

**“Human beings are born to experience pure love, and they never get it.
They are searching to experience it from birth until death.”**

-Mata Amritanandmayi Devi



*-A. R. A.
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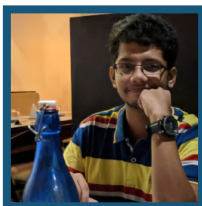
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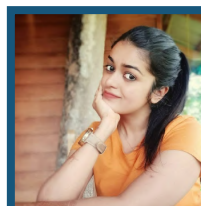
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Amrita Udaan is a monthly newsletter of Dept. of Social Work. It is completely managed by the students under the guidance of the Faculty. Mainly it covers the departmental activities, articles on various social issues, book review, movie review, drawings, 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 from October 2019.

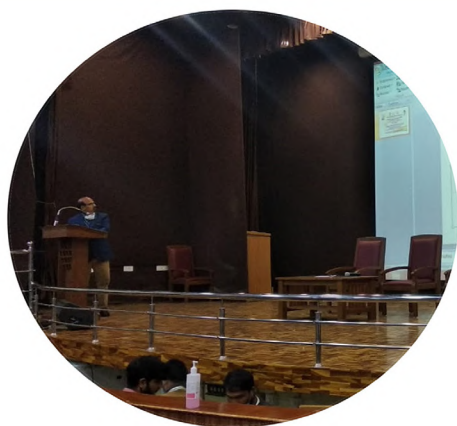
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DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



Paper Presentations by the Faculty Members in the National Level Seminar



Dr. P. Rangasami gave an overview about the funding initiative of Dept. of Social Work at the national seminar.

Dr. S. Kanagaraj presented the paper titled “Sports as a Source for Nurturing Tribal Youths: Challenges and Opportunities”.



Dr. V. Priya presented the paper titled “Health Care Practices Among Tribes in Attappady, Palakkad District, Kerala”.

MSW students received certificates from IIRS/ ISRO

Government of India
Department of Space
Indian Space Research Organisation
Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), Dehradun
Outreach Programme

The following Community Development students of batch 2020-2022 received certificates for the outreach programme conducted by IIRS.

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2	SWETHA K C
3	VIJAYANARAYANAN G
4	SANDRIMA K K
5	SANJAY S



Institute certificate



Coordinator certificate



Student certificate

The course was on Basics of Geographical Information System (GIS) and it was the 88th course provided by IIRS. The course period was from 27th of September, 2021 to 22nd of October, 2021. The course was scheduled for one hour and thirty minutes on working days (4.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.). The students were given an individual registration number, login id and password using which the sessions would be attended via the official programme website. The sessions were also available in YouTube that can be referred to in case of technical glitches and for future references. Attendance would be recorded only if the session were attended through the official

The following were the topics covered during the outreach programme by different eminent speakers.

S. No	Date	Topic	Speaker
1.	27.09.2021	Introduction to GIS	Dr. Sameer Saran
2.	28.09.2021	Geographic Phenomena, Concepts and examples	Mr. Prasun Kumar Gupta
3.	29.09.2021	GIS Data Models (Spatial and Non spatial)	Mr. Ashutosh Kumar Jha
4.	30.09.2021	Data Inputting and Editing in GIS	Mr. K. Shiva Reddy
5.	01.10.2021	Spatial Analysis - Introduction	Mr. Prabakar Alok Varma
6.	05.10.2021	Map Projection Concepts & Use in RS and GIS	Dr. Ashutosh
7.	06.10.2021	Spatial Analysis (Vector & Raster)	Mr. Kapil Oberai
8.	07.10.2021	Open-Source Software Technology & Tools	Mr. Prasun Kumar Gupta
9.	08.10.2021	Overview of Spatial Data Quality	Mr. Prabhakar Alok Verma
10.	11.10.2021	Uncertainty in GIS and Error Propagation	Mr. Prabhakar Alok Verma
11.	12.10.2021	Map visualisation	Mr. Ashutosh Kumar Jha
12.	13.10.2021	Demo visualisation	Mr. Ashutosh Kumar Jha
13.	14.10.2021	Network Analysis	Mr. Ashutosh Kumar Jha
14.	18.10.2021	Overview of Machine Learning for GIS	Mr. Prabhakar Alok Verma
15.	20.10.2021	Overview of Big Data Analytics	Mr. Kapil Oberai
16.	21.10.2021	Recent Trends in Geoinformatics	Dr. Sameer Saran
17.	22.10.2021	Panel Discussion (Doubt Clearance)	


The students were supposed to attend an exam to receive the certificate which marks the completion of the course and it was scheduled from 27th December, 2021 to 31st December, 2021. It was an online time-based test (25 minutes) that consisted of 50 questions and the test would be enabled only once for the eligible candidate with a specified attendance rate.


The outreach programme was a completely new learning platform for the students that enriched them with the concept and knowledge of Geographical Information System (GIS). The daily lectures by resource persons were an added benefit as their experience in the stream was a good initial learning step for the audience.




SWETHA KC
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WEBINAR REPORT ON THE TOPIC "SOCIAL LEGISLATION AND SOCIAL WORK"


Department of Social Work
Coimbatore Campus







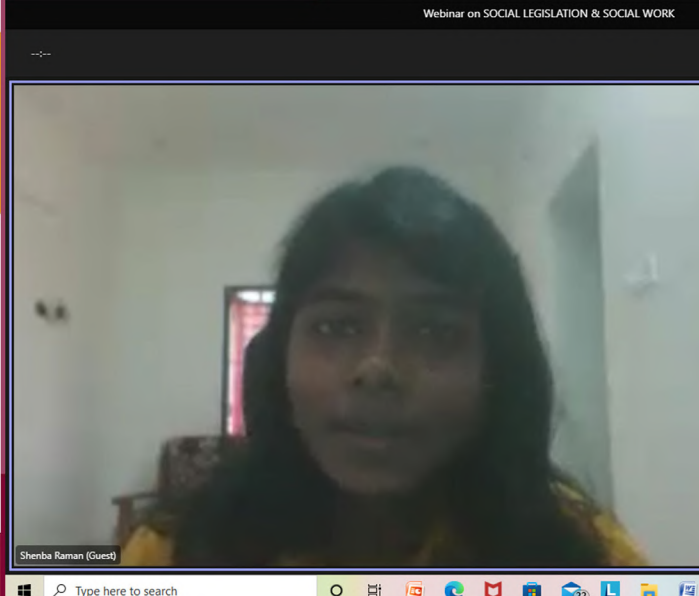
Resource person
Ms. Shenbagamuthu Shenbagaraman
 Secretary,
 Global Network of Equality (GNE), India

