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*“Be like the honeybee who gathers only nectar wherever it goes.
Seek the goodness that is found in everyone.”
— 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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PGDCP	-	Yet to come
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DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



A JOURNEY OF LEARNING AND SERVICE

Ms. Vishnupriya J did her summer internship under Rajagiri outREACH, a non-governmental organization (Reg.No. ER 15702), based at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, located at Kalamassery, Ernakulam, Keralam. She worked under her Training Coordinator, Ms. Penny. The Project Director of Rajagiri outREACH is Ms. Meena Kuruvilla. At the institution, she participated and volunteered at various initiatives namely Educational Kit distribution at Binanipuram and Alangad as part of Child Educational Scholarship Programme, Souhrudam Summer Camp for children at Pallikkara and Kakkanad, and the Elderly Day Care Centre at Kadamakudy and Binanipuram. Furthermore, she volunteered Summer Classes for children in CUMI ASK CENTRE, Kalamassery which is supported by Carborundum Universal Limited (CUMI) – Kalamassery, there they provided classes for Communicative English, Vedic Mathematics and Abacus classes. In addition to this, she was part of the medical camp that was set up for the migrant workers at a Plywood company, which is a part of Suraksha Migrant Project at Perumbavur. Besides this, she assisted in the data collection for the Social Impact Assessment Study of Land Acquisition for the Construction of Aluva – Munnar, and handled data entry in SPSS under the supervision of a senior staff from the Rajagiri Outreach organization. With that she successfully completed her internship with great satisfaction. It was a valuable learning experience that helped her gain practical exposure and understand the realities of fieldwork.



Rajagiri Outreach Organization



Vishnupriya J at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences



JOANNE THOMAS
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MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH SERVICE

Mr. Uthend K did his internship at Trivandrum Social Service Society (TSSS), Trivandrum, Keralam, involved a variety of community-based programmes and administrative activities. His responsibilities included assisting in survey design, data collection, and data management related to persons with disabilities, as well as conducting home visits to assess the socio-economic and health conditions of beneficiaries.

At the organization, he maintained documentation, records, and financial data for the Jeevan Jyothi Welfare Scheme, updated beneficiary information from passbooks to official records, and helped in preparing membership certificates. As part of community outreach, awareness sessions on health, communicable disease prevention, and environmental conservation were conducted in educational institutions. The internship also involved contributing to the planning and development of Project R.O.O.T., an ecological school transformation initiative, coordinating a school bag distribution programme for children with disabilities, and participating in an observational visit to a de-addiction and rehabilitation center. In addition to this, his role also included in preparing presentation materials on life skills, financial literacy, self-esteem, and stress management, while supporting the implementation of various community welfare programmes.

These experiences provided valuable practical exposure to community development, programme implementation, documentation, and professional social work practice, enhancing both knowledge and fieldwork skills.



Uthend K at Trivandrum Social Service Society (TSSS)



JOANNE THOMAS
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A MULTIFACETED INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

At Youngistaan Foundation NGO was where Lakshmi Sahithi Gondu did her internship and has significantly enhanced her professional skills and provided practical exposure to community development and nonprofit management. She began by preparing drafts for LinkedIn posts to under the social media presence for an organization and gradually progressed to coordinating a team of interns in developing Teaching and Learning Materials (TLM) for the Early Childhood Care Programme.

She had actively participated in the Employee Engagement Programmes in collaboration with Synchrony and Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, where she assisted in material preparation, logistics, crowd management, and event coordination.

Her participation also supported Menstrual Health and Hygiene (MHM) programmes by managing logistics and later independently conducted awareness sessions for schoolgirls.

She contributed to the Summer Camp Grand Finale under the Pathashala Programme by helping with rehearsals, preparing the emcee script, hosting the event, and conducting a Canva design session for children. In addition to this, she coordinated the Recycle Drive project by communicating with gated communities, designing posters, drafting proposals, coordinating with vendors, managing the drive, and ensuring proper recycling of collected materials. I also developed reports, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), and Google Forms for project documentation. Furthermore, she participated in environmental awareness sessions, community clean-up drives, and the Hunger Heroes food distribution programme. Additionally, she attended the Bal Panchayat–Youth Parliament programme, where she coordinated activities, managed logistics, documented proceedings, and prepared reports.

Towards the end of her internship, she oriented new interns, and assigned tasks based on their strengths to work on the Teaching and Learning materials for Early childhood care program with the concept of Low cost and no cost materials for the Anganwadi Teachers to teach kids below 6 years.



