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*In this universe it is love that binds everything together.
Love is the very foundation, beauty and fulfillment of life.*

— Mata Amritanandamayi Devi



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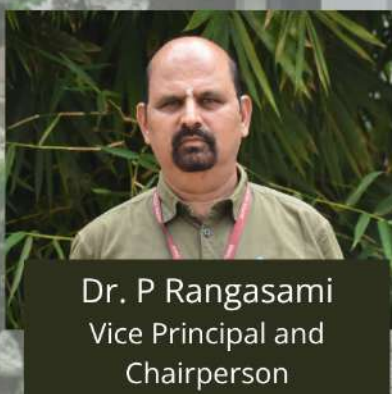
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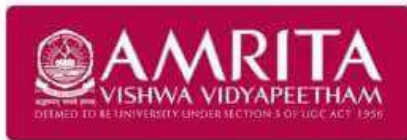


ABOUT AMRITA UDAAN

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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One Nation, One Election and Its
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28 & 29 August 2025

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We are delighted to invite you to the Alumni Meet 2025, scheduled on 29th August 2025 (Friday) from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM at our Arasampalayam, Coimbatore campus. This event will be held immediately after the ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar on “One Nation, One Election and Its Implications for Governance and Federalism towards a Vibrant Bharat” being held on 28th and 29th August 2025.

Over the past 16 batches, our department has nurtured a vibrant alumni community of 404 graduates—a powerful network that has made a lasting impact across India and beyond. Now, it is time to unite again, reconnect with your classmates, faculty, and the current student community, and celebrate our shared journey in social work education and practice.

Highlights of the Meet:

- * Reconnect with your batchmates and faculty
- * Explore collaborative opportunities for fieldwork, research, and mentoring
- * Participate in the ongoing national seminar with free registration exclusively for alumni Experience inspiring sessions by eminent speakers and thought leaders
- * Optional campus accommodation will be arranged at Amrita Ettimadai Campus (subject to required number of registration and final approval)
- * Local transport arrangements will be provided from key city points

To help us plan logistics effectively, we kindly request you to register in advance using the link below:

[<https://forms.gle/ammrPG8jVBdCvFuj8>] - Registration is a must.

We look forward to welcoming you back to your alma mater. Let us make this reunion a memorable one and reignite the spirit of Amrita Social Work! Sending in advance so that you can book your tickets.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS: WELCOME TO HOUSE OF SEVENS

A BSW STUDENTS' INITIATIVE

The BSW students of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore Campus, launched an initiative called House of Sevens on 2nd July 2025. This platform was created to help students grow both personally and professionally through meaningful and engaging activities. The goal of House of Sevens is to create a space where students can come together to learn, share, and explore ideas beyond the classroom. The initiative emphasizes that learning should be active and creative, and therefore plans to conduct workshops, movie screenings, open discussions, and skill-building sessions focusing on real-world issues and social awareness. This initiative also provides an opportunity for students to build leadership, teamwork, communication, and organizing skills—qualities that are important in both social work and everyday life. By participating in these activities, students can improve their knowledge while gaining the confidence to take initiative and make a difference. House of Sevens is by the students and for the students—a platform where everyone is welcome to contribute and grow together.

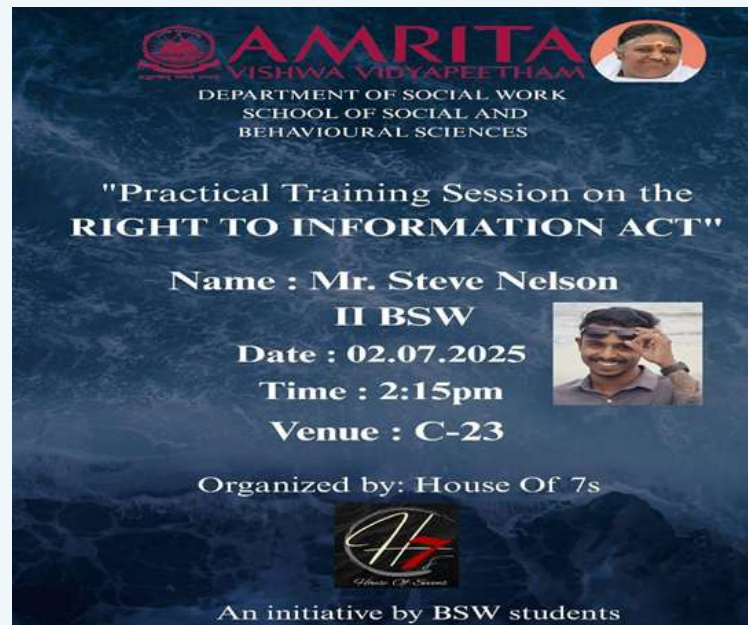
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Farhaan Farooqui
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RIGHT TO INFORMATION WORKSHOP FOR SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS

The Department of Social Work (BSW), through its student-led initiative "House of 7," organized a workshop on the Right to Information (RTI) on 2nd July 2025 at 2:15 PM in Classroom C23. The session was conducted by Mr. Steve Nelson. The workshop introduced students to the RTI Act its background, purpose, and how it supports accountability in public systems. Mr. Nelson explained the step-by-step process of filing an RTI application, including identifying the correct Public Information Officer (PIO), drafting the request, submission methods (online/offline), and procedures for follow-up or appeal. The session included live demonstrations that helped students understand the process in a simple and practical way.

