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*“By living in harmony with
Nature one gains a healthy mind and body”
— Mata Amritanandamayi Devi*



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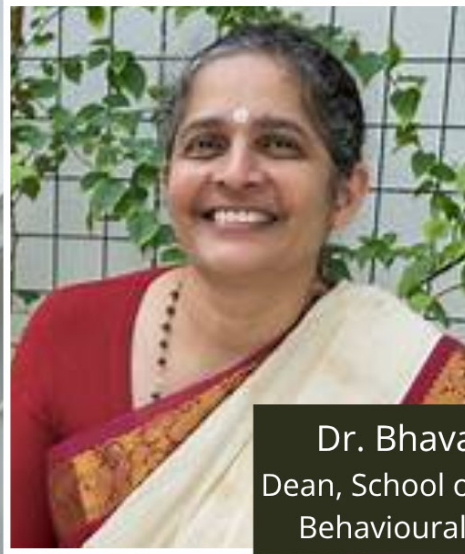
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ABOUT AMRITA UDAAN

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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DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



WELCOME ONBOARD DR. MUKIL!

We are extremely delighted and honored to welcome Dr. Mukil M V to the Amrita School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Arasampalayam Campus. His joining marks a valuable addition to our academic community.

Dr. Mukil M V has been appointed as an Assistant Professor in Amrita School of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Associate Director (AMMACHI LABS), bringing a rich combination of interdisciplinary knowledge and research experience. He holds a Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Studies, reflecting his varied academic interests and ability to integrate multiple perspectives in his work. In addition to this, Dr. Mukil served as a Researcher at AMMACHI LABS for approximately eight years, where he contributed significantly to research and development initiatives with a focus on societal impact. With regards to his educational qualification,



he has completed his B. Tech in Mechanical Engineering at the undergraduate level from Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri Campus, followed by an M. Tech in Engineering Design from Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore Campus. This strong technical foundation, mixed with his interdisciplinary doctoral training, equips him with a unique approach to teaching, research and innovation. We are confident that his expertise, experience and vision will truly enrich the academic and research environment of the department and institution as a whole. Once again, we extend our best wishes and warm welcome to Dr. Mukil M V for a successful and fulfilling journey at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham.



JOANNE THOMAS
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MOVIE NIGHT RECAP

“HUMANS IN THE LOOP”

It's showtime! A break from studying!

Date: 6th April 2026

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

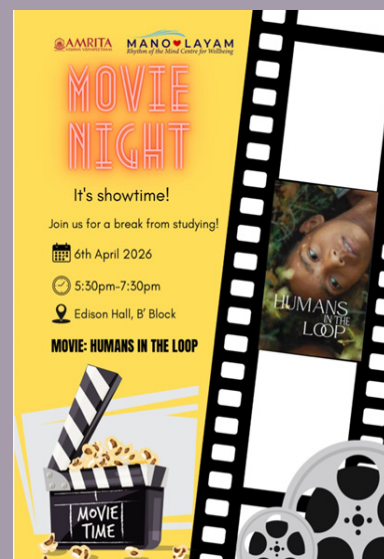
Venue: Edison Hall, B' Block, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Arasampalayam, Coimbatore

Organised by: ManoLayam (Rhythm of the Mind Centre for Wellbeing)

Participants: All students and faculties were invited to the movie screening. In the landscape of contemporary cinema, few films manage to capture the friction between technological advancement and human dignity as pointedly as *Humans in the Loop*. For people like us who are entering the field of social work, this isn't just a cinematic experience; we can connect as it is a vital case study in systemic ethics. It reminds us that in the age of the algorithm, the social worker's commitment to person-in-environment must now include the digital environment. The film explores the “invisible” labour force behind Artificial Intelligence. The individuals tasked with labelling data, refining algorithms, and intervening when the machine fails. While the title refers to a technical protocol, the narrative shifts the focus to the human cost of maintaining these systems. Considering mental health of students there will be monthly movie nights organized by ManoLayam for students to take a break from studies.