WEBINAR ON

SOCIAL LEGISLATION AND SOCIAL WORK

 **04 DEC** | **SATURDAY**
10am-12pm

 Meeting via Microsoft Teams



Webinar on SOCIAL LEGISLATION & SOCIAL WORK

Shenba Raman (Guest)

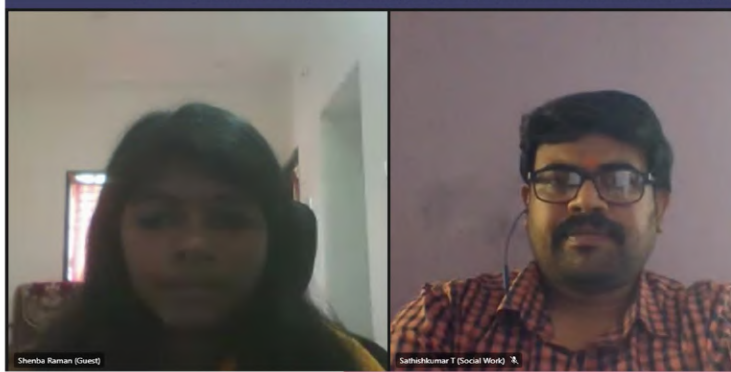
The Department of Social Work of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore has been planning to conduct a webinar on SOCIAL LEGISLATION AND SOCIAL WORK, as a part of the third semester syllabus of social work students. Mr T Satishkumar, faculty supervisor, was the coordinator of the program. Student coordinators Ms Jothirmayi S (2nd MSW) and Ms Aswini Ajay (2nd MSW) arranged the necessities for the program. Two trials were conducted. Ms. Abinaya K C (2nd MSW) was the host of the program. Documentation of the program was assigned to Ms. Jothirmayi S (2nd MSW). The program was decided to be held on the 4th of December, 2021 at 10:00 AM. Ms Shenbagamuthu Shenbagaraman was the resource person for the program.

ABOUT THE EVENT

The webinar on the topic SOCIAL LEGISLATION AND SOCIAL WORK started at 10:00 AM. Host of the pro-

gram, Ms Abinaya K C (2ND MSW), addressed everyone. The program started with the prayer song by Ms. Aswini Ajay (2nd MSW). All the faculties and 2nd MSW students joined for the program. Welcome address was delivered by Ms Meenakshi V Menon (2nd MSW). She welcomed every faculty including Dr. P Rangasami (Chairperson, Dept of Social Work). She also welcomed all the 2nd MSW students to the program. Later Dr. V Priya was invited to give the felicitation address. She addressed the gathering and invited the resource person. After that, introduction of the resource person was given by Ms Aswini P V (2ND MSW). Through her words:

-Shenbagamuthu Shenbagaraman is the Secretary of Global Network of Equality (GNE), India, an NGO that empowers children of crime victims through education and wellbeing. She also is a communications con-



the country. The awaited session started after that. Ms Shenbagamuthu Shenbagaraman was invited for the talk. She started with social workers. According to her, social workers are change makers because they work from the grassroot level of everything. For the emotional and social wellbeing of an individual, social workers play an important part. Next she described the Global Network of Equality (GNE). So, as she said, GNE was formed in 2012 by Mr. K R Raja. He thought of forming such an NGO after his visit to a prison. The prisoners are mentally exploited and their family members struggle as well. Mr. K R Raja was a psychiatric social worker and he also completed his LLB. The purpose of GNE is to identify families in need who are affected by the crime in one way or another. Children of prisoners have to face a lot of problems in their lives. GNE aims to provide a better and normal living condition for these children. Ms Shenba provides an insight of considering these families as human beings. With proper support they can also achieve many things. She said that if only an individual like herself is going to help someone then he or she can do whatever he or she knows. But if it's a team of social workers, then lots of effort can be put in and change can take place.

Later she described the opportunities for social workers in public and private sectors. Social workers have huge opportunities in the District Legal Services and the Child Welfare Committee. The Government of India provides lots of possibilities for social workers. In CWC, a social worker cum

counsellor position is available. They take care of the children, improving emotional and mental wellbeing. Ms Shenba depicted the situation of children of prisoners. They are the primary victims. They are abandoned by their relatives and neighbours. They are left home alone. In the 70 families of prisoners that GNE consulted, 60 families have children under the age of 12. The pain and trauma that the children undergo will make them more vulnerable.

In India only 3% of psychosocial care is there for 70 million people. So there is a huge need for social workers in India. But social workers are really hesitating to take up their jobs in the Government sector as they fear that they won't be getting any growth and that they will just retire as a normal social worker. Earlier the prisons were known as correctional homes. Now they are too vulnerable. So we can guide them in a particular way. She also mentioned the Right to Information (RTI) under which the public can write a letter enquiring about the information they need and will

be responded to within a month. She also explained about Public Interest Litigation. It should concern the problem of a community and not for a person's benefit.

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Q and A

Q. Abinaya K C: What are the narratives that the team is changing?

A. GNE is planning to change the hierarchy of the system. All people deserve equal opportunities as they are human beings too. Also to keep the confidentiality of people included in crimes and their family members.

Q. Abinaya K C: How are you managing the emotional baggage of the cases?

A. GNE receives many calls everyday. Handling all those is very difficult. Some of them call for very trivial things or to let us know about their achievements. So the main thing that we do is to ensure that none of them are left behind. None of them are abandoned nor someone in need is ignored.

Q. Abinaya K C : In India, are there no strict measures for controlling crime against children? Is there a degree of violence that the childline will respond to?

A. 1098 is the number for Childline. They will respond to calls. The Child welfare committee and District Child Protection Unit were also there for help. There is nothing like the degree of violence. They will respond to maximum calls.

Q. Mr. T Satishkumar: Can you provide any case examples to approach the situations ?

A. First of all identifying families and going for field visit is important. We need to go in person and check the condition. Ask them for consent before helping them. If any child needs to be rehabilitated then we need to get in touch with CWC. We need to collect information regarding the child such as where he or she has studied earlier. We ensure proper food, education and shelter for the child. If the child is taken care of by one par-

ent or any other family member, support for them is provided regularly and also there will be money deposited in the Bank account of the child regularly for primary needs. Occasionally home visits will be conducted to make sure that they are emotionally, socially, psychologically doing well. A summer camp is also conducted to bring all the children together. Motivational talks, science expos etc are conducted to give them all kinds of human experience.