Lakshmi Sahithi Gondu at Youngistaan Foundation



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SVYM: WHERE COMPASSION MEETS COMMUNITY

The Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), located in Karnataka, served as the internship site for M Sivaneel. This unique experience offered insights into integrated approaches to healthcare, education, and community development and are guided by four core values of Satya (Truth), Ahimsa (Non-violence), Seva (Service), and Tyaga (Sacrifice).



Swami Vivekananda Youth
Movement

Over her time at the institution, Sivaneel observed the services offered at the Vivekananda Memorial Hospital, including palliative care programme, which supports individuals with chronic illnesses and their caregivers. In the education sector, she visited the Viveka Informal School and vocational training centres, where she gained knowledge of inclusive education and skill development initiatives designed to empower tribal children and rural youth. Besides these, Sivaneel updated school databases, made outreach calls to educational institutions, coordinated debate workshops, and even supported activities related to faculty development and student admissions, all as part of the administrative and outreach team. Moreover, she also contributed to the institution's awareness plans by preparing social media scripts for a youth-focused Media Influencer Competition.

To conclude her journey at the Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), Sivaneel was able to connect administrative responsibilities with the larger mission of community development. This ensured her improvement of communication, organizational and documentation skills, all while providing a broader understanding of dignity-centered healthcare, all-inclusive education and comprehensive social work practice.



Staff and students at the Swami Vivekanandan Youth Movement



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PLACEMENTS





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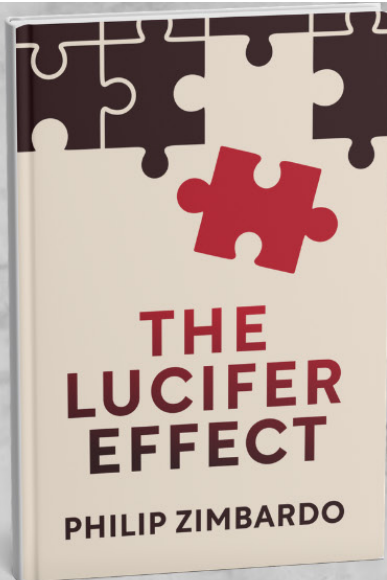
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STUDENTS' CORNER





BOOK REVIEW-

THE LUCIFER EFFECT

PHILIP ZIMBARDO

The Lucifer Effect: Understanding How Good Users Turn Evil is a thought-provoking book written by psychologist Philip Zimbardo. The book explores a major challenging questions in psychology: why do ordinary users sometimes engage in harmful or unethical behaviour? Drawing from psychological research, historical events, and his own experiences along with the Stanford Prison Experiment, Zimbardo argues that human behaviour is strongly

influenced by social situations and environmental conditions rather than by personality alone. The book encourages readers to see beyond individual character and consider how power, authority, team dynamics, and social pressure can shape users's actions.

One of the strongest aspects of the book is its ability to break down complex psychological concepts in a clear and engaging manner. Zimbardo connects research findings along with everyday situations, making the writing understandable even for readers without a background in psychology. His discussion of obedience, conformity, deindividuation, and moral disengagement helps readers get how social environments influence behaviour. Another strength is the book's relevance to contemporary society. The ideas presented can be applied to schools, workplaces, prisons, military settings, and other institutions where authority and team influence play vital roles. The author encourages readers to become more aware of the ethical consequences of their actions and to question situations that may encourage injustice or abuse.

Much of the discussion centres on the Stanford Prison Experiment, a study that has received criticism regarding its research ways, ethical standards, and the interpretation of its findings. Some scholars argue that the experiment cannot fully break down complex human behaviour or be easily generalized to all situations. While Zimbardo acknowledges some of these concerns, readers should consider the book alongside more recent psychological research for a balanced understanding. Reading The Lucifer Effect provides worthwhile insight into the relationship between individuals and their environments. The book challenges the regular belief that harmful actions are committed only by naturally bad users. Instead, it highlights the importance of recognizing how social pressure, authority, and institutional systems can influence decision-making. This perspective encourages greater self-awareness and reminds readers of the responsibility to uphold ethical values even in difficult circumstances. For students of psychology, counselling, and social work, the book offers vital lessons about human behaviour, professional ethics, and the require to create supportive environments that promote respect and accountability. It also encourages professionals to get behaviour within its broader social context rather than relying solely on individual explanations. In short, The Lucifer Effect is an insightful and intellectually stimulating contribution to social psychology.

