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

— Mata Amritanandamayi Devi



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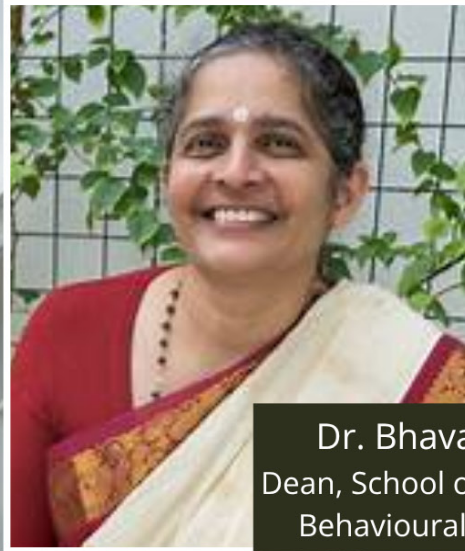
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ABOUT AMRITA UDAAN

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



WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Women's Day celebration held on 13th March 2026, was a vibrant and memorable event organised by the students of ASWAS. The program took place at Edison Hall in the MAS-COM building and saw enthusiastic participation from both students and faculty members of School of Social and Behavioural Sciences. The event aimed to celebrate the spirit, strength, and achievements of women in a lively and inclusive manner.

The gathering featured a variety of engaging activities, including fun games that brought energy and laughter. One of the highlights of the event was the fashion ramp walk, where juniors, seniors and faculty members confidently showcased their styles. This added a unique charm and excitement, making the event even more enjoyable for all present. A particularly meaningful aspect of the celebration was the involvement of the non-teaching staff women, who were invited to be part of the occasion. They sang, shared a few heartfelt words, making the function more enriching.

Overall, the program was a wonderful blend of entertainment, appreciation and unity, leaving everyone with joyful memories and a deeper sense of respect for women in all walks of life.



Group Photo



JOANNE THOMAS
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OPEN SEMINAR-II

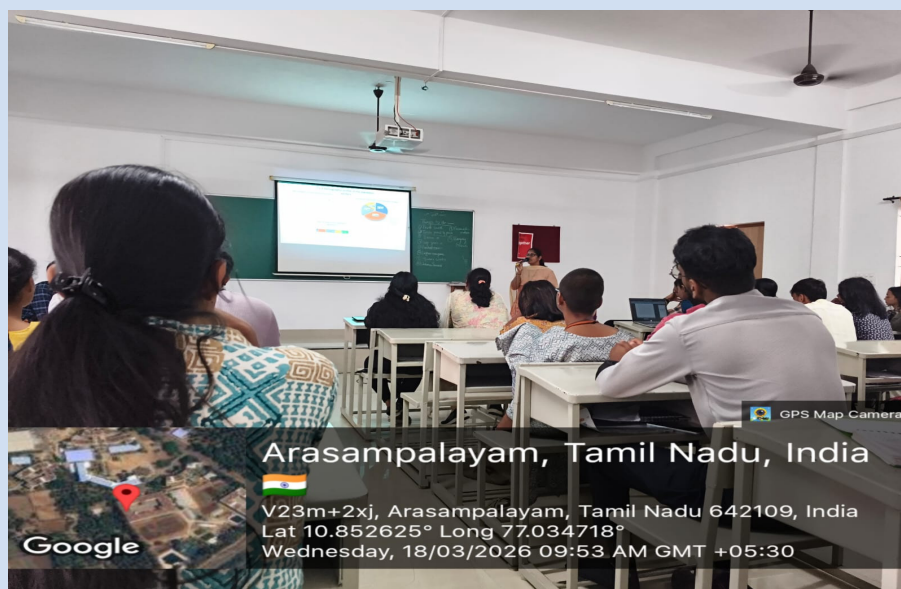
PHD SCHOLAR MRS. KIRTHIKA P, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Amrita School of Social and Behavioural Sciences, The Department of Social Work warmly hosted the Open Seminar II of PhD scholar Ms. Kirthika P (CB.SB.R4SCW23006) on 18 March 2026. The hybrid session was held from 9:30 am to 10:30 am at C26, First Floor, Architecture Block, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Arasampalayam Campus, Coimbatore in presence of esteemed doctoral committee, students from II BSW, I MSW, II MSW, and Research Scholars. The presentation was guided by her esteemed doctoral committee:

1. Dr. S. Kanagaraj - Thesis Advisor, Dept. of Social Work
2. Dr. M. Suresh - Co-Advisor, Amrita School of Business
3. Dr. P. Rangasami - Member, Dept. of Social Work
4. Dr. V. Priya - Member, Dept. of Social Work

Ms. Kirthika P presented her doctoral research titled “Navigating Challenges and Enhancing Opportunities: A Comprehensive Study on Direct Marketing Practices among Farmers in South India.” In her engaging presentation, she beautifully explained the concept of direct marketing and highlighted the advantages and benefits of crowd logistics in helping farmers connect directly with markets, reduce middlemen, and improve their earnings.