Q. Dr. S Kanagaraj: How do you reach out to those people especially when you are working in a correctional setting? How do you get support services from the officials? Did you face any difficulty while making the children mingle with other people?

A. GNE is dealing with families of prisoners all over Tamilnadu. The methodology of reaching out to them cannot be revealed as it is confidential matter. It's a Yes and No for the second question. We have some authorities who are very supportive in all cases. There are very empathetic officers in the Government sectors. CWC also provides the right kind of support. Victim compensation can be provided for the family. But still we have to face many problems.

When children are getting avoided by other people, it is difficult for them to adjust with people. Neighbours think that as these children are from families with a crime background and they are afraid to get involved. So this stigma can cause problems. We make sure that whatever happened shall not be revealed in school.

With this, the wonderful session came to an end.



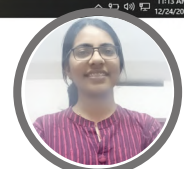
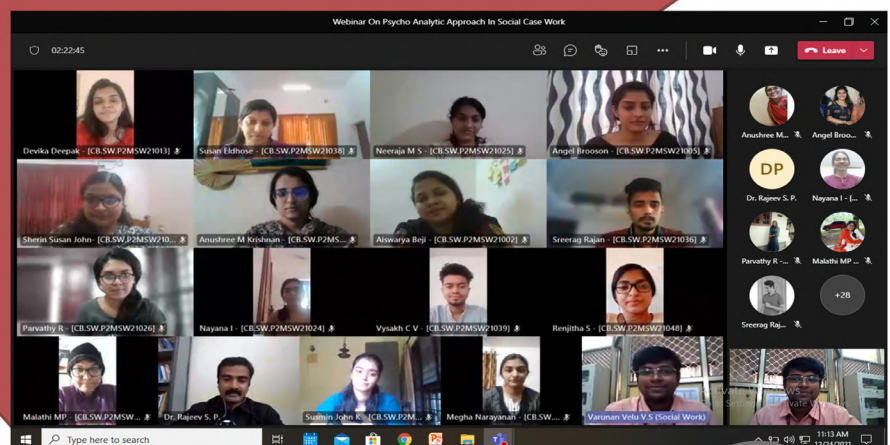
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Webinar on Psychoanalytic Approach in Social Work



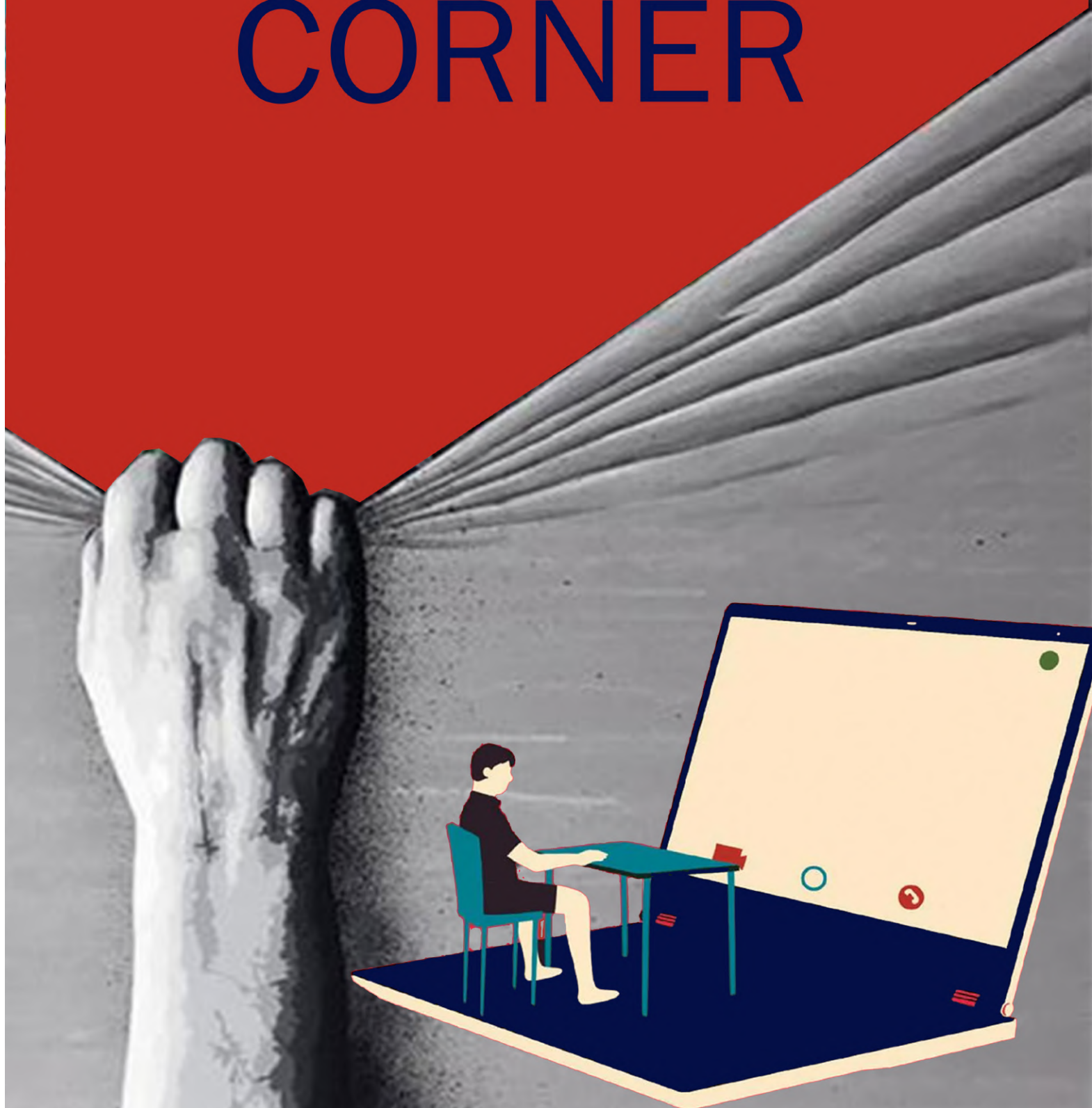
On the 23rd of December 2021, a webinar was conducted for the first year MSW students from 8:50 am to 10:50 am. It was organised by Mr. Varunan Velu V.S., the Assistant Professor of the Department of Social Work of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore. The speaker was Dr. Rajeev S.P., the Assistant Professor of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. He is an eminent scholar and researcher who has contributed to the oeuvre of the Indian Social Work knowledge and practice.