SUVARNA KA
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MOVIE REVIEW - RAAKH

Prosit Roy's investigative thriller *Raakh* is a deeply unsettling and thought-provoking watch. Based on the notorious 1978 Ranga-Billa case, in which two teenagers were kidnapped and killed, the series asks hard questions about morality and human nature. It makes the case that cruelty and the erosion of humanity are not modern problems but have persisted across time and remain just as relevant now.

The eight-episode series centers on two siblings, Suman (Divya Sharma), aged 16, and Sahil (Vivaan Sharma), aged 14, who set out from home to reach a radio station. Neither of them makes it on air, though they have no idea what lies ahead. Their parents, Roma (Sonali Bendre) and Ashok (Aamir Bashir), wait eagerly to hear Suman's voice on the radio, but as the evening gives way to night, the children fail to come home. From there, a terrifying sequence of events begins to take shape. What follows is a desperate and frustrating search led by Sub Inspector Jayprakash (Ali Fazal), who is trying to establish himself as a capable officer while navigating a complicated relationship with his father, Ghanshyam (Rakesh Bedi), a constable with thirty years on the job, and a murky connection with a journalist.

Sonali Bendre portrays a grieving mother with a raw intensity that is deeply affecting. Her character stays in denial, carrying on as though life is normal, until the truth finally breaks through and destroys her. Her silence does more work than any line of dialogue could. Aamir Bashir, playing her husband and a senior army officer, also delivers some powerful scenes. His gut-wrenching cry upon discovering the bodies of his children, caked in mud and barely recognizable, is an unflinching portrait of grief at its most raw.

The most striking part of the series arrives when the backstory of Babu, the more dangerous of the two criminals, is revealed. It traces how a specific childhood incident planted the seed of his disturbing obsession with killing. When Jayprakash visits Babu's mother looking for answers, he is left shaken by what her life has become at the hands of a son consumed by the cruelties he experienced growing up. Prosit Roy handles this sensitive material with care and skill. The incident depicted is not one that should be forgotten, and the series works as a sobering reminder of how emotional rejection and hardship can push a person toward becoming a source of terror for others.

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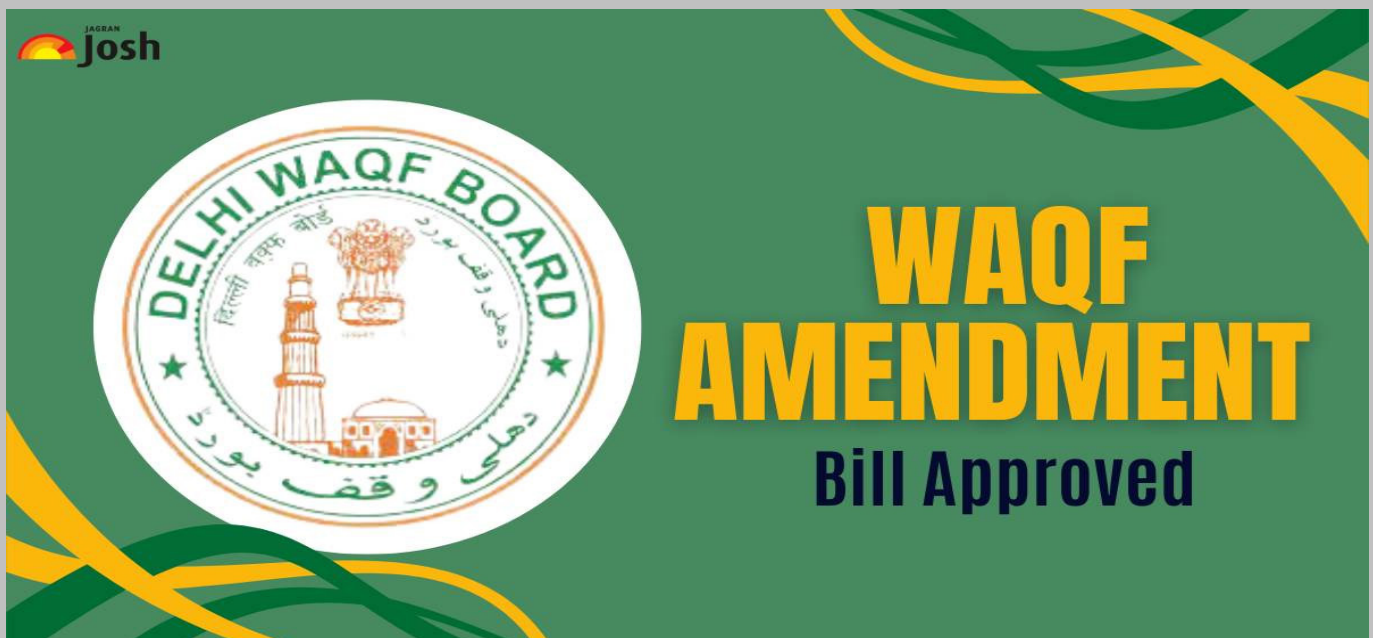
SCHEMES AND ACTS