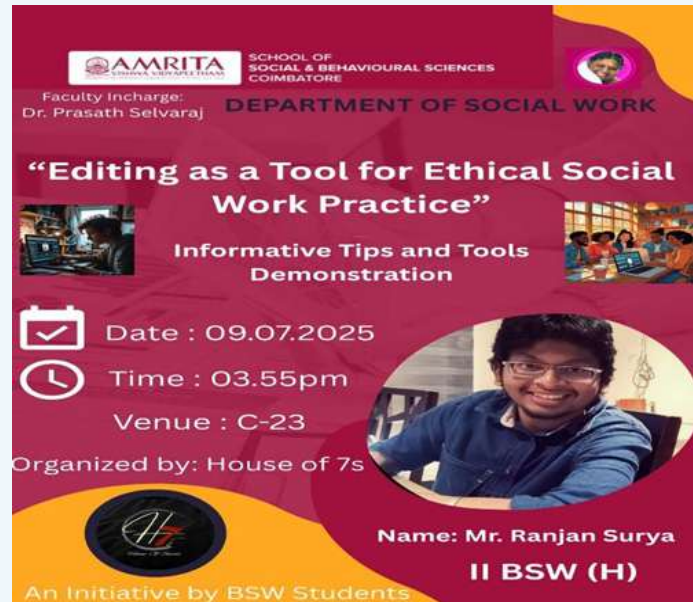


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A SESSION ON EDITING AS A TOOL FOR ETHICAL SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

The Department of Social Work (BSW), through its student-led initiative “House of 7,” organized a workshop titled Editing as a Tool for Ethical Social Work Practice on 9th July 2025 at 3:55 PM in Classroom C23. The session was conducted by Mr. Ranjan Surya, who presented a creative and informative video during the workshop. In the video, he showcased tutorial-style content in a comic way, making the concept of editing easy to understand and enjoyable for the students. The main objectives were to help students understand the importance of editing in social work documentation, explore its use in communication and advocacy, and learn basic editing skills useful for fieldwork and research.



The video included interactive examples and tips on how to edit content for better clarity and impact. Students responded with enthusiasm and actively participated in related peer activities, making the session lively and useful. It helped students realize how editing is not just a writing skill, but also a powerful tool in professional practice. The workshop was attended by 2nd-year MSW students, and faculty members including Dr. Raneesh C, Dr. Prasath Selvaraj, Dr. S. Knagaraj, Dr. P. Rangasami, Dr. Rajeev Ramakrishnan, Dr. Rajalekshmi, and Dr. T. Satheesh Kumar recognized its value and learning outcome.

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GURUPOORNIMA 2025: A TRIBUTE TO THE LIGHT OF KNOWLEDGE

The festival of Gurupoornima, a sacred occasion dedicated to honoring teachers and spiritual guides, was celebrated with heartfelt devotion on Thursday, 10th July 2025, at the College Auditorium. The event commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp by Dr. P. Rangasami, Chairperson of the School of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Arasampalayam, symbolizing the dispelling of ignorance and the illumination of knowledge. The program featured an array of soulful bhajans and musical performances that created a serene and spiritually uplifting atmosphere. A special highlight was the virtual darshan and blessings of Mata Amritanandamayi Amma, whose message of compassion, humility, and love deeply touched the audience. What made this celebration truly special was the active participation of various departments, including Agriculture, Social Work, Mass Communication and Journalism, and Architecture, each contributing uniquely to the organization and cultural richness of the event. From creative inputs and performances to stage decor and coordination, the collective effort reflected a beautiful spirit of unity and shared reverence. More than just a cultural gathering, the Gurupoornima celebration became a meaningful moment of reflection for students and faculty alike—a time to express gratitude to the mentors and guides in their lives, and to renew their commitment to learning with humility and purpose.





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SESSION BY ANAS MOHAMMED FOR 2ND YEAR MSW STUDENTS

An interactive session was conducted on July 11, 2025, by Anas Mohammed KA. Now, he is working as a Helpline Administrator in the WCD Department, Government of Kerala. He shared his experiences with the students. Even if the class was for a very short period, it was very insightful for the students, especially for students with a specialisation in Child Care and Child Protection.



Navya Sunil
(I MSW)



MOVIE SCREENING AND DISCUSSION ON WALL-E SPARKS INTERDEPARTMENTAL REFLECTION

The Department of Social Work (BSW), through its student initiative “House of 7’s,” organized a movie screening and discussion session on WALL-E on 11th July 2025 at 2:15 PM in Classroom C-26, Architecture Block. The event aimed to promote environmental awareness and social responsibility among students through visual media. The session began with a warm introduction by Mr. Siva Prakash, who explained the relevance of WALL-E in today’s context especially its strong message about environmental damage, overconsumption, and the future of our planet.

After the screening, an insightful discussion was led by Ms. Suvarna. The conversation focused on important themes such as environmental neglect, technological over-dependence, isolation, and the role of human responsibility in ecological preservation. Students were encouraged to share their thoughts and reflections, making the session interactive and thought-provoking.

What made this session unique was the active participation of students from multiple departments, including 2nd-year MSW, Architecture, and Agriculture. The presence of students from different academic backgrounds helped create a deeper and more meaningful discussion. Their diverse views brought fresh insights and encouraged collaborative learning.

Faculty members who attended included Dr. Prasath Selvaraj and Dr. Rajalakshmi from the Department of Social Work, Ms. Ashwitha (Ph.D. Scholar), and Ar. Vinayas Vardhan from the Department of Architecture. The interdepartmental nature of the session highlighted the power of shared learning and reflection. It was a successful and engaging session that blended cinema, education, and environmental consciousness.



