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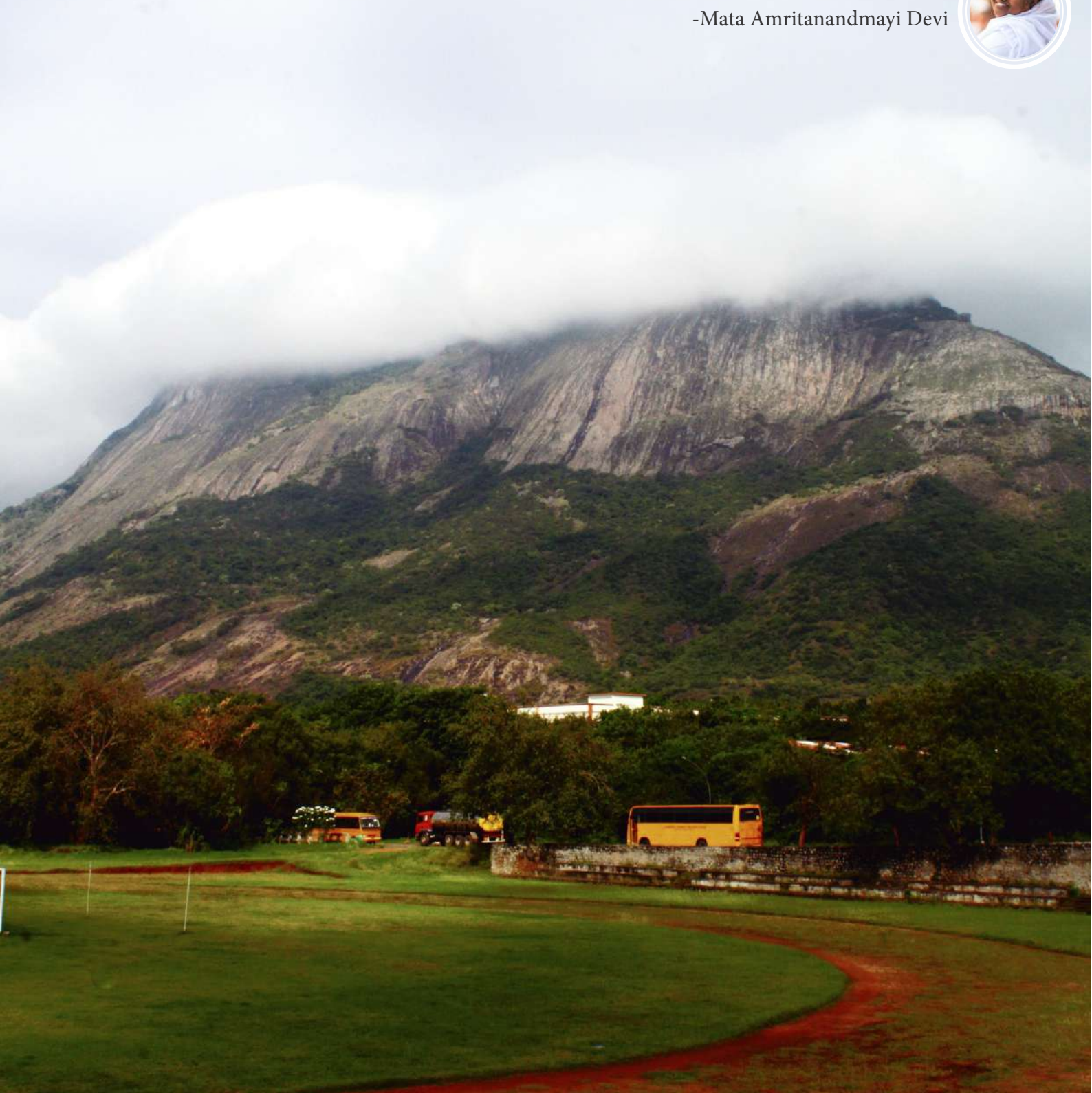
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**“Education for livelihood alone will never make our life full and complete.”**

-Mata Amritanandmayi Devi



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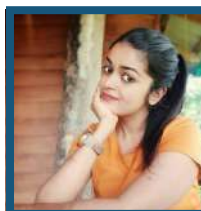
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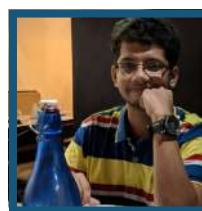
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Amrita Udaan is a monthly newsletter of Dept. of Social Work. It is completely managed by the students under the guidance of the Faculty. Mainly it covers the departmental activities, articles on various social issues, book review, movie review, drawings, posters, alumni interviews, guidance and solved previous year question papers of CBSE-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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## Congratulations



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**PhD thesis title**  
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**Awarded on** : 02.08.2021  
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# CONCURRENT FIELD WORK I & II MSW

## I MSW

The first-year MSW students of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore were assigned to carry out their Concurrent Field Work I from 9 July 2021- 10 August 2021. A total of 43 social work students have started their internship activity in various governmental and non-governmental organizations across the states of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Karnataka. Due to pandemic limitations, some among the total students are accomplishing internship duties through virtual mode while the rest of them are completing in offline mode.