ACT

THE MUSSALMAN WAKF (REPEAL) ACT, 2025

The Mussalman Wakf (Repeal) Act, 2025 (Act No. 15 of 2025) was enacted to repeal the Mussalman Wakf Act, 1923, a colonial-era law that had become outdated. A waqf is a permanent charitable endowment created by a Muslim for religious, educational, or social welfare purposes. Since the Waqf Act, 1995 already provides a comprehensive legal framework for the administration and management of waqf properties, the old 1923 Act had become redundant.



The main objective of the Repeal Act is to ensure uniformity, transparency, and accountability in the management of waqf properties by removing the outdated legislation. By addressing long-standing issues such as litigation and the lack of judicial oversight, the Bill seeks to create a more structured and accountable framework. Key changes include redefining the formation of waqf, improving the survey and registration process, empowering government oversight, ensuring inclusivity by incorporating non-Muslim members and women into waqf-related bodies. These provisions mark a crucial step toward modernizing Waqf property management in India. It also eliminates legal inconsistencies and ensures that waqf administration is governed under a single modern law.

The Act has two main provisions. Section 1 gives the short title and states that the Act will come into force on a date notified by the Central Government. Section 2 repeals the Mussalman Wakf Act, 1923, but includes a saving clause that protects all actions, rights, liabilities, and legal proceedings that were already in existence under the repealed Act.

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CENTRAL SCHEME

EMERGENCY CREDIT LINE GUARANTEE SCHEME (ECLGS) 5.0, 2026



The Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) 5.0 was approved by the Union Cabinet in May 2026 to provide additional financial assistance to businesses facing short-term liquidity constraints. The scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Finance through the National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Limited (NCGTC) and aims to strengthen credit availability for eligible borrowers while supporting economic growth.

The primary objective of ECLGS 5.0 is to provide government-backed credit guarantees to lending institutions for loans extended to eligible borrowers. The scheme covers Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), non-MSMEs with existing working capital facilities, and scheduled passenger airlines that have outstanding credit facilities as of the prescribed cut-off date. By reducing the lending risk for banks and financial institutions, the scheme encourages easier access to credit for businesses experiencing temporary financial stress.

Under the scheme, the Government of India provides a 100% guarantee on the additional loans extended by eligible lending institutions. This enables banks to offer collateral-free credit while ensuring that businesses receive timely financial support for working capital requirements, operational expenses, and business continuity. The guarantee mechanism also helps maintain liquidity in critical sectors of the economy and supports employment generation.

The scheme is expected to particularly benefit MSMEs, which contribute significantly to India's GDP, exports, and employment. It also extends support to the aviation sector, recognising the financial challenges faced by airlines and the importance of maintaining air connectivity and related economic activities. By facilitating easier access to institutional finance, ECLGS 5.0 aims to improve business resilience and accelerate economic recovery.

REFERENCE: Press Information Bureau (PIB), Government of India – Union Cabinet approves Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) 5.0.

• PRS India – Monthly Policy Review (May 2026).



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STATE SCHEME

CHIEF MINISTER'S COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME

The CMCHIS of Tamil Nadu, launched in July 2009 (formerly Kalaingar Kaappittu Thittam), provides cashless hospitalization through empaneled government and private hospitals. From 2022–2027, it is implemented by United India Insurance Company, covering 1.37 crore families. Beneficiaries can access 1090 procedures, 8 follow-ups, and 52 diagnostics across 800 government and 900 private hospitals. The scheme offers

up to Rs.5,00,000 per family per year on a floater basis, aiming to reduce financial hardship and ensure access to quality healthcare for vulnerable sections of society.



Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS)

Benefits:

Extensive coverage: Financial support for costly medical emergencies.

Large hospital network: 800 govt + 900 private hospitals.

Multiple treatments: Wide range of procedures free of cost.

High sum insured: Rs.5 lakh per family annually.

Extra procedures: Includes follow-ups and diagnostics.

Eligibility:

- Residents of Tamil Nadu.
- Family annual income $\leq$ Rs.1,20,000.
- Must be listed in family ration card.
- Family includes spouse, children, and dependent parents.

Exclusions:

- Non-residents of Tamil Nadu.
- Income $>$ Rs.72,000 per year (conflicting criteria noted).
- Not listed in ration card.
- Non-Sri Lankan refugees without proof.
- Migrants without certificates.
- Orphans/rescued children not linked to organizations.

