural sciences and Mass Communication for the current academic year. For this workshop, Mr. Harihara Sundhan, an experienced professional working in the field of film making and theatre, was invited to guide the students through the intricacies of theatre.

The session started with a brief ice breaker question that allowed students to become less reserved and enjoy further activities. Mr. Harihara, aptly taught one of the most important lessons in theatre, to be in complete control of their movements and embody their character wholly through a simple walking exercise.

Thereafter, he introduced the students to a mirroring activity that would focus their mind on understanding and mimicking their partners movements as accurately as possible. Furthermore, to demonstrate, he encouraged a delightful sculpting exercise, first with a duo then with a group of 4 people to illustrate a meaningful story. Through this activity, he incited an interactive discussion about the meaning and importance of acting. The students actively participated in this discourse.

At the end of the workshop, the students, regaled their heartfelt appreciation and feedback for this innovative session conducted by Mr. Harihara. It can be confidently said that after this workshop, students have attained a deeper understanding for the art of theatre.



Joanne Thomas
(1MSW)

LET THE MIND GAMES BEGIN!

On 7th August, 2025, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Arasampalayam Campus, organized a LEAP Workshop for all the freshers. The session focused on three main topics: importance of mind, achievements and contributions of India and games. The main speaker started the event by outlining the value of our minds and the reasons that having strong mental discipline and being committed to improved learning and productivity were beneficial. Their team devised a short-memory game to demonstrate these principles, encouraging students to assess their concentration and memory abilities. The following speaker informed the students about India's accomplishments, and contributions to a range of academic disciplines. This lesson instilled the students a sense of pride, gratitude and sense of duty to continue the country's legacy. To conclude the last session, activities were planned to help the students develop their critical-thinking and collaborative abilities. As a result, the game "Fruit Salad" was played, in which students had to sit in a large circle and switch seats as soon as Fruit Salad was called. The children gained an understanding of the importance of quick thinking and active listening through this game. Additionally, students were required to stand in accordance with the number displayed on the projector in the "Number Game." This was designed to improve presence of mind, patience, coordination, and teamwork. All things considered, the LEAP workshop not only increased the students' understanding but also made a deep impression on them on the value of motivation, teamwork, fun and excitement.



Soumya Dwibedy
PGDCP

FROM CAMPUS TO CAREER: ALUMNI INTERACTION WITH MS. MEDHA S. MENON

An Alumni Talk was organized featuring Ms. Medha S. Menon, from the MSW batch 2023–2025. She is currently pursuing a six-month internship program under the District Collector, Thrissur. During the session, Ms. Medha shared her academic and professional experiences, providing valuable insights for the current students. She highlighted her role as a Campus Ambassador for Teach for India, where she facilitated various programs on campus and acted as a bridge between the Teach for India management and the college department. She also elaborated on her research process, discussing the challenges and strategies she adopted during her study. Furthermore, she provided an overview of the diverse career opportunities available after completing MSW, encouraging students to explore multiple pathways in the field of social work. In addition to professional insights, Ms. Medha also reflected on her college experiences, emphasizing the importance of participation, networking, and skill-building during the course period. The talk was highly interactive and informative, offering both inspiration and practical guidance to students aspiring to build a career in social work.



Nayana K A
(II MSW)

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

On 8th August, 2025, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetam, Arasampalayam Campus, organized a Photography Workshop for all the freshers. They invited Mr. Dileep Raj, a faculty member belonging to the MAS-COM Department at the Ettimadai campus. He was asked to develop in students the interest in the art of taking photos from their most accessible camera, their smartphone. He taught students about the Triangle of Exposure and explained Aperture, ISO and Shutter Speed in



great detail. Additionally, he mentioned the best way to use these elements to enhance their photos. For example, he described how ISO can be used to capture the mood in situations where aperture and shutter speed cannot be adjusted. Furthermore, he demonstrated the way in which flash photos can be taken for formal situations and if quality of the photographs is too low.

Mr. Dileep elucidated the importance of the immortal 'Rule of Thirds', while also highlighting the importance of grid lines while trying to capture the best shot. He emphasized on the significance of natural lighting like the golden hour, just before the sunrise and sunset, in capturing beautiful photographs.

The students enjoyed immensely and continued to approach him to ask for his advice on various queries they had. All things considered, Mr. Dileep Raj encouraged the students to consistently attempt to improve their photography skills through practice and persistence. He reiterated the importance of capturing the importance moments of life, even if it means one must sacrifice the quality of the resulting photographs.



Sejal Pataskar
(I MSW)

BUILDING CAPACITIES, BUILDING COMMUNITIES

An invited talk was held at KG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, on 9th August 2025 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, where Dr. S. Kanagaraj, Vice Chairperson and Assistant Professor (Senior Grade), Department of Social Work, School of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, was the distinguished resource person. He delivered an insightful lecture on the topic “Capacity Building for UBA Volunteers and Faculty Members”, in which he shared his rich experiences and knowledge gained through his active involvement in the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA). The session not only provided a detailed explanation of the mission and vision of UBA but also emphasized the crucial role of faculty members in fostering social responsibility and community development. Through live examples and case studies, Dr. Kanagaraj illustrated the practical aspects of capacity building, which made the session highly interactive and impactful. His lecture served as a motivation for the faculty members to take a greater interest in UBA activities, inspiring them to contribute effectively to the development of rural communities. The college expressed heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Kanagaraj for his dedication, service to society, and his valuable contribution in guiding and motivating the faculty members through this enlightening session.



Nayana K A
(II MSW)

ORIENTATION ON UDAAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



An orientation program on the Udaan monthly newsletter was conducted on 11th August 2025 in the 1st MSW classroom for the recently joined 1st year MSW and PGDCP students. Dr. S. Kanagaraj, Vice Principal and Editor of Udaan, conducted the session and introduced the goals, vision, and mission of the newsletter for enhancing student expression, creativity, and academic activity. He pointed out how Udaan is used as a

platform for students to promote ideas, experiences, and accomplishments.

After the address, the 2nd year MSW students presented a comprehensive presentation on the layout and operation of the newsletter. They described the various sections, including editorial, articles, reports, creative corner, and event highlights, and took turns in presenting the student members handling each section. They also showed the new entrants how to contribute positively with writings, reports, and creative articles.

The session promoted active involvement and encouraged students to make Udaan richer by their suggestions.



