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“The change will only happen outside once we change within ourselves.”

— Mata Amritanandamayi Devi

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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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DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



DR. S KANAGARAJ PARTICIPATED IN ICSSR SPONSORED FDP AT GOA

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) sponsored a 12-Day Capacity Building Programme on Research Methodology for young faculty in the social sciences, held from 8th to 19th September 2025 was attended by our Vice Chairperson Dr.S.Kanagaraj. Organized by IGNOU Regional Centre, Panaji, in collaboration with the Goa State Research Foundation, the programme selected 30 participants out of nearly 600 applicants. The inaugural session, addressed by Shri Prasad Lolayekar, IAS, emphasized interdisciplinary approaches and the importance of research that contributes meaningfully to academia and society. The objective of the programme was to strengthen participants' ability to identify research problems, design methodologies, and publish quality studies.

Across thirty-six sessions, the FDP covered fundamentals of research, literature review, formulation of objectives and hypotheses, and ethical practices. Practical modules included interviews, observation methods, survey techniques, and sampling strategies, ensuring participants gained a strong grounding in both qualitative and quantitative methods. Sessions on data analysis, led by experts, introduced hands-on training with statistical software like R and techniques for thematic coding. Additional components addressed bibliometric tools, AI-enabled manuscript preparation, e-resources, and academic writing. The inclusion of Indian Knowledge System (IKS) sessions enriched perspectives by blending traditional wisdom with contemporary research practices.

The programme also featured workshops on proposal writing, peer review of participant papers, and stress management, offering holistic capacity building. A field visit to cultural and research sites in Goa provided real-world exposure. The valedictory session, led by Shri Bhushan K. Savaikar, urged participants to transform their learnings into impactful



research and collaborations. Overall, the FDP provided methodological clarity, digital competence, ethical orientation, and professional confidence, fostering a sustainable culture of research among faculty.



Dr. S Kanagaraj
Assistant Professor

CONVOCATION FOR MSW 2023 – 2025 BATCH

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore marked its 28th convocation where students from various disciplines graduated in under graduation, post-graduation and PhD courses. The convocation for the students was held at Ettimadai campus of Amrita on September 11th 2025. The chief guest for the event was Shri. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Law and Justice (Independent Charge) and Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Justice K.R. Shriram, Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court and Swami Ramakrishnananda Puri, Treasurer of the Mata Amritanandamayi Math.

Followed by the common event, the certificates were handed over to the students of School of Social and Behavioural Sciences marking the completion of their courses by Dr. R. Bhavani Rao, Dean – SSBS. The School of Social and Behavioural Sciences had students graduate in Master of Social Work (2023-'25 batch) and from Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling Psychology (2024 – '25). The program had the presence of Dr. P. Rangasami, Vice principal and chairperson of department of social work and other faculties from SSBS, Dr. V Priya, Dr. Rajeev Ramakrishnan, Ms. Ambika Balakrishnan and Dr. Rajalakshmi S. Ms. Navya E was the first rank holder and gold medallist of the MSW batch and Ms. Anupama Rajan holds the second rank. The third rank holder of the batch was Mr. Sreeram J B and fourth and fifth positions were secured by Ms. Anina Elizabeth and Ms. Akshaya Prakash respectively.

Amrita social work family heartily congratulates all our new graduates who completed their journey of learning in flying colours. We wish you to keep up the unwavering spirit and mark greatest changes in the field of social work. We warmly encourage our alumni to stay connected with us and continue being a part of our journey ahead too.



Malavika K
(II MSW)

MRS. KIRTHIKA PARTICIPATED IN NATIONAL LEVEL SYMPOSIUM AT KG COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, COIMBATORE

Mrs. Kirthika P, Research Scholar from the Department of Social Work, attended a Two-Day national-level symposium on “Promoting Agriculture through Agro-Ecological Resilience and Smart Tribal Farming” organized by KG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore on 17th and 18th September 2025.

The symposium featured expert sessions on digital agricultural systems, organic farming for health and wealth, herbal remedies and value addition of agricultural commodities, price forecasting and market advisories, precision farming, Ayurveda biology (One Health), and weather forecasting with risk management solutions for farmers.

Renowned speakers from Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Rajendra Herbal Research and Training Centre, Farmagain Pvt. Ltd., Kumaraguru College of Technology, and The University of Trans-Disciplinary Sciences, Bangalore, shared their expertise. The event provided her with valuable knowledge on integrating technology and traditional practices to promote sustainable agriculture and strengthen tribal farming systems. These learnings are highly relevant to her research area on “Challenges and Opportunities Faced by Farmers”, as they provide practical approaches to empower farming communities, strengthen their resilience, and enhance socio-economic outcomes.



