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"Those that have an attitude of service towards others are the beauty of society"
- Mata Amritanandamayi Devi.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON Dr. P. RANGASAMI



I Am very happy to see the department newsletter, since it helps the students to improve their language and communication skills as well as the faculty members to update about the upcoming events and programs of the Social Work Department.

Such initiatives also nurtures the creative thinking skills of the students and can lead them to the destination of success. The department is looking forward for such creative intiations that can improve the interactive skills of the students.

ABOUT THE SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT



The Master of Social Work (MSW) program started at the Coimbatore and Amritapuri Campus in 2007. The MSW Program is actively involved in providing evidence-based, quality oriented social work education through most advanced and emerging domains of practice, research and field interventions. It has also engaged itself in strengthening social work practice, research and field projects. The core values of love, honesty, and sacrifice for the welfare of all living beings in this earth permeate all aspects of learning, knowledge building and interventions.

Amrita's Master of Social Work (MSW) program is holistic and unique. It is both academic and experiential. It comprises of classroom and fieldwork components spread across four semesters. It encourages students to increase self awareness and their awareness and sensitivity towards others.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

08 AUGUST 2019



Ms. Arlene Manoharan fellow and head, Juvenile Justice Centre for child rights law, national law school university of India, Bangalore delivered a talk on social work in contemporary India to the 1st year MSW students.

23 AUGUST 2019



The department participated in the **Gokulashtami Celebrations** organised by the university for the Procession and Float making along with Integrated Sciences Department.

27 AUGUST 2019



II MSW students performed **mime** on water scarcity during the annual day celebration of **Shivesh autism centre Coimbatore**.

31 AUGUST 2019



Convocation day of 2017 - 2019 Batch

05 SEPTEMBER 2019

September 5th, being **Teacher's day**, aluminous Mr. **Devashiram** visited the dept for wishing the faculties and also interacted with the I year MSW students.

06 SEPTEMBER 2019

Teachers day celebration conducted by the final year field work trainees at **Shivesh Autism Centre**.

08 SEPTEMBER 2019

Ph d scholar, Lenna Chandran and **Saleena** and her team celebrated Onam with the kids of an orphanage in Wayanad. This gesture of love and care is special because the orphanage was swept away by the floods that hit the area last month. all 45 children are staying at different houses in the community who opened up their hearts and houses.

Ph d scholar, Lenna Chandran and **Saleena** and her team organised a programme called "Manushyar Ellarum Onnu Pole" meaning all human beings are the same or equal. Onam celebration with the transgenders of Calicut district, actress **Anjali Ameer** who acted in the movie **Peranbu** was the guest of honour along with the world-renowned cardiac surgeon **Dr. Murali Vettath** and his wife.

16 SEPTEMBER 2019



Onam celebrated in the department



DAKSHA 2019, Rural Camp of Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore was held from 18th September 2019 to 24th September 2019 at Chittilamchery, Melarcod Panchayat, Alathur Taluk, Palakkad, Kerala. The camp was organized by the Department of Social Work in association with Gangothri Educational and Charitable Trust, Nenmara. The social work trainees were accompanied by Srimati. Dr.V. Priya, Asst. Professor, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore and by Sri. Sathish Kumar, Field Coordinator, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore.

20 SEPTEMBER 2019

Final year students of the dept attended a one-day workshop on psycho social interventions for persons with mental illness by **Dr. Ponnusamy, Assistant Professor, Dept of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS.**

30 SEPTEMBER 2019

The dept conducted a one-day workshop on **sustainable rural development practice in India.** The resource person for the day was **Dr. Ramesh from National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad.**



06 OCTOBER 2019

On 6th Oct the department celebrated **Navratri with a pooja** and students sang bhajans.



11 OCTOBER 2019

Mr. Abhiram (2013-2015 Batch) visited the department and interacted with the I MSW students. He shared both his professional and personal. The talk provided several insights to the students on the very scope CSR activities and related opportunities.