Malavika K
(II MSW)

SECOND YEAR'S GRAND WELCOME FOR THE FRESHERS

The second year of the Master of Social Work organised a colourful and memorable Freshers' Day for the first-year MSW and PGDCP students on 13th August 2025 at Edison Hall. The event was named 'INIZIO', which is an Italian word meaning beginning. The program started with the Welcome speech, which was delivered by Dr. S. Kanagaraj, Vice Chairperson, Department of Social Work. There were around 6 programmes where students performed dances and songs for their dear juniors. Juniors also performed for their freshers. Many interesting games were also planned and executed, which made the event more fun. To conclude the freshers, Nirmal Prabhu, 2nd year MSW gave the vote of thanks to all those who organised, coordinated, and actively participated in the programme. Sweets and snacks were also distributed after the event.



Navya Sunil
(II MSW)

79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION – AUGUST 15, 2025

The 79th Independence Day was celebrated at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, on August 15, 2025. The program began in the morning with the hoisting of the national flag by Dr. Sudheesh Manalil, Dean, School of Agricultural Sciences, followed by the singing of the national anthem.

The gathering was attended by Dr. P. Rangasami, Vice Principal and Chairperson of the Department of Social Work, along with faculty members and students from I MSW, II MSW, and II BSW.

The celebration was simple and meaningful, bringing together students and staff to mark the day with respect and remembrance



FARHAAN FAROOQUI
(II BSW)

PARTICIPATION IN GRAMA SABHA MEETING ON 15.08.25

Dr.S.Kanagaraj, Campus level UBA Coordinator of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham along with MSW Students and Mrs.Kirthika P, research scholar attended Grama Sabha meeting held at Mavuthampathy panchayat office on 15.08.2025. Students got opportunity to observe proceedings of Grama Sabha. Dr.S.Kanagaraj Submitted VPDP 2024 report to Mavuthampathy panchayat during Grama Sabha meeting.



Dr.S. KANAGARAJ
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

GOKULASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS 2025



Gokulashtami 2025 was celebrated with happiness and excitement at the Coimbatore campus. This year, the celebration became even more special as the Department of Social Work joined hands with the Departments of Mass Communication and Architecture. Students from all three departments worked together in planning, decorating, and organizing different activities, which gave the festival a lively and colorful atmosphere.

The procession was one of the highlights of the day, where students came forward with creative displays and performances. For the effort and spirit shown, the procession was honored with a special award for “Reflection of Cultural Heritage.” This recognition added more meaning to the celebration and brought joy to everyone who took part.

Apart from the procession, various competitions were held, giving students a chance to show their talents. In the Light Music Vocal Solo, Suvarna from II BSW won first place with her beautiful singing. In Creative Writing (Malayalam), Nayana from II MSW secured the third place, and in Creative Writing (English), Vishal from II MSW also won the third place. In Western Group Singing, Sreelakshmi P and her team from II MSW secured the third place.

The celebration was filled with energy, creativity, and teamwork, making Gokulashtami 2025 a memorable and enjoyable experience for the whole campus.



FARHAAN FAROOQUI
(II BSW)

SEMINAR REPORT

ICSSR Sponsored Two Day Seminar On EXPLORING THE FUTURE OF INDIAN DEMOCRACY: ONE NATION, ONE ELECTION AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR GOVERNANCE & FEDERALISM TOWARDS A VIBRANT BHARAT

Organized by: School of Social and Behavioural Sciences (SSBS),
Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham

Sponsored by: Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)

Venue: Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Arasampalayam Campus

Dates : 28th and 29th of August 2025

Inaugural Session



The seminar started conventionally with a Prayer and Lighting Up of the Lamp to signify the removal of ignorance with knowledge and wisdom.

The inaugural session started with a Welcome Address by Dr. S. Kanagaraj, Seminar Convener. The Welcome Address was followed by a Benedictory Address rendered by Swami Tapasyamritananda Puri, which laid down an introspective approach to the overall seminar.

The Keynote Address was given by Prof.(Dr.) G. Gopa Kumar, Former Vice Chancellor, Central University of Kerala. He tried to address the synchronizing elections with the challenges reflective of the federal and democratic process in India.

The Chief Guest Address was given by Sri. Narayanan Thirupathy, Independent Director of REC Ltd. and Chief Spokesperson of the BJP in Tamil Nadu, primarily discussed how 'One Nation, One Election' can bring about governance stability and assurance of fiscal responsibility.

Another significant event of the Inaugural session was the release of the Book of Abstracts with 27 abstracts provided by scholars and researchers throughout the country. The Inaugural session ended with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. V. Priya, Chairperson, Department of Social Work.



Day 1: 28th of August

The first day included five lead papers which discussed political plurality, governance, federalism and democracy from citizen perspectives. PhD scholars and post-graduate students presented papers on the themes of grassroots democracy, youth responses, and the impact of frequent elections on what they termed electoral volatility.

The Chairs made the following key recommendations:

- ONOE must safeguard plurality and inclusiveness in Indian politics.
- Require more rigorous empirical analysis to substantiate assertions about impacts rooted in governance.
- Institutional safeguards must be put in place to address the regional parties.

The Chairs made the following corrections :

- Presenters were encouraged to improve their methodological frameworks, drawing upon comparative federalism and political studies.
- Scholars were directed to make more differentiation in definitions of 'governance' and 'federalism', as they had substantial overlap.
- For student papers, the Chairs made recommendations for a sharper connection of ONOE and youth participation and to move towards more direct electoral issues.



Day 2: 29th of August

The second day comprised of seven lead papers regarding the governance continuity, socio-political conscience, and the legal-constitutional dimension of the challenge, and students and scholars presented supplementary papers on comparative electoral practice and administrative readiness.

Key recommendations made by Chairs (Day 2):

- Municipal and state pilot implementation.
- The Election Commission needs capacity building to oversee synchronous polls.
- Youth and marginalized communities need physical space in ONOE discussions to not be left out.
- Constitutional safeguards are needed to ensure central command does not loom large over state autonomy.

Corrections as proposed by Chairs (Day 2):

- Scholars were asked to distinguish fiscal implications and political implications in their arguments.
- Papers were altered to address comparative international experiences with an academic lens.
- Legal papers were amended by suggesting clearer referrals to constitutional articles of relevance to ONOE.