Movie Night



M SIVANEESH
(I MSW)

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

SREELAKSHMI P. JOINS TEACH FOR INDIA

Ms. Sreelakshmi P, from 2-MSW, has been placed at Teach for India, marking a significant and proud step in her journey as a social work professional. Noted for its work in addressing educational inequality, the organization offers a space where learning goes way beyond classrooms-and this is truly the kind of environment Ms. Sreelakshmi has been preparing for. Her placement reflects not just academic efforts, but her genuine interest in working with children and contributing to a purposeful change. Throughout her training, she has developed a strong sense of empathy, responsibility, and awareness of social realities, all of which will support her in this new role. What makes this achievement even more special is the opportunity it brings-to engage directly with students, understand their contexts, and be part of their growth. It also highlights how social work is becoming increasingly relevant in educational spaces.

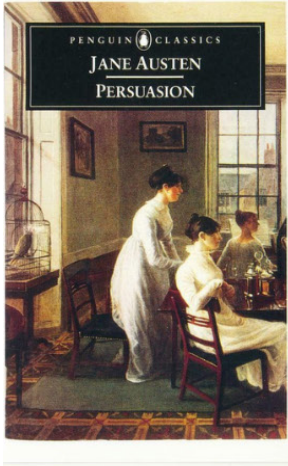
For Ms. Sreelakshmi, this is more than just a placement; it is the beginning of an expedition where her knowledge and training meets practice. This stands as a proud moment, not only for her, but also for the School of Social and behavioural Sciences as a whole. We wish her continued success and the very best in all her future endeavours.



JOANNE THOMAS
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STUDENTS' CORNER





Book review: Persuasion by Jane Austen



REVATHY B
(I MSW)

Jane Austen is a celebrated author of English literature whose novels are said to have given the modern English novel its character. Her works popularised stories of the everyday life of ordinary characters, especially that of the 18th century British middle class. Austen's deft treatment of themes of class and society, as well as her unforgettable heroines enjoy a vast readership even today.

Persuasion is one of her six novels and was published posthumously along with Northanger Abbey. It is a poignant tale of second chances, regret that follows Anne Elliot as she rekindles an old love with Captain Frederick Wentworth. In the beginning of the story we meet Anne as a 27 year old woman who after being forced to give up an engagement with her old love under family pressure is living a life of regret and enduring hope. Her life begins to take a turn when she becomes reacquainted with her former lover Captain Wentworth who has now come into wealth and better station than he did at the time of their engagement.

The rest of the story is an exploration of the two characters navigating their resurfacing feelings towards each other and memories of their estrangement. In this exploration we see them battle challenges such as the vain societal expectations, and meddling family members. Persuasion, like many of Austen's novels, is a social satire on the preoccupation with class and social station and marriage in 18th century British society. It still remains a timeless read with its memorable female heroines as well as witty and heartfelt romantic themes.



EUPHORIA



SUVARNA KA
(II BSW)

Director Gunasekhar has tackled a relevant subject matter with his new movie. For the first time, he is dealing with a social subject and he is rightly doing so. The movie lays the blame not on the kids of today, but probes into the reasons for their actions and at the same time cautions the parents too.

The movie open Sentence begins at a loud party where civil service test taker Chaithra (Sara) winds up talking to Vikas (Vignesh) and his other friends with her friend Deepthi. The conversation quickly turns into a nightmare as Vikas and his friends rape Chaithra and when she files charges, the first person to believe her is a clerk who agrees to help her locate Vikas. Then, in the second half, story moves on to the trial of the two rapists and then to the life of Vikas. The movie falters for a bit in the second half but the very powerful ending brings back the emotional punch of the movie. Sara Arjun brings impressive range to her first Telugu film as she manages to portray a sexual assault survivor with immense emotional depth and credibility. Her portrayal captures the true pain, struggle and silent endurance of her character and is awe inspiring for one so young. Bhumika Chawla delivers intense performance in Shabnams as a working mother filled with guilt and mental turmoil as her son is accused of committing the crime. The movie realistically brings out the mixed emotions of a mother torn between good and evil as she tries to find out the truth about her son.