## II MSW

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# DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

## INVITED TALKS

**NATIONAL WEBINAR**  
ON

**'Gender Justice: Rights and issues of the Transgender People in India'**

Organized by AADI, Attappady in Collaboration with KAPS, Kerala, School of Social Work, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru and Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Coimbatore, Tamilnadu

**30 JULY 2021, Friday**  
**02.30 pm to 4.30 pm**  
Language: English Platform: ZOOM  
No registration fee  
Meeting ID: 644 676 7692  
Passcode: AADI  
E-certificates will be provided

**Presidential address**  
**DR. ALAN GODFREY, A**  
(Head, School of Social Work, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru)

**Inauguration**  
**MS. RIYA ISHA**  
(Film Actress, First Transgender judge of Life Actress, Member of Kerala State Human Rights Protection & Enforcement, Miss Manipaluru 2021)

**RESOURCE PERSONS**

**MS. AKKAI PADMAHALI**  
Transgender activist, motivational speaker, and singer. Winner of Rajyotsava Prashasti, the second highest civilian honor of the state of Karnataka

**MS. ANDRIYA SIVAN K**  
(Activist, Field officer at My Community (NGO))

**MS. MARY NEETHU**  
(Women Activist, Kerala, Social worker, activist, Psycho-social counsellor and trainer)

**MS. RAJANI KALPANA**  
(Gender Resource Person, Jilla Mission, Kuttanad, Kottam Social worker counsellor, KSACS)

**FELICITATION**

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**MR. S. KANAGARAJ**  
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Only 100 can attend the Webinar through Zoom.  
Others can participate through YouTube live (AADI SRISHTI).

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### Felicitation address by Mr.S.Kanagaraj

A Webinar was organized on 30th July 2021 from 2.30pm-4.30pm, by AADI Eco reserve, Attappady, Kerala in Collaboration with KAPS, Kerala, School of Social Work, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru and Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu.

Felicitation address was given by Mr.S.Kanagaraj (Faculty, Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, and Coimbatore) Mr.S.Kanagaraj spoke about how transgender were stereotyped in the community, our constitution and the issues of implementing certain rules to resolve these problems and he cited few examples.



### Invited talk by Mr.S.Kanagaraj

Mr.S.Kanagaraj, Faculty, Dept. of Social Work was invited to deliver a session on "Community Triggering" for the Women Self Help Group members at CRP Enterprise promotion training on July 09, 2021, at District collectorate Tiruppur, State Rural Livelihoods Mission, District Mission Management Unit, Tiruppur District, Tamilnadu.



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# Lasting immunity found after recovering from COVID-19

As the number of persons who have battled COVID 19 increased, there developed a serious question: How extensive will the immunity to the new coronavirus stay? So researchers came up with an answer.

The immune system “reminisces” the virus and, strangely, endures progressing the value of antibodies even after the infection has vanished. Antibodies created months after the infection displayed the improved capability to wedge COVID 19, along with its transformed versions for instance the South African variant.

The researchers say that these enhanced antibodies are formed by immune cells that have saved evolving, apparently due to continuous contact to the leftovers of the virus buried in the

gut tissue. Based on these discoveries, researchers doubted that when the recovered patient again bumped into the virus, the reaction would be both quicker and more active, avoiding re-infection. Antibodies, which the body generates in reaction to infection, stay behind in the blood plasma for numerous weeks or months, but their levels knowingly drop with time. The immune system has a more effective way of dealing with pathogens: instead of generating antibodies all the time, it generates memory B cells that distinguish the pathogen, and can rapidly release a new set of antibodies when they come across with another time.

But how well this memory all hinges on the pathogen. To comprehend the case with COVID



19, some researchers studied the antibody reactions of 87 persons at two-time points: one month after infection, and again six months later. As predicted, they initiate that while antibodies were still demonstrable by the six-month point, their numbers had evidently decreased. Lab research showed that the capability of the participants' plasma testers to neutralize the virus was reduced by five-fold. In contrast, the patients' memory B cells, exactly those that produce antibodies in contradiction of COVID-19, did not drop in number, and even to some extent increased in some cases.