The webinar gave a new perspective to the students and it encouraged them to further their knowledge in the realm of Psychoanalysis and to move beyond the theories of Freud, to have a glimpse of the wider horizon of Social Work knowledge and practice. The webinar was well thought out as an interactive session by the speaker himself where, rather than being mute spectators, the students engaged themselves in the process of learning by answering, raising doubts and by questioning the notions put forth by the speaker. The plethora of knowledge that the speaker had, influenced the students to be inquisitive and learn more about the theory as well as different practice settings where the techniques of Psychoanalysis can be made use of. Dr. Rajeev could also touch upon a bit of Post Psychoanalysis theory but he ended the session by reminding the students that it is not just the theories that matter but how they deal with the holistic development of the individuals in practice. Mr. Varunan Velu gave the vote of thanks after collecting the vocal feedback from the students about the session. He also added that many such webinars are on store for the students in the coming semesters. The regular classes followed the session.



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STUDENT'S CORNER



IMPORTANCE OF BALANCED DIET

Eating a proper, balanced diet during the pandemic is very important. A balanced intake of food can help our body to prevent, fight and recover from any illness. It is essential to note that the sudden disruption caused by the pandemic has led to a surge in unhealthy eating habits among the people.

A healthy diet can strengthen one's immune system and reduce the chances of getting infected with a disease. It also helps protect from other diseases which are caused by poor lifestyle choices (eg. cholesterol, obesity etc.). It also contributes to proper mental health.

For a healthy diet, it is essential to consume green foods (preferably leafy vegetables) and vegetables, reduce the intake

of sugar and processed foods, drink plenty of water and cut down on oily food. It is also to be noted that a single balanced diet may not work the same for everyone. This can be attributed to various factors.

The payback of eating healthy awards itself later on in life. It reduces the chances of disease towards the middle age. Other benefits include more energy, better memory, better mood and high levels of productivity.

Good nutrition is essential for good health. A person who eats and lives healthily can have a more enjoyable and more productive life compared to a person who did not do so.



MEENAKSHI JAYAPRAKASH
(1 MSW)

BOOK REVIEW

A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS

KHALED HOSSEINI

Author: Khaled Hosseini

Genre: Historical fiction

Publisher: Riverhead Books, May 22, 2007

"Like a compass needle that points north, a man's accusing finger always finds a woman."

'A Thousand Splendid Suns' is a breathtaking story of two generations brought jarringly together by the tragedy of war, where personal lives – the struggle to survive, raise a family, find happiness – are impossible to separate from the history playing out around them. The author tries to bring out the numerous difficulties faced by Afghan women in their daily lives, such as their lack of rights, domestic abuse, and their endurance of patriarchal norms.

The novel is split into a dual narrative of two women named Mariam and Laila and explores their lives amidst the backdrop of war-torn Afghanistan. Mariam is the illegitimate child of a wealthy businessman who is reminded not only by her father's legal family but also by her mother that she was not supposed to be born, that she was a 'harami'. Soon after her mother's death, she is married off to Rasheed, a man who is 30 years older than her. Unable to produce a son for him, Mariam suffers from

continuous abuse at the hands of Rasheed. Laila, the youngest child of a teacher, has a contrasting childhood when compared to Mariam as she had a loving family, friends, and dreams. All of this is shattered by a Taliban bombing and she is sheltered by Rasheed who later marries her in the hope of an heir. Here, the lives of Mariam and Laila intersect and most of the remaining story focuses on the mother-daughter bond that they develop.

The book explores Mariam and Laila's relationship and their courage to stay strong in an unfair world. The stories of these two women will make the reader gaze in awe at the sheer strength of love in desperate times. By the end of the novel, the reader is not only left with teary eyes but also with a fire lit within to fight all the odds that come their way.



UDITI JAIN
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WELL KNOWN SOCIAL WORKER