Vignesh Reddy makes for a very engaging first impression as Vikas. He perfectly inhabits the darker shades of the character. He transitioned from a bright school kid to that of a junkie and an all-round lost soul. After his release from the prison, Vikas returns to his hometown with the intent to reform and try to be a productive citizen again. The question is, can he truly find redemption. Gautham Vasudev Menon essays the role of policeman Jayadev Nair played by himself as cop and he delivers a tightly-wound performance that is hard-hitting and gripping. This movie delves into many contentious issues like addiction, sexual assault, the definition of consent, contemporary parenting and the angst of today's teenagers. The movie is based on true blue incidents and Gunasekhar handles the first half very well. The film falters in the second half in terms of pacing and turns into a moralistic lecture at some juncture but is back to its best in the very gripping climax. On the whole Euphoria is a socially relevant movie with good content and a decent idea. Watching this movie is advisable with realistic expectations.

SCHEMES AND ACTS



ACT

NATIONAL ANTI-DOPING (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

The National Anti-Doping (Amendment) Bill, 2025, introduced in the Lok Sabha on July 23, 2025, seeks to amend the National Anti-Doping Act, 2022. The Act aims to prevent doping in sports and aligns India with the UNESCO Convention against Doping in Sport by establishing institutions such as the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) and the National Board for Anti-Doping in Sports. The bill was passed on August 11, 2025 in Lok Sabha and later, on August 12, 2025 Rajya Sabha also passed the bill.

Key Amendments:

Shift in Appeal Panel Authority: The power to constitute the Appeal Panel is transferred from the National Board to the central government. The government will also prescribe procedures for filing and hearing appeals.

Autonomy of Anti-Doping Bodies: The Bill removes the Board's power to issue directions to disciplinary bodies and ensures operational independence of NADA officials from sports organizations and government influence.

Appeals to CAS Restricted: Only specified bodies such as World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), International Olympic Committee (IOC), and International Paralympic Committee (IPC) can appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).

Direct Appeals in International Cases: In cases involving international athletes or events, direct appeals to CAS are permitted by athletes, NADA, WADA, IOC, IPC, and relevant federations.

Alignment with Global Code: Definitions such as whereabouts failure are aligned with the World Anti-Doping Code, which is given legal force.

Mandatory Lab Accreditation: All doping testing laboratories must obtain and maintain accreditation from WADA.

Stronger Review Mechanism: NADA must verify whether adverse test results are due to deviations from WADA standards during its review.

The Bill strengthens India's anti-doping framework by aligning it with international standards, enhancing institutional independence, and improving accountability in testing and adjudication.

REFERENCE: <https://prsindia.org/billtrack/the-national-anti-doping-amendment-bill-2025>



VISHNUPRIYA J
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CENTRAL SCHEME

AYURSWASTHYA YOJANA: AYUSH FOR SPORTS MEDICINE



AYURSWASTHYA Yojana

The scheme-component "AYUSH for Sports Medicine" under the "Ayurswasthya Yojana" by the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, aims to provide AYUSH-based treatment and rehabilitation services to sports persons. AYUSH Sports medicine is a unique concept where, the treatment will be provided on sports injuries and promote the health and fitness of sports persons through AYUSH intervention. Fit India Movement is a nation-wide movement in India to encourage people to remain healthy and fit by including physical activities and sports in their daily lives.

Benefits:

Financial Assistance:

Maximum grant of ₹1,00,00,000/- for one project for 18 months.

The funds will be released in two installments of 60% and 40% of the total amount sanctioned. The second installment will be released after receiving expenditure of at least 75% of the released amount and after acceptance of UC thereof.

Eligibility:

The AYUSH teaching Institutions and AYUSH hospitals can apply for the scheme.

The Institutions/ Organizations should be having collaboration with only recognized National and International sports bodies such as the Sports Authority of India, All India Football Federation, Indian Olympic Association, The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), International Cricket Council (ICC), etc.

REFERENCE: <https://www.myscheme.gov.in/schemes/asyasm>

VISHNUPRIYA J
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STATE SCHEME

ATAL CANTEEN SCHEME - DELHI, 2026



Atal Canteen Scheme was initiated by the Delhi Government on December 25th 2025, to provide cheap and subsidised food to the poorest of the poor in the urban areas of Delhi. It was further expanded in 2026 and oversees by DUSIB has been a strong commitment from the Delhi government to strengthen food security systems and urban welfare for all.