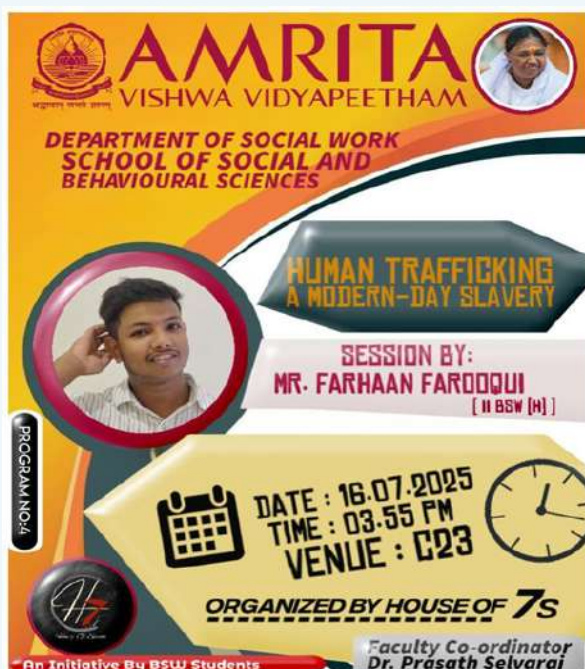
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SESSION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING MODERN-DAY SLAVERY

On 16th July 2025, an awareness session was held under the House of 7s initiative titled “Human Trafficking: A Modern-Day Slavery.” The session took place at 3:55 PM in Room C23 and was presented by Mr. Farhaan Farooqui, a student of II BSW (H). He spoke about the serious issue of human trafficking and explained how it continues to exist in modern society through forced labor, child exploitation, sexual abuse, and illegal organ trade. He also discussed the signs to watch for and how people, especially youth, can help prevent such crimes.

The session was attended by Dr. Raneesh C. and Dr. Rajeev Ramakrishnan, who shared valuable inputs and appreciated the efforts taken by the students. The event encouraged everyone to be more socially aware and act against injustice. It was organized as part of Program No. 04 by the House of Sevens, with coordination and support from Dr. Prasath Selvaraj.



Farhaan Farooqui
(I BSW)



EMPOWERING RURAL INDIA: A GLIMPSE INTO E-GOVERNANCE IN SITAPUR

An invited talk was delivered by Ms. Sai Tharuny S on the topic “Field Experience: Sitapur District, Uttar Pradesh.” The session was introduced by Dr. Rajalakshmi, Assistant Professor of School of Social and Behavioural Science, who provided a brief overview of Ms. Tharuny’s academic background and professional involvement in developmental projects. Ms. Tharuny shared her enriching experiences from working in Sitapur, focusing on the implementation of next-generation digital public services. Her presentation covered key areas such as e-agriculture, e-health, e-education, and e-governance, demonstrating how technology can be effectively integrated into rural development initiatives. She emphasized the challenges faced in the field and the innovative solutions adopted to overcome them. The talk offered valuable insights into grassroots-level planning, digital service delivery, and the importance of community engagement. It was an informative and inspiring session that encouraged students to think critically about the role of social work in technology-driven development. Students were urged to make the most of this learning opportunity.



Malavika K
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YOUTH SKILL DAY PROGRAMME AT MARIYALAYA, COIMBATORE

On June 26, 2025, Mariyalaya, Coimbatore, organized a Youth Skill Day programme at the Children's Home, aimed at empowering young minds and supporting students from rural areas around Coimbatore. Nearly 75 students participated in the event, which focused on preventing school dropouts and motivating youth to become committed and responsible citizens. The programme began with a welcome address by Ms. Kavipriya S, Program Officer at Mariyalaya, who introduced the purpose of the gathering. Team-building games were then conducted to foster collaboration and confidence among the participants. At 11:30 am, Dr. Priya, Assistant Professor from the Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, delivered an engaging and informative session on "Prevention of Drug Abuse and Improving Concentration and Confidence in Young Minds." Her talk provided valuable insights into mental health awareness, focus-building strategies, and the dangers of substance abuse. The session concluded at 1:30 pm, after which Sr. Victoria, Director of Mariyalaya, thanked the gathering and presented a memento to Dr. Priya in appreciation of her contribution.



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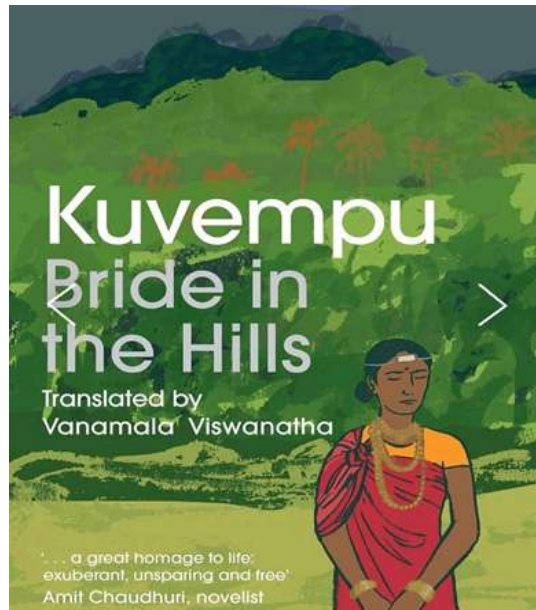