Kirthika P
(PhD Scholar)

ONAM CELEBRATION AT ARASAMPALAYAM

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Arasampalayam, Coimbatore Campus, celebrated Ponnana Kootam – 25 on 18th September 2025 with grandeur and cultural vibrancy, filling the campus with joy, colours, and togetherness. The day began with the Pookkalam competition, where students beautifully showcased their artistic skills through intricate floral designs, and the Department of Architecture was declared the winner for their exceptional creativity. Following this, the resonating beats of Chenda Melam accompanied the grand procession, creating a festive ambience across the campus, and the lively Tug of War in the playground brought students together in the spirit of friendly competition. The afternoon witnessed the much-awaited Onam Sadhya, served with traditional delicacies, which not only satisfied taste buds but also symbolised unity and harmony as everyone dined together. Later, the auditorium came alive with cultural performances by students, including songs, dances, and skits that highlighted Kerala's traditions, while the Maveli competition—a highlight of the celebration—was won by the Department of Social Work, who impressed the audience with their portrayal. The evening concluded on a high note with traditional dance performances in the playground, where students captivated the crowd with their graceful moves, spreading festive cheer all around. The entire celebration stood as a true reflection of Kerala's rich heritage and the spirit of Onam, and the dedication of the participants, winners, and organisers was widely appreciated for making the event a memorable and resounding success.





Nayana K A
(II MSW)

WEBINAR ON CAREERS IN DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

An engaging and insightful online session titled “Careers in Development Management” was organized in collaboration with the Indian School of Development Management (ISDM) on 19th September 2025 at 1:30 PM. The event aimed to introduce participants to meaningful career opportunities in the development and social impact sector, encouraging them to explore how professional management principles can strengthen social change initiatives.



The session began with a warm Welcome address by Aakash K, who set the tone by emphasizing the relevance of development work in today’s changing world. He spoke about how young professionals can play a vital role in addressing social challenges through innovative and sustainable approaches.

Representatives from ISDM then led the main discussion, offering valuable insights into diverse career pathways within the development sector. They elaborated on how development management integrates strategic thinking, leadership, and empathy to drive social transformation. The speakers also highlighted the role of various *development agencies and organizations*, explaining their projects, impact areas, and the skills needed to thrive in such spaces. Practical examples and real-life experiences made the session relatable and inspiring for attendees, especially for those aspiring to make a difference in society.

Towards the end of the program, Sejal P delivered the concluding remarks, summarizing the discussion and reinforcing the importance of studying development management. She stressed that understanding social systems and management principles is crucial for anyone aiming to contribute meaningfully to sustainable development. Sejal also encouraged participants to remain curious, compassionate, and committed to continuous learning in this field.

Overall, the session provided participants with a clearer sense of direction and motivation to build purposeful, impactful careers that foster social progress.



M Sivanee
(I MSW)

AS PART OF AMRITAVARSHAM 72, WORLD CLEANUP DAY 2025 OBSERVED AT AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore Campus, observed World Cleanup Day 2025 on 20 September with a massive cleanliness drive across seven locations – Arasampalayam, Myleripalayam, Solavampalayam, Ettimadai, K.G. Chavadi, P.G. Pudur, and the university campus.

Held as part of Amritavarsham 72 celebrations, the event supported Amma's Amalabharatham Campaign launched in 2010 to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and civic responsibility, in line with UNESCO's sustainability goals.

Nearly 3,000 students and 300 staff members participated with faculty, administrators, and local leaders. Students from the Department of Social Work played an active role in cleaning activities and creating awareness on proper waste management.

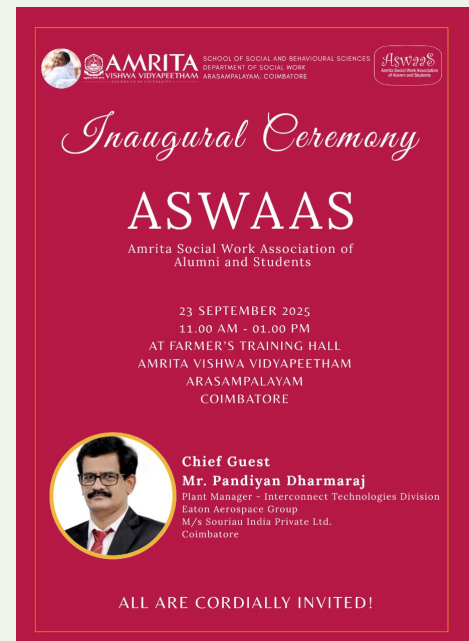
The drive not only made public areas cleaner but also reminded everyone of the importance of working together for a cleaner and greener future.