The session sparked active participation and meaningful discussions. The entire Amrita family congratulates Mrs. Kirthika P on this significant milestone and sends heartfelt wishes for the successful completion of her PhD journey.



M SIVANEE
(I MSW)

Open Seminar II by Phd Scholar Mrs. P Kirthika

BON VOYAGE

C'EST LA VIE



The air at The Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Arasampalayam Campus, Coimbatore was thick with a poignant blend of nostalgia and exhilaration as the First Year MSW Batch 2025-27 students hosted a spectacular farewell gala for the graduating II MSW Batch 2024-26. Transitioning from the rigors of field practicums to the threshold of professional practice, the final-year students were treated to an evening that mirrored the very zest and zeal they have brought to the department over the last two years.

The ceremony commenced on March 18, 2026 with lighting the lamp by esteemed dignitaries and prayer by Adithya Ashok from I MSW. Juniors greeted the Seniors with hand-made bouquets. Then, Tharun Ram from I MSW delivered a warm welcome speech that set a tone of camaraderie and respect. The evening's proceedings were expertly navigated by the dynamic duo of emcees - Sejal and Madwaraj from I MSW, whose seamless compering kept the energy high and the transitions fluid.

In a powerful display of academic kinship, the entire faculty from the Department of Social Work took to the stage. Their addresses were less like lectures and more like heartfelt benedictions, as they shared reflections on the growth, resilience, and humanitarian spirit of their departing "dear students". Their class advisor Dr. S Kanagaraj prepared a video for seniors; it was a memory of past two years of him as their class advisor. In addition to this emotional video, as a gift juniors also prepared a video of their seniors by clipping moments they had for the past two years and their faculties who were not currently working in Amrita. The juniors prepared various games, fun activities and aesthetic setting for the seniors.

The event included the Cup Game, Mock Awards, dance performances by Seniors, songs, Memory Wall, Gratitude Wall, Reel Counter, Photo Booth and the like.

As the curtains began to draw on this chapter of their lives, Susindhar from I MSW delivered the Vote of Thanks.

This farewell served as a reminder that while their time as students has ended, their legacy within the department remains firmly etched on the walls of memory. The journey from classmates to colleagues has officially begun.



Farewell 2024 Batch



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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND SOCIAL WORK - DAY 1

An orderly registration process kicked off the first day of the International Conference on Innovative Technologies and Social Work, establishing a formal atmosphere for the occasion. Ms. Gayathri Manikutty delivered an interesting pre-conference workshop on humanitarian technology and their real-world applications to kick off the academic rigor. A second enlightening session led by Dr. Suresh M. enhanced participants' comprehension of the nexus between technology and social sciences.

The inaugural ceremony, which took place after lunch, was a formal and motivational start. A customary lamp-lighting ceremony, which represents enlightenment and understanding, kicked off the event. The recognition of notable guests came after the welcome speech, created a welcoming and inclusive environment. Swami Tapasyamritananda Puri's benedictory speech emphasized ethical responsibility in innovation while adding a spiritual element.

In their insightful addresses, the Chief Guest and Guest of Honor emphasized the significance of fusing social welfare programs with technology breakthroughs. Mr. Pradeep Menon's keynote speech, which addressed information security and artificial intelligence in modern society, had a particularly powerful effect. A vote of gratitude acknowledged the teamwork that went into the event as the session came to an end.



Day 1 @ Conference

Through the Arizona Human Rights Virtual Global Youth Summit, the evening expanded into an interesting global viewpoint that promoted global awareness and conversation. All things considered, Day 1 effectively combined global participation, cultural values, and academic enrichment, setting a solid basis for the days to come.



SOUMYA DWIBEDY
(PGDCP)

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND SOCIAL WORK - DAY 2

The second day of conference was devoted to intellectual inquiry and scholarly exchange. It started with paper presentations, which gave researchers and students a stage to exhibit their findings. The session was extremely beneficial since it promoted critical thinking, intellectual conversation, and constructive criticism under the direction of knowledgeable chairmen and moderators.

A series of keynote addresses on the application of AI in the social sciences took place after the presentations. The first session focused on innovative research methods while examining the use of AI to comprehend social issues. The second session provided useful insights into incorporating AI technologies while elaborating on recent technology developments and their implications for social science research. The third online session focused on the application of AI in social work education and emphasized how it may revolutionize both practice and instruction.



Keynote speaker

Participants enjoyed a lively cultural program in the evening following a day of intense academic engagement. Attendees felt united and joyful as a result of the performances, which included group dances, songs, and fusion acts that showcased diversity and innovation. Overall, Day 2 successfully blended cultural vibrancy with academic excellence, supporting the conference's goal of comprehensive learning and cooperation.



Best Paper Presenter



Culturals



SOUMYA DWIBEDY (PGDCP)

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND SOCIAL WORK - DAY 3

The Valedictory Day of the Innovative Technologies and Social Work International Conference was held on 27th March, marking the successful culmination of a significant academic initiative organized by the second-year MSW students from both Arasampalayam and Amritapuri campuses. The event brought together distinguished guests and participants, creating a platform for meaningful academic exchange and reflection.