REFERENCES: <https://www.myscheme.gov.in/schemes/cmchis>



VISHNUPRIYA J
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CURRENT AFFAIRS

**BREAKING
NEWS**

JUNE 2026

1. Union Minister Amit Shah Launched Four Digital Policing Apps for ICJS



In June 2026, Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched four digital policing applications—Abhigyan, CrPI, e-Prosecution 2.0, and e-Forensics 2.0—at the 26th All India Fingerprint Conference in New Delhi. Developed by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), these applications aim to strengthen the Integrated Criminal Justice System (ICJS) through AI-based biometric identification, forensic integration, and digital prosecution management.

2. Kisan Sarathi Digital Agro-Advisory Platform



Kisan Sarathi is India's largest integrated digital agro-advisory platform, launched in July 2021 to provide farmers with

timely agricultural guidance in multiple Indian languages. It is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, and is implemented by the Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (IASRI) and the Digital India Corporation. The platform helps farmers access expert advice on crop management, weather, pest control, and other agricultural practices, supporting informed decision-making and improved productivity.

3. Approves First Offshore Airport in Maharashtra India Approves First Offshore Airport in Maharashtra



India is set to get its first offshore airport, with approval given to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR). The airport is planned near Kore Beach in Maharashtra's Palghar district and is expected to become the third international airport serving the Mumbai Metropolitan Region. This project could help reduce air traffic congestion



Region. This project could help reduce air traffic congestion and improve connectivity in the future.

4. UPI to Become Operational in Seychelles



The Unified Payments Interface (UPI) is expected to become operational in Seychelles by the end of 2026. During Prime Minister Narendra Modi's state visit to Seychelles, which concluded on 29 June 2026, both countries signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to support the implementation of UPI. This initiative is expected to strengthen digital payments and improve financial cooperation between India and Seychelles.

5. Haryana, Rajasthan Sign Upper Yamuna Water-Sharing Pact



Haryana and Rajasthan signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in New Delhi on 29 June 2026 to implement the 1994 Upper Yamuna River Board Agreement. The agreement focuses on the allocation and transfer of Yamuna River water between the two states under the Upper Yamuna framework. This step aims to improve water sharing, ensure better management of river resources, and support the water needs of people, agriculture, and industries in both states.

6. Aarogya Setu 2.0 and ABDM Launch



launched Aarogya Setu 2.0 and several linked digital health initiatives on 29 June 2026 at . Aarogya Setu 2.0 has been redesigned from a COVID-19 contact-tracing app into a Personal Health Record application under the . The updated platform aims to make it easier for people to securely store, access, and manage their health records digitally.

7. Seychelles Confers Guardian of the Blue Horizon Award



On 28 June 2026, Seychelles conferred its highest environmental honour, the "Guardian of the Blue Horizon," on Indian Prime

Minister Narendra Modi during his state visit to the island nation. The award, a special Presidential Distinction, recognises his leadership and contributions to environmental conservation and sustainable development.

8. DIKSHA Becomes One Nation, One Digital Platform



The Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing (DIKSHA) is a national digital platform designed to support school education in India. Launched in 2017, it is managed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) with support from the Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET). The platform provides digital learning resources, including textbooks, videos, assessments, and teacher training materials, making quality education more accessible. As of 28 June 2026, the Central Government has positioned DIKSHA as India's "One Nation, One Digital Platform" for school education, aiming to create a unified and inclusive digital learning ecosystem across the country.

9. MoD Commissions First Batch of 17 NDA Women Cadets as Officers in Indian Armed Forces

In June 2026, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) commissioned the first batch of 17 women cadets into the Indian Army, Indian



Navy, and Indian Air Force after they completed their training at the National Defence Academy (NDA) and their respective service academies. This marked a historic milestone in promoting gender inclusion and expanding opportunities for women in India's Armed Forces.

10. Ethan Vaz and Harshavardhan G.B Become India's 96th and 97th Chess Grandmasters



In June 2026, 14-year-old International Master (IM) Ethan Vaz from Goa, became India's 96th Chess Grandmaster (GM) after securing his final Grandmaster (GM) norm at the Sarajevo GM Mix Tournament in Bosnia .