A quicker look at the memory B cells exposed something surprising: these cells had gone through frequent rounds of transformation even after the infection was determined, and as an outcome, the antibodies they created were much more active than the originals. Following lab research, this new set of antibodies were better able to hold firmly to the virus and could distinguish even transformed types of it. COVID-19 repeats in specific cells in the lungs, upper throat, and small intestine, and remaining viral particles buried within these tissues could be driving the development of memory cells. In seven of the 14 people's studies, experiments exposed the existence of COVID-19's genomic material and its proteins in the cells that line the intestines. The researchers don't know whether these viral remains are still contagious or are just the remains of late viruses.

Reference:

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## MOVIE REVIEW

# UYARE



Uyare is a powerful Malayalam movie directed by Manu Ashokan and produced by 3 sisters' Shenuga, Shegna, Sherga, and starring Parvathy. Uyare is the film that not only deeply affected me when I watched it, but I could not think of a better film that could inspire the generation of women, not only women but individuals who seek the path of progress rather than succumbing to the pressures that make them stagnant. This film tells a story that genuinely changes the game when it comes to the portrayal of women in Indian films, even more so, how a female lead film can create waves across the country. Uyare focuses on the life of Pallavi, an individual who is extremely driven, motivated, and foresighted. Pallavi has been aspirational from a very young age to become a pilot one day. She works hard and is ordered to pay her way towards her intended goal. She is a beautiful and motivated girl who wants to join the workforce and we know that like Pallavi, for many other



women it is not that easy.

Uyare showcases a very realistic portrayal of individuals who find themselves in toxic relationships. Oftentimes we give people the benefit of doubting the source of these relationships, justifying their actions by referring to their qualities independent from the unforgivable and the recurring situations you find yourselves with them. The abusive cycle keeps on continuing and we see ourselves or friends say things like he is sweet, his intentions are pure, he is just possessive. This film gave me haunting memories of not only experiences that I had also the incapable situations that my friends have been in. In this age of free will and choice, many individuals unexplainably find themselves in relationships that they can't escape from. 'Uyare' sheds light on individuals who are finally breaking the cycle and having to face very undeserving consequences in the form of a brutal acid attack. Parvathy is just breathtaking in this film. Pallavi, like many women we are surrounded by, has a familiar face. Passionate, Kind hearted, and talented girl that somehow sticks around a person that provided hope in a vulnerable time but cut her wings the very minute she was ready to fly.

You will notice the moment in your peer group a person who has aspirations beyond what is considered to be normal, pessimism and negativity is the first reaction of whom you considered to be like-minded individuals. Pallavi constantly finds themselves in a personal rutt while she is personally thriving.

Parvathy showcases that dichotomy to perfection. Uyare is an inspiring journey of redemption, reaching a point of normalcy when you literally thought the world ended for you. Watching this film made me utterly sad, angry and at certain times it made me look away. Uyare is an unapologetic portrayal of the journey of an acid attack survivor both from her perspective and the preconceived notions society has got entrenched in itself not knowing it has been consciously and categorically felt to us over a period of time.

Uyare sheds light on the standard of beauty, the reason for many women not to take the legal path in order to put the perpetrator serve for their crimes, it lays specific emphasis on how important it is not to look for saviors but to see within yourself the power to persevere. Uyare through Parvathy's powerful performance might provide for a glimmer of hope at the end of the tunnel.



NAJIYA ISMAIL  
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**Well-Known Social Worker**

# Chandi Prasad Bhatt

Chandi Prasad Bhatt (conceived 1934) is an Indian Gandhian naturalist and social dissident, who established Dasholi Gram Swarajya Sangh (DGSS) in Gopeshwar in 1964, which later turned into a mother-association to the Chipko Movement, in which he was one of the pioneers, and for which he was granted the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Community Leadership in 1982, trailed by the Padma Bhushan in 2005. Today he is known for his work on inferior social biology and is considered one of India's first current environmentalists. In 2013, he was the beneficiary of the Gandhi Peace Prize.

In 1956, Bhatt discovered expectation when he heard a discourse by the Gandhian pioneer Jayaprakash Narayan, who was on a visit through space. Bhatt and other youngsters dispatched themselves into the Sarvodaya development and Gandhian missions, of Bhoodan and Gramdan and sorting out towns for the financial turn of events and battling alcohol maltreatment all through the Uttarakhand.