The program commenced with the Key note address by Ms. Maya Menon, Founder of Mind Empowered (ME), who highlighted the importance of self-care and shared practical strategies to incorporate it into daily life. Her session was highly interactive, with active student participation throughout the segment.



Ms. Maya Menon
Founder of Mind Empowered

This was followed by a special address by Prof. Varoshini Nadesan, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, University of Johannesburg, South Africa. Her talk on “Reimagining Practice in a digital era: Bringing Global insights to local practice” provided valuable perspectives on integrating global knowledge into local social work practices.

The valedictory ceremony began with the welcome address delivered by Dr. Reshma Ramesh, Vice Chairperson, Department of Social Sciences, AS-SBS, Amritapuri.

She emphasized innovation, responsibility, and the importance of blending technology with human-centred approach. Dr. S. Kanagaraj, Conference Convener and the Vice-Chairperson, Department of Social Work, SSBS, Arasampalayam Campus, presented the Conference report, summarizing the key discussions and learning from the event. Following his address, Dr. Bhavani Rao, Dean, School of Social and Behavioural Sciences (Coimbatore & Amritapuri), gave the Presidential address. Her talk focused on reinforcing the need for responsible and innovative practices in the evolving field of social work. The event’s Chief guest, Advocate Anoop Kumar Nair, Professor of Practice and Director, Amrita International School of Law, Coimbatore, spoke on the significance of ethical frameworks and interdisciplinary collaboration. Post his talk, certificates were distributed to paper presenters, followed by the Vote of thanks by Dr. S. Kanagaraj, expressing gratitude to all contributors for the event.

In conclusion, the valedictory session effectively encapsulated the essence of the conference, highlighting the integration of technology, ethics, and innovation in social work. It served as a fitting end to a collaborative and enhancing academic experience, leaving participants inspired and better equipped for future professional challenges.