The purpose of this programme is to ensure that there will be no one going hungry within the city. Migrants, daily wage earners, and the urban poor are the target groups under this initiative. Government canteens will be located at key gathering points across the city, including stations at such as bus stops, labour markets, and in low income areas with high density populations, to provide very affordable meals. The idea for this programme was taken from the subsidised food programmes that already exist in other states of India, but have been adapted to fit the unique characteristics of urban Delhi.

In Tier 1 of the programme, the Delhi Government planned to open 45 canteens initially but would continue on, with the goal of establishing up to 100 canteens throughout the city, over the long term. The actual number of operational canteens has dramatically risen from 45 to far higher than that by February 2026 as a result of rapid implementation and scale. The Atal Canteen Scheme aims to improve food availability and nutrition security while also lightening the load on poor families. It provides low-cost meals to improve livelihood stability for poor urban workers with inconsistent income and helps provide a social safety net for poor families in Delhi through providing access to basic needs like food at an affordable price.

REFERENCES: <https://www.govtschemes.in/delhi-atal-canteen-scheme>



AAKASH K
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CURRENT AFFAIRS



APRIL 2026



1. Scientists Turn Plastic Waste into Parkinson's Drug

In a Scientific breakthrough, researchers have actually engineered bacteria that can turn plastic waste into levodopa, which is an important drug used to treat Parkinson's disease. This is a big deal because it basically shows a new way to turn trash into something super useful. Instead of relying only on traditional methods to make medicines, this could be a more sustainable and eco-friendly option in the future.



2. OpenAI Launches GPT 5.4 Cyber for Advanced Cybersecurity

OpenAI has introduced GPT 5.4 Cyber, a specialised artificial intelligence model developed to enhance cybersecurity ca-

pabilities. Announced under its Trusted Access for Cyber (TAC) programme, the model is designed to support security professionals in identifying system vulnerabilities, analysing malware, and strengthening digital defence mechanisms.



3. IMF Projects 6.5% Growth for India in 2026

India is projected to remain the world's fastest-growing major economy in 2026, with the International Monetary Fund forecasting a steady GDP growth rate of 6.5 percent. This projection persists despite prevailing global uncertainties, including geopolitical tensions and inflationary pressures. The resilience of the Indian economy is primarily attributed to robust domestic demand and a relatively stable macroeconomic environment.



4. Samrat Chaudhary Takes Oath as Bihar Chief Minister

Bihar witnessed a significant political transition on April 15, 2026, as senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader Samrat Chaudhary was sworn in as the 21st Chief Minister of the state. The swearing-in ceremony was held at Raj Bhavan in Patna, marking the end of Nitish Kumar's prolonged dominance in state politics. This development also signifies the first instance of the Bharatiya Janata Party assuming direct leadership of the state government.



5. Supreme Court Seeks Reply on Biometric Voter Verification Plea

The Supreme Court of India, on April 13, 2026, issued notices to the Union Government of India and the Election Commission of India regarding a petition that seeks the introduction of fingerprint and iris-based biometric verification at polling booths. The proposal is aimed at reducing electoral malpractices such as duplicate and fraudulent voting, while also raising import-

-ant concerns related to its feasibility, legal implications, and associated costs.



6. Draft CAFE-3 Norms Emphasise Carbon Credit Trading

India is set to implement Corporate Average Fuel Efficiency-III (CAFÉ-III) norms from April 1, 2027, thereby introducing stricter emission standards for passenger vehicles. In addition to enhanced fuel efficiency targets, the government has proposed a draft mechanism that would allow automobile manufacturers to trade carbon credits, including the option of direct purchases from the Bureau of Energy Efficiency. This development represents a significant shift in India's regulatory approach towards emissions control within the automotive sector.



7. Asha Bhosle Passes Away at 92, Nation Mourns

Asha Bhosle, the legendary playback singer, passed away at the age of 92, marking the end of a remarkable era in Indian music. She breathed her last at Breach Candy Hospital in Mumbai af-

ter battling exhaustion and a chest infection. Her demise has led to widespread mourning across the country, with tributes being paid by political leaders, film personalities, and members of the music fraternity.