08

Lead Speakers

12

Paper Presented

27

Abstracts Released

Faculty, research
scholars, PhD students,
and invited experts from
across disciplines

Participants

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Lead Speakers' Presentations

- **Dr. P. Sakthivel** – “One Nation, One Election: Political Plurality and Governance Issues in India”
- **Dr. M. Nagalingam** – “One Nation, One Election: A Pathway to Strengthening Governance and Development in India”
- **Dr. Gyana Ranjan Panda** – “From Cooperative to Coordinated Federalism: Analysing ONOE's Fiscal Implications through Second-Generation Federalism Theory”
- **Dr. Namrata Singh** – “Anchoring Democracy: The Citizen's Power in One Nation, One Election”
- **Prof. Subhabrata Dutta** – “Development, Sustainability and Governance in India: Role of One Nation, One Election (ONOE)”
- **Dr. Nanda Kishor M. S.** – “Governance without Disruptions: Will One Election Improve Policy Continuity?”
- **Dr. Sampath Kumar S.** – “Negotiating Socio-Political Conscience Through Votes: Intricacies in Bridging Electoral Expectations and Electoral Practices among Youth Voters”
- **Dr. Upendra Baxi** – Paper on the legal and constitutional dimensions of ONOE





Panel Discussion & Deliberations

Interactive discussions with senior scholars, students, and policymakers provided insights about:

- Finding a delicate balance between efficiency and democratic representation.
- Fostering concepts of federalism while exploring ONOE reforms.
- Learning comparative lessons from other democracies that have used synchronized election systems.

Outcomes & Recommendations

- Consensus Building: Political and regional parties must continue to have central roles in the reforms conversation.
- Phased Approach: Local and state elections should go first, with the national rollout last.
- Protecting Federalism: ONOE cannot undermine the voices of states and regional communities.
- Institutional Readiness: The Election Commission needs to be equipped with adequate human resources, infrastructure, and logistics.
- Youth & Citizens Role: Dedicated communication and action needs to be taken to ensure citizens, particularly the youth, are part of the ONOE discourse.
- Academic Reflections: Chairs implored presenters to incorporate comparative practice, better conceptual frameworks, and more depth on the constitutional aspects of their papers.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the National Seminar served as a very good forum for academic discussions and productive dialogue about one of the most significant issues, One Nation, One Election which Indian




democracy currently faces. There were 27 abstracts compiled, 12 lead papers delivered and a variety of contributions presented by research scholars and students. The seminar engaged a variety of voices, viewpoints and perspectives.

The conversations during the seminar acknowledged both the possibilities of ONOE and challenges about it. While it could reduce costs and help with continuity of governance, the same attention must be put to requirements for constitutional safeguards, the balance of federalism and inclusion. The recommendations made by our Chairs, and the goodwill needed for constructive corrections, as proposed during the presentations of the papers enriched the quality of the seminar and offered academic value. The insights shared by them will be helpful for future research, policy development, and democratic reform.

This seminar is evidence of the academic community's commitment to strengthening democracy through research, reflection, and dialogue. Going forward, we all collectively have the responsibility to ensure that inclusiveness, federalism, and engagement continue to pave the democratic journey of India.




Malavika K
(I MSW)


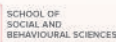

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Two day national seminar on

"Exploring the Future of Indian Democracy: One Nation, One Election and Its Implications for Governance and Federalism toward a Vibrant Bharat"




August 28, 2025 | 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Venue: Auditorium, Arasampalayam, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham

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One Nation, One Election and Its Implications for Governance and Federalism toward a Vibrant Bharat
28 & 29 August 2025

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PROGRAM AGENDA			
09:30 am – 09:35 am	Prayer and Lighting of the Lamp	By Dignitaries	
09:35 am – 09:45 am	Welcome Address	Dr. S. Kanagaraj Vice Chairperson Department of Social Work – SSBS Seminar Convener	
09:45 am – 10:00 am	Benedictory Address	Swami Tapasyamritananda Puri	
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Presidential Address	Dr. P. Ajith Kumar Registrar Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham	
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Key Note Address	Prof. (Dr.) G. Gopa Kumar Leading Political Scientist Former Vice Chancellor Central University of Kerala	
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Chief Guest Address	Sri. Narayanan Thirupathy Independent Director of REC Ltd. A Maharatna PSU under Ministry of Power Chief Spokesperson -BJP, Tamil Nadu	
10:45 am – 10:55 am	Release of Book of Abstracts	By the Chief Guest and Dignitaries	
		Honouring the guests	
10:55 am – 11:00 am	Vote of Thanks	Dr. V. Priya Chairperson Department of Social Work – SSBS	
		National Anthem	

TWO DAYS NATIONAL SEMINAR ON

EXPLORING THE FUTURE OF INDIAN DEMOCRACY
One Nation, One Election and Its Implications for Governance and Federalism toward a Vibrant Bharat

Valedictory Ceremony

AUGUST

FRIDAY 29 AT 02 PM

Farmer's Training Hall

02.00 pm	Prayer	Students
02.05 pm – 02.10 pm	Welcome Address	Dr. Raneesh C Assistant Professor Department of Social Work – SSBS
02.10 pm – 02.20 pm	Seminar Report Presentation	Dr. S. Kanagaraj Vice Chairperson Department of Social Work – SSBS Seminar Convener
02.20 pm – 02.25 pm	Chief Guest Address	Prof. (Dr.) Anil G. Variath Dean Amrita International School of Law Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Coimbatore
02.25 pm – 02.30 pm	Vote of Thanks	Dr. S. Kanagaraj Vice Chairperson Department of Social Work – SSBS Seminar Convener
		National Anthem

PAPER PRESENTATION BY DR.S.KANGARAJ AT AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr.S.Kanagaraj presented a paper titled “ASSESSING THE FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD OF MANNAN TRIBE IN KERALA INDIA” at The International Conference on Sustainable & Resilient Futures: Bridging Science, Policy, and Practice (ICSRF 25) will centre on the theme, “Experiential Learning, Inclusiveness, & Sustainable Innovations.” held at Amritapuri, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham on 31.08.2025. The paper aims to discuss on various vulnerability factors of MANNAN TRIBES KERALA.

The conference aims to foster dialogue and collaboration among researchers, scientists, policymakers, practitioners, and industry leaders to tackle global sustainability challenges.