Welcome Address by Dr. Reshma Ramesh
Vice Chairperson, ASSBS



Conference Report and Vote of Thanks by Dr.
S. Kanagaraj,



Presidential Address by Dr. Bhavani Rao,
Dean, SSBS

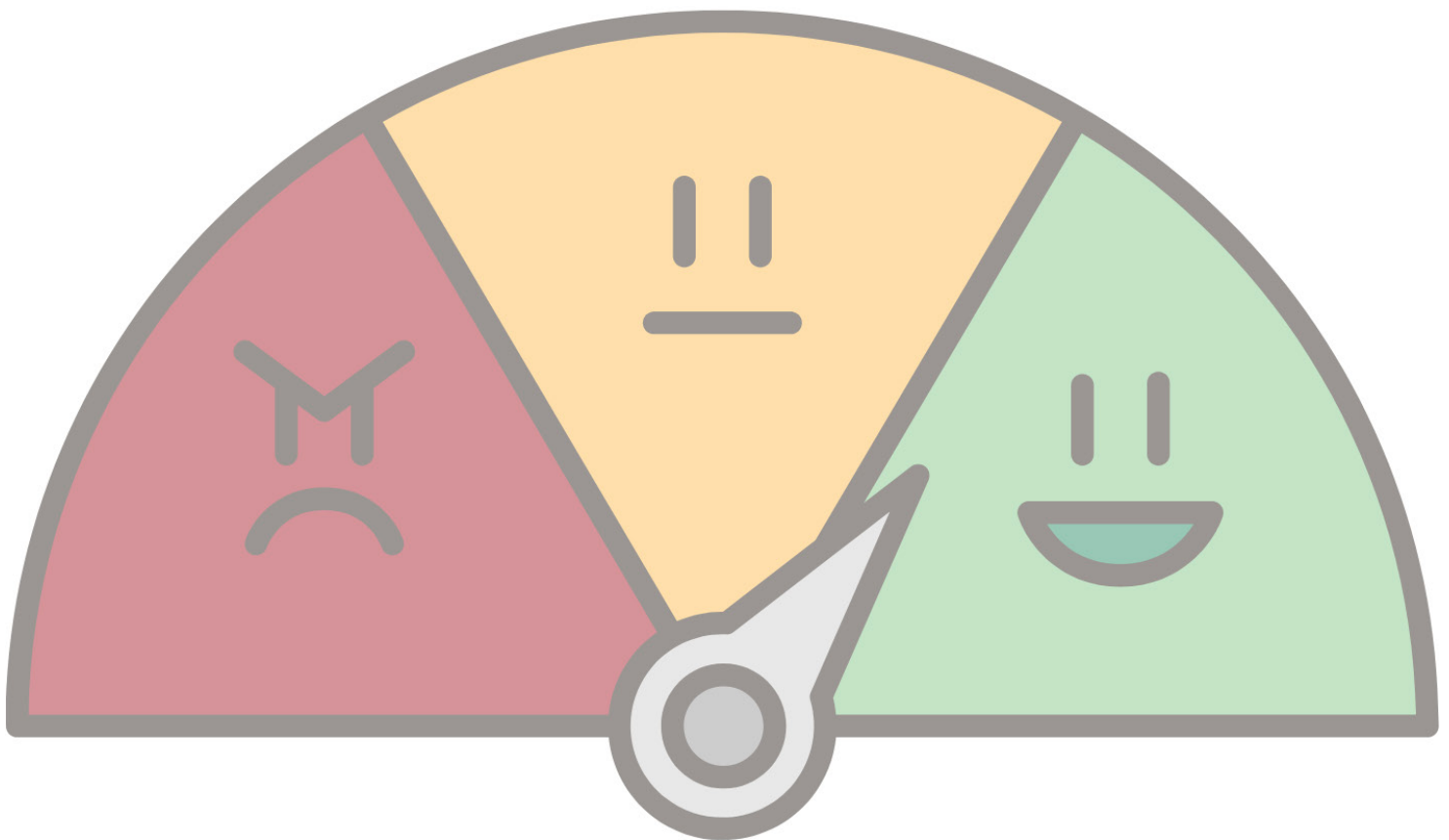


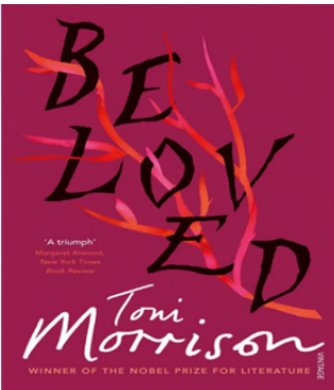
Chief Guest Address by Adv. Anoop Kumar
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STUDENTS' CORNER





BOOK REVIEW BELOVED -TONI MORRISON



REVATHY B
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Toni Morrison's 'Beloved' is an exploration of memory, love and grief in the context of slavery in American history. Set in post-civil war Ohio, the story focuses on the journey of Sethe, a slave woman who escapes from her captors to the freed state of Ohio with her family.

Toni Morrison is a decorated author in modern American literature particularly known for her gripping and beautiful rendition of the black experience within the black community in her works. Her writing has transformed literary depiction of said experiences for generations in American literature and has captured global imagination. She won the Nobel Prize in literature in 1993. The novel begins with the arrival of Paul D at Sethe's house at 124 Bluestone house Road where she lives with her daughter Denver. At the beginning of the story Sethe's older sons have run away from home after the death of their grandmother and Sethe's mother-in-law Baby Suggs. The house is also haunted by the spirit of Sethe's dead eldest daughter who is dubbed the titular character, the 'beloved'. Paul D is a former inmate of Sethe's from the farm where she was enslaved.

The arrival of Paul D at the house begins to trigger memories of what happened during the period of enslavement at the farm in Kentucky for both of them. As Paul and Sethe decide to begin to start a life together the beloved mysteriously reappears in their home as a physical reincarnation of Sethe's memories. The following chapters are a heartbreaking unraveling of loss, memory and redemption. The Beloved is a powerful and hauntingly vulnerable depiction of the sheer violence and degradation under slavery. In Morrison's own words, it serves to both rub salt in and heal the wounds of memory and history of the black American experience.



CHIRAIYA

“Chiraiya” is a moving story that holds up a mirror to society. It makes sharp, uncomfortable comments on marital rape. It focuses on the trauma of a newly married woman who is abused inside marriage.

And it looks hard at how men are often raised with a sense of entitlement. The series stays engaging and emotionally heavy for most of its run. It slips in the final stretch and leans on a few forced moments but by then it has already made its point. It makes you think.

It's set in Lucknow and follows Divya Dutta as Kamlesh. A traditional, middle-aged housewife who always stands up for her family. She is the eldest daughter-in-law. Her perfect, happy family gets shaken when her brother-in-law Arun, played by Siddharth Shaw, marries Pooja, played by Prasanna Bisht. The conflict begins on their wedding night. He forces himself on Pooja even after she says ‘NO’.

The show handles marital rape deftly and goes through the stereotypes that exist in society. The cast gives strong performances. Divya Dutta leads and steers the show with a confident turn. She plays a woman who unlearns and breaks stereotypes to become an ally, not an enemy, of another woman. The writing is good, but the non-linear timeline and constant flashbacks break the flow at times.