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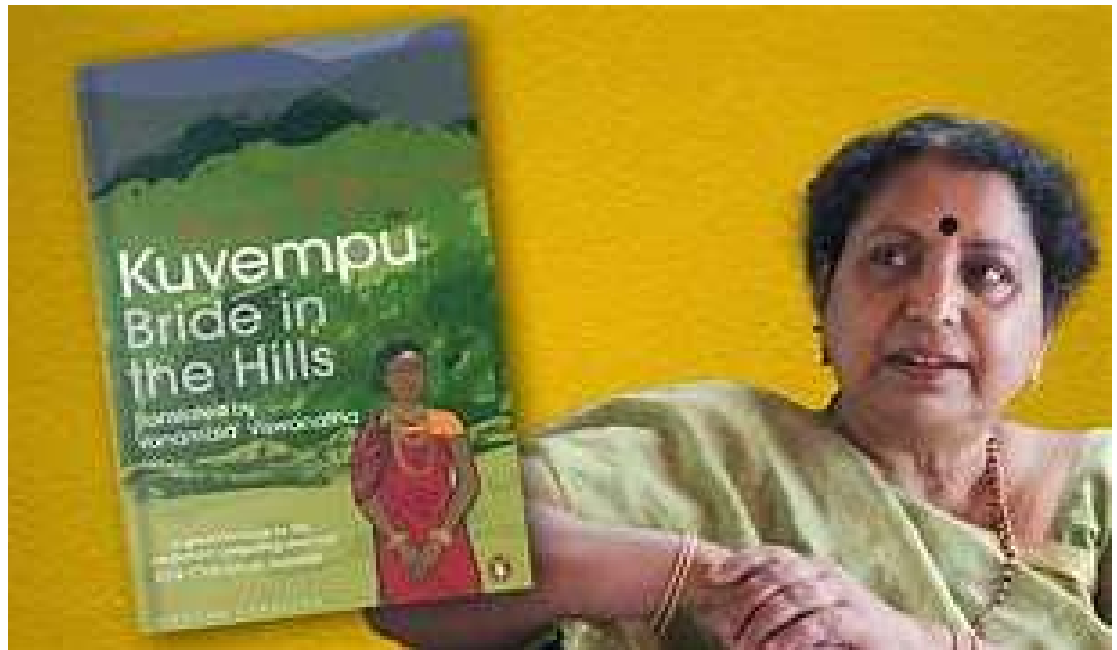


BRIDE IN THE HILLS -Vanamala Viswanatha

Bride in the Hills examines the lives of common people “far away from the grand mainstream of the historical flow of civilisation.” It is set in the Western Ghats in the late 19th century, an area of lush forests alive with animals, birds, and varied civilizations. Later on, nevertheless, colonial modernity brings schools, Christian missionaries, and bicycles into this world. The lady-love, Thimmi, who was meant to wed the man her zamindar commanded, is brought by Gutthi, an untouchable bound servant. Gutthi and Thimmi elope because they refuse to be merely pawns in the game of social power. Like a stream on the Sahyadri, the story is united by several lives that are full of hopes and sorrows. The Vokkaliga young man, Mukundayya, must also defy a separate set of social norms in order to marry Chinnamma, whose marriage is arranged with an ailing Heggade, much against her desire, because the conventional thinking does not recognize Gutthi and Thimmi as human beings, let alone take into account their love. While courting young individuals is difficult, there are obviously no issues with a zamindar having sex with a concubine, as is the case with Devayya and Kaveri. More than its examination of a society's moral structure the novel's capacity to fully immerse readers in its cultural milieu distinguishes it as a singular work of art. Kuvempu's outstanding writing genius transforms documentary realism into the aesthetic experience known as *rasanubhava* in keeping with the epigraph no one is unimportant—nothing is insignificant. The subaltern characters Gutthi, Aita, Pinchalu, Akkani, and Pijina are the ones who capture our hearts the most in all of the novel's pictures more than the social role of a bride. The novel's title suggests the intricate interplay of passion and desire in a man-woman relationship set against the backdrop of jungle life. This offers up a perspective for eco-feminist readings.

BOOK REVIEW

More than the societal role of a bride, the very complicated and detailed interplay of love and desire in a man-woman relationship is examined against the backdrop of jungle existence. According to one interpretation, even widows hold the Bride's status making them "brides in the hills." Early English translations of Kuvempu's two novels, *The House of Kanooru* and *Bride in the Rainy Mountains*, do not appear to have expanded his subscribers, even though a important portion of his writings are still awaiting translation. It remains to be seen how well Vanamala Viswanatha's much-deservedly translation performs in the literary world. Above all, Viswanatha is deserving of recognition for her very great amount of accomplishment, which was fueled by her creative choices in introducing English-speaking individuals to Kannada culture. In fact, a work of art that reflects regional subtleties is difficult to properly depict. Viswanatha's confidence in choosing a previously translated book should not be understated, even if classics are prime candidates for translation.



ARYA A S
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TOILET EK PREM KATHA

Toilet: Ek Prem Katha is a socially impactful Bollywood film that beautifully blends entertainment with a powerful message. Directed by Shree Narayan Singh, the movie stars Akshay Kumar and Bhumi Pednekar in lead roles, portraying the struggles of rural India against age-old traditions and lack of basic sanitation facilities. The story revolves around Keshav (Akshay Kumar), a simple man who falls in love with Jaya (Bhumi Pednekar), a strong-willed and educated woman. Their love story takes a dramatic turn after marriage when Jaya refuses to live in a house without a toilet. This sets Keshav on a mission to fight social norms and bring about change, even if it means challenging his family, village, and deep-rooted beliefs.

The film smartly uses humor and romance to address a serious issue — the importance of hygiene and women's dignity. Akshay Kumar delivers a heartfelt performance, while Bhumi Pednekar shines with her bold and convincing portrayal of a progressive woman. The supporting cast, including Divyendu Sharma and Sudhir Pandey, adds depth and authenticity to the narrative.