17 OCTOBER 2019

The department organised a **five day workshop** on **Social Work Research Methodology** for both the First and Second year students. The resource person for the first three days was **Mr. Nakkheeran Professor (Public Health), School of Global Affairs, Deputy Director, Centre for Research Methodology.** He provided several insights on the very origin of research and the various methods and methodologies for doing research. The fourth day of the workshop was an orientation visit to the Tribal Research Centre, Ooty. The last day of the workshop was headed by **Dr. Guru Rajesh Jammy, (MBA, MD & PhD),** in HIV related research, epidemiology, capacity building, health systems, public health program technical assistance and grant management. The session was truly informative and interactive.



UPCOMING SEMINARS ,WORKSHOPS AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Two-Day National Conference on Distance and Open Learning Challenges and Opportunities**
Related links: <https://www.jmi.ac.in/> and https://www.jmi.ac.in/upload/EventDetail/conference_cdol_2019december16_17_poster.pdf .
Date: dec 16-17,2019.
- National Conference on Impact of Climate Change on Food, Water and Health: Issues and Challenges 1 - 2 February, 2020.**
Related link: <https://www.amu.ac.in/newevent/event/9438.pdf>
- Registrations Open: Two-day National Seminar on Revisiting Reservation Policy in India: The Changing Basis and Perspectives**
Date : Nov. 29, 2019 - Nov. 30, 2019
Old Conference Hall, TISS Main Campus, TISS
Related link: <https://www.tiss.edu/view/5/mumbai-campus/centre-for-study-of-social-exclusion-and-inclusive/two-day-national-seminar-on-revisiting-reservation/>
- Transcendence 2019: 3rd International Conference on OD, Change and Leadership**
Date and time: Dec. 12, 2019 9:00AM - Dec. 14, 2019 5:00PM
Venue: Mumbai Campus, TISS
Related link: <https://www.tiss.edu/view/5/homepage-data/homepage-events-and-announcements/transcendence-2019-3rd-international-conference-on/>
- One-Week Executive Program on Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation**
Date: Jan. 6, 2020 - Jan. 10, 2020
Venue: Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
Related link: <https://www.tiss.edu/view/5/homepage-data/homepage-events-and-announcements/one-week-executive-program-on-policy-analysis-and->
- South Asia Conference on Social Enterprise - Values and Processes. CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**
Date: Jan. 8, 2020 - Jan. 10, 2020
Venue: Tata Institute of Social Sciences
Related link: <https://www.tiss.edu/view/5/homepage-data/homepage-events-and-announcements/south-asia-conference-on-social-enterprise-values->
- 84th Annual Convention of Indian Society of Soil Science and National Seminar on Developments in Soil Science-2019 (DSS-2019)**
Key Person(s): Prof. S. K. Singh, Organizing Secretary, Deptt. of Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry, I.Ag. Sc., BHU Event Date(s): 15-11-2019 to 18-11-2019
Related link: <http://www.bhu.ac.in/seminar/mar2019/26/460.pdf>
- Call for papers for the forthcoming issues (June/December) of the Journal of MSSW.**
Related link: <http://www.msswjjournal.in/index.php/msswj/about/submissions>
- National conference on emerging problems of elderly : Implementation of programmes and policy making.**
Related link: <http://mssw.in/>
- Ten Days Research Methodology Course for M.Phil/Ph.D/PDF Scholars in Social Sciences September 5-14, 2019** Organized by Department of Economics Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi
Related link: http://www.igntu.ac.in/seminars/Economics_10DaysWorkshop_August19.pdf
- National Seminar On Technology and Society in Central India 1 st & 2nd March, 2019**
Related link: http://www.igntu.ac.in/seminars/History_SeminarBrochure_Feb19.pdf
- Two Days National Seminar on “NGOs and Tribal Development in India: Issues and Challenges” (14-15, March, 2019)**
Related link: http://www.igntu.ac.in/seminars/PolScience_NationalSeminar_Jan19.pdf
- CALL FOR PAPER FOR NATIONAL SEMINAR: Title of proposed National Seminar: “Transition of Tribes in India and the Contemporary Discourses” (24 th -25 th September, 2018),** Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Lalpur, Amarkantak 484887, Madhya Pradesh.
Related link: http://www.igntu.ac.in/seminars/Socilology_Seminar_August18.pdf