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ASSESSING THE FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD OF MANNAN TRIBE IN KERALA INDIA

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ALUMNI MEET 2025

The Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Arasampalayam, organized its Alumni Meet on 29th August 2025 at the campus. The program served as a wonderful opportunity for the alumni to reconnect with their peers and faculty while cherishing their memories of college life.

The event was graced by Dr. P. Rangasami, Vice Principal, who felicitated the alumni and warmly welcomed them back to the campus. In his address, he emphasized the importance of alumni in building strong professional networks and in supporting the growth of the department. Alumni also shared their experiences from different fields of social work, reflecting on the skills and values they gained during their studies. The gathering highlighted the spirit of togetherness, knowledge-sharing, and mutual encouragement.



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES
 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
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AMRITA ALUMNI MEET

RECONNECT WITH OLD FRIENDS AND SHARE MEMORIES

29TH AUGUST 2025

3 PM TO 4.30 PM

ARASAMPALAYAM,

COIMBATORE

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEET

- RECONNECT WITH BATCHMATES AND FACULTY
- EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FIELDWORK, RESEARCH, AND MENTORING
- FREE REGISTRATION FOR ALUMNI TO ONGOING NATIONAL SEMINAR
- INSPIRING SESSIONS BY EMINENT SPEAKERS AND THOUGHT LEADERS
- OPTIONAL CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION AT AMRITA ETTIMADAI (SUBJECT TO REGISTRATIONS AND APPROVAL)
- LOCAL TRANSPORT FROM KEY CITY POINTS PROVIDED
- DISCUSSION ON FORMING OFFICE BEARERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://forms.gle/AMMRPGsJVBDcVFUj6>

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED




Farhaan Farooqui
(II BSW)

INTER CAMPUS SPORTS PARTICIPATION BY OUR MSW STUDENTS

An inter campus tournament of basketball and swimming was conducted by the department of physical education, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore on 30th August 2020. Mr. Matti Rajakyla, former Olympic swimmer from Finland was the chief guest of the tournament. Students of Social work, Mr. Nirmal Prabhu, Mr. Jehatheesh (2nd year MSW) and Tharun Ram K, first year MSW also participated in the basketball tournament. In the first round, the students got selected but they lost in the second round by five points. “We worked hard, but we lost it”, these were the words of Nirmal Prabhu (2nd year MSW), one of the participant. In the finals, Ettimadai got into the first position, followed by Chennai.



Navya Sunil
(II MSW)



STUDENTS' CORNER

Book Review

Kuvempu Bride in the Hills

Translated by
Vanamala Viswanatha

'... a great homage to life:
exuberant, unsparing and free'
Amit Chaudhuri, novelist



BRIDE IN THE HILLS

Vanamala Viswanatha

Bride in the hills it says the lives of common people who is away from the ancient civilization it is placed in the western ghats in the late 19th century the plays in the forest with birds and animals and civilizations later on colonial powers brings schools Christian missionaries and bicycles into this world . the thimmi who was meant to wed zamindar commanded is brought by gutthi a servant gutthi and thimmi fallen in love because they refuse to be just pawns in the game of social power like a stream on the sahyadri. This conjoined story by many lives with are hopes and sorrows the vokkaliga young man mukundayya must also defy a separate set of social rules in order to marry chinnamma whose marriage fixed with aheggade much against. gutthi and thimmi is not recognised on her desire as human beings takes this into account their love as young individuals is difficult. Zamindar had no issues . As in the case with devayya and kaveri the zamindar had sex with concubine more than its examination of a society's moral framework the novels ability to bring readers in its different cultures . it as a single art work outstanding writing genius transforms documentary into the aesthetic experience known as rasanubhava .Which indicates no one is not important and nothing is insignificant the subaltern characters gutthi aita pinchalu akkani and pijina are the characters who stole our hearts.As we see in the most of the novels pictures more the bride and her social role the novels title suggests the overlapping of feelings and desire in a

man-woman relationship set against the background of forest life this offers up a small sequence of eco-feminist readings.

More than the role of a bride the very complicated and it describes love is not one dimensional or simple thing and desire in a man-woman relationship is reviewed against the background of jungle existence one of the interpretation I can give for this story is even the bride status is held by widows making them brides in the hills the English translations of kuvempus two novels the house of kanooru and bride in the rainy mountains . His writings are still expecting translations but he doesn't appear to have more subscribers. It is excited to see how well vanamala viswanathas translates and performs in the literary world above all viswanatha for her commitment she deserves great amount of credit which was attained for her creativity and her choices in introducing English-speaking individuals to Kannada culture in fact a art work that portrays regional subtleties is difficult to predict properly viswanathas confidence to choose a book which is previously translated should not be underestimated even if classics are prime candidates for translation.



Arya A S
(II MSW)

Movie Review WALL-E

Pixar's WALL·E (2008), directed by Andrew Stanton, is an excellent synthesis of science fiction, romance, and social commentary. Housed in a far-off future where Earth has become deserted because of excessive waste and pollution, the movie presents us with WALL·E, a diminutive trash-collecting robot who has been left to tidy up the planet. In spite of his robotic body, WALL·E has a surprising depth of curiosity, loneliness, and tender feeling, which at once invites the viewer into his realm.

The coming of EVE, a shiny and sophisticated robot designed to look for evidence of life, ignites the soul of the movie. Theirs is a wordless romance, spoken through mere gestures and noises instead of normal dialogue. This makes WALL·E ageless, with an almost silent-movie quality. Aside from romance, the movie satirizes consumer culture, ecological abandonment, and man's reliance on technology. The image of humans on the Axiom—blissfully unaware, sedentary, and dependent upon machinery—is both satire and a warning.

Visually, the movie is stunning, employing little dialogue and remarkable animation to express feeling and meaning. Its powerful environmental and moral message touches generations. In the end, WALL·E is both poignant and stimulating, reminding us of the power of love to motivate change and restore humanity's relationship with Earth.