R e f e r e n c e s :
<https://www.gktoday.in/current-affairs/page/10/>



SHIJO K JOHN
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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

TARE ZAMEEN FOUNDATION

Work from home

Start date: Immediately

Duration: 1 Month

Stipend: ₹ 1,500 /month

Apply by: 19 Jun' 26

About the Internship

Tare Zameen Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to uplifting marginalized communities across India through education, skill development, women's empowerment, and child welfare initiatives. Our mission is to create equal opportunities and enable sustainable progress. The TZF Internship offers structured, impact-driven assignments with full organizational support and flexible work arrangements.

Benefits

1. Certificate
2. Flexible work hours
3. 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 2nd Jul'26 and 6th Aug'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/internship/detail/work-from-home-part-time-fundraising-internship-at-tare-zameen-foundation1782985733>

INAMIGOS FOUNDATION

Work from home

Start date: Immediately

Duration: 2 Weeks

Stipend: unpaid

Apply by: 2 Aug' 26

About the Internship

InAmigos Foundation is a non-profit organization registered under Section 8 and licensed by the central government. It has 200+ volunteers from different parts of India. The purpose of our organization is to promote arts, commerce, sports, protection of the environment, and all. The only religion followed by our organization is 'humanity'.

Benefits

1. Certificate
2. 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 3rd Jul'26 and 7th Aug'26
3. are available for duration of 2 weeks
4. have relevant skills and interests

To know more and apply

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CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Work from home
Start date: immediately
Duration: 4 months
Stipend: unpaid
Apply by: 2 Aug' 26

About the Internship

Join us on our mission to establish the largest cancer care community in India. We are dedicated to raising awareness about preventive measures for once rare cancers, providing vital caregiver mentorship, and building a sustainable support network. Our goal is to ensure that every family facing cancer receives the support they need through our expansive community network.

Benefits

1. Certificate
2. Letter of recommendation
3. Flexible work hours

Who can apply

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3. are available for duration of 4 months
4. have relevant skills and interests

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To know more and apply

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KARTAVYAM

Work from home
Start date: Immediately
Duration: 3 months
Stipend: unpaid
Apply by: 2 Aug' 26

About the Internship

Kartavyam's motto is to promote and protect the rule of law. In the present time, people have forgotten the need and the importance of the rule of law. We at Kartavyam came together with the aim to build a society where the utmost importance and authority are given to the rule of law. We believe that if the rule of law is protected, then socio-legal issues like discrimination on any ground, human rights violations, minority rights, animal welfare, climate justice, communal hatred and violence, and many such issues can easily be resolved.

Benefits

1. Certificate
2. Letter of recommendation
3. Flexible working 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 3rd Jul'26 and 7th Aug'26
3. are available for duration of 3 months
4. have relevant skills and interests

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To know more and apply

<https://internshala.com/company/kartavyam-1602406891>

BASTI KI PATHSHALA FOUNDATION

Work from home

Start date: Immediately

Duration: 1 month

Stipend: ₹ 1,501 - 15,001 lump sum

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IMPORTANT DAYS - JULY

- July 1 - National Doctor's Day (India)
- July 1 - Chartered Accountants Day (India)
- July 4 - Independence Day (USA)
- July 6 - World Zoonoses Day
- July 11 - World Population Day
- July 17- World Day for International Justice
- July 18 - Nelson Mandela International Day
- July 22 - National Flag Adoption Day (India)
- July 26 - Kargil Vijay Diwas (India)
- July 28 - World Hepatitis Day

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Facility Manager

1. How was your life at Amrita?

My life at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, from 2009 to 2011 was a transformative journey. Pursuing my Master's in Social Work there shaped not only my professional outlook but also my personal values and perspective on life.

The peaceful campus environment, disciplined lifestyle, and value-based education helped me grow with responsibility and compassion. My fieldwork experiences, interactions with communities, classroom discussions, and guidance from faculty gave me a deeper understanding of social realities and human relationships.

Beyond academics, hostel life, friendships, cultural activities, and shared memories made those years truly special. Amrita taught me the importance of empathy, service, teamwork, and inner strength.

Even today, I carry the lessons, experiences,

and bonds from Amrita with gratitude and pride. It will always remain an important chapter of my life.

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

My time at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham helped me develop several important skills that continue to support my career and personal growth.

As a Master's in Social Work student, I learned effective communication, empathy, active listening, teamwork, and problem-solving through fieldwork and community engagement. The academic training and practical exposure improved my ability to understand people from diverse backgrounds and respond to social challenges with sensitivity and professionalism.

Amrita also strengthened my leadership,

time management, and organizational skills through group projects, presentations, and social outreach activities. The university's value-based environment taught me discipline, compassion, ethics, and the importance of service to society.

These experiences not only prepared me professionally but also shaped my confidence, interpersonal skills, and commitment toward meaningful work.