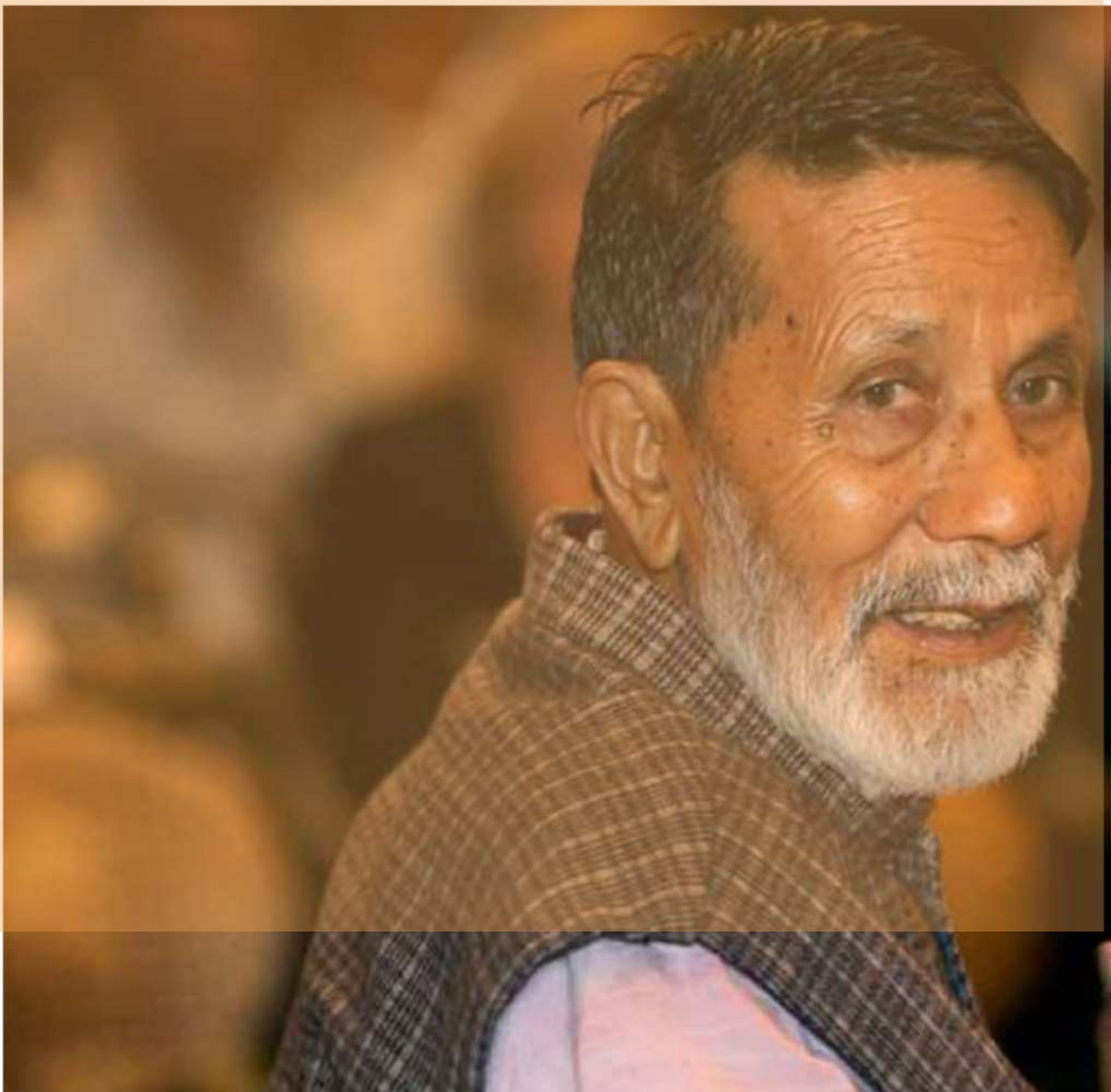
In 1960, he found employment elsewhere at GMOU, to submit full-an ideal opportunity to his Sarvodaya exercises, and by 1964, Bhatt had initiated the Dasholi Gram Swarajya Mandal (Society for Village Self-Rule) to coordinate individual residents in Gopeshwar for work close to their homes in backwoods based ventures, making wooden carries out from debris trees and assembling and advertising spices for ayurvedic medication and to battle bad habit and abuse. Abridgement of the residents' real rights to trees and timberland items for outside

business interests empowered Bhatt, in 1973, to assemble the backwoods shrewd society individuals and locals into the aggregate Chipko Andolan (Hug the Trees Movement) to constrain modification of woodland strategies dating from 1917. Ladies, who consistently walk three to five miles to the woods to accumulate and convey home fuel and grub on their backs, started to lead the pack. Consistent with the development's peaceful way of thinking, these ladies accepted the trees to limit their feelings. Establishment of "eco-advancement camps" united locals to talk about their requirements inside the setting of the natural equilibrium of the woods. Balancing out inclines by building rock holding dividers, the campers planted trees in their own town nurseries. While short of what 33% of the trees set out by government foresters made due, up to 88 percent of the resident planted trees developed.

In 1974 he and his partners drove a development to save the social and archeological legacy of the Badrinath shrine. Bhatt and his general public associates have been helped by thoughtful researchers, authorities and undergrads. However, theirs is basically a native development of mountain locals, and Chipko Andolan has become an instrument of activity and instruction for individuals, authorities and outcasts, in the real factors of viable asset protection.