Suvarna K A
(II BSW)

SCHEMES AND ACTS



ACTS

PROMOTION AND REGULATION OF ONLINE GAMING ACT, 2025



The Government of India has now introduced into Parliament the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025, a historic move to introduce order and accountability to the booming digital gaming market. As online gaming has become extremely popular among youth, issues were cropping up about its addictive character, economic risk, and accessing gambling-like elements. To solve these problems, the new Act creates an independent regulator body to oversee online gaming activities, make rules, and ensure compliance nationwide. Perhaps the most important provision of the law is the blanket ban on money-based online games, which has already led to the blocking of various popular apps. This Act is aimed at children and young people to be protected from the ill effects of betting and gambling online, which are mainly causing loss and emotional turmoil. The Act has been welcomed in good faith by parents and teachers because they believe that it will act as an intervention that will secure the future generation. Meanwhile, observers note that the true success of the law rests on how seriously it is enforced because good regulation and monitoring would be required to guarantee that the gaming industry matures well but at the same time offers clean and healthy diversion.

Reference: <https://static.pib.gov.in/WriteReadData/specificdocs/documents/2025/aug/doc2025821618101.pdf>



VAIDEHI SAJU
(II MSW)

STATE SCHEME

TAMIL NADU CHIEF MINISTER'S GIRL CHILD PROTECTION SCHEME – II



The Government of Tamil Nadu, in its Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department, has launched the Chief Minister's Girl Child Protection Scheme-II to benefit poor families, enhance education among girls, improve small family norms, and prevent female infanticide and gender discrimination.

Under the scheme, a fixed deposit of ₹25,000 in the name of a maximum of two girl children belonging to one family. A receipt of the FD is provided to the family, and it is renewed after five years.

The girl gets the matured amount with interest when she turns 18, if she has sat for the 10th standard public exam. The scheme is open only to families with a yearly income of less than ₹72,000. Parents or grandparents should be born in Tamil Nadu or have been continuous residents of the state for a minimum period of 10 years on the date of application. The facility is also available for girl children of Sri Lankan Tamil refugees who stay in refugee camps in Tamil Nadu.

Reference: <https://www.myscheme.gov.in/schemes/cmgcpsii>



DIYA RAJESH
(II MSW)

CENTRAL SCHEME

NATIONAL AWARDS TO TEACHERS

Details

Inaugurated in 1958 by the Ministry of Education (MoE), the National Awards to Teachers scheme pays tribute and acknowledges the special roles played by some of the best teachers of the nation. The awards are given to those teachers who, with their dedication and perseverance, have made a positive difference in the lives of their pupils and augmented the standard of school education. The awards are carried out under the over-all guidance of the Ministry of Education.

Benefits

Public honors are given by the President of India or the Vice President of India on 5th September (Teachers' Day) annually.

The awards mark the meritorious service of primary, middle, and secondary school teachers, appreciating their efforts in enhancing education and influencing the lives of students.

Eligibility

1. School Teachers and Heads of Schools who work in recognized primary, middle, high, and higher secondary schools are eligible, including: State Governments/Union Territories, local bodies, and government-aided school-run schools. Central Government institutions like Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs), Sainik Schools (MoD), Atomic Energy Education Society (AEES) schools, and Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS).

Private schools affiliated with State/UT Boards.

CBSE-affiliated schools (other than included above).

CISCE affiliated schools (other than the above).

2. Only regular teachers and school Heads with at least 10 years of service qualify.

3. Retired teachers are not usually entitled, but those who have worked for at least four months during the year of award (up to 30th April) could be considered.

Exclusions

Teachers who have retired but have not worked for at least four months in the award year.

Education Administrators, Inspectors of Education, and training institute staff.

Headmasters/Teachers running private tuitions.

Shiksha Mitras and Contractual Teachers.

REFERENCE: <https://www.myscheme.gov.in/search>



Ashwathi V R
(II MSW)

CURRENT AFFAIRS



AUGUST 2025

1. UNDP Report on Forest Rights Act Progress

The UNDP's 2025 report on India's Forest Rights Act (FRA) 2006 shows that progress in giving land rights to forest-dwelling people is very slow. So far, only 18% of the land that should be recognized has been covered. The report looked at three states Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, and Odisha and found that poor record-keeping, missing documents, and conflicts between different government departments are major problems. To fix these issues, the report suggests setting a deadline for completing land claims, improving teamwork between departments, including forest plans made by local village councils, and focusing on gender equality by supporting women's leadership and their livelihoods.

2. Myanmar Declares Karen National Union a Terrorist Group

Myanmar's military government announced in August 2025 that the Karen National Union (KNU), a major ethnic rebel group that has been fighting for more freedom since 1948, is a terrorist group. This means anyone helping the KNU could face legal trouble. The decision happens as the country's civil war gets worse and just before the military plans to hold elections in December 2025.

3. US Ends De Minimis Rule, India-US Trade Faces Disruptions

The US stopped its De Minimis rule on August 29, 2025. This rule had let people bring in goods worth less than \$800 per day without paying duties. This change messed up e-commerce and mail services between the US and India. After the rule ended, India Post stopped most packages going to the US, which hurt millions of customers and small businesses. These businesses send things like clothes, jewelry, electronics, and medicines to the US. The change was announced by President Donald Trump. It replaced a simpler way of importing goods with a more complicated one called Entry Type 11.



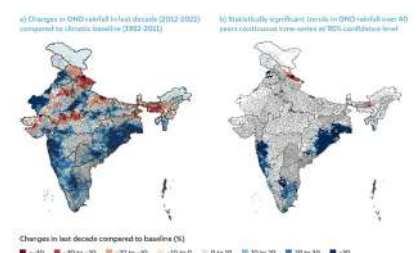
4. TRAI Approves 8 Digital Connectivity Rating Agencies

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has given the green light to eight companies to act as Digital Connectivity Rating Agencies (DCRAs) under

the new Digital Connectivity Regulations set for 2024. These agencies will be up and running for five years starting August 27, 2025. They'll evaluate homes using a standard approach and provide ratings based on several factors like fiber readiness, mobile signal strength, broadband speed, Wi-Fi quality, and the overall user experience.

5. Accelerated Rainfall Changes in India Expose Holes in Climate Models

Accelerated changes in rainfall in India are happening faster than expected, revealing flaws in current climate models. Recent studies show that the extreme rainfall events predicted for 2040 are already occurring. In June 2025, India experienced 502 very heavy rainfall events, the most in recent decades, surpassing the 494 events recorded in 2023. Scientists say the existing climate models do not accurately predict how quickly and how much these changes are happening, as they were designed to show such increases much later in the century.