OBSERVATION VISITS

20 AUGUST 2019

1st MSW students had orientation visit to **CORD**, Coimbatore.



22 OCTOBER 2019

As part of the orientation visit, I MSW student trainees visited Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi.



20 OCTOBER 2019

As apart of First year field work orientation and Social Work Research Methodology Workshop, I MSW student trainees along with the representatives from **UNICEF** partner agencies visited **Tribal Research Institute of Ministry of Tribal Affairs** at Ooty.



24 OCTOBER 2019

First year students visited **People's Service Society, Palakkad (PSSP)**, as part of their orientation visit. After the visit the trainees visited the regional office of WaterAid. The trainees also visited **PallatheriGovt. L.P School** and closely examined the newly inaugurated wash area in the school installed by WaterAid.



OPEN FORUM

Open forum is a public platform to voice your opinion on any subject or issue anonymously.

"It's heart wrenching to see the latest news on the sexual assault and death of two minor girls from Walayar. I was doing my field work in DCPU, Palakkad and months back before this incident took place, we had this discussion with the IPO regarding the implementation of Raksha project in Walayar due to rise in suicide rate and sexual assault among minors in Walayar. We were asked to prepare questionnaires for the pilot study of this project in order to identify victims of sexual assault. Indeed the gravity of this issue in the place cannot be ignored and that particular project should be implemented soon in Walayar"

"At times it's confusing to look into whether movie depicts the societal problems or whether it promotes problems faced by the society"

"We are so engrossed in social media and gets carried away by the pieces of information circulating in social media which cannot be relied upon fully, so be smart enough to differentiate the real news from fake news and try as far as possible to stay away from such junk information"

AWARENESS: IMPORTANT BILLS, POLICIES AND CURRENT AFFAIRS IMPORTANT BILLS OF 2019

1. The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Bill, 2019

The Bill provides for reorganisation of the state of Jammu and Kashmir into the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh.

2. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill, 2019

The Code provides a time-bound process for resolving insolvency in companies and among individuals.

3. The National Medical Commission Bill, 2019

The Bill seeks to repeal the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and provide for a medical education system which ensures: (i) availability of adequate and high quality medical professionals, (ii) adoption of the latest medical research by medical professionals, (iii) periodic assessment of medical institutions, and (iv) an effective grievance redressal mechanism.

4. The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2019

The Bill amends the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012. The Act seeks death penalty for offences against children and establishment of more Special Courts in districts.

5. The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2019

The Bill seeks to amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 to provide for road safety. The Act provides for grant of licenses and permits related to motor vehicles, standards for motor vehicles, and penalties for violation of these provisions.

6. The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2019

The Bill seeks to amend the Central Universities Act, 2009, which establishes universities for teaching and research in various states.

7. The Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2019

The Act provides for a National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), State Human Rights Commissions (SHRC), as well as Human Rights Courts.

8. The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Bill, 2019

The Act provides special procedures to deal with terrorist activities, among other things.

9. The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers' Cadre) Bill, 2019

The Bill provides for reservation of teaching positions in central educational institutions for persons belonging to: (i) Scheduled Castes, (ii) Scheduled Tribes, (iii) socially and educationally backward classes, and (iv) economically weaker sections.

10. The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2019

The Act sets up the Medical Council of India (MCI) which regulates medical education and practice. Provisions of this Bill will be effective from September 26, 2018.