Farhaan Farooqui
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INAUGURATION OF ASWAAS, STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

New leaders took the responsibilities on the inauguration of ASWAAS, which is an alumni association of social work, on 23rd September 2025. The event started with lighting of the lamp followed by prayer. Ashwin C, President of ASWAAS welcomed everyone followed by cultural performances by MSW 2nd years which made the event colourful. Dr. P Rangasami facilitated the gathering and appreciated the efforts. A brief introduction about the association was given by Ashwin C, President of ASWAAS and other leaders of ASWAAS presented both conducted and upcoming activities. The highlight of the program, Oath taking ceremony was facilitated by Dr. Rajeev Ramakrishnan. During the oath taking, leaders promised to fulfill their duties. Before the speech of chief guest, Aakash K, Vice President of ASWAAS introduced the guest Mr. Pandyan Dharmaraj to the students.



Mr. Pandiyan Dharmaraj talked about three important things that we need in our life, prof or personal:- knowledge, skills and attitude and he also added attitude is most important among these. His words inspired everyone, who were in the hall. A token of love was presented by Dr. P. Rangasami followed by his speech. The event ended with a vote of thanks by Diya Rajesh, Secretary of ASWAAS.



Navya Sunil
(II MSW)

SSBS PARTICIPATED IN AMMA'S BIRTHDAY AT AMRITAPURI

The Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences went on 4-day visit, from 25th September, 2025 to 28th September, 2025 to the Amritapuri Campus of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetam, on the occasion of celebrating our founder, Mata Amrita's birthday. The visit served a special opportunity for students to learn through observation, service, and devotional experience. Mr. Rajeev Ramakrishnan, Dr. V Priya, Dr. S. Kanagaraj, Dr. Raneesh C, Dr. P Rangasami and Dr. S A Rajalakshmi, along with three PHD Scholars, were the ones who were on the trip to Amritapuri.

The journey commenced on 25th September, 2025, where the faculties and students exited the Arasampalayam campus by 9:30 am and reached the Amritapuri campus by 7:30pm. Accommodations and dinner was provided at respective hostels for the faculties and students.

The next day, for their lunch serving duty, the team arrived at the Pandal by 12:00 p.m. Faculty and students participated enthusiastically in serving food to the devotees and visitors, gaining experience in community service, humbleness and harmony. The team interacted with a diverse pool of visitors and amongst them, were a small group of sanyasis that they warmly exchanged pleasantries with. On the same day, all the visitors and devotees had finally witnessed the darshan of Mata Amritanandamayi, whom they had been waiting eagerly to see.

The consecutive day marked the significance majorly as it was Amma's birthday. The team was assigned lunch and dinner duties, which was done with utmost dedication and in good spirit. High-profile dignitaries, devotees, and followers from all around the world, gathered in the joyful occasion of celebrating Amma's birthday. Honouring what the Ashram and Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetam's values stand for, which is compassion and service, a group marriage was organised. The faculties and students of School of Social and Behavioural Sciences, were fortunate to have met Amma personally and seek her divine blessings. To conclude, the visit to Amritapuri was truly a joyful and memorable one. The bond shared by the students and faculties, did not just limit over duties, but also had their little moments of fun and laughter. The trip helped understand and connect over Amma's teachings and reminded us what it meant to be humble, selfless and togetherness was all about.



Visitors and devotees for the darshan



Lunch Duty by SSBS faculties and students



Joanne Thomas
(I MSW)