The screenplay is engaging, with a good balance of emotional and light-hearted moments. Songs like Hans Mat Pagli and Bakheda beautifully complement the story. However, some parts of the film feel slightly stretched, but the strong message keeps you invested. Overall, Toilet: Ek Prem Katha is more than just a film – it is a wake-up call for society. It inspires change while keeping the audience entertained. This movie proves that cinema can be both meaningful and commercially successful when made with sincerity.

FILM REVIEW



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SCHEMES AND ACTS



ACTS

BANKING LAWS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2025



The Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025, which was made available in the Gazette dated April 15, 2025, is a major shift in India's financial legal landscape. The Act makes across-the-board amendments to five main banking acts, i.e., the Reserve Bank of India Act, the Banking Regulation Act, the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation Act, the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act, and the Regional Rural Banks Act. These amendments seek to modernize and simplify the governance of the banking sector.

The Act seeks to tighten the regulatory apparatus and enhance internal governance through the enhanced exercise of board responsibility and greater transparency in the conduct of business. The salient feature of the amendment is enabling greater depositor protection, especially of cooperative and rural banks, by taking their operation closer to constitutional and regulatory standards.

In addition, the bill suggests tougher audit and compliance standards, subjecting cooperative banking entities to more intensive supervision. This will limit risks, provide fiscal prudence, and provide systemic stability to India's financial system as a whole. Another significant feature of the amendment is attempting to align cooperative banking reform with constitutionally required frameworks and recent court orders.

Its major provisions entered force on a formal level as of August 1, 2025. The major drive is to establish trust in the banking sector, enhance financial regulation, and provide long-term stability for financial institutions in the nation.

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DIYA RAJESH
(I MSW)



STATE SCHEME

MEDICAL CAMPS (ALLOPATHY AND INDIAN SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE)” UNDER GRANT-IN-AID TO PONDICHERRY SOCIETY FOR THE CARE OF THE AGED (PONCARE)



The Department of Social Welfare, Government of Puducherry, has launched the sub-scheme “Medical Camps (Allopathy and Indian Systems of Medicine)” under the umbrella scheme “Grant-in-Aid to Pondicherry Society for the Care of the Aged (PONCARE)” to support senior citizens’ health and well-being. This initiative provides senior Puducherry residents with free health checks, free medicines, and awareness seminars led by medical specialists to encourage healthy living in old age.

To be eligible for the scheme, the applicant must be 60 or older and have lived in the Union Territory of Puducherry for at least five years. The entire application process takes place offline. During business hours, interested individuals can visit the Pondicherry Society for the Care of the Aged (PONCARE) office at 4th Cross - Sithankudi, 6th Cross Extension, Brindavanam, West, Puducherry - 605 013. They can request a copy of the application form from the staff member in charge of issuing and collecting completed forms.

Applicants must properly fill out the form, including a recent passport-sized photograph, and provide self-attested copies of all required papers. These documents include the Aadhaar card, birth certificate or other valid age proof, a residence-cum-nativity certificate issued by a competent body, and a copy of the bank passbook. Once completed, submit the application to The Secretary, PONCARE. It is recommended that you obtain a receipt or acknowledgement slip upon submission, which should include the date, time, and, if available, a unique identification number for tracking.

This program represents the government’s commitment to caring for the elderly by providing access to basic health services and fostering a dignified and healthier living in their later years.

Ashwathi V R
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CENTRAL SCHEME



Details

The Senior Fellowship Scheme provides financial assistance to scholars between the ages of 45 and 70, who have completed their doctorates and have a strong record of scholars' work, such as books, journal articles, or writing reports.

To apply, a person must currently work with a research institute approved by the UGC recognized university, a deemed university, an institution of national importance, or a research institute approved by ICSSR. The scheme offers two years of fellowship, which begins with a three-month training period.

Fellow receives an annual grant of ₹ 40,000 for monthly payment of ₹ 45,000 and unexpected expenses. 4. They are also required to submit the progress update report every six months. 5. ICSSR is presented through the website and social media platforms. The program consists of about 26 main topics in social science and some research fields have also focused on which special attention is paid. Fellow needs to write a fully final report about his research to publish at least two articles in the program by the end of its time and in magazines reviewed by experts. Fellowships encourage high quality research, work of scholars that are based on strong evidence, and use research results to help create better policies. There are also guidelines for the management of money, checking progress and responsibilities of organizations involved.

Benefits

- 1) Monthly Fellowship of ₹ 45,000
- 2) Annual contingency grant of ₹ 40,000
- 3) Points according to API UGC guidelines which are effective at that time.

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Eligibility

- 1) The person applying must be an Indian citizen.
- 2) They must have a PhD in any field of Social Science.
- 3) Their age should be between 45 and 70 years as of the last date for applying.
- 4) They must have a good record of publications in well-known journals or books.
- 5) They need to be connected with a research institute that is recognized by UGC or ICSSR.
- 6) They should not be getting any other fellowship at the same time.
- 7) They should not have defaulted on ICSSR funds.

Exclusion

- 1) People who do not meet the eligibility criteria are not allowed.

Application Process

- Step 01: Go to the ICSSR website <https://www.icssr.org> at and look for the Fellowships section.
- Step 02: Click on the Senior Fellowship Scheme.
- Step 03: Register or log in to the ICSSR portal.
- Step 04: Fill out the online application form.
- Step 05: Upload all the required documents and submit the form.