PALAM KALYANASUNDARAM

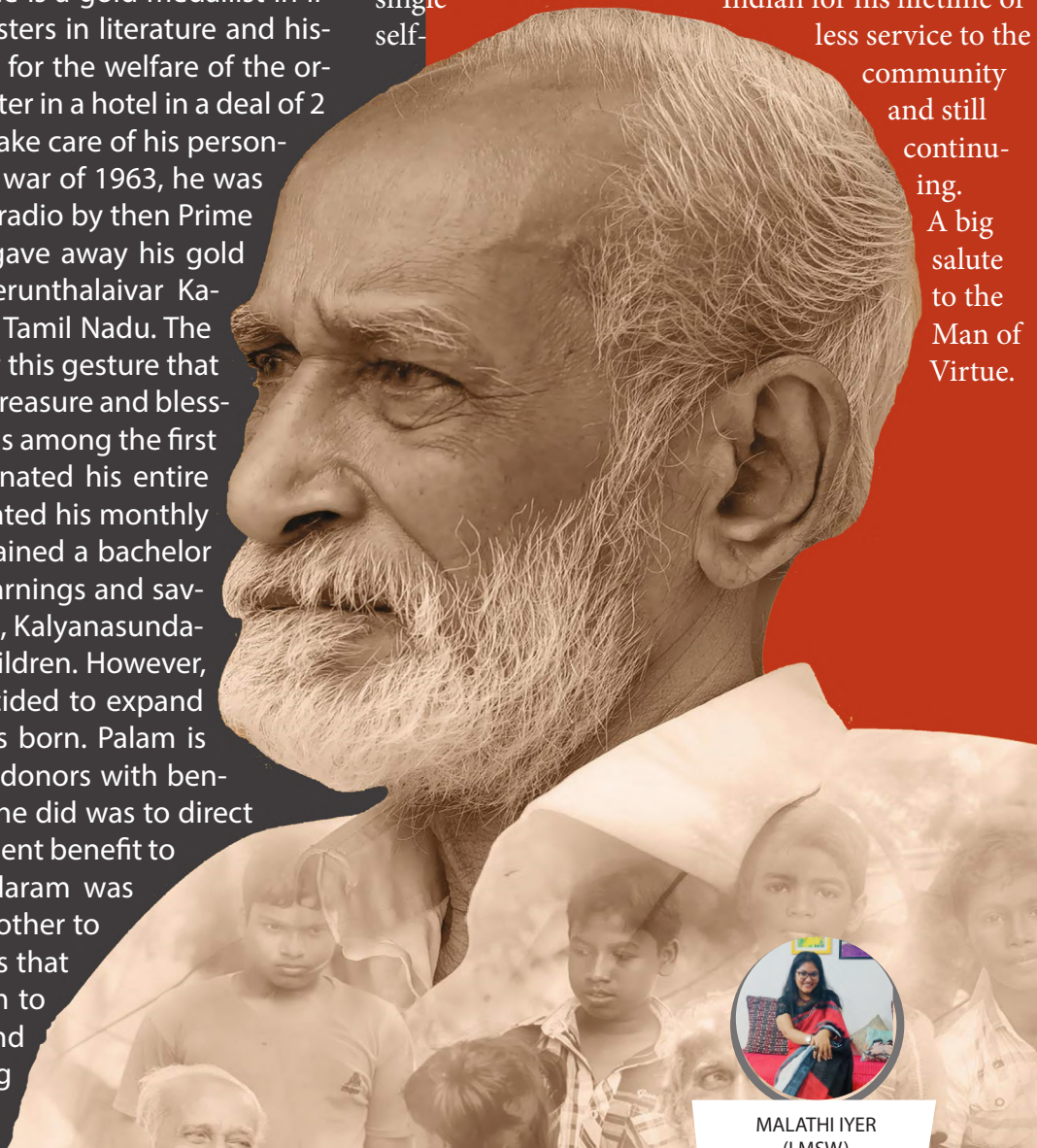
An unsung epitome of selfless service

The richest man on the earth. Exceptional example for simple living and supreme thoughts. In the era of social media, a man who serves the needy with every penny earned without seeking attention or advertisement. He is the living example of humanity.


No words can describe the beauty of this man's kindness. An 80-year-old librarian, Palam Kalyanasundaram teaches the world that money does not get you popularity and recognition. It is your kindness that makes people recognize you as their idol.

He was a librarian for 30 years. He is a gold medallist in library science and also holds masters in literature and history. He donated all his earnings for the welfare of the orphaned kids and worked as a waiter in a hotel in a deal of 2 meals a day and some salary to take care of his personal needs. During the India China war of 1963, he was moved by the public request on radio by then Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and gave away his gold chain weighing 65 grams to Perunthalaivar Kamaraj, the then Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. The Chief Minister was so touched by this gesture that he announced him as a national treasure and blessed him to have a great future. He is among the first people in the world to have donated his entire salary to the needy. He also donated his monthly pension to the orphans. He remained a bachelor so that he could ensure all his earnings and savings go to child care. For 45 years, Kalyanasundaram's social work focussed on children. However, in 1998, after retirement, he decided to expand his services and thus, Palam was born. Palam is a charitable trust which bridges donors with beneficiaries. One of the first things he did was to direct the money he received as retirement benefit to social causes. Thiru. Kalyanasundaram was motivated and inspired by his mother to help the poor and needy. He says that his mother always reminded him to donate 10% of what he earned and one's real happiness lies in giving it to the needy.

The United Nations Organisation adjudged Palam Kalyanasundaram as one of the 'Outstanding People of the 20th Century'. An American organisation chose him as the 'Man of the Millennium' and in 2011 Rotary Club of India conferred him on the 'Life Time of Service Award'. He also donated the entire 30-crore received along with the title Man of the Millennium for the welfare of the orphaned kids. Words fall short to describe his achievements but it's true that he deserves the gratitude of every single Indian for his lifetime of selfless service to the community and still continuing. A big salute to the Man of Virtue.



MALATHI IYER
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SCHEMES & ACTS

Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961

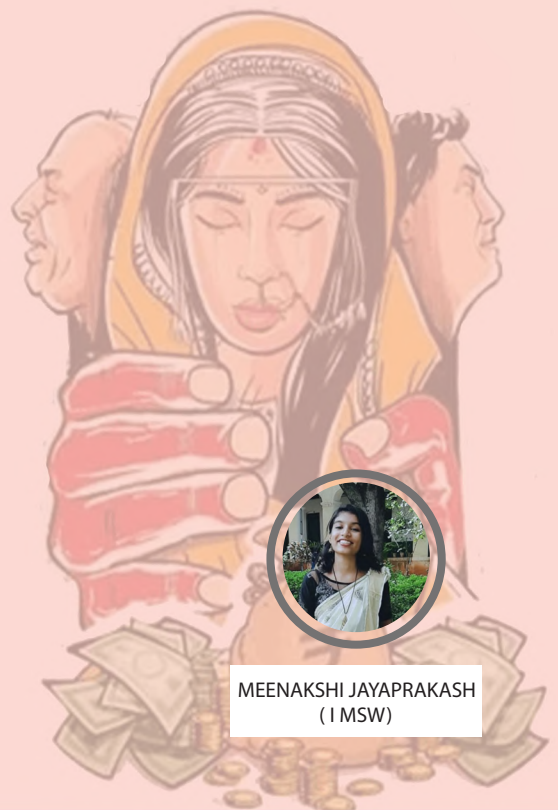
Dowry Prohibition Act, which was enacted on May 1st, 1961, was intended to prevent the giving or receiving of dowry. Under the Dowry Prohibition Act, dowry includes property, goods, or money given by either party to the marriage, by the parents of the bride's party (in most cases), in connection with the marriage. The stated objective of the Act is to prohibit the practice of giving or taking of dowry. However, it does not include or penalise all the other gifts given during the time or course of marriage.

In this act, 'dowry' means any property or valuable security given or agreed to be given either directly or indirectly:

- by one party to a marriage to the other party to the marriage; or
- by the parents of either party to a marriage or by any other person, to either party to the marriage or to any other person; at or before or any time after the marriage in connection with the marriage of said parties but does not include dower or mahr in the case of persons to whom the Muslim Personal Law (Shariat) applies.

Penalty : The penalty for demanding dowry (directly or indirectly) is serving prison time from a timespan of six months to two years, alongside a fine of ten thousand rupees, should a person be proved guilty.

As of recent times, the Act has received negative feedback for failing to curb the practice of dowry properly. Several revisions were made to the act but it still draws criticism due to the large number of atrocities being committed in the name of dowry.