STUDENTS' CORNER

Book Review

A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini

There are two Afghani ladies. Laila and Mariam are their names. Mariam is compelled to wed Rasheed, a violent spouse. Laila, a young girl, is Rasheed's second wife. She lost family members in a bombing. His two spouses develop a close relationship with one another. Mariam killed Rasheed to keep Laila safe when his aggression became unbearable. She consents to her execution, which lets Laila and her kids flee from him. She then gets back together with Tariq, her genuine love. The plot of the work is highly predictable. The book demonstrates how a lady can endure in a poisonous setting. How to become brave in the face of bereavement, cruelty, and social pressure, among other things. demonstrating female unity. How a buddy gives up her life to save her closest companion. I must admit that this section moved me to tears. It also discusses the political unrest during the Taliban's rule. There is also optimism and a joyful conclusion in the story. despite the fact that Laila lost her poisonous first marriage. She found a better man after some time. This demonstrates the importance of patience and waiting for real love. The importance of genuine relationships. All things considered, the book is fascinating and worth reading. I gained knowledge about friendship, love, politics, feminism, sacrifice, motivation, and other topics. The principal themes of Hosseini's book include love, family, exile, conflict, and the human spirit. He talks about his personal experience and Afghan ancestry. He tells stories that are sensitive and character driven.



Arya A S
(I MSW)

Movie Review



It is not only a movie but also an adequate tribute to courage, selflessness, and humanity. Ram Madhvani has directed the movie. The movie is about the true incident involving Neerja Bhanot, who was a 23-year-old flight attendant. She lost her life saving people when Pan Am Flight 73 was hijacked in 1986. Right from the start, the movie maintains a feeling of simplicity and warmth and depicts Neerja as a bright-eyed young lady very close to her family. Sonam Kapoor's act of Neerja seems sincere and true. She brings out both Neerja's fragility and her exceptional inner resilience. Shabana Azmi's portrayal as Neerja's mother brings out poignancy through her emotive act such that one of the movie's best things remains that mother-daughter relationship. Why Neerja is so effective is that it finds a balance between heroism and humanity. The sequences covering the hijacking are intense, yet they never forget Neerja's humanity. Even amidst situations that would otherwise be most frightening for anyone else, Neerja chooses other peoples' lives over hers. The movie never uses undue drama or overwrought action; it simply allows the real-life incident to talk.



Suvarnna K A
(II BSW)

SCHEMES AND ACTS



ACTS

THE INCOME TAX (NO.2) BILL, 2025

On August 11, 2025, the Income-Tax (No. 2) Bill, 2025, was introduced in the Lok Sabha. It’s a big change because it’s replacing the Income-Tax Act, 1961. This Bill replaces the earlier Income-Tax Bill, 2025, which was introduced in February. That bill was referred to a Select Committee headed by Mr. Baijayant Panda, but it was later withdrawn. The new Bill considers the Committee’s recommendations and is set to come into force on April 1, 2026. The new Bill mostly keeps the same rules as the 1961 Act. That way, India’s tax system stays the same. Tax laws for individuals and companies remain unchanged, along with their definitions, offenses, penalties, and administrative structures. The primary objective of this Bill is to simplify tax understanding, eliminate outdated rules, and modernize the tax system without altering any crucial aspects.

Core Objectives
➤ Simplification: Replace archaic language and redundant provisions with clear, concise, and modern legal text.
➤ Digital Integration: Enable faceless assessments and digital compliance to reduce human interface and corruption.
➤ Taxpayer-Centric Approach: Improve ease of filing, reduce litigation, and enhance transparency.
➤ Global Alignment: Reflect contemporary economic realities, including taxation of digital assets and global income.

A significant shift involves the central government gaining greater authority to establish new rules for online processes. Previously, specific rules governed inquiries, valuations, and recovery. However, now, all these aspects are encompassed under a single umbrella power. This means the government can design schemes to make things more efficient, transparent, and accountable. Another important change is in how tax enforcement works. Authorities can now search and seize things in the digital world, like email servers, social media accounts, online investment and trading platforms, and websites that show who owns assets. They can even override access codes if they need to. In international tax cases, the Bill makes it clear that if a term in a tax treaty is not defined in the treaty or the Act, or in central government notifications, the meaning of that term can be found in any other central law. Overall, the Bill wants to make India’s tax laws simpler, adapt them to the digital age, and make them more transparent, all while keeping the existing tax rules in place.

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



AAKASH K
(I MSW)

STATE SCHEME

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN OF PRISONERS (PURSUING PROFESSIONAL COURSE)



The Department of Social Justice, Government of Kerala, has launched a special scheme to help children of prisoners continue their higher education. When a parent is sent to prison, the children often face social, emotional, and financial struggles. Education is one of the areas most affected. To reduce this hardship and give such students a chance to pursue professional courses, the government started this scheme in 2014.

Financial Support

Each eligible student is granted financial aid of ₹1,00,000. This amount covers both tuition fees and hostel charges. More than one child from the same

family can also receive the benefit, ensuring that no student is left behind due to family circumstances.