Documents Required

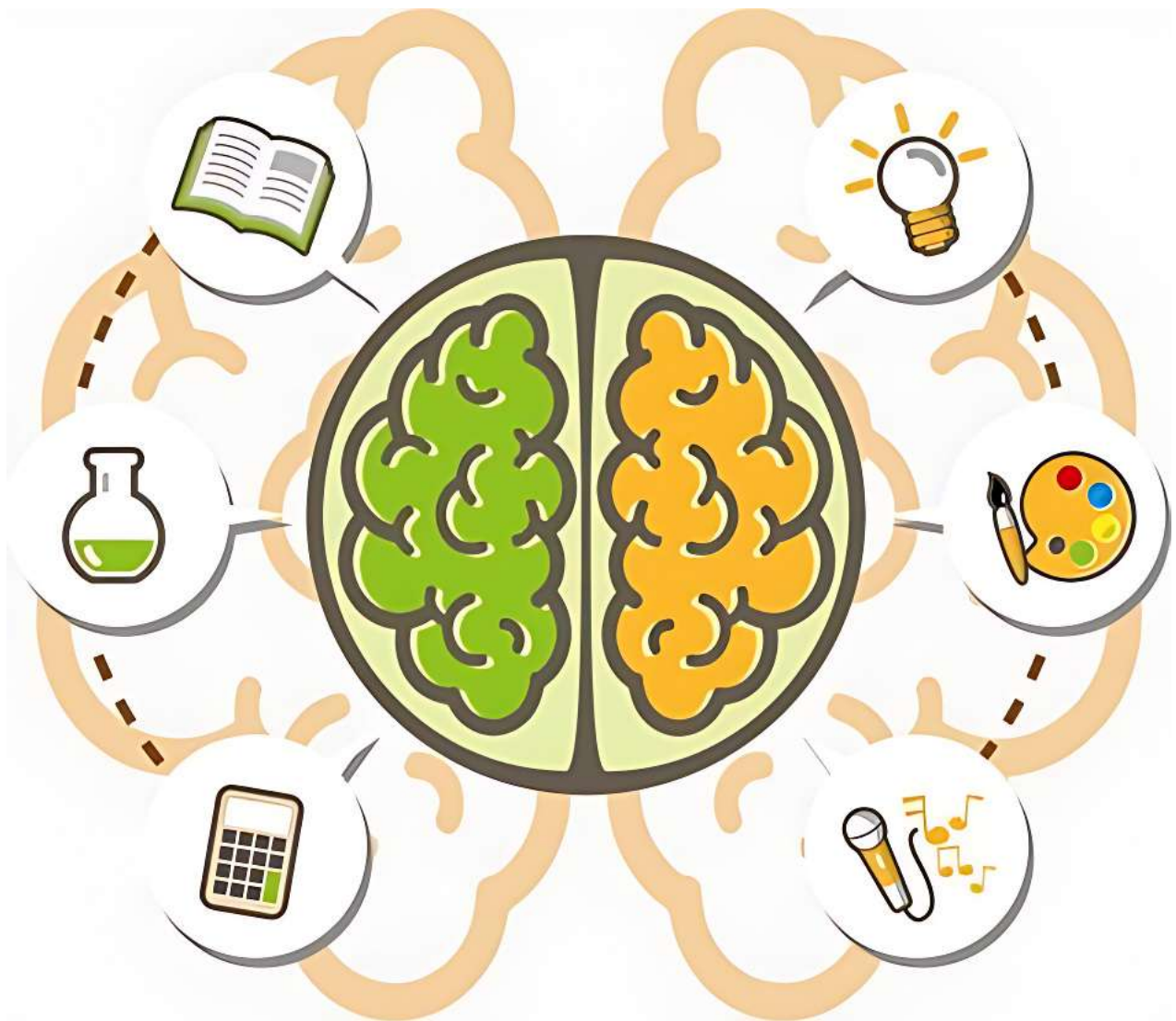
The list of documents needed will be provided in the application form when the call for applications is made.

Reference: <https://www.myscheme.gov.in/schemes/senior-fellowship>

Gopika K S
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CURRENT AFFAIRS



July 2025

1. India-UK Trade Deal Signed

India and the United Kingdom signed a comprehensive trade agreement to support bilateral economic cooperation, trade, and bilateral trade. The agreement aims to lower tariffs and ease rules in order to make the movement of goods and services easier at a lower cost.

2. US Announces 25% Tax on Indian Goods

The United States has imposed a 25% tariff on certain Indian goods, which took effect on August 1, in response to trade differences. The decision is expected to hurt Indian exports, particularly in the steel, aluminum, and textile industries. The United States government stated that the action is a response to India's trade policies that are considered unfair.

3. ISRO-NASA NISAR Satellite Launched

India's space agency ISRO and the US space agency NASA have cooperatively launched the NISAR (NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar) satellite, a landmark collaboration in space. NISAR is meant to track natural disasters like earthquakes, floods, and landslides, changes on the Earth's climate, ice sheets, and forests.

4. RBI Says Inflation is Under Control

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has made an announcement that levels of inflation are now six years low, which indicates better economic stability. This fall in price

increase is a result of improved food supply, steady fuel prices, and sound monetary policies. Since inflation is being kept in check, the RBI might think of reducing interest rates in the near term to fuel economic growth and stimulate borrowing and investment.

5. India's Growth Predicted at 6.4% by IMF

India's economy is projected to grow at 6.4% in the current year, and it will be the world's fastest-growing large economy, according to a projection by the International Monetary Fund (IMF). This optimistic projection is driven by strong domestic demand, government investment in infrastructure, and a strong services sector. The IMF was impressed with India's economic reform and digital transformation, which continue to work toward sustaining long-term growth.