3. How is the current scope of Social Work?

The scope of Social Work today is much broader than before, especially in India. Professionals with an MSW are now needed not only in NGOs, but also in healthcare, corporate sectors, education, mental health, disaster management, and community development.

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

My message to the current MSW students of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham is to believe in the value and impact of Social Work as a profession. The journey may sometimes be challenging, but the knowledge, field exposure, and human connection you gain during this course will shape both your career and your personality.

Make the most of your fieldwork, internships, community visits, and interactions with people from different backgrounds. These experiences will teach you lessons that no textbook can provide. Along with academic learning, focus on developing empathy, communication skills, patience, leadership, and emotional resilience.

Stay open to learning, adapt to changing social needs, and continue upgrading your skills in areas such as counseling, mental health, CSR, research, and community development. Social workers play an important role in creating positive change

in society, and your work can make a real difference in people's lives.

Most importantly, carry forward the values of compassion, service, integrity, and humanity that you learn at Amrita. Success is not only about position or salary, but also about the positive impact you create in the lives of others.

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

Overseeing the day-to-day administrative and facilities operations of the organization.

Managing building maintenance, housekeeping, security, and vendor services to ensure smooth functioning of the facility.

Coordinating preventive and corrective maintenance activities for electrical, plumbing, HVAC, and other infrastructure systems.

Ensuring workplace safety, statutory compliance, and adherence to company policies and facility standards.

Handling space management, office infrastructure setup, and employee support services.

Monitoring facility budgets, processing administrative documentation, and controlling operational expenses.

Managing asset records, inventory, and procurement of facility-related materials and services.

Coordinating with internal departments and external service providers for uninterrupted operations.

Supervising facility staff and ensuring timely completion of assigned tasks and service requests.

Supporting business continuity by maintaining a safe, clean, and efficient working environment.

6. Who is/are your inspiration?

My inspiration is A. P. J. Abdul Kalam because he combined leadership, discipline, administration, and social responsibility in an

excellent way. His dedication to public service and organized approach to work inspire me in my role as a Facilities Manager. I am motivated by the importance of maintaining efficient administrative systems, ensuring smooth facility operations, and creating a safe, clean, and comfortable environment for employees and visitors. His values encourage me to work responsibly and contribute positively to both the organization and society.

7. Any other thing you would like to share?

I am also interested in social work, administration, and facilities management. I enjoy contributing to community-oriented initiatives, supporting organizational development, and ensuring smooth coordination of day-to-day operations. I have an interest in administrative responsibilities such as planning, communication, documentation, team coordination, and maintaining efficient workplace and facility operations. I value teamwork, problem-solving, and creating organized and supportive environments that help both people and organizations function effectively.

UGC NET QUESTIONS SOLVED

DECEMBER 2019

1. Which of the following is not a method of getting people's participation?

- (1) Non-formal interviews
- (2) Social and resource mapping
- (3) Participative observation
- (4) Establishing no contact with community leadership

2. Arrange the institutions under the main Schemes the workers participation in Management in ascending order of their implementation. Codes: Works committees (Y/C), Joint

Management Council (JMC), Shop Council (SC), Unit Council (UC), Joint Council (JC)

- (1) WC, UC and JC, JMC and SC and JC
- (2) UC and JC, WC, SC and JC, and JMC
- (3) WC, JMC, SC and JC and UC and JC
- (4) WC, JMC, UC and JC and SC and JC

3. The core values guiding all the activities under National Rural Livelihood Mission are

- (a) Inclusion of the poorest and meaningful role to the poorest in all the process
- (b) Transparency and accountability of all processes and institutions
- (c) Ownership and key role of the poor in all stages
- (d) Community self-reliance and self-dependence

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- 1. (a), (b) and (c) only
- 2. (a) and (b) only
- 3. (a) only
- 4. (a), (b), (c) and (d)

4. Later childhood is called the 'gang age' because,

- (1) Children are away from achievement

(2) Children learn to control the overt expression of the emotions

(3) Children are interested in activities with their peers and conform to the patterns of behaviour of its members

(4) Children at this age become 'bossy' and domineering

5. Arrange in order the documentation style of writing a single volume reference

- (1) Author's name, Pagination, Place and date of publication, Title of the work
- (2) Author's name, Title of the work, Place and date of publication, Pagination
- (3) Title of the work, Author's name, Place and date of publication, Pagination
- (4) Pagination, Title of the work, Author's name, Place and date of publication

6. "CARA" is functioning under the Ministry of

- (1) Social Justice and Empowerment
- (2) Social Welfare
- (3) Women and Child Welfare
- (4) Health and Family welfare