Eligibility Criteria

The student must be a native and resident of Kerala.

The family should come under the Below Poverty Line (BPL) category.

The applicant should be the child of a prisoner sentenced to life imprisonment or death.

Admission to the professional course must be through merit quota.

The student must have secured 70% or above in Higher Secondary.

Course Details

The support is available for degree-level professional courses in government and aided colleges within Kerala. For professional studies like MBBS or BVSc., financial assistance is given only if the student is admitted to a government college.

Special Conditions

If both parents are imprisoned and the child is taken care of by relatives from an Above Poverty Line (APL) family, the application will be considered based on the Probation Officer's inquiry report. If there are many applicants, priority is given to students with higher marks.

This initiative is a strong step by the Kerala Government to ensure that children of prisoners are not deprived of opportunities in education. By extending financial support, the scheme helps them move forward with confidence and hope for a better future.

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

DIYA RAJESH
(II MSW)



CENTRAL SCHEME

NATIONAL SCHEME OF INCENTIVE TO GIRLS FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION

Details

It promotes the girl child's enrolment of 14-18 years age group at secondary stage, who passes class 8th and subsequently drops out for various socio-economic reasons. The proposed scheme is further intended to retain such girl children up to class 12th. In the year 2004-05, the dropout rate of girls from classes 1st to 8th was about 50.8%. For classes 1st to 10th the dropout rate of girls was about 64% in the same year. Hence, only 36% of the country's girl students could be retained up to class 10th. This is the combined result of several socio-economic factors, but a major contributor is no doubt the inability of the parents to afford the cost of education of the girl child.



Benefits

A sum of ₹3000/- would be deposited under fixed deposit in a public sector bank or in a post office in the name of every eligible girl child. The period of the deposit may be counted from the date of deposit to the date on which the girl child attains the age of 18 years. No premature withdrawal will be allowed.

Eligibility

1. The applicant should be a girl child.
2. The applicant should be from Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe (SC/ST)
3. The applicant should have passed class 8th from Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidhyalayas (irrespective of whether they belong to Scheduled Castes or Tribes)
4. The applicant should have enrolled for class 9th in State/UT Government

Exclusions

1. Married girls will be excluded from the scheme.
2. Girl children studying in private unaided schools are proposed to be excluded since a majority of such schools charge high fees and therefore, parents of such girl students may not require the financial assistance that is being offered under this scheme.
3. Students enrolled in schools run by Central Government are also being excluded from the scheme, as these children are either fully provided for already, or are those of Central Government employees, who can afford the education of their children, without further support.

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



Vishnupriya J
(I MSW)

CURRENT AFFAIRS



SEPTEMBER 2025



1. New Discoveries in Western Ghats Lizard Diversity

From the recent biodiversity surveys, scientists found a rare and endemic lizard species. For the first time, they saw Beddome's cat skink in Aralam and Kottiyoor Wildlife Sanctuaries. They also found the very rare Kottiyoor Day Gecko again, which people hadn't seen for many years. These discoveries show the rich reptilian diversity and emphasise the importance of ongoing conservation efforts in fragile ecosystem.



2. Unmesha Festival

The 3rd Unmesha International Literature Festival happened in Patna, Bihar from 25–28 September 2025. Writers, poets, and publishers from 15 countries and 100+ languages joined in. The Vice-President of India, C.P. Radhakrishnan, came as the Chief Guest for the closing ceremony, which was also his first visit to

Bihar after becoming VP. The festival focused on how literature helps society and brings cultures together. The festival promotes literary diversity by bringing together voices from across the globe. It serves as a platform to bridge divides of language, culture, and ideology.

3. NASA-ISRO NISAR Satellite Sends First Earth Images

The NASA-ISRO NISAR satellite just recently transmitted its inaugural images of Earth surface. It's a big step before it starts full science work in 2025. The data promises to enhance disaster response, infrastructure monitoring, and agricultural management worldwide. The images reveal detailed land use patterns such as Wetlands, agricultural fields, and irrigation methods. This precision enables accurate monitoring of ecosystems and human activities on the ground.



4. Child Marriage Declines Sharply in India by 2025

A new report shows child marriage in India has gone way down — 69% less for girls and

72% less for boys! This happened thanks to efforts by the government, states, and groups working together. The report was shared at the UN in New York, and it's a big step toward ending child marriage in India.