6. PM Modi Launches Gyan Bharatam Project

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has started the Gyan Bharatam Project, a national initiative to digitize ancient Indian literature, manuscripts, and traditional systems of knowledge. The project is focused towards preserving India's vast intellectual and cultural heritage by putting such precious assets online for researchers, students, and the general public.

7. Indian Railways Tests New Safety System

Indian Railways has successfully conducted trial runs on new safety signaling system DDEI (Digital Display and Enhanced Interlocking) which seeks to

curb train accidents. The revolutionary system seeks to reduce train driver faults during operations through automated digital displays, real-time monitoring, and intelligent interlocking.

8. PM Visits Maldives for National Celebration

Prime Minister Narendra Modi flew to the Maldives to participate in the nation's 60th Independence Day, highlighting the strong diplomatic bond between India and the nation..

9. China-India Tension Over Dalai Lama Issue

The tensions have escalated between India and China regarding the Dalai Lama's future incumbent. China complained, demanding the new Dalai Lama to be endorsed by Beijing in line with its traditional policy.

10. India Marks International Tiger Day

India celebrated International Tiger Day on July 29, commemorating its commitment towards tiger conservation and wildlife protection. As the highest number of wild tigers worldwide, India plays a pivotal role in keeping this species from extinction.

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

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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

NAYE PANKH FOUNDATION NGO

<https://internshala.com/>

Work from home

Start date: Immediately

Duration: 1 Month

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

Apply by: 21 August 2025

About The Internship

NayePankh Foundation is a registered NGO in Uttar Pradesh under sections 80G and 12A, featured in publications like The Pioneer and Dainik Jagran. As a prominent student-led organisation, it focuses on uplifting the underprivileged and initiating positive societal change. The foundation aims to raise funds, teach effective

Benefits

Certificate

Letter of Recommendation

Flexible work hours

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 22nd Jul'25 and 26th Aug'25
3. are available for duration of 1 month

To know more and apply:

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INAMIGOS FOUNDATIONS NGO

<https://internshala.com/>

Work from home

Start date: Immediately

Duration: 2 weeks

Stipend: 3,500-4,500/ month

Apply by: 22 August 2025

About the Internship

InAmigos Foundation is a non-profit organisation registered under Section 8 and licensed by the central government. It has 200+ volunteers from different parts of India. The purpose of our organisation is to promote arts, commerce, sports, the protection of the environ-

ment, and all. The only religion followed by our organisation is 'humanity.'

Benefits:

- Certificate, Letter of recommendation
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2. can start the work from home job/internship between 8th Jul'25 and 12th Aug'25
3. are available for duration of 1 month

To know more& apply:

Stipend: 5,000-10,000 lump sum

Apply

About the Internship

TARE ZAMEEN FOUNDATION

<https://internshala.com/>

Work from home

Start date: Immediately

Duration: 1 month

Stipend: 1,500/month

Apply by: 7 August 2025

About the internship

Tare Zameen Foundation, a non-profit organisation registered in 2018 in Delhi, focuses on uplifting children, women, and individuals with disabilities (divyangjan).

Benefits:

Certificate

Only those candidates can apply who:

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2. can start the work from home job/internship between 3rd Jul'25 and 7th Aug'25
3. are available for duration of 1 month

To know more& apply:

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-part-time-fundraising-internship-at-tare-zameen-foundation1751959813>

SHE CAN FOUNDATION NGO

- <https://internshala.com/>
- Work from home
- Start date: Immediately
- Duration: 1 month
- Stipend: 1,500--10,000 lump sum
- Apply by: 27th Aug 2025

About the Internship

The She Can Foundation is a registered NGO dedicated to empowering underprivileged women by providing education, training, and resources. Committed to promoting gender equality and enhancing access to health-care and economic opportunities, the foundation aims to support women from marginalised communities in overcoming obstacles and realising their full potential.

Benefits:

- Certificate
- Letter of Recommendation
- Flexible working hours

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 Jul'25 and 1st Sep'25
3. are available for duration of 1 month

To know more& apply:

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-part-time-crowdfunding-internship-at-she-can-foundation1753706423>

PAWZZ FOUNDATION

- <https://internshala.com/>
- Work from home
- Start date: Immediately
- Duration: 2 weeks
- Stipend: 1,500-8,000/month
- Apply by: 27th Aug 2025

About the Internship

Pawzz is an emerging platform dedicated to animal welfare, supporting rescuers and non-profit organizations. It aims to raise awareness about animal cruelty while offering opportunities for animal lovers to volunteer, adopt pets, fund campaigns, and share rescue stories. Pawzz's mission is to create a balanced human-animal ecosystem where both can thrive together, focusing on community engagement, effective

philanthropy, and outreach efforts to enhance awareness of its mission and partnerships.

Benefits:

- Certificate

Only those candidates can apply who:

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To know more& apply:

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MSW JOB OPPORTUNITIES

1) Livelihood In charge– Women Empowerment

SMILE Foundation

Location: Delhi

Job email ID: jobs@smilefoundationindia.org

Apply By: 27th August 2025

2) Program Outreach Officer

STEM Learning

Location: Bangalore, Karnataka

Job email ID: career@stemlearning.in

Apply By: 26th August 2025

3) Senior Executive Documentation

Piramal Learning

Location: Dibrugarh, Assam

Job email ID: <https://tinyurl.com/yc6akt35>

Apply By: 24th August 2025

4) District Coordinator (Consultant)

Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF)

Location: Jaisalmer and Bikaner, Rajasthan

Job email ID: rizwan@defindia.org and nida@defindia.org

Apply By: 24th August 2025

5) Consultant – Institutional Grants

Child Rights and You (CRY)