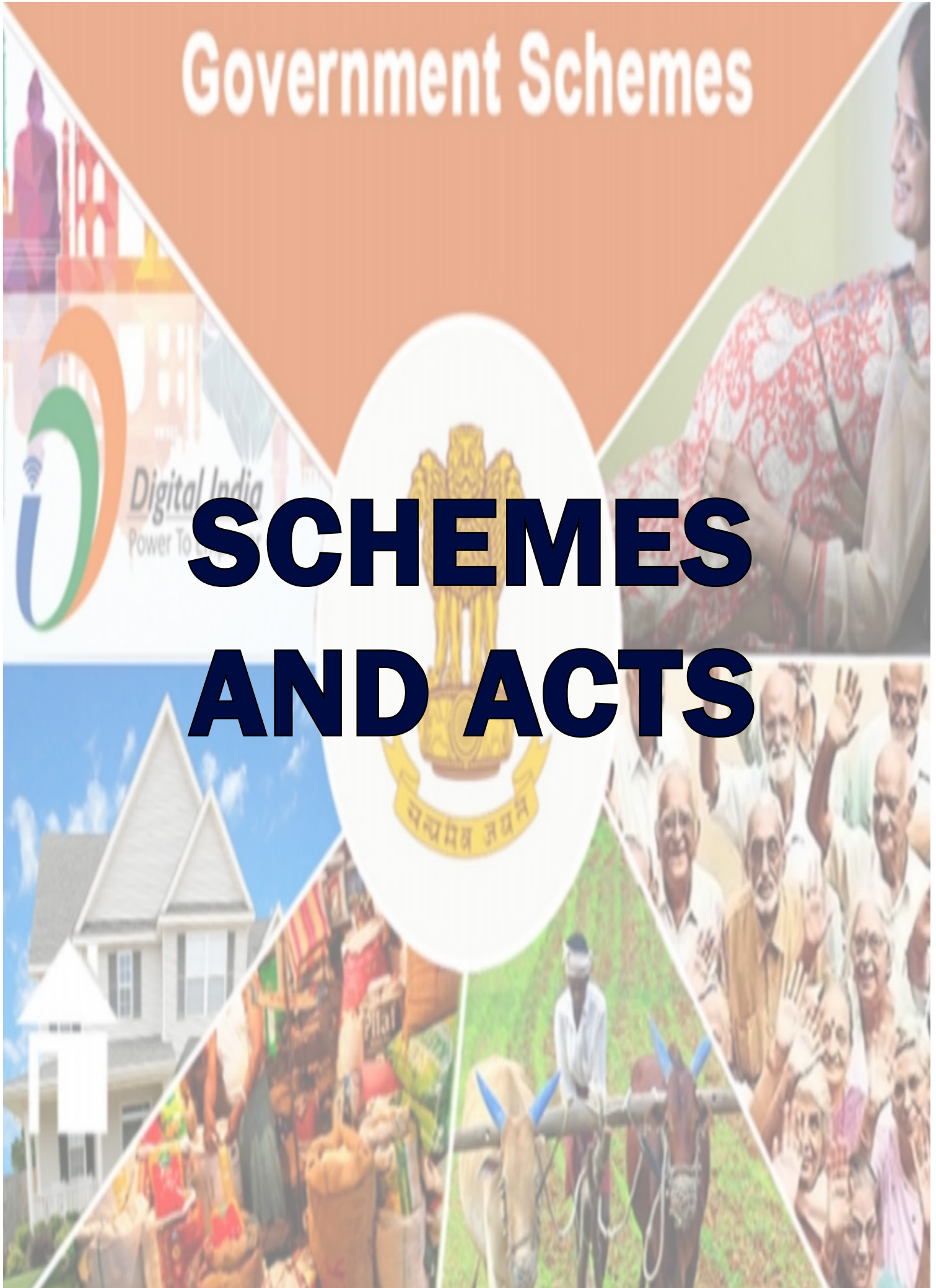
What stayed with me was that in today's world millions of women stay silent and put up with this. This movie encourages them to stand up for themselves and speak out against the patriarchy and the brutality. By the end you feel a lingering discomfort and a pressing thought. Are we, as a society, ready to accept that marriage does not override consent? These conversations are still rare.

SUVARNA KA
(II BSW)



Government Schemes

SCHEMES AND ACTS



ACT

DIGITAL PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION ACT, 2023

A response to growing concerns regarding how an individual's data is collected and used electronically has caused Parliament of India to pass the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023. More people are trusting companies to collect and retain their personal data, which is growing dramatically as usage of the internet and digital services continues to rise; many people do not know what the company will do with the data once they collect it.

This legislation is focused on giving individuals more control over their private information while also requiring that companies utilize this information ethically and responsibly. The Digital Personal Data Protection Act (2023) provides a legal framework that seeks to balance the creation of new digital technologies and maintaining an individual's right to privacy.



The Digital Personal Data Protection Act (2023) contains two basic principles that guide how individuals can utilize their personal information: i) will give individuals the ability to access their own data and make corrections to any inaccurate data; it will also provide the ability for individuals to request that their data be deleted. ii) will require that organizations utilize an individual's data only for the specific and lawful purposes for which it has been provided, and that organizations must ensure the confidentiality of an individual's data. In addition to these two primary principles, it simplifies compliance for organizations and allows them easier access to comply, thereby, eliminating significant complexity and additional confusion to the compliance process for all organizations.

The most important aspect of this legislation is empowering individuals as "data principals". That is, through this legislation, individuals will now possess new rights relating to their personal information. Organizations will now be subject to additional penalties imposed by law for abuse or negligent care of personal information, which will hold organizations accountable for compliance with the law. It prohibits certain tracking activities that have been shown to cause harm to children based on their data and it cannot be processed unless a parent has consented. For national security and public order, the government has limited exemptions from the law for some agencies, and this has raised questions about how to balance privacy rights with the need for national governance. Overall, this law represents India's commitment to create a safer and more trustworthy digital ecosystem.