TOMIN JOSE  
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# Right to Free and Compulsory Education

The passing of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act 2009 denoted a historic second for the children of India. This Act fills in as a structure to guarantee that each child has their right to get a quality elementary education, and that the State, with the assistance of families and networks, satisfies this commitment. Scarcely any nation on the planet has a particularly public arrangement to guarantee both free and child-focused, child-accommodating education. The 86th Constitution Amendment Act by means of Article 21A states that “each child between the ages of 6 to 14 years has the option to free and compulsory education”. The government schools will give free education to every one of the children and the schools will be overseen by School Management Committees (SMC). Non-public schools will concede at any rate 25% of the children in their schools with no charge. The National Commission for Elementary Education will be established to monitor all parts of rudimentary education including quality.

There were long periods of endeavoring to get the RTE Act to be established. It started even before independence, to get the RTE Act into impact. The first official draft on the Right to Education was the Ramamurti Committee Report in 1990. The 86th amendment to the constitution of India in 2002, gave Right to Education as a key right to a limited extent III of the Constitution. A similar revision inserted Article 21A which made Right to Education a principal right for children between 6-14 years. In October 2003. A first draft of the enactment conceived in the above Article, viz., Free and Compulsory Education for Children Bill, 2003, was ready, welcoming remarks and ideas from general society on the loose. Thusly, considering the ideas on this draft, a modified draft of the Bill entitled Free and Compulsory Education Bill, 2004. The CABE (Central Advisory Board of Education) panel drafted the ‘Right to Education’ Bill and submitted it to the Ministry of HRD. The finance committee dismissed the Bill referring to the absence of assets. Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Bill, 2008, passed in the two Houses of Parliament in 2009. The law was accepted with the consent of the President in August 2009. Eventually on 1 April 2010 Article 21-A and the RTE Act came into effect.

The principle highlights of the RTE Act, 2009 incorporates: Free and compulsory education to all children of India in the 6 to 14 age bracket. No child will be kept

down, ousted or needed to finish a board assessment until the consummation of rudimentary education. In the event that a child over 6 years of age has not been accepted into any school or couldn’t finish their elementary education, then the person in question will be admitted to a class suitable to their age. With the end goal of admission to elementary education, the age of a child will be resolved based on the birth authentication given as per the Provisions of Birth. A child who finishes elementary education will be granted a certificate. A call should be taken for teacher student ratio. 25% booking for financially hindered groups in admission to Class I in all non-public schools is to be done. An improvement in the nature of education is significant. Teachers will require a sufficient professional degree of five years or probably will lose employment. School framework (where there is an issue) should be improved at regular intervals, else acknowledgment will be dropped. Monetary weight will be divided among the state and the local government. The Act sets out the standards and standards identified with: Pupil Teacher Ratios (PTRs), structures and framework, school-working days and working hours for the teacher. The condition for “No Detention Policy” has been taken out from the RTE Act of 2008 under The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Act, 2019.

The RTE Act centers around making the child free of fear, trauma and anxiety through an arrangement of child centered and child focused learning. It has effectively figured out how to expand enrolment in the upper essential level (Class 6-8). More than 3.3 million understudies got confirmation under the 25% amount standard under RTE. It made education comprehensive and available cross country. Evacuation of “no confinement strategy” has acquired responsibility in the rudi-





mentary education framework. The Government has likewise dispatched a coordinated plan for school education named as Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan. These are extraordinary accomplishments that were done through the RTE Act.

It ought to likewise be said that the RTE act has its downsides. Steps ought to be taken to make the teaching profession attractive. Society overall should be steady in education for children without biases. Minority Religious Schools should be brought under the RTE. More focus should be on teacher training programs. The quality of education needs to be emphasized over quantity of education. It has been a long time since the execution of RTE Act, however it may very well be seen that it's anything but far to go to be called fruitful in its motivation. Making of a helpful air and supply of assets would make ready for a superior future for people just as the country all in all.

## SCHEMES

### 1. AYUSHMAN SAHAKAR SCHEME

**OBJECTIVE:** To assist provision of affordable and holistic healthcare through hospitals/healthcare/education facilities by cooperative societies. The promotion of AYUSH facilities by cooperative societies and to assist meet the objective of National Health Mission. The Co-operative societies provide comprehensive healthcare including education, services, insurance and activities related thereto.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any Cooperative Society registered under any State/Multi State Cooperative Societies Act in the country, with suitable provision in the bye-laws to undertake services related to hospitals/healthcare/health education shall be eligible for the financial assistance subject to fulfilment of guidelines under the scheme.

**SALIENT FEATURES:** It is a scheme of National Cooperative Development Cooperation (NCDC) for financial assistance to cooperatives on holistic healthcare infrastructure, education and services.