MEENAKSHI JAYAPRAKASH
(I MSW)

SCHEMES

Accelerate Vigyan Scheme

The Science and Research Board (SERB) launched the Accelerate Vigyan scheme to provide a thrust to high-end scientific research and prepare scientific manpower which can venture into research careers and knowledge-based economy. The vision is to expand the research base, with three broad goals, namely:

- Consolidation/aggregation of all scientific programs
- Initiating high-end orientation workshops
- Creating opportunities for research internships, for those who do not have access to such resources/facilities

The first of its two components is ABHYAAS which attempts to boost Research & Development in the country by enabling and grooming potential PG/Ph.D. level students by developing dedicated research skills in selected disciplines through high-end workshops and research internships. This is especially important for those researchers who have limited opportunities to access such learning capacities. This will be achieved through two of its subcomponents, namely:

- Karyashala (High-End Workshops)
- Vritika (Research Internships)

The second component is SAMMOHAN which is aimed at encouraging, aggregating and consolidating all scientific interactions in the country under one common roof. This will be achieved through two of its subcomponents, namely:

- Sayonjika (aggregation of the major capacity building activities of all science departments/ministries in the country)
- Sangoshthi (existing Seminar & Symposia Scheme of SERB)

Accelerate Vigyan will initiate and strengthen mechanisms of identifying research potential, mentoring, training and hands-on workshops on a national scale. It is expected to be a game changer for developing career paths and providing support to skilled manpower in the country.

Swechha Programme – Andhra Pradesh

On October 5th this year, the Andhra Pradesh government launched the Swechha scheme. 'Swechha' (meaning freedom) is intended to ensure affordable access to health and menstrual hygiene in adolescent girls and women. It is launched to tackle the stigma attached to menstruation, prioritise female personal hygiene, and encourage a healthy dialogue of information. Under the initiative, the state government will provide good quality branded sanitary napkins to female students at government educational institutions free of cost. 10 sanitary napkins will be given every month to about 10 lakh adolescent girls studying from 7th-12th grades in all government schools and intermediate colleges in Andhra Pradesh. Apart from this, quality napkins at affordable prices will be made available in all YSR Cheyutha stores for women in urban and rural areas.



UDITI JAIN
(I MSW)

DECEMBER 2021

CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. World AIDS Day: December 1

Since 1988, World AIDS Day has been celebrated every year on 1st December. It is celebrated to create awareness against the spread of HIV infection. It is one of the 11 official Global Public Health campaigns of the World Health Organisation. This year the World AIDS Day is celebrated under the following theme - Ending Inequalities.

2. Pilot Project to revive Namda Craft in Kashmir

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship launched a pilot project to revive the Namda craft of Kashmir. The project was launched under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 3.0. Namda is a rug made of sheep wool. The craft uses a felting technique instead of the normal weaving process. Namda craft is predominantly used to make floor pieces. It is also used to make mattresses and bed covers.

Every Kashmiri household, rich or poor, has a culture of sitting on the floor. And the floor becomes extremely cold in winter. This is why Namda craft developed in Kashmir. The project will benefit 2,250 people. The project will enhance the learning of the people through Recognition of Prior Learning (a component of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana).

3. National Pollution Control Day: December 2

Every year, India marks the National Pollution Control Day on December 2. The day is observed in the memory of the people who lost their lives in the Bhopal Gas Tragedy. The National Pollution Control Day is celebrated in India to make the citizens aware of laws that exist in India that help to contain pollution.

Theme of National Pollution Control Day, 2021- To create awareness about the importance of pollution control. To educate people on how to prevent pollution.

4. Anju Bobby George wins Woman of the Year Award from World Athletics

The Indian Athlete Anju Bobby George has won the Woman of the Year Award from World Athletics. She has won the award for grooming young girls to take up sports. In 2016, she helped India advance in sports and also inspire more women to follow in her footsteps. She is also presented with the award for advocating gender equality.

5. GJ 367b: Astronomers discover Ultra Short Planet

Astronomers have recently found GJ 367b, a small planet that is circling a dim red dwarf star. The star is 31 light years away from the sun. The GJ 367b is a rocky planet. It is 70% the size of the earth. And it is 55% the mass of the earth. This makes GJ 367b one of the lightest known exoplanets. The planet completes its orbit in 7.7 hours. Thus, it is called the Ultra Short Period Planet.

6. Mahaparinirvana Divas: December 6

The death anniversary of Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar, which falls on December 6, is dubbed as Mahaparinirvana Divas. On this day each year, millions of people throng to Dr Ambedkar's Samadhi in Mumbai, which is called Chaitya bhoomi to pay respect to the father of Indian Constitution. This year, due to the on-going pandemic, the Maharashtra government has urged people to refrain from visiting this site and observe the day staying home.

7. India - Russia Summit 2021

On December 6, 2021, Russia President Vladimir Putin visited India. He held the 21st India - Russia summit with his counterpart Narendra Modi. During his visit, India and Russia signed 28 agreements. Some of them were semi - confidential. Thus, the Ministry of External Affairs did not release all of its details. The countries agreed to extend the military technical cooperation by another ten years. Currently, the indigenous production under this cooperation includes T - 90 tanks, MiG 29K aircraft,

Su – 30 MKI, upgrade of MiG and supply of Multi Barrel Rocket Launcher Smerch. Both India and Russia are currently developing fifth generation Fighter Aircraft and Multi – Role Transport Aircraft. Reserve Bank of India and Bank of Russia signed a pact to respond to cyber-attacks.

8. Update of IUCN Red List of Threatened Species

As per an update of IUCN Red List of Threatened Species, the destruction of wetlands is causing the decline of dragonflies across the world. Number of species at risk of extinction in the Red List of IUCN has exceeded 40,000 for the first time.

Their decline is due to widespread loss of swamps, marshes, and free-flowing rivers where they breed in. The decline is mostly driven by expansion of unsustainable agriculture and urbanisation worldwide.

9. India launches Supersonic Missile Assisted Release of Torpedo System (SMART)

India successfully launched Supersonic Missile Assisted Release of Torpedo System (SMART) from Abdul Kalam Island, off the Odisha coast. During the mission, full range capability of the missile was successfully demonstrated. SMART system has been designed for enhancing anti-submarine warfare capability far beyond the conventional range of torpedoes. SMART carried a torpedo, release mechanisms and parachute delivery system. It was launched from a ground mobile launcher and can cover a range of distances. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has developed the weapon for the Indian Navy.