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AAKASH K
(I MSW)

STATE SCHEME

CHILD ADOPTION - TAMIL NADU

The scheme "Child Adoption - Tamil Nadu" was launched by the Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department, Government of Tamil Nadu. The scheme aims to provide a family for orphaned, abandoned, destitute and neglected children.

BENEFITS

Accommodation, food, and health care to the babies till they are given in adoption.

A family to the destitute child and a child to childless parents.

Special adoption leave of 270 days is extended to female government servants of the state government who adopt a child below one year. The leave is eligible only from the date of legalization of adoption.

ELIGIBILITY

The parents must have at least two years of a stable marital relationship.

The single prospective adoptive parents should be between 30-55 years of age.

Unmarried/single male persons are not eligible to adopt a girl child.

The parents should have adequate financial resources to upbringing the child.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the office State Adoption Resource Agency/Directorate of Social Defense/Concerned Probation Officer and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the concerned staff.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the State Adoption Resource Agency/Directorate of Social Defense/Concerned Probation Officer.

Step 4: Request a receipt or acknowledgment from the concerned authority to whom the application has been submitted. Ensure that the receipt contains essential details such as the date and time of submission, and a unique identification number (if applicable).

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

PAN Card/Passport.

Proof of Residence (Aadhaar Card/Voter ID card/Passport /Driving License/ Electricity Card).

Proof of Income of Last Year (Pay Bill/ Income Tax Certificate).

Copy of Marriage Certificate & Photograph.

Copy of Birth Certificate of the Prospective Adoptive Parents.

Medical Certificate.

Letter of Identification (from their friends/relatives).

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



VISHNUPRIYA J
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CENTRAL SCHEME

PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN MAANDHAN YOJANA



The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana is a scheme by the Government of India to help small and marginal farmers have financial security in old age. Farmers who have up to 2 hectares of land and are between 18 and 40 years old can join this scheme. Under this scheme, farmers will get a pension of ₹3000 per month after they turn 60 years old. If the farmer dies, their spouse will receive 50% of the pension as family pension. This scheme is useful because it supports farmers and helps them live a stable life even after they stop working.

Benefits:

interest Monthly Pension: After 60 years, the farmer will get ₹3000 every month as pension.

Family Pension: in case of death of the subscriber, the spouse will get 50% of the pension. Only wife can get this.

Government Contribution: The Government of India contributes the same amount as the farmer contributes every month towards farmers fund.

Disablement Benefit: If the farmer becomes permanently disabled before 60, the spouse can either continue paying or stop and take the money with interest.

Exit Benefits: If the farmer leaves the scheme early:

Before 10 years → only their money is returned with small interest

After 10 years but before 60 → money is returned with (whichever is higher)

If the farmer dies before 60 → spouse can continue or take the money with interest

After the death of farmer and his spouse, the remaining money goes back to the pension fund.

Eligibility:

Should be a small or marginal farmer

Must have a bank account or PM-KISAN a/c

Should have land up to 2 hectares

Age should be between 18 to 40 years

Name must be in land records (as on 01.08.2019)

Must have an Aadhaar card.

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



SHIJO K JOHN
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CURRENT AFFAIRS



MARCH 2026



1. New Delhi Hosts World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2026

The 2nd edition of the World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2026 in New Delhi. And it will take place from March 11 to March 13. In which they bring together athletes from across the world. The World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2026 will see participation from athletes representing India, Russia, Nepal, Bhutan, Hong Kong, Serbia, Bosnia and Egypt. Indian athletes won 134 medals, including 45 gold, 40 silver and 49 bronze medals. With around 150 Indian athletes participating this event highlighted the depth and potential of India's para sports ecosystem.



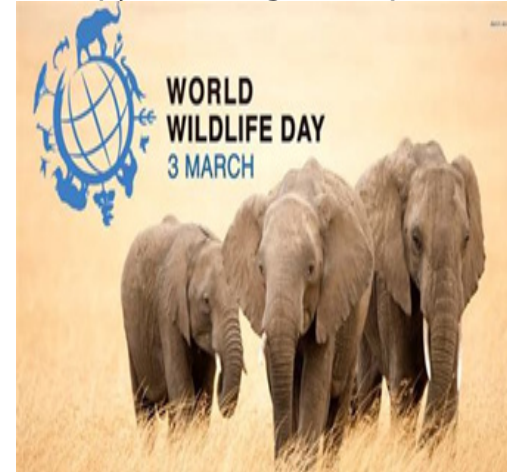
2. Supreme Court Allows Withdrawal of Life Support in Harish Rana

The Honorable Supreme Court of India has allowed the withdrawal of life support in the Harish Rana passive euthanasia case. Which marks the significant moment in the legal and ethical debate which was surrounding end of life decisions in the country. The court has directed AIIMS Delhi to admit Harish Rana and provide all necessary facilities to carry out the process of withdrawing artificial life support. Harish Rana sustained severe head injuries in 2013 after falling from the fourth floor of his paying guest accommodation while studying at Panjab University. Passive euthanasia refers to the withdrawal or withholding of medical treatment that artificially prolongs the life of a patient with no chance of recovery. Instead of actively causing death the medical support that keeps the patient alive is gradually removed.