Location: Mumbai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Delhi

Job email ID: careers@crymail.org

Apply By: 24th August 2025

6) Resource Person – Livelihoods (Horticulture, Livestock, NRM, NTFP & Entitlements)

Azim Premji Foundation

Location: Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand

Job email ID: https://bit.ly/APF_Livelihoods

Apply By: 24th August 2025

7) Sr. Executive, Monitoring and Evaluation

4Th Wheel Social Impact

Location: Powai, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Job email ID: careers@4thwheel.com

Apply By: 24th August 2025

8) Program Manager

Coastal Salinity Prevention Cell (CSPC), A Tata

Trusts, Akrspi, and Ambuja Foundation Initiative

Location: Talaja, Bhavnagar, Gujarat

Job email ID: recruitmentcspc@gmail.com

Apply By: 20th August 2025

9) Project Intern

Directorate of Child Welfare & Special Services, IMH, IIT Madras

Location: Tamil Nadu

Job email ID: schoolbasedsurvey2025@gmail.com

Apply By: 20th August 2025

10) Office & Campaign Coordinator

Shanti Sewashram

Location: Delhi, Noida & Rishikesh, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand

Job email ID: shantisewashram@gmail.com

Apply By: 17th August 2025

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

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IMPORTANT DATES OF THE MONTH – AUGUST

AUGUST 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 <small>Full moon</small>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

World Lung Cancer Day – 1st August 2025

World Breastfeeding Week – 1st – 7th August 2025

Friendship Day – 3rd August 2025 (first Sunday)

Hiroshima Day – 6th August 2025

National Handloom Day – 7th August 2025

Quit India Movement Day – 8th August 2025

Nagasaki Day – 9th August 2025

Raksha Bandhan – 9th August 2025

International Youth Day - 12th August 2025

Organ Donation Day – 13th August 2025

Independence Day – 15th August 2025

Janmashtami – 16th August 2025

World Photography Day – 19th August 2025

World Humanitarian Day – 19th August 2025

Remembrance of the slave trade and Abolition Day – 23rd August 2025

Women's Equality Day – 26th August 2025

Ganesh Chaturthi – 27th August 2025

National Sports Day – 29th August 2025

Overdose Awareness Day – 31st August 2025

July 30th – International Friendship Day

Source: <https://www.bankersadda.com/important-days-in-august-2025/>

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1. How was your life at Amrita?

I had some of the most beautiful memories of my life in Amrita. I really wanted to do a Masters on Social Work; Amrita was the best place for it. The department and the facilities were so supportive and vibrant that it made my days memorable. Social work is something really significant in any society and it requires such an atmosphere to learn it. Department of Social Work in Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham was such an environment.

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

I learned how to be more vibrant and energetic. It also helped me be a better person overall.

3. How is the current scope of Social Work?

It's getting really high, especially in our country.

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

Enjoy your maximum when you are at Amrita, explore vast range of Social Work opportunities through these amazing facilities we have in our

department. Always give equal importance to all your field work modules, that will only help you to have more practical knowledge of your career.

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

My key responsibilities are to understand the patient's issues correctly and efficiently. To guide them through the right channel, to be a connecting source between the patients and the health care workers.

6. Who is your inspiration?

My parents and all my teachers.

7. Anything else you would like to share?

Really happy that the newsletter is going this well and interesting. It was Kanagaraj sir; my friends and myself were the people behind who first started Udaan and shaped it for that academic year. And I am really proud of that.

UGC NET QUESTIONS PAPER II

SOLVED DECEMBER 2014

- 1. The concept of 'felt needs' is related to :
(A) Social group work
(B) Social Case work
(C) Social action
(D) Community organisation
2. 'Evaluation of self-based on reflection or social comparison' is known as:
(A) Self-esteem
(B) Self-awareness
(C) Self-security
(D) Self-confidence
3. The process of mutual influence between worker and client is called
(A) Relationship
(B) Understanding
(C) Reflexiveness
(D) Rapport
4. Which one of the following is a part of Human Development Index?
(A) More gross national product
(B) More industrialisation
(C) Life Expectancy
(D) Fighting against social exclusion
5. Which among the following is observed as International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction?
(A) 13th September
(B) 13th October
(C) 13th November
(D) 13th December
6. Which one of the following is not a model of Social Group Work?
(A) Social Goal Model
(B) Remedial Model
(C) Functional Model
(D) Reciprocal Model
- 7 Which among the following is not a dimension of personality ?
(a) Conscientiousness
(b) Extroversion/Introversion
(c) Perception
(d) Emotional stability
(e) Discretion
Code :
(A) (a) and (e) only
(B) (b) and(d) only
(C) (c) and (e) only
(D) (d) and (e) only



8. Developing of feelings/attitude opposite to the anxiety is :

- (A) Reaction Formation
- (B) Isolation
- (C) Avoidance
- (D) Confession

9. If conflict between two groups is resolved in such a way that aspirations of both the groups are met, this situation is called:

- (A) Win-Loose situation
- (B) Loose-Loose situation
- (C) Win-Win situation
- (D) Confusion-Chaos situation

10. The alternative formula for determining mode is :

- (A) $\text{Mode} = 2 \text{ Median} - 3 \text{ Mean}$
- (B) $\text{Mode} = 2 \text{ Median} - 3 \text{ Mean}$
- (C) $\text{Mode} = 3 \text{ Median} - 2 \text{ Mean}$
- (D) $\text{Mode} = 3 \text{ Mean} - 2 \text{ Median}$

ANSWER KEY

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