10. Supreme Court: Issue Aadhaar, voter cards to sex workers

The honorable Supreme Court observed that fundamental rights are guaranteed to every citizen irrespective of vocation and directed the central government to start the process of issuing voter ID, Aadhaar and ration cards to sex workers. The Supreme Court direction came while hearing a plea filed by NGO 'Durbar Mahila Samanwaya Committee'. The plea raised problems faced by sex workers amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Supreme Court has been passing orders for the welfare of sex workers. On September 29, 2020 court had asked the Centre and others to provide dry ration to them without asking for their identity proof.

11. Telangana's New rules on child labour

Telangana Government has issued a revised guidelines for curbing child labour menace, in line with the rules formulated by Centre. State government seeks to take strict action against those who employ or force children below 14 years to work. As per revised norms, if anyone attempts to employ children aged below 14 years, he or she will be punished with a jail term of six months to one year. They would also be charged with a fine of Rs 20,000 to Rs 50,000.

Task Force Committee- Labour Department will also constitute a task force committee headed by District Collector concerned, to effectively monitor and curb the child labour menace.

12. India: Vaccination for children above 15 years

On December 25, 2021, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that children aged 15-18 years will get COVID-19 vaccination from January 3, 2022. He also announced a 'precautionary' or third dose for healthcare and frontline workers. The third dose will be administered from January 10. People aged above 60 years, with comorbidities will also be eligible for 'precaution' dose from January 10, with the recommendation of their doctors. According to the PM, India will soon have a nasal vaccine as well as the world's 1st DNA vaccine.



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INTERNSHIP

SARKARI SCHOOL

<https://internshala.com>

Work from Home

START DATE: Immediately DURATION: 2 months

STIPEND: Unpaid APPLY BY: 08/01/2022

About the Internship : Sarkari School is a platform to uplift the future of the young generation studying in government schools of remote India by motivating them with inspirational stories, interviews, and discussions from education influencers and community members.

Benefits:-

Certificate

Letter of Recommendation

Flexible working hours

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for the work from home internship between

25/12/2021 and 29/01/2022

2. are available for duration of 2 months

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

To know more & apply: <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-work-work-from-home-job-internship-at-sarkari-school1640374311>

NLR INDIA FOUNDATION

<https://internshala.com>

Work from Home

START DATE: Immediately DURATION: 1 month

STIPEND: Unpaid APPLY BY: 07/01/2022

About the Internship : NLR India Foundation is a non-profit organisation aspiring for a country free from leprosy through an inclusive development programme looking for interns to manage communications, individual partnerships, and institutional partnerships.

Benefits:-

Certificate

Flexible working hours

5 days a week

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for the work from home internship between

24/12/2021 and 28/01/2022

2. are available for duration of 1 month

To know more & apply: <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-work-work-from-home-job-internship-at-nlr-india-foundation1640331179>

HAMARI PAHCHAN NGO

<https://internshala.com>

Work from Home

START DATE: Immediately DURATION: 1 week

STIPEND: Unpaid APPLY BY: 06/01/2022

About the Internship : Hamari Pahchan is an NGO that gives a platform to deserving people from across the society. Interns will get an opportunity for a 7 day virtual charity drive.

Benefits:-

Certificate

Flexible working hours

5 days a week

LOR shall be granted to exceptionally well-performing candidates

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for the work from home internship between 23/12/2021 and 27/01/2022

2. are available for duration of 1 week

To know more & apply: <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/7-day-virtual-charity-drive-work-from-home-job-internship-at-hamari-pahchan-ngo1640253596>

HAMARI PAHCHAN NGO

<https://internshala.com>

Work from Home

START DATE: Immediately DURATION: 1 month

STIPEND: Unpaid APPLY BY: 06/01/2022

About the Internship : Hamari Pahchan is an NGO that gives a platform to deserving people from across the society. The selected interns will get an opportunity to get engaged in social media campaigning, content writing, research, project management, legal awareness campaigns and raising fund for projects. Benefits:- Certificate, Letter of Recommendation, Flexible work hours, 5 days a week
Top-performers pictures will be shared on the monthly

magazine - Window to the future

Gift hampers from Hamari Pahchan NGO for exceptional performance

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for part time job/internship between 22/12/2021 and 26/01/2022

2. are available for duration of 1 month

Women wanting to start/restart their career can also apply. To know more & apply: <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-entrepreneurship-work-from-home-job-internship-at-hamari-pahchan-ngo1640153427>

SAMAGRA FOUNDATION NGO

<https://internshala.com>

START DATE: Immediately DURATION: 1 month

STIPEND: 1000/ month APPLY BY: 06/01/2022

About the Internship : Samagra Foundation is a non-government organisation with a unique drive to shape and create a new world. The selected interns will get an opportunity to promote the campaigns and initiatives, help raise funds for social causes and conduct various other activities

Benefits:-

Certificate

Letter of recommendation

Flexible work hours

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for part time job/internship between 23/12/2021 and 27/01/2022

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

To know more & apply: <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-work-work-from-home-job-internship-at-samagra-foundation1640241097>

HEALINGO FOUNDATION NGO

<https://internshala.com>

Work From Home

START DATE : Immediately DURATION : 1 week

STIPEND : Unpaid APPLY BY : 15/01/2022

About the internship : Healingo Foundation, is an NGO started in August 23rd, 2020 with a strong passion for helping COVID-19 affected people and leaving a beautiful world for the next generation by providing health-care assistance to the local people, educate Indian rural students with technical skills, facilitate Indian farmers with new technology for hunger-free India. The selected interns will get an opportunity to raise funds for the blanket donation drive and spread awareness about their NGO.