The NCDC was established by an Act of Parliament in 1963 as a statutory Corporation under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. NCDC is involved in planning, promoting, coordinating and financing of cooperative development programmes at the national level. It provides financial and technical support to cooperative institutions of farmers and other weaker sections associated with agriculture and allied rural economic activities.

**NCDC Ayushman Sahakar Fund:** The NCDC would extend term loans to the tune of Rs.10,000 Crore to pro-

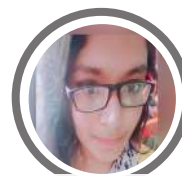
spective cooperatives, including those formed by fresh graduates in any stream of medicine including AYUSH and other traditional practices. Working Capital and margin money to meet operational requirements and Interest subvention of 1% to women majority cooperative. The Loan Period will be for 8 Years, including 1-2 years moratorium. The new scheme hopes to promote entrepreneurship among medical graduates who are willing to form a cooperative and serve in rural areas. The Scheme aligns itself with the focus of the National Health Policy, 2017 covering the health systems in all their dimensions—investments in health, organization of healthcare services, access to technologies, development of human resources, encouragement of medical pluralism, affordable health care to farmers etc

### 2. AMAR FASAL AMAR GOLA YOJANA

The West Bengal Government had declared a pilot task to give monetary help to minor ranchers of the state so they can have their own storage facilities and distributing carts. A subsidy varying between Rs.5,000 and Rs.25,000 will be provided for the warehouses. Though there are 24 lakh small and marginal farmers in the state, only around 10,000 such farmers would be covered initially under two schemes. Government has named the plans as Amar Fasal, Amar Gola (My Crop, My Storehouse) and Amar Fasal Amar Gari (My yield, my vehicle). On account of the Amar Fasal Amar Gari venture, the pace of endowment would be Rs.10,000 level. This undertaking will encourage those ranchers who wish to straightforwardly offer their items to end clients. The endowments would be straightforwardly credited to the financial balances of those ranchers who own Kisan Credit Cards.

**OBJECTIVES:** 1. To engage farmers in the state and to improve job of negligible farmers in the state. To give storerooms to the farmers and to distribute carts so the foods grown from the ground can be straightforwardly offered to the purchasers.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** There are 24 lakh negligible farmers in West Bengal and cash will be saved straightforwardly into recipients Kisan Credit Card ledger. The Schemes are for marginal farmers in the State.



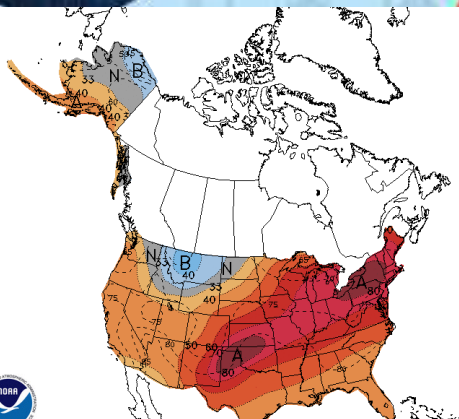
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JULY 2021

# CURRENT AFFAIRS



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## 1.Six Years of Digital India Programme

Recently,the Indian Prime Minister addressed a virtual event to mark the completion of six years of Digital India Programme. The programme was launched in 2015.The programme has been enabled for several important Government schemes,- such as BharatNet,Make in India,Startup India,Industrial corridors etc.

The objective of this programme was to prepare India for a knowledge future and relaize IT(India Talent)+IT(Information Technology)=IT(India Tomorrow).Making technology central to enabling change. The significant achievement of Digital India was the Introduction of Unified Payments Interface(UPI) and the Introduction of the e-KYC,DigiLocker and e-sign were to help Businesses.SWAYAM free online courses were also introduced as part of Digital Programme.

## 2.Historic Heat wave in Canada caused due to Heat Dome

Recently,the pacific Northwest and some parts of Canada recorded temperature around 47 degree,causing a "historic"heat wave.This is a result of a phenomenon referred to as a "heat dome".The western pacific ocean's temperature have increased in the past few decades and are relatively more than the temperature in the eastern pacific.

A heat dome is an area of high pressure that parks over a region like a lid on a pot,trapping heat.The phenomenon begins when there is a strong change in ocean temperature.The gradient causes more warm air,heated by the ocean surface,to rise over the ocean surface.As prevailing winds move the hot air east,the northern shifts of the jet stream trap the air and move it toward land,where it sinks,resulting in heat waves. This strong change in ocean temperature from the west to the east causes heat dome(HD)

The effects of heat dome is the temperature of homes rise unbearably high,leading to sudden fatalities,if such homes do not have AC.Damage crops,dry out vegetation and droughts and rise in energy demand,especially electricity,leading to pushing up rates.