11. The Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Bill, 2019

The Act provides for the establishment, development and management of Special Economic Zones for the promotion of exports.

12. The Jammu and Kashmir Reservation (Amendment) Bill, 2019

The Act provides for reservation in appointment and promotions in state government posts, and admission to professional institutions for certain reserved categories. Professional institutions include government medical colleges, dental colleges, and polytechnics.

13. The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2019

The Act sets up the Central Council of Homoeopathy which regulates homoeopathic education and practice.

OTHERS:

14. The Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019

15. The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill, 2019

16. The Consumer Protection Bill, 2019

17. The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2019

It amends the Companies Act, 2013.

IMPORTANT SCHEMES BY UNION GOVERNMENT: SINCE 2014

1. PM-KISAN (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi) Scheme

2. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Pension Yojana

3. Mega Pension Scheme

4. New Jal Shakti Ministry

5. Jan Dhan Yojana

6. Skill India Mission

7. Make in India

8. Swachh Bharat Mission

9. Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana

10. Atal Pension Yojana

11. Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Yojana

12. Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana

13. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana

14. Setu Bharatam

15. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation

PLACES FOR INTERNSHIP

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

The Banyan, Chennai
NIMHANS, Bangalore
Chaitanya Institute for Mental Health, Pune
SCARF (Schizophrenia Research Foundation), Chennai
Manas, West Bengal
Sneha, Chennai
White Swan, Bangalore
Mind Foundation
MHAT (Mental Health Action Trust)
MAD Hospital, Thrissur
BUDS Rehabilitation Centre
Thanal, Vadakara
Mehac, Kochi
Lissy Hospital, Ernakulam
CHILD RIGHTS AND CHILD PROTECTION
CRY (Child Rights and You)
Prerana, Mumbai
Bodhini, Kochi
SOS Children's Village
The Blue Point Org, Trivandrum
Dongri Children's Home, Mumbai
Swaraksha, Kochi
CINI (Child in Need Institute) Kolkata
Rubaroo, Telangana
The Belong Foundation, Kochi
Don Bosco School for Boys, Telangana
Ministry of Women and Child Development

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Red Cross Society, Palakkad
NEADS (North East Affected Area Development) Assam
RVC (Rural Volunteer Centre), Assam
Farm2Food Foundation (Assam)
Kerala State Aids Controls Society
Helpage India
Tribal Research Institutes
KILA (Kerala Institute of Local Administration)
AADI (Attappadi Adivasi Development Initiative)
Thambu, Attappady

TIPS FOR PREPARING NTA - UGC NET (SOCIAL WORK)

The following some of the proven strategies of the author's 10 years' experience and also from the successful candidates who cleared UGC NET recently.

1. **Very easiest and simple strategy is to solve previous year questions and find answers of optional also because those questions might come in the next exam.**

2. **Purchase papers of previous year solved questions: (Social Work - Paper II) NTA-UGC-NET: Social Work Previous Years' Papers (Solved) Paperback – Oct 2019:** Link to purchase

https://www.amazon.in/UGC-NET-Social-Previous-Papers-Solved/dp/9386298112/ref=pb_sbs_14_2/261-3234435-9286629?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=9386298112&pd_rd_r=bf910173-45ea-4fee-90eb-0cf4384474ef&pd_rd_w=2CvWl&pd_rd_wg=phWwx&pf_rd_p=fbf43daf-8fb3-47b5-9deb-ae9cce3969a9&pf_rd_r=W1WVAB5VAQ6FFXBME331&psc=1&refRID=W1WVAB5VAQ6FFXBME331