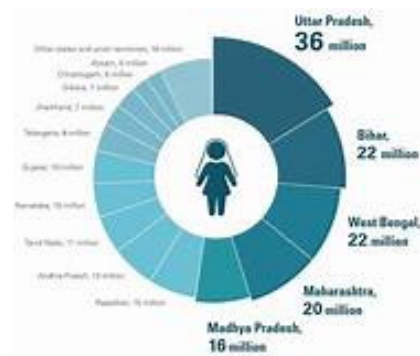


FIG. 2 Number of girls and women who were first married as minors (under 18) by state

5. India's Export Economy Faces Deep Regional Imbalances

In 2025, India's exports are still mostly coming from just a few states. When the US slapped a 25% tariff on Indian goods, it not only showed the tension between the two countries but also highlighted big gaps within India's own economy. Some regions are hit harder than others, showing how uneven and fragile the growth really is.



6. Ladakh Protests Demand Sixth Schedule and Statehood

Ladakh saw major protests in Sept 2025, where things turned violent — a BJP office in Leh was burned, police used teargas, and sadly 4 people died with about 30 injured. The Leh Apex Body called for a shutdown, and climate activist Sonam Wangchuk ended his 15-day hunger strike, asking people to stay peaceful. The unrest is mainly about Ladakh's push for more autonomy and constitutional rights.



7.China's New K Visa Challenges US H-1B Tech Talent

In 2025, China launched a new K visa to pull in young talent in science and tech. This comes as the US makes it harder to get H-1B visas, which used to be the main way for foreign workers to join American tech companies. China's move could shake up the global race for innovation and research. The visa offers more flexible entry, longer validity, and broader activity scopes than existing Chinese visas.



8.Election Commission Launches Aadhaar-Based E-Sign Verification

The Election Commission of India

(ECI) introduced a new e-sign feature on its ECINET portal and app in September 2025. This feature mandates identity verification through Aadhaar-linked phone numbers for voter registration, deletion, and correction requests. This move aims to enhance the security and authenticity of electoral roll management. Applicants seeking to add, delete, or correct voter details must now verify their identity using the Aadhaar number linked to their phone.



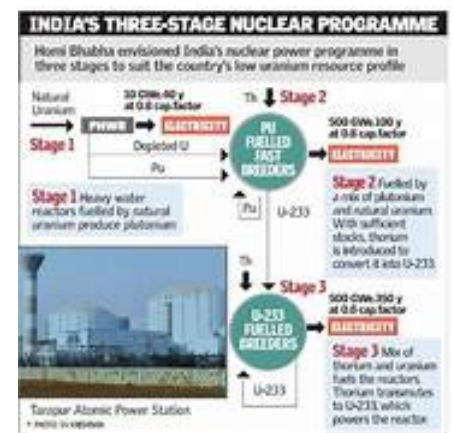
9. India Tests Agni-Prime Missile From Rail Launcher

India just pulled off a big defense milestone — it test-launched the Agni-Prime missile from a rail-based mobile launcher for the first time. This shows how much India is leveling up its strategic power and deterrence game. This innovation enables the missile to move across the country without restrictions. It offers cross-country mobility, faster reaction time, and reduced visibility, enhancing strategic flexibility and survivability.



10.India's Roadmap to Fusion Power and SST-Bharat Reactor

India is stepping up in nuclear fusion research with its SST-Bharat project — a fusion-fission hybrid reactor. It's planned to make 130 MW of power (100 from fission + 30 from fusion) and give 5x the input energy. By 2060, they aim to build a full demo reactor producing 250 MW with 20x efficiency. Super ambitious but a big deal for future clean energy.



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



SHIJO K JOHN
(I MSW)

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

NAYE PANKH FOUNDATION NGO

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 campaign strategies, and provide insights into the functioning of NGOs to create a meaningful impact.

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 22nd Jul'25 and 26th Aug'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-crowdfunding-internship-at-nayepankh-foundation1753179574>

INAMIGOS FOUNDATIONS NGO

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

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 23rd Jul'25 and 27th Aug'25
3. are available for duration of 2 weeks
4. have relevant skills and interests

To Know More and Apply

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-fundraising-internship-at-inamigos-foundation1753253279>

TARE ZAMEEN FOUNDATION

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). The foundation provides educational opportunities to underprivileged children and empowers women through employment initiatives.