## 3.UNESCO declares Kakatiya Ramappa Temple a World Heritage site

UNESCO has recently declared Kakatiya Ramappa Temple a World Heritage site.

About Kakatiya Ramappa Temple: The Ramappa Temple showcases the craftsmanship of Kakatiya dynasty.It also known as the Rudreshwara(Lord Shiva) temple,it lies in a valley in Palampet village of Venkatapur Mandal of Mulugu district,Telangana.The temple is a Sivalayam,where Lord Ramalingeswara is worshipped.Marco Polo,during his visit to the Kakatiya Empire,allegedly called the temple "the brightest star in the galaxy of temples".The temple is named after the sculptor Ramappa,who built it,and is perhaps the only temple in South India to be named after a craftsman who built it.





About UNESCO World Heritage Site: A World Heritage Site is a place that is listed by UNESCO for its special cultural or physical significance. The list of World Heritage Sites is maintained by the international 'World Heritage Programme' administered by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee. This is embodied in an international treaty called the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, adopted by UNESCO in 1972. India now has 39 world heritage sites.

#### 4. Israeli Spyware Pegasus

The continued use of spyware Pegasus, which an Israeli company sells to governments worldwide, has been confirmed with fresh reports. Like the phones it targets, Pegasus has been apparently updated and now comes with new surveillance capabilities.

What is Pegasus?

Pegasus can "send back the target's private data, including passwords, contact lists, calendar events, text messages and live voice calls from popular mobile messaging apps". The target's phone camera and microphone can be turned on to capture all activity in the phone's vicinity, expanding the scope of the surveillance.

Zero-click attack: A zero-click attack helps spyware like Pegasus gain control over a device without human interaction or human error. So all awareness about how to avoid a phishing attack or which links not to click are pointless if the target is the system itself. Most of these attacks exploit software which receive data even before it can determine whether what is coming in is trustworthy or not, like an email client.

#### 5. Govt Portal for children Orphaned by COVID-19

The Government has introduced a portal to all the states and Union Territories for children orphaned by COVID-19.

Any citizen can inform the administration regarding a child eligible for support under this scheme through the portal.

About PM-CARES for Children: The Central government has announced the "PM CARES for Children" Schemes for all those children orphaned due to Covid-19.

The features of the Scheme: 1. Corpus of Rs. 10 Lakh: A Corpus of Rs. 10 lakh will be allocated to each of these children from the PM CARES fund. It will provide a monthly stipend from 18 years of age.

2. Education to the Children (Under 10 years): Ensure admission to Kendriya Vidyalayas/private schools. PM CARES will pay for the uniform textbooks and notebooks. If the child is admitted in a private school the fees as per the RTE norms will be provided.

3. Higher Insurance: All children will be enrolled as a beneficiary under Ayushman Bharat Scheme. The premium amount will be paid by PM-CARES till a child turns 18.

#### 6. International Tiger Day

International Tiger Day is celebrated on July 29 every year to raise awareness about the dwindling population of the Tiger. It is the anniversary of the agreement of Saint Petersburg Tiger Summit in Russia in 2010. At the Petersburg Tiger Summit in 2010, leaders of 13 tiger range countries resolved to do more for the tiger and embarked on efforts to double its number in the wild, with a popular slogan 'T X 2'. It was declared by representatives that the tiger populated countries would make efforts to double the tiger population by the year 2022.

Tiger Conservation and India: India is the land of royal tigers and current tiger population stands at 2967 which is 70% of the global tiger population. Madhya Pradesh has the highest number of tigers at 526, closely followed by Karnataka (524) and Uttarakhand (442). The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has launched the M-STrIPES (Monitoring System for Tigers-Intensive Protection and Ecological Status), a mobile monitoring system for forest guards. The Project Tiger, launched way back in 1973, has grown to more than 50 reserves amounting to almost 2.2% of the country's geographical area.

As per the World Wide Fund for Nature, the number of tigers dropped by 95% over the past 150 years. The Global Tiger Initiative (GTI) program of the World Bank brought global partners together to strengthen the tiger agenda. Over the years, the initiative has institutionalised itself as a separate entity in the form of the Global Tiger Initiative Council (GTIC), with its two arms—the Global Tiger Forum and the Global Snow Leopard Ecosystem Protection Program.



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# INTERNSHIP

## Dridhsankalp Foundationship

<https://www.dridhsankalp.org/>

Work From Home

START DATE Immediately

DURATION: 2 Months

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 9 Aug' 21

About the Internship: To be working on: education for underprivileged children, skill training and employment, opportunities for youth and women, environmental protection, cleanliness campaigns, and awareness campaigns.