8. Supreme Court Clarifies Dowry Givers' Legal Protection

The Supreme Court of India has made it clear that people who give dowry, like the bride and her family, cannot be charged under the Dowry Prohibition Act if they are actually the victims in the case. This decision came when the court rejected a husband's request to take legal action against his wife and her family, even though they had mentioned in their complaint that dowry was given during the marriage. The court emphasized that the law should focus on protecting victims who come forward after facing cruelty or harassment, rather than punishing them.

R e f e r e n c e s :

https://www.gkto-day.in/current-affairs/page/9/#google_vignette



SHIJO K JOHN
(I MSW)

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SHE CAN FOUNDATION

Work from home

Start date: Immediately

Duration: 1 Week

Stipend: ₹ 1,500 - 15,000 lump sum

Apply by: 17 May' 26

About the Internship

The She Can Foundation is an NGO, registered under the Indian Societies 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. We work to promote gender equality, increase access to healthcare and education, and provide opportunities for economic growth and development. Join us in our mission to empower women and help build a brighter future for all.

Benefits

1. Certificate
2. Letter of recommendation
3. 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 17th Apr'26 and 22nd May'26
3. are available for duration of 1 week

To Know More and Apply

<https://internshala.com/company/she-can-foundation-1682405238>

NAYEPANKH FOUNDATION

Work from home

Start date: Immediately

Duration: 1 Month

Stipend: ₹ 1,500 - 15,000 lump sum

Apply by: 16 May' 26

About the Internship

NayePankh Foundation is a UP government, 80G & 12A registered NGO. Featured in The Pioneer, Dainik Jagran, Hindustan, and many more, we are also one of the biggest student-led organizations, working towards the uplifting of the underprivileged & striving to support underprivileged people by all means. We also want to bring a change in society.

Benefits

1. Certificate of Completion
2. Letter of Recommendation
3. 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 16th Apr'26 and 21st May'26
3. are available for duration of 1 month
4. have relevant skills and interests

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

To know more and apply

<https://internshala.com/company/nayepankh-foundation-1664433378>

PAWZZ

Work from home

Start date: Immediately

Duration: 2 weeks

Stipend: ₹ 1,500 - 15,000/month

Apply by: 9 May' 26

About the Internship

Pawzz is a revolutionary animal welfare organization operating in Gurgaon. We raise awareness about issues related to animals while simultaneously providing an online platform for animal lovers to volunteer, adopt animals, fund campaigns, share rescue stories, and become a vital part of the movement aiming for the complete eradication of the stigma toward animals in our society. Our mission is to balance out the human-animal ecosystem in the country and ensure that both live in harmony with each other.

Benefits

1. Certificate
2. Letter of recommendation
3. 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 9th Apr'26 and 14th May'26
3. are available for duration of 2 weeks
4. have relevant skills and interests

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

To know more and apply

<https://internshala.com/company/pawzz-1570874170>

ODISHA DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME(ODMP)

Work from home

Start date: Immediately

Duration: 2 Weeks

Stipend: ₹ 400 - 1,800 /week

Apply by: 15 May' 26

About the Internship

Odisha Development Management Programme (ODMP) is a registered network of grassroots NGOs, environmentalists, and academicians who got birth out of the emotion of civic movement during and after the post-super-cyclone in 1999 in Odisha. In the year 2001, ODMP took its steps onward from the Puri district. 51 NGOs from 11 blocks joined with ODMP as the partners of the UNICEF and RD department, Government of Odisha, supported the water and sanitation program of Puri District.

Benefits

1. Certificate
2. Letter of recommendation
3. Flexible work hours
4. 5 days a week

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 15th Apr'26 and 20th May'26
3. are available for duration of 1 week
4. have relevant skills and interests

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

To know more and apply

<https://internshala.com/company/odisha-development-management-programme-odmp-1627223489>

THE SKILL GURU FOUNDATION

Work from home

Start date: Immediately

Duration: 6 Weeks

Stipend: unpaid

Apply by: 15 May' 26

About the Internship

Welcome to The Skill Guru, where learning meets empowerment! We are dedicated to democratizing education by offering free, live, one-on-one instant learning sessions with top Experts from around the world. Our mission extends beyond traditional subjects; we aim to foster holistic development by imparting essential life skills, including discipline, time management, and honesty. At The Skill Guru, students can engage with Gurus through various mediums like chat, recordings, photos, and video calls. Join us in our quest to spread knowledge and empower individuals globally. Experience the transformative power of personalized learning with The Skill Guru today!