Benefits

Certificate of Completion
Letter of Recommendation
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 8th Jul'25 and 12th Aug'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-fundraising-internship-at-tare-zameen-foundation1751959813>

SHE CAN FOUNDATION NGO

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 healthcare 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

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 Jul'25 and 1st Sep'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-crowd-funding-internship-at-she-can-foundation1753706423>

PAWZZ FOUNDATION

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

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 28th Jul'25 and 1st Sep'25
3. are available for duration of 1 month

To Know More and Apply

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-part-time-social-work-in-ternship-at-pawzz-foundation1753677390>

BASTI KI PATHSHALA FOUNDATION NGO

Work from home

Start date: Immediately

Duration: 4 weeks

Stipend: 1,500-10,000 / month

Apply by: 26th July 2025

About the Internship

Basti Ki Pathshala Foundation is a government-registered organisation dedicated to breaking educational barriers in underserved communities by providing quality education to children in slum areas.

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 Jul'25 and 31st Aug'25
3. are available for duration of 4 weeks
4. have relevant skills and interests

To Know More and Apply

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-part-time-empowering-social-entrepreneurs-internship-at-basti-ki-pathshala-foundation1753609439>

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MSW JOB OPPORTUNITIES

1. Project Lead

TeamLease Foundation

Location: Hyderabad, Telangana

Job ID: [https://www.devnetjobsindia.org/](https://www.devnetjobsindia.org/JobDescription.aspx?Job_Id=275465)

JobDescription.aspx?Job_Id=275465

Apply by: 30th October 2025

2. CSR Manager

Recytronics

Location: Hyderabad, Telangana

Job ID: [https://www.devnetjobsindia.org/](https://www.devnetjobsindia.org/JobDescription.aspx?Job_Id=275408)

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Apply by: 29th October 2025

3. Senior Case Worker

Rati Foundation For Social Change

Location: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Job ID: [https://www.devnetjobsindia.org/](https://www.devnetjobsindia.org/JobDescription.aspx?Job_Id=275406)

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Apply by: 29th October 2025

4. Program Officer

Iswar Sankalpa

Location: Kolkata, West Bengal

Job ID: [https://www.devnetjobsindia.org/](https://www.devnetjobsindia.org/JobDescription.aspx?Job_Id=275362)

JobDescription.aspx?Job_Id=275362

Apply by: 27th October 2025

5. Consultant - Programme Manager

Child Rights and You (CRY)

Location: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Job ID: [https://www.devnetjobsindia.org/](https://www.devnetjobsindia.org/JobDescription.aspx?Job_Id=275347)

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Apply by: 26th October 2025

6. Program Coordinator

Rosa

Location: Chakia, Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh

Job ID: [https://www.devnetjobsindia.org/](https://www.devnetjobsindia.org/JobDescription.aspx?Job_Id=275268)

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Apply by: 25th October 2025

7. M&E Coordinator

Development Consortium (DC) / Ansh

Location: Rajasthan

Job ID: [https://www.devnetjobsindia.org/](https://www.devnetjobsindia.org/JobDescription.aspx?Job_Id=275259)

JobDescription.aspx?Job_Id=275259

Apply by: 24th October 2025

8. Project Officer

Karo Trust

Location: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Job ID: [https://www.devnetjobsindia.org/](https://www.devnetjobsindia.org/JobDescription.aspx?Job_Id=275240)

JobDescription.aspx?Job_Id=275240

Apply by: 24th October 2025

9. Child Protection Associate

Childhood Enhancement Through Training
And Action (CHETNA)

Location: West Delhi/Gurugram, Delhi

Job ID: [https://www.devnetjobsindia.org/](https://www.devnetjobsindia.org/JobDescription.aspx?Job_Id=275227)

JobDescription.aspx?Job_Id=275227

Apply by: 25th October 2025

10. Assistant Village Director

SOS Children's Villages of India

Location: Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra,
Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Odisha

Job email ID: [https://www.devnetjobsindia.org/](https://www.devnetjobsindia.org/JobDescription.aspx?Job_Id=275205)

JobDescription.aspx?Job_Id=275205

Apply by: 24th October 2025

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Sidharth PS
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IMPORTANT DAYS - OCTOBER

1st October 2025 – International Day of the Older Persons

2nd October 2025 – Gandhi Jayanti

2nd October 2025 – Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti

4th October 2025 – World Animal Welfare Day

5th October 2025 – World Teachers' Day

6th October 2025 – World Cerebral Palsy Day

8th October 2025 – Indian Air Force Day

9th October 2025 – World Postal Day

10th October 2025 – National Post Day

10th October 2025 – World Mental Health Day

11th October – International Day of the Girl Child

13th October 2025 – International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction

16th October 2025 – World Food Day

17th October 2025 – International Day for the eradication of poverty

24th October 2025 – United Nations Day

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1. How was your life at Amrita?