7. India has a ----legal system whose infrastructure bears the influence of British colonial rule.

- 1. Civil law
- 2. Common law
- 3. Criminal law
- 4. Administrative law

8. Match List I and List II Which are related to sustainable development goals

List I List II

Goal Focus

- (a) Goal-2 (i) Quality Education
- (b) Goal-4 (ii) Clean water and sanitation
- (c) Goal-6 (iii) Zero Hunger

(d) Goal-8 (iv) Decent work and Economic Growth

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) (a)-(i), (b)-(iii), (c)-(ii), (d) -(iv)
- (2) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(iii), (d)-(i)
- (3) (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(ii), (d) -(iv)
- (4) (a)-(iv), (b)-(ii), (c)-(i), (d)-(iii)

9. Match List I and List II

List I List II

- (a) Central tendency (i) Mean deviation
 (b) Mean dispersion (ii) Pearsons's coefficient
 (c) Correlation (iii) Mean
 (d) Test of significance (iv) 't' test

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iv)
- (2) (a)-(iv), (b)-(ii), (c)-(i), (d)-(iii)
- (3) (a)-(iii), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iv), (d)-(i)
- (4) (a)-(i), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii), (d)-(iv)

10. The total number of indicators listed in the global indicator frame work of Sustainable Development Goals is

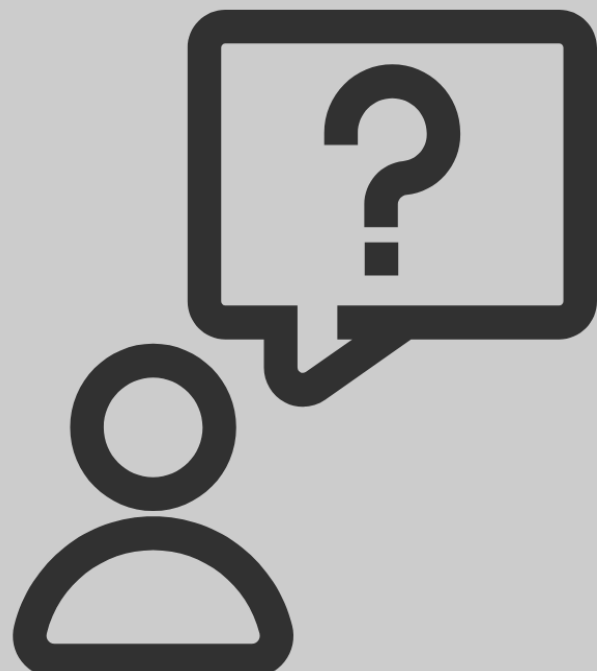
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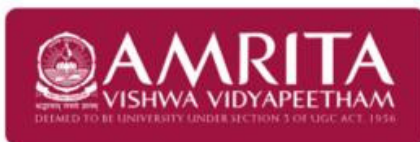
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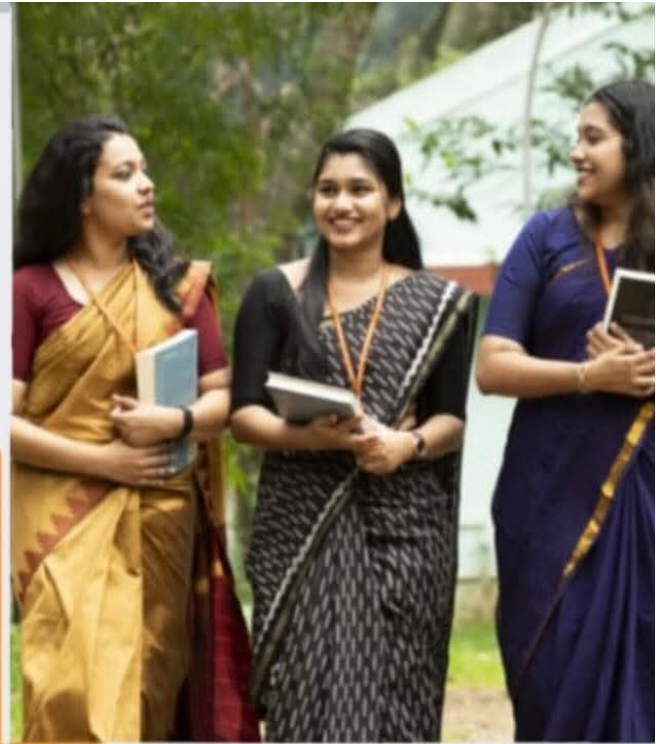


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