6. India-Bhutan Completes 1020 MW Punatsangchhu-II Hydropower Project

The 1020 MW Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project in Bhutan was completed in August 2025 with the commissioning of its last unit into the national grid. Financed entirely by India, the project adds around 40% to Bhutan's installed power capacity, enhances regional energy security, and has already produced more than 1.3 billion units of electricity, earning nearly Nu 4.9 billion.

7. ITBP and Indian Army Participate in Joint Operation Achook Prahar in Arunachal Pradesh

To assess combat effectiveness and operational synergy at high altitudes, the Spear Corps of the Indian Army and the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) conducted Achook Prahar from 25-28 August 2025 in central Arunachal Pradesh. The four-day drill integrated the use of mortars, machine guns, rockets, and grenades, showcasing interoperability under simulated battle conditions. As a result of ITBP's mountain warfare specialization and the Army's firepower, the exercise greatly improved securing sensitive areas along the India China borders and improved coordination, communication, and rapid response measures.

8. Shadow Schooling is Growing in India, Indicates Government Survey

According to a government survey of recent student enrollment patterns, public or government schooling is still predominant with just over half (56%) of students enrolled in government schools (largely in rural India). Nevertheless, shadow schooling a trend in which students study outside of school hours, typically in the form of private coaching or tuition grew to nearly one in three students in India. If urban families spent heavily on tuition, students in government schools didn't cost much.

9. India Conducts Indigenous Integrated Air Defence Weapon System Tests

India successfully completed the first flight test of its indigenous Integrated Air Defence Weapon System (IADWS) off the coast of Odisha, designed to detect and destroy enemy aircraft, drones, and missiles with 35 km range. The IADWS incorporates a Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missile (30 km), VSHORADS (6 km), and a laser-based Directed Energy Weapon (4 km) all supported by a Centralised Command and Control Centre developed by DRDL. The indigenous integrated air defence weapons system is the culmination of decades of DRDO missile venture with the Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme (IGMDP) (1982-2007) and combined with various other development areas, and involved many DRDO labs and private partners, and international part-

ners. The IADWS is an add-on to India's layered air defence, restricting dependence on foreign technology, and strengthening the self-reliance of counter modern airborne threats.



10. New Mahout Village for Elephants Caretakers Opened by Tamil Nadu in Anamalai Range of the Tiger Reserve

A new Mahout Village has been opened in the Anamalai Tiger Reserve in Tamil Nadu. It's located at the Kozhikamuthi giant camp. This is the alternate Mahout Village in the state, following the one established before this time in Theppakadu, Mudumalai. The new vill offers ultramodern homes, clean toilets, and fun conditioning for 47 mahouts and cavadies from the Malasar lineage. The design is meant to ameliorate their living conditions and help them make a stronger connection with the mammoths they watch for.

REFERENCE: <https://www.gkto-day.in/current-affairs/month/current-affairs-november-2023/>



Gopika K S
(II MSW)

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CRISIS COUNSELING COUNSELORS FOR MENTAL HEALTH HELPLINE

Work from Home

Start date: Immediately

Duration: 1 Month

Stipend: 1,500-10,000/ lump sum

Apply by: 21 August 2025

About the Internship

The Vandrevalla Foundation is seeking passionate individuals for its Crisis Counseling Counselor internship with the mental health helpline. Interns will have the opportunity to make a meaningful impact in the lives of people facing mental health challenges. Upon completion of the internship, participants may choose to continue volunteering or be considered for a full-time counselor position.

Benefits

Certificate

Letter of Recommendation

Who can apply

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for the work from home job/ internship
2. can start the work from home job/ internship between 28th Aug'25 and 2nd Oct'25
3. are available for duration of 1 month
4. have relevant skills and interests

To Know More and Apply

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-part-time-community-influencing-internship-at-she-can-foundation1756384349>

SHE CAN FOUNDATION

Work from Home

Start date: Immediately

Duration: 1 Month

Stipend: 1,500-10,000/ lump sum

Apply by: 27 September 2025

About the Internship

She Can Foundation is an NGO, registered under the Indian Society Registration Act of 1860, dedicated to uplifting and empowering underprivileged women. Our mission is to provide education, training, and resources to help women from marginalized communities overcome obstacles and achieve their full potential. The intern will be responsible for ensuring that the community remains motivated and maintains good health.

Benefits

Certificate

Letter of Recommendation

Who can apply

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SWARAJ FELLOWSHIP & SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP HAMARI PAHCHAN NGO

Work from Home

Start Date: Immediately

Duration: 4 weeks

Stipend: Unpaid

Apply By: 26 September 2025

About the Internship

Hamari Pahchan is a Delhi-based registered NGO (holding 12A, 80G, NGO Darpan, and CSR Form 1 certifications) dedicated to providing a platform for the marginalized sections of society. Our mission is to offer various opportunities to underprivileged individuals, enabling them to create their own Pahchan (identity)

Benefits

Certificate of Completion

Letter of Recommendation

Flexible Work Hours

Exciting Gift Hampers for Top Performers

Who can apply

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for the work from home job/ internship
2. can start the work from home job/ internship between 27th Aug'25 and 1st Oct'25
3. are available for a duration of 1 month
4. have relevant skills and interests

To Know More and Apply

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-part-time-swaraj-fellowship-social-entrepreneurship-internship-at-hamari-pahchan-ngo1756286588>

SARVAM FOUNDATION

Start Date: Immediately

Duration: 3 months

Stipend: 3,000 - 6,000 /month

Apply By: 24 September 2025

About the Internship

Sarvam Shakti, a flagship project of the Sarvam Foundation, is a unique and empowering educational program for urban slum girls. We emphasize creative education, including intensive training in Indian performing arts and yoga. Selected intern's day-to-day responsibilities include teaching and coordinating classroom activities for children, serving as both a teacher and a guide to help students learn, stay engaged, and grow emotionally and academically.

Benefits

Certificate

Letter of Recommendation

Who can apply

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for the work from home job/ internship
2. can start the work from home job/ internship between 25th Aug'25 and 29th Sep'25
3. are available for a duration of 3 months
4. have relevant skills and interests

To Know More and Apply

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/part-time-teaching-and-classroom-management-internship-in-multiple-locations-at-sarvam-foundation1756120687>

INAMIGOS FOUNDATION

Start Date: Immediately
Duration: 2 weeks
Stipends: 2,500 - 3,500 /month
Apply By: 28 September 2025

About the Internship

InAmigos Foundation is a non-profit organization registered under Section 8 and licensed by the central government. It has 200+ volunteers from different parts of India. The purpose of our organization is to promote arts, commerce, sports, protection of the environment, and all. The only religion followed by our organization is 'humanity.' The selected intern's day-to-day responsibilities include taking part in community-driven activities and contributing to on-ground social initiatives, assisting in organizing and attending meetings, etc.