3. Transgender Rights Amendment Bill

Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment Virendra Kumar introduced the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Bill, 2026, on Friday (March 13). The move has drawn criticism from transgender and LGBT+ groups across the country. The Bill removes the following categories included in the Act: (i) a transman or trans-woman, irrespective of whether such a person has undergone sex reassignment surgery, hormone therapy, laser therapy, or such other therapy, and (ii) genderqueer.



4. World Wildlife Day 2026

World Wildlife Day is a United Nations international observance that celebrates wild animals and plants while promotes global conservation efforts. This day marks the anniversary of the signing of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) on 3 March 1973.



CITES is the global agreement that regulates international trade in endangered species to ensure their survival in the wild. World Wildlife Day reminds the world to, to protect endangered species, to preserve natural habitats, to reduce wildlife crime, and to promote sustainable use of biodiversity.



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5. Project HANUMAN

A step toward wildlife conservation and public safety. The Deputy CM of Andhra Pradesh Pawan Kalyan has launched Project HANUMAN. This Project to tackle the growing issue of human-wildlife conflict in Andhra Pradesh. It focuses on reducing human wildlife conflict in vulnerable districts, deployment of rapid response teams for emergency situations, use of technology and monitoring systems, strengthening coordination between forest officials and local communities, and awareness campaigns to prevent risky human behavior near forest zones.



SEJAL PATASKAR
(I MSW)

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

Work from home
Start date: Immediately
Duration: 3 Week
Stipend: ₹ 1,500 - 15,000 /month
Apply by: 25 Apr' 26

About the Internship

Pawzz is developing India's first verified animal & pet care ecosystem. Through over five years of consistent on-ground work supporting 350+ stray animals every day, we identified a major structural gap in animal-care support that exists, but information is scattered, unverified, and difficult to access, particularly in urgent situations. This challenge impacts both stray animals and pet parents. To solve this, Pawzz is building a locality-wise, community-verified database of reliable animal-care services and resources.

Benefits

1. Certificate
2. 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 26th Mar'26 and 30th Apr'26
3. are available for duration of 3 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/internship/detail/work-from-home-strategic-partnership-internship-at-pawzz1774496905>

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP & SWARAJ FELLOWSHIP

Work from home
Start date: Immediately
Duration: 4 Week
Stipend: UNPAID
Apply by: 17 Apr' 26

About the Internship

Join our Social Entrepreneurship & Swaraj Fellowship, a 4-week, 100% remote program offering hands-on experience in real social impact campaigns, fundraising, digital storytelling, and policy-driven projects, where interns design campaigns, create engaging content, collaborate with influencers, and contribute to government-related initiatives while building relationships with stakeholders; with flexible hours and rolling start dates, participants gain valuable perks like a certificate, letter of recommendation, performance-based rewards, magazine features, mentorship access, and potential job opportunities (CTC up to 1.5–4 LPA).

Benefit

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 17th Mar'26 and 21st Apr'26
3. are available for duration of 4 weeks

To know more and apply

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-part-time-social-entrepreneurship-swaraj-fellowship-internship-at-hamari-pahchan-ngo1773810186>

BASTI KI PATHSHALA FOUNDATION

Work from home

Start date: Immediately

Duration: 1 Month

Stipend: ₹ 1,500 - 15,000 lump sum

Apply by: 24 Apr' 26

About the Internship

Selected interns will collaborate with the fundraising team to design and implement creative strategies that generate funds for impactful initiatives, assist in organizing and executing fundraising events by managing logistics and coordinating volunteers, conduct detailed research to identify potential donors, sponsors, and grant opportunities, create compelling fundraising content such as outreach letters, grant proposals, and social media campaigns, analyse fundraising performance through data tracking and reporting to improve outcomes, and build strong relationships with donors and sponsors by ensuring consistent communication and appreciation, with a performance-based

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 25th Mar'26 and 29th Apr'26
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Benefits

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Stipend: ₹ 1,500 - 15,000 lump sum

Apply by: 17 Apr' 26

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Benefits

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

Who can apply

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Job Email Id - careers@preranaantitrafficking.org

CC: rashmi@preranaantitrafficking.org

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april 2026

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
						
26	27	28	29	30		
						

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April 2 – World Autism Awareness Day
 April 3 – Good Friday
 April 5 – Easter Sunday
 April 6 – International Day of Sport for Development and Peace
 April 7 – World Health Day
 April 10 – World Homeopathy Day
 April 14 – Ambedkar Jayanti
 April 15 – World Art Day
 April 16 – World Voice Day

April 17 – World Hemophilia Day
 April 18 – World Heritage Day
 April 21 – International Creativity and Innovation Day
 April 22 – Earth Day
 April 23 – World Book Day
 April 25 – World Malaria Day
 April 29 – International Dance Day
 April 30 – International Jazz Day

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



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Job title

**Coordinator Community Engage-
ment Social Officer**

1. How was your life at Amrita?

My life at Amrita was a meaningful and transformative experience. It helped me grow both personally and professionally. The academic environment, supportive faculty, and fieldwork opportunities helped me understand social realities better. It also helped me develop values such as empathy, responsibility, and commitment to community service.