Benefits

1. Certificate
2. Letter of recommendation
3. Flexible work hours
4. 5 days a week

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 14th Apr'26 and 19th May'26
3. are available for duration of 6 months
4. have relevant skills and interests

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

To know more and apply

<https://internshala.com/company/the-skill-guru-foundation-1720188816>



SUSINDHAR S
(I MSW)

MSW JOB OPPORTUNITIES

1) Regional Manager- Mental Health
MAMTA Health Institute for Mother and Child (MAMTA)
Location: New Delhi, Delhi
Job ID: 290881
Job Email Id: jobs@mamtahimc.in
Apply by: 17 May 2026

2) Senior Manager –Programs- SAC
Sewa International
Location: Hyderabad, Telangana
Job ID: 290861
Job Email Id: career@sewainternational.org
Apply by: 17 May 2026

3) Lead Product (ThriveWell)
Miracle Foundation India
Location: Delhi
Job ID: 290874
Job Email Id: hr@miraclefoundation.org
priya@miraclefoundation.org
Apply by: 17 May 2026

4) Projects Executive - Project Management
Tarun Bharat Sangh (TBS)
Location: Jaipur, Rajasthan
Job ID: 290843
Job Email Id: maulik@tarunbharatsangh.in
Apply by: 17 May 2026

5) Senior Lead, Government Partnerships
Jan Sahas Foundation
Location: Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, Delhi
Job ID: 290829
Apply through: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTjOo6l1Sv5TJyxit-GwV6k7_VrXx43Lze19XAI7CHaID-q9g/view-form
Apply by: May 15 2026

6) Lead– Maternal & Child Health
Smile Foundation
Location: Delhi
Job ID: 290789
Job Email Id: jobs@smilefoundationindia.org
Apply by: 16 May 2026

7) Field Coordinator - Public Health
TeamLease Foundation
Location: Etah, Uttar Pradesh
Job ID: 290792
Apply through: <https://forms.gle/JrV2bzsdBq-CLQxgN7>
Apply by: 16 May 2026

8) District Program Manager
Mobile Creches, (MC)
Location: Gadchiroli, Maharashtra
Job ID: 290780
Job Email Id: hradmin@mobilecreches.org
Apply by: 16 May 2026

9) Trainer
Mobile Creches, (MC)
Location: Gadchiroli, Maharashtra
Job ID: 290781
Job Email Id: hradmin@mobilecreches.org
Apply by: 16 May 2026








10) Assistant Manager, NRM and Climate Change, Eastern Regional Office
Pragya
Location: Kolkata, West Bengal
Job ID: 290761
Apply through: <https://pragya.org/joinus>
Apply by: 15 May 2026

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



ROSE MARIA
(I MSW)

may 2026

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IMPORTANT DAYS - MAY

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| 1 May – International Labour Day | 12 May – International Nurses Day |
| 2 May – World Asthma Day (First Tuesday of May) | 15 May – International Day of Families; National Endangered Species Day (Third Friday of May) |
| 3 May – World Press Freedom Day | 17 May – World Telecommunication Day; World Hypertension Day |
| 4 May – Coal Miners Day; International Firefighters Day | 18 May – World AIDS Vaccine Day; International Museum Day |
| 7 May – World Athletics Day | 21 May – National Anti-Terrorism Day (India) |
| 8 May – World Red Cross Day; World Thalassemia Day | 22 May – International Day for Biological Diversity |
| 9 May – Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti (Second Sunday of May) – Mother's Day | 31 May – World No Tobacco Day |
| 11 May – National Technology Day (India) | |

Source - <https://www.calendarr.com/india/calendar-may-2026/>



ROSE MARIA
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ALUMNI CORNER



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Foundation**

Job title

Program Coordinator

1. How was your life at Amrita?

My life at Amrita was good with so many memories and learnings.