Benefits

Certificate
 Flexible Work Hours

Who can apply

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for the work from home job/ internship
2. can start the work from home job/ internship between 29th Aug'25 and 3rd Oct'25
3. are available for a duration of 3 months
4. have relevant skills and interests

To Know More and Apply

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-social-work-internship-at-inamigos-foundationiaf1756454841>

ONBRIGHT SIKSHA FOUNDATION

Start Date: Immediately
Duration: 1 month
Stipend: Unpaid
Apply By: 28 September 2025

About the Internship

As a research intern at Onbright Siksha Foundation, you will play a crucial role in securing grant funding for our education initiatives. Utilizing your skills in research and analytics, MS Excel, Google Sheets, and content writing, you will assist in identifying potential funding opportunities and creating compelling grant proposals.

Benefits

Certificate
 Letter of Recommendation

Who can apply

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for the work from home job/ internship
2. can start the work from home job/ internship between 27th Aug'25 and 1st Oct'25
3. are available for a duration of 1 month

To Know More and Apply

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-research-intern--grant-funding-internship-at-onbright-siksha-foundation1756463787>

AMRITA MENON
 (II MSW)



MSW JOB OPPORTUNITIES

1. Program Officer – Schools Program

Quest Alliance

Location: Ahmedabad & Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Job email ID: Filling up these form

Apply By: 28th September 2025

2. Senior Field Officer – Programs

Childfund India

Location: Delhi

Job email ID: recruitment@childfundindia.org

Apply By: 10th September 2025

3. Programme Implementer – Community Engagement

Azad Foundation

Location: North Delhi, Delhi

Job email ID: azadfoundationjobs@gmail.com

Apply By: 28th September 2025

4. Documentation Officer

Ambuja Foundation

Location: Rajasthan

Job email ID: <https://forms.gle/UGKLgkFY-7HEokGP28>

Apply By: 28th September 2025

5. Regional Programme Officer - Kshamta Kendra

Saathii

Location: Delhi

Job email ID: jobs_gfatm2024@saathii.org

Apply By: 12th September 2025

6. Program Consultant/State Coordinator -

Assam | DFCA

Lung Care Foundation

Location: Hybrid, Guwahati, Assam

Apply By: 27th September 2025

7. Social Worker

Cankids Kidscan

Location: Kolkata, West Bengal

Job email ID: careers@cankidsindia.org

Apply By: 27th September 2025

8. Social Worker

The Hans Foundation

Location: Kokrajhar, Assam

Job email ID: pm.mtbguwahati@thfmail.com

Apply By: 15th September 2025

9. Community Organizer

Prayatn

Location: Khordha, Odisha

Job email ID: prayatnjobs@yahoo.com

Apply By: 25th September 2025

10. Program Manager

Avani Society

Location: Bangalore, Uttarakhand

Job email ID: info@avani-kumaon.org

Apply By: 24th September 2025

Source: <https://www.devnetjobsindia.org/>



SREELEKSHMI P
(II MSW)

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IMPORTANT DAYS - SEPTEMBER

1st September 2025 – National Nutrition Week
 2nd September 2025 – World Coconut Day
 5th September 2025 – International Day of Charity
 5th September 2025 – Teacher's Day
 5th September 2025 – Onam
 8th September 2025 – International Literacy Day
 8th September 2025 – Grandparents' Day
 10th September 2025 – World Suicide Prevention Day
 11th September 2025 – National Forest Martyrs Day
 11th September 2025 – World First Aid Day
 15th September 2025 – International Day of

Democracy
 16th September 2025 – World Ozone Day
 17th September 2025 – World Patient Safety Day
 21st September 2025 – International Day of Peace
 21st September 2025 – World Alzheimer's Day
 22nd September 2025 – Navaratri
 23rd September 2025 - International Day of Sign Languages
 26th September 2025 – World Environmental Health Day
 28th September 2025 – World Rabies Day
 29th September 2025 – World Heart Day

Source: <https://www.jagranjosh.com/general-knowledge/important-days-and-dates-in-september-1566815988-1>

SREELEKSHMI P
(II MSW)



ALUMNI CORNER


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**Currently pursuing Master in
Management in Maastricht
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Job title

Student

1. How was your life at Amrita?

My time at Amrita was truly amazing. Although I could only spend a year on campus before the pandemic hit, our batch thoroughly enjoyed the vibrant campus life, its beautiful surroundings, and the warm community. Beyond academics, the extracurricular activities and cultural events made the experience even more memorable.

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

At Amrita, I developed strong skills in collaboration, adaptability, and empathy through both academics and community development initiatives. Being part of projects that engaged with local communities taught me the importance of listening, building trust, and creating inclusive solutions, skills that have been invaluable in my career in talent acquisition and diversity & inclusion. These experiences also strengthened my ability to work with diverse groups and adapt to different

cultural contexts.

3. How is the current scope of Social Work?

The scope of social work is expanding both in India and abroad, with growing opportunities in healthcare, education, NGOs, CSR, and government welfare programs. In India, demand is rising for professionals who can drive community development and implement social impact initiatives. Internationally, social workers are valued in humanitarian, policy, and advocacy roles, though language skills and local accreditation are often required. Overall, it remains a meaningful and in-demand career path.

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

I would encourage current MSW students to actively seek out internships in organizations aligned with their desired career path, as these

experiences provide practical skills, industry exposure, and valuable networks. Use this time to explore different sectors, such as healthcare, CSR, NGOs, or policy work, to discover where your passion and strengths align. Building hands-on experience early will give you a strong foundation and a competitive edge in the job market. Also, social work is a multi-disciplinary field which has transferrable skills. So dare to dream big.

5. What are your key responsibilities in the present job?

I have 3 years of experience in Diversity & Inclusion and Talent Acquisition within multinational companies, where I managed end-to-end recruitment, employer branding, and inclusive hiring initiatives. I moved to the Netherlands to pursue a Master's in Management and will soon be graduating. I'm now looking to take up HR roles that are more business-involved, allowing me to combine my people expertise with strategic decision-

making.