Hardly a few months were spent inside campus, yet I'm so thankful to our professors for all the efforts they made to guide us during the COVID days. In spite of the challenges, we had so much fun learning. We stayed in a private hostel for a few months during our open-setting fieldwork in Community Development and then spent a few months inside the campus. Even though I had only limited opportunities to explore the campus, I truly enjoyed every bit of the experience.

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

Oh my God, I still remember how much I used to rant about all the documentation work we had to do. But once you actually step out of college and start practicing social work, you realize just how important and valuable it really is, I'm genuinely thankful to Amrita for pushing

me through that phase. And one mantra that has always stayed with me as a community development social worker, something my professors constantly reminded us of, is this: the field should be your strength.

3. How is the current scope of Social Work?

I feel social work will always have good scope because it's a profession that truly connects with people whether in private organizations or government setups, in your country or anywhere around the world. Even though it might sound like a service-oriented field, most policies and development plans actually carry the mindset of a social worker behind them. If we can build a strong foundation in the field early on, it really opens up so many different paths for us. At the end of the day, social work is about networking and building relationships, and that's exactly what makes the journey so meaningful.

4. What message would you to give to the

the current MSW students?

For those who are freshers just stepping into the world of Social Work I would say this: do everything with passion. Understand that being a social worker is not something that can be done easily. Those first few years right out of college can feel really tough, but if you can get through that stage and hold on to your love for the field, you'll start to enjoy the journey of being a social worker. No matter what your specialization is, once you start practicing and learning from your own experiences, your whole perspective towards the profession begins to change and that's when the real growth happens.

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

I am responsible for drafting appeal letters and project proposals to corporates and funding agencies, while ensuring that all reports, organizational certificates, and statutory documents are systematically maintained. My role involves close coordination with Project Directors and implementing NGOs/partner organizations to facilitate the smooth delivery

of work at the field level. Through efficient documentation, communication, and program coordination, I ensure that the best possible services reach the people most in need.

6. Who is your inspiration?

I find it difficult to root my inspiration in just one person, because it has been shaped by the small gestures, values, and mannerisms of many individuals I've encountered along the way. Each has contributed something meaningful whether through their kindness, resilience, or integrity that has influenced me in different ways. Collectively, these inspirations remind me that growth often comes not only from great role models, but also from everyday moments and the quiet strength of people around us.

7. Anything else you would like to share?

So much to share, but one page just isn't enough to capture social work, Amrita, and all the field experiences.



UGC NET QUESTIONS PAPER III SOLVED

JUNE 2014

1. The mechanism which pushes the painful experiences into unconscious mind is

- (A) Repression
- (B) Regression
- (C) Projection
- (D) Aggression

2. The employee Welfare Facilities available outside the organisation are called

- (A) Intra-mural facilities
- (B) Extra-mural facilities
- (C) Extravagance
- (D) None of the above

3. The matriarchal family is also known as

- (A) Father-centred
- (B) Mother-centred
- (C) Grandparents-centred
- (D) Sibling-centred

4. Data derived from ordinal scale is called as

- (A) Metric data
- (B) Non-metric data
- (C) Numerical data
- (D) Paired data

5. One man marrying more than one woman is called as

- (A) Polygyny
- (B) Polyandry
- (C) Monogamy
- (D) Group Marriage

6. The foundation for preparing the scholarly writing into a study is

- (A) Sampling frame
- (B) Literature review
- (C) Research design
- (D) Data analysis

7. Which one from below given options is termed as institutionalised inequality?

- (A) Social group
- (B) Association
- (C) Social stratification
- (D) Social change

8. Which are the techniques used in behaviour modification?

Impulsive Therapy
Assertive Therapy
Aversion Therapy
Simple Extinction

Codes:

- 1 and 3
- 1,2 &4
- 2,3 &4
- 1,2,3 & 4

9. _____ highlights the inter relationships between people in the group.

- (A) Sociogram
- (B) Reciprocal model
- (C) Differentiation
- (D) Remedial model

10. _____ theory is used to find mental abilities of individual.

- (A) Factor analysis
- (B) Group factor
- (C) Perceptual factor
- (D) Memory factor

ANSWER KEY

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



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