3. Paper 1: Previous year papers, UGC NET Paper 1 - 32 Solved Papers (2019 to 2004) 2nd Edition (English, Paperback, Rashmi Singh, Asim Khan) Link to purchase:

https://www.flipkart.com/ugc-net-paper-1-32-solved-papers-2019-2004-2nd/p/itm706424f501251?gclid=CjwKCAjwxt_tBRAXEiwAENY8hSEzFsf-7umhrfMiOIWRmQ8Zjws1Ybs20vJB3LPcHFPR5_ISFGfEhoCjO8QAvD_BwE&pid=9789389418187&lid=LSTBOK9789389418187RQ1HK6&marketplace=FLIPKART&cmpid=content_book_8965229628_gmc_pla&tgi=sem,1,G,11214002,g,search,,291072750917,1o1,,,c,,,,,&ef_id=CjwKCAjwxt_tBRAXEiwAENY8hSEzFsf-7umhrfMiOIWRmQ8Zjws1Ybs20vJB3LPcHFPR5_ISFGfEhoCjO8QAvD_BwE:G:s&s_kwcid=AL!739!3!291072750917!!!g!295092701166!

Note: Always purchase latest one.

3. **Practice basics of Maths [upto 10th std], basics of reasoning and aptitude**

[Upkar Publications - UGC NET Paper I]

4. **Refer current month and previous month current affairs magazine before the exam month's** [example if the exam is in December, refer December & November month competition success, pratiyogita darpan, etc..]

5. **Memorize important years, dates, theory and author name, important laws and legislation and its latest developments**

6. **Develop habit of taking notes and revise it regularly**

UGC NET - NOTIFICATION – December 2019

<https://ugcnet.nta.nic.in/WebInfo/Handler/FileHandler.ashx?i=File&ii=16&iii=Y>

UGC NET – JULY 2018 PAPER II SOLVED

- The concept of 'felt needs' is related to :
(1) Social group work (2) Social case work
(3) Social action (4) Community organisation
- 'Evaluation of self-based on reflection or social comparison' is known as:
(1) Self-esteem (2) Self-awareness
(3) Self-security (4) Self-confidence
- The process of mutual influence between worker and client is called:
(1) Relationship (2) Understanding (3) Reflexiveness (4) Rapport
- Which one of the following is a part of Human Development Index ?
(1) More gross national product (2) More industrialisation
(3) Life expectancy (4) Fighting against social exclusion
- Which among the following is observed as International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction?
(1) 13th September (2) 13th October
(3) 13th November (4) 13th December
- Which one of the following is not a model of Social Group work?
(1) Social goal model (2) Remedial model
(3) Functional model (4) Reciprocal model
- Which among the following is not a dimension of personality ?
(a) Conscientiousness
(b) Extroversion/Introversion
(c) Perception
(d) Emotional stability
(e) Discretion Code :
(1) (a) and (e) only (2) (b) and (d) only
(3) (c) and (e) only (4) (d) and (e) only
- Developing of feelings/attitude opposite to the anxiety is :
(1) Reaction formation (2) Isolation
(3) Avoidance (4) Confession
- If conflict between two groups is resolved in such a way that aspirations of both the groups are met, this situation is called :
(1) Win-Lose situation (2) Loose-Lose situation
(3) Win-Win situation (4) Confusion-Chaos situation
- The alternative formula for determining mode is :
(1) Mode = 2 Median – 3 Mean (2) Mode = 2 Median + 3 Mean
(3) Mode = 3 Median – 2 Mean (4) Mode = 3 Mean – 2 Median

KEY

1. 4, 2. 1, 3. 3, 4. 3, 5. 2, 6. 3, 7. 3, 8. 1, 9. 3, 10. 3

-S. Kanagaraj

UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL DAYS

- 2 November
International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists
(A/RES/68/163)
- 5 November
World Tsunami Awareness Day
(A/RES/70/203)
- 6 November
International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict (A/RES/56/4)
- 10 November
World Science Day for Peace and Development (UNESCO 31 C/Resolution 20)
- 14 November
World Diabetes Day (A/RES/61/225)
- 16 November
International Day for Tolerance (UNESCO 28 C/Resolution 5.61; A/RES/51/95)

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