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

The key skills that I learned at Amrita were Patience, Team coordination, and Resilience.

3. How is the current scope of Social Work?

The scope has expanded to many sectors but for more exposure need to work in proper NGOs or abroad.

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

I would like to suggest that develop practical skills, practice empathy and ethics, stay connected to the purpose and betterment of people.

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

My key responsibilities in this job are to run a project, coordinate events, communicate with stakeholders, reporting and documentation.

6. Who is/are your inspiration?

Women around me are my inspiration.

7. Any other thing you would like to share?

I would like to share that always do what makes your heart happy and live to the fullest. Be it on work or personal life.

UGC NET QUESTIONS SOLVED NOVEMBER 2017 Paper – II

1. Under whose Prime Ministership the Second National Labour Commission was constituted ?

- (A) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- (B) Viswanath Pratap Singh
- (C) P.V. Narasimha Rao
- (D) Rajiv Gandhi

2. Participant observation is ideally suited for the study of :

- (a) Tribal culture
- (b) National culture
- (c) Ethnographic study
- (d) Phenomenon of globalization

Code :

- (A) (a), (b) and (c) only
- (B) (a) and (c) only
- (C) (a) and (d) only
- (D) (b) and (c) only

3. Robert Redfield has mentioned which of the following qualities of little community ?

- (a) Distinctiveness (b) Small Size
- (c) Homogeneity of inhabitants (d) Dependence on other community

Find answer from the code given below :

Code :

- (a) and (d) only
- (a), (b) and (c) only
- (a), (c) and (d) only
- (a), (b), (c) and (d)

4. Which among the following is/are 'ascribed status' ?

- (a) Profession (b) Caste
- (c) Gender (d) Religion

Code :

- (A) (a) and (b) only
- (B) (b) and (c) only
- (C) (b), (c) and (d) only
- (D) (a) and (c) only

5. Which of the following is/are method(s) of getting people's participation in a community ?

- (a) Transect walk
- (b) Non-formal interview
- (c) Social and resource mapping

Find answer from code given below :

Code :

- (A) (a), (b) and (c)
- (B) (a) only
- (C) (b) only
- (D) (a) and (b) only

6. In Karl Pearson's coefficient of correlation the value of 'r' nearer to +1 or -1 indicates :

- (a) No association between two variables
- (b) Positive correlation only
- (c) Negative correlation only
- (d) High degree of positive or negative correlation

Choose the answer from the code given below :

Code :

- (A) (a) only
- (B) (a), (b) and (c) only
- (C) (d) only
- (D) (b), (c) and (d) only

7. Which of the following is/are part of the Saul Alinsky's Model of Social Action ?

- (a) Attacking the person who heads the establishment
- (b) Inducing anger and hate
- (c) Destroying the individual who holds power

Find answer from the code given below :

Code :

- (A) (a) only
- (B) (a) and (b) only
- (C) (a), (b) and (c)
- (D) (b) only

8. Assertion (A) : Social stratification is an arrangement of social groups into hierarchy of position.

Reason (R) : Social stratification is unequal with regards to powers, property, social evaluation and psychic gratification.

In the context of the two statements, which one of the following is correct ?

Code :

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are not correct.
- (B) (A) is correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (C) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (D) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is not correct explanation of (A).

9. Assertion (A) : Transnational perspective is needed for effective combatting of social problems of modern world.

Reason (R) : Poverty and hunger problems need global joint actions.

In the context of two statements, which one of the following is correct ?

Code :

- (A) (A) is correct but (R) is not correct.
- (B) (A) is not correct but (R) is correct.
- (C) Both (A) and (R) are not correct.
- (D) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

10. Assertion (A) : After the 1928 world conference of social workers held in Paris, an international cooperation of national associations was formed that later become the International Federation of Social Work.

Reason (R) : The purpose of International Federation of Social Work is to achieve a Socially

Just World through professional social work.

In the context of the two statements, which one of the following is correct ?

Code :

- (A) (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (B) (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the

(C) (A) is correct and (R) is not correct.

(D) (A) is not correct and (R) is correct.

ANSWER KEY

1. OPTION A
2. OPTION B
3. OPTION B
4. OPTION C
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