Benefits:-

Certificate, Letter of Recommendation, Flexible working hours, 5 days a week

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for the work from home internship between 22/12/2021 and 26/01/2022

2. are available for duration of 1 week

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

To know more & apply : <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-work-blanket-donation-fundraisng-work-from-home-job-internship-at-healingo-foundation1640165121>



PARVATHY R
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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

1. Production Coordinator - ACCESS Development Services

Location: West Bengal
Total positions: 02
Salary: Based on experience
Work experience: At least 5 years of experience in rural livelihoods/ agriculture projects/ NGO projects
Email id: sukhbir@accessdev.org
Apply by: 15th January 2022

2. Project Coordinator - Saint Hardy Educational and Orphans Welfare Society (SHEOWS)

Location: Gurgaon, Haryana, Delhi
Salary: INR 25,000 to 30,000 (non-negotiable)
Work experience: None - freshers can also apply
Email id: hr@sheows.org
Apply by: 19th January 2022
Fundraising Coordinator - Prajayatna
Location: Bangalore, Karnataka
Work experience: 3 years of experience in fundraising or business development
Email id: prajayatna@prajayatna.in
Apply by: 15th January 2022

3. Data Officer - ICDS Capacity Building Project || Research SNEHA (Society for Nutrition, Education, and Health Action)

Location - Mumbai, Maharashtra
Work experience: 3 years of relevant experience in data collection and management
Email id: sejal.kandalgaonkar@snehamumbai.org
Apply by: 14th January 2022

4. Project Coordinator - Child Help Foundation

Location: Mumbai, Maharashtra
Website: www.childhelpfoundation.in
Salary: Negotiable for the right candidate
Work experience: 2+ years of similar experience (preferable from NGO background)
Email id: hr@childhelpfoundationindia.org
Apply by: 14th January 2022

5. Program Head - Aarohan

Location: Delhi
Salary: INR 3 Lakhs per annum (Negotiable)
Work experience: MSW with minimum of 5 years of experience in implementing projects
Email id: info@aarohanngo.org
Apply by: 12th January 2022

6. Project Coordinator - PHD Rural Development Foundation

Location: India
Work experience: MSW with 2-3 years of experience
Email id: rdf@phdcci.in
Apply by: 12th January 2022

7. Project Coordinator (Community Development) - Rx Dx Healthcare Pvt Ltd

Location: Bengaluru, Karnataka
Salary: INR 20,000 - 30,000 per month
Work experience: 1 year
Job types: Full time, Volunteer
Apply by: Not specified

8. Program Coordinator (MSW) - Karuna Trust

Location: Bengaluru, Karnataka
Salary: INR 30,000 per month
Work experience: 1 year (preferred)
Job types: Full time, Contract
Website: www.karunatrust.org
Apply by: Not specified

9. Awareness Coordinator - Utkarsh Global Foundation

Location: Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Salary: INR 10,000 - 20,000 per month
Work experience: Fresher and experience (1 year preferred)
Job types: Full time, Regular/Permanent
Website: www.usmmngo.org



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IMPORTANT DATES - JANUARY 2022

1st January - English New Year, Army Medical Corps Establishment Day, Global Family Day, World Peace Day

4th January - World Braille Day

6th January - World War Orphans Day

8th January - African National Congress Foundation Day

9th January - Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (NRI Day)

10th January - World Hindi Day

11th January - Death anniversary of Lal Bahadur Shastri

12th January - National Youth Day (Birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda)

15th January - Army Day, Pongal, Makar Sakranti

23rd January - Birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose

24th January - National Girl Child Day

25th January - National Tourism Day, National Voters' Day

26th January - Republic Day of India, International Customs Day

27th January - International Holocaust Day, International Day of Commemoration

28th January - Birth anniversary of Lala Lajpat Rai,



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How was your life at Amrita?

I have never in my life identified myself with any institute or organisation, rather just describing how was my life at Amrita, the life long experience from the learning that I had from the department and the university is something priceless, when I have a throw-back to those old days, I try to recollect those wonderful memories(Both bitter and sweet), and I find my days at Amrita as a major dot that has enabled me to connect to different other equally important dots in my life.

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

More than skills, I had very good opportunity to explore my strength and weakness, as being a social work student, then, there were many skills that I had learnt from the collective experience of the entire course and there were many other skills that the department had helped me to develop such as networking, public speaking etc.

How is the current scope of Social Work?

The Scope of Social Work is a vague term unless we know what kind of career we are passionate about and where we would like to see us flourishing, because it does have a wide scope and great possibilities, for me social work has been instrumental in achieving many of my most valued milestones in life.

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

I wish them to have an inspiring and colourful career ahead.

What are your key responsibilities in the present job?

I am a UGC JRF scholar at AMCHSS, and I am doing my PhD in Public Health.

Who is/are your inspiration?

I have drawn inspiration mainly from my own life experiences and the learning that I had from these have given me the intrinsic motivation to go ahead in life, certainly there are role models who have inspired me, but the major share goes to the learning from my own life circumstances.

Any other thing you would like to share? - Wish you all a very prosperous and happy new year, have a great year ahead.

UGC NET (DECEMBER 2013)

SOLVED QUESTION PAPER (PAPER-3)

- 1) The National Disaster Management Authority functions under the Union Ministry of
 - a. Environment
 - b. Water Resource
 - c. Home Affairs
 - d. Defence
- 2) Which one of the following greenhouse gases has the shortest residence time in the atmosphere?
 - a. Chlorofluorocarbon
 - b. Carbon dioxide
 - c. Nitrous oxide
 - d. Methane
- 3) The primary source of organic pollution in fresh-water bodies is
 - a. Run-off urban areas
 - b. Run-off from agricultural forms
 - c. Sewage effluents
 - d. Industrial effluents
- 4) The Telephone Model of Communication was first developed in the area of
 - a. Technological theory
 - b. Dispersion theory
 - c. Minimal effects theory
 - d. Information theory
- 5) Which among the following, propounded the concept of Paradigm?
 - a. Peter Haggett
 - b. Thomas Kuhn
 - c. Von Thunen
 - d. John K Wright
- 6) Dyslexia is associated with
 - a. Mental disorder
 - b. Behavioural disorder
 - c. Reading disorder
 - d. Writing disorder
- 7) Which one of the following is the best method of teaching?
 - a. Demonstration
 - b. Lecture
 - c. Discussion
 - d. Narration
- 8) Classroom communication is normally considered as
 - a. Effective
 - b. Cognitive
 - c. Affective
 - d. Selective
- 9) Which of the following universities has adopted the meta-university concept?
 - a. Assam University
 - b. Delhi University
 - c. Hyderabad University
 - d. Pondicherry University
- 10) 'Lahar' is a natural disaster involving
 - a. The eruption of a large amount of material
 - b. Strong winds
 - c. Strong water waves
 - d. Strong winds and water waves

Answer: 1. (C), 2. (D), 3. (C), 4. (D), 5. (B), 6. (C), 7. (A), 8. (B), 9. (B), 10. (A)



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