6. Who is your inspiration?

Honestly, my inspiration comes from everyday changemakers who work quietly yet create a huge impact. I've realized you don't need to hold a certain position to make a difference. Small acts of kindness, compassion, and empathy can influence lives in powerful ways. It's this belief that drives how I approach my work and relationships.

7. Anything else you would like to share?

I believe continuous learning and adaptability are key to thriving in today's world. So, always keep an open mind. Every role, project, or interaction offers an opportunity to grow, and I approach each with curiosity and openness. I'm excited about contributing my skills to meaningful work while continuing to learn from the people and experiences around me.



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1. Arrange the following systems in order:

- (A) Change Agent System
- (B) Client System
- (C) Target System
- (D) Action System

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) (B), (C), (D), (A)
- (B) (A), (C), (B), (D)
- (C) (A), (B), (C), (D)
- (D) (D), (A), (B), (C)

2. The convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) was adopted by the UN General Assembly in year

- (A) 1995
- (B) 1998
- (C) 1980
- (D) 1984

3. Who coined the terms “Proletariat and Bourgeoisie” with regard to social class?

- (A) Max Weber
- (B) Bogardus
- (C) M.N. Srinivas
- (D) Karl Marx

4. A process where social policy is transformed into social service is called

- (A) Social welfare administration
- (B) Social reform
- (C) Social welfare administration Social security
- (D) Social action

5. Which of the following models was developed in response to the prevailing limitations in conceptualizing social work method i.e. ‘Integrated Social Work Practice’

- (A) Pincus and Minhan Model
- (B) Task Centred Model
- (C) Cognitive Behaviour Model
- (D) Shultz Delinzsch Model

6. Which one of the following statements is not correct?

- (A) Qualitative study is conducted by case study
- (B) Quantitative study is conducted by survey method
- (C) Interview is conducted in questionnaire method
- (D) Each unit of universe has equal chance of selection in sample through random sampling

7. Which Article of Indian Constitution makes provision for maternity relief?

- (A) Article 47
- (B) Article 42
- (C) Article 43
- (D) Article 41

8. The Human Development Index (HDI) is a comparative measures of:

- (A) Life expectancy
- (B) Literacy
- (C) Standard of Living
- (D) Income

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) (A), (B) and (C) only
- (B) (A), (B) and (D) only
- (C) (A), (C) and (D) only
- (D) (B) and (C) only

9. The concept of 'Group Dynamics' is attributed to

- (A) Kurt Lewin
- (B) Gustave Le Bon
- (C) Willhelm Wundt
- (D) William McDongall

10. Given below are two statements: One is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other is labelled as Reason (R)

Assertion (A) : Education leads to participation.

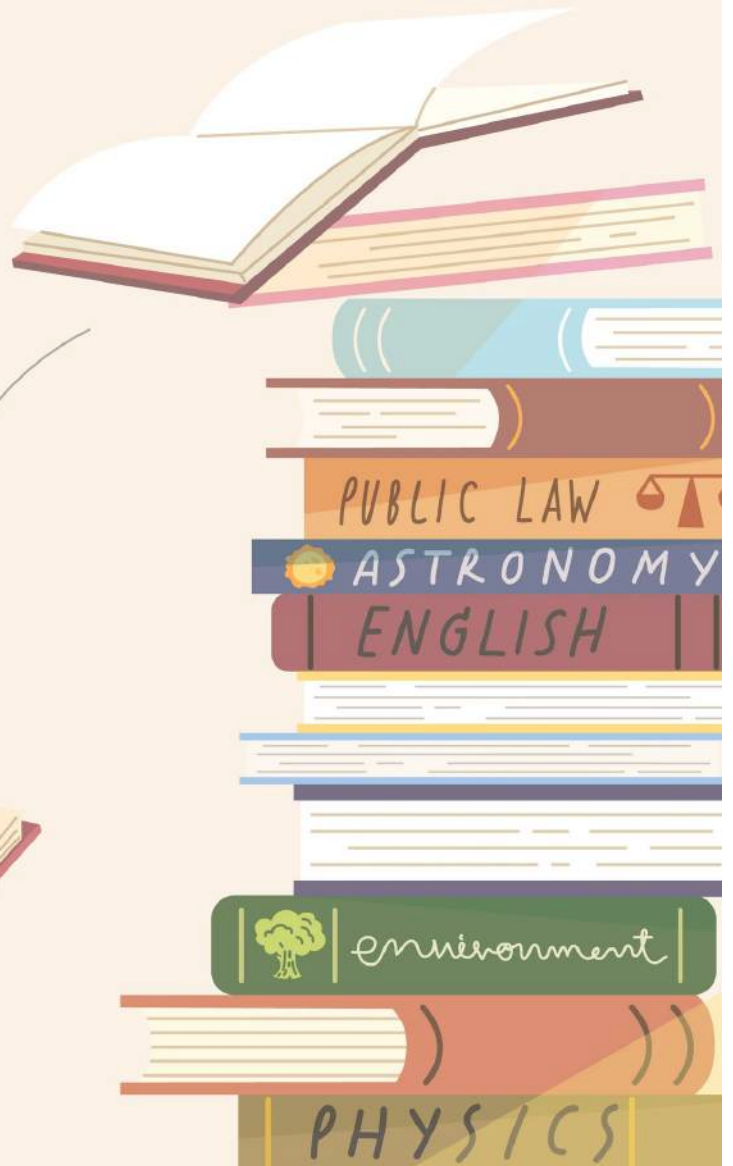
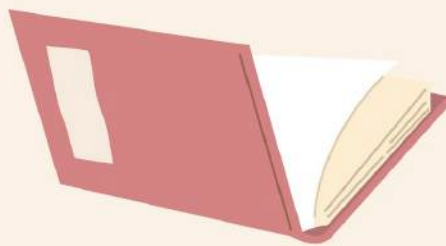
Reason (R) : Individuals face difficulties in participation in any activity due to unawareness.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) (1) (2) (3) (4) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is NOT the correct explanation of (A)
- (C) (A) is true but (R) is false
- (D) (A) is false but (R) is true

ANSWER KEY

- 1. OPTION B
- 2. OPTION C
- 3. OPTION D
- 4. OPTION A
- 5. OPTION A
- 6. OPTION C
- 7. OPTION B
- 8. OPTION A & B
- 9. OPTION A
- 10. OPTION B



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