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

At Amrita, I learned important skills such as communication, community engagement, counseling basics, research skills, documentation, teamwork, and leadership. Fieldwork and practical exposure helped me understand how to work with communities and address social issues effectively.

3. How is the current scope of Social Work?

The scope of social work today is very wide and growing. Social workers are needed in healthcare, mental health, community development, NGOs, corporate social responsibility (CSR), schools, rehabilitation centers, and government programs. With increasing social challenges and health needs, the role of professional social workers has become more important than ever.

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

My message to MSW students is to make the best use of your fieldwork opportunities and learn from real community experiences. Social work requires compassion, patience, and dedication. Always stay committed to the values of the profession and focus on making a positive impact in people's lives.

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

Currently, I am working as a Community Social Worker. My responsibilities include community engagement, identifying patients in need of palliative care, coordinating with volunteers and local organizations, conducting awareness programs, supporting families of patients, and helping strengthen community-based palliative care networks.

6. Who is/are your inspiration?

The community is my biggest inspiration. Working closely with people and understanding their struggles and resilience motivates me every day. I am also inspired by individuals who dedicate their lives to serving others, especially professionals in the field of healthcare and social work. Their commitment to improving the quality of life of vulnerable people encourages me to continue working with dedication in this field.

7. Any other thing you would like to share?

Social work is not just a profession but a commitment to society. Through my work, I have realized that even small efforts can make a meaningful difference in people's lives. I am grateful for the education and values that prepared me to contribute to the community.

UGC NET QUESTIONS SOLVED JULY 2016

Paper – II

1. Behavioural modification involves
 - (A) Solving problems through insight.
 - (B) Bringing behaviour under stimulus control.
 - (C) Demonstrating learning in the absence of reinforcement.
 - (D) Application of learning principles to change behaviour.
2. One of the following techniques contributes a lot for the skewed sex ratio.
 - (A) Pre-natal diagnostic techniques
 - (B) Post-natal diagnostic techniques
 - (C) Peri-natal diagnostic techniques
 - (D) None of the above
3. In which year the National policy for women empowerment was announced?
 - (A) 1981
 - (B) 1991
 - (C) 2001
 - (D) 2011
4. CEDAW stands for
 - (A) Customary elimination of discrimination against adult women.
 - (B) Conference on elimination of all forms of discrimination against women.
 - (C) Convention on empowerment and development of adult women.
 - (D) Convention on elimination of all forms of discrimination against women.
5. What Act deals with 'Intimate Violence'?
 - (A) Domestic Violence Act
 - (B) Violence against Women Act
 - (C) Indian Dowry Prohibition Act
 - (D) Indian Penal Code
6. Marginalization of targeted individuals, excluding them from community life and denying access to resources is called
 - Prejudice
 - Discrimination
 - Isolation
 - Stigma
7. International Day for the disabled is celebrated every year in the month of
 - (A) October
 - (B) September
 - (C) November
 - (D) December
8. Rehabilitation Council of India was established in the year
 - (A) 1986
 - (B) 1992
 - (C) 1993
 - (D) 1994
9. The first World Assembly on Aging was held in
 - (A) Austria
 - (B) Vietnam
 - (C) Australia
 - (D) Zambia
10. The Chairperson of National Human Rights Commission holds office for a period of
 - (A) 5 years
 - (B) 6 years
 - (C) 7 years
 - (D) 4 years

ANSWER KEY

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



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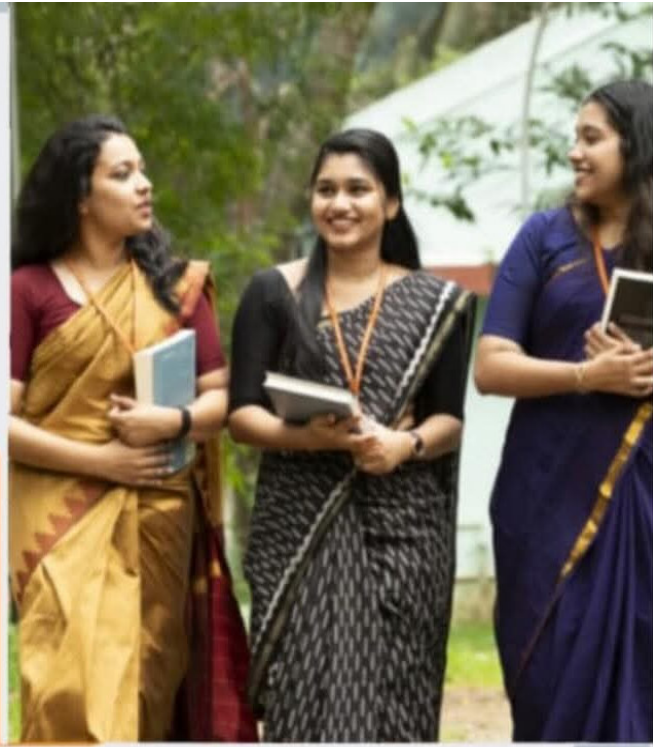


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