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 Jul'21 and 30th Aug'21
3. are available for duration of 2 months

Email: [dsfindia.ngo@gmail.com](mailto:dsfindia.ngo@gmail.com) Phone: +8459084690

## Social Education & Liberty Foundation

<http://selfedu.co.in/>

Work From Home

START DATE Immediately

DURATION: 3 Months

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 9 Aug' 21

About the Internship: Internship will work on - Online awareness programs related to Covid-19, online survey filled by a minimum of 70 participants in your circle and creating awareness of Covid-19 Third Wave.

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 Jul'21 and 29th Aug'21
3. are available for duration of 3 months

To Apply: <http://selfedu.co.in/application-form-for-internship/>

## Abhidheya Foundation

<https://www.abhidheya.org/>

Work From Home

START DATE Immediately

DURATION: 2 Months

STIPEND: Rs. 1500 /month + Incentives

APPLY BY: 9 Aug' 21

About the Internship: 1. Buildup Fundraising Campaign: Identifying donors and getting donations, 2. Creating and sharing content or to participate in social networking

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 24th Jul'21 and 28th Aug'21
3. are available for duration of 2 months

Know more and apply at: <https://www.abhidheya.org/intern>



### Youth Empowerment Foundation

<https://www.tesla.com/>

Work From Home

START DATE Immediately

DURATION: 1 Month

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 8 Aug'21

About the internship: Conducting promotional activities, Assisting our team in fundraising, Helping in raising the funds, Working for the promotion of NGO, 5. Handling all sorts of volunteering activities

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 Jul'21 and 29th Aug'21
3. are available for duration of 1 month

To know more and apply: visit <https://www.yefindia.org/intern-search/>

### Be Dauntless Foundation

<http://dauntless.in/>

Work From Home

START DATE Immediately

DURATION: 2 Months

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 8 Aug'21

About the internship: Collect data of underprivileged children in your locality by the on-ground survey, Create a community for the foundation, Engage and connect with underprivileged children online, Building relationships, both with the outside community and with the population that the NGO is targeting

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 Jul'21 and 29th Aug'21
3. are available for a duration of 2 months

### Youth India Foundation

<https://www.youthindiafoundation.com/>

Work From Home

START DATE Immediately

DURATION: 3 Months

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 8 Aug'21

About the internship: Contacting sponsors on a regular basis, pitching them the initiative, product, services, Getting confirmation of the registrations of events held, Regular connection for troubleshooting, issue resolving, Ensuring long term relationship

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 Jul'21 and 29th Aug'21
3. are available for duration of 3 months

To know more and Apply: <https://www.youthindiafoundation.com/join/>

### Tare Zameen Foundation

<https://www.tarezameenfoundation.org/>

Work From Home

START DATE Immediately

DURATION: 6 Months

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 8 Aug'21

About the internship: Manage partners, project, and communication. Work with a team to monitor, evaluate and do reporting. Seek out new internal opportunities, communicate and develop proposals.

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 Jul'21 and 29th Aug'21
3. are available for duration of 6 months

To know more and Apply: <https://www.tarezameenfoundation.org/volunteer-internship/>



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## MSW

# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**1. Project Coordinator**

Subash Bosh Youth Club  
Location: Jagatsinghpur, Odisha  
Work experience: freshers can apply  
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Last date: 6th August 2021

**2. Area Coordinator**

Shri Bhairvi Social Foundation  
Location: Ashram, Delhi  
Work experience: 3 years  
Email id: [sbsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:sbsfoundation@gmail.com)  
Last date: 9th August 2021

**3. Community Organizer (CO)**

Bandhan Konnagar  
Location: Damoh, Madhya Pradesh  
Worker experience: Freshers can apply  
Salary: 13000 per month + PF, ESI, Bonus  
Email id: [jagdishbramhan-kar1983@gmail.com](mailto:jagdishbramhan-kar1983@gmail.com)  
Last date: 11th August 2021

**4. Project Coordinator**

Aroh Foundation  
Location: W Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya  
Work Experience: 5 years  
Email id: [niru@aroh.in](mailto:niru@aroh.in)  
Last date: 12th August 2021

**5. Program Executive**

Foundation for Reproductive Health Services India  
Location: Garhwa, Jharkhand  
Work Experience: 3 years  
Link to Apply: <http://forms.ble/vsATEqwlPpKnaAS1o9>  
Last Date: 17th August 2021

**6. Technical Coordinator**

YRGCARE India  
Location: Hyderabad, Telangana  
Work experience: 4-5 years  
Last date: 21st August 2021

**7. Project Manager**

We the People  
Location: Simdega, Jharkhand  
Work Experience: 7 years  
Email id: [hr@wethepeople.co.in](mailto:hr@wethepeople.co.in)  
Last date: 23rd August 2021

**8. Social worker**

WDCW Nizamabad  
Location: Nizamabad, Telangana  
Website: <http://wdcw.tg.nic.in>  
Email id: [comm-wdcw@telangana.gov.in](mailto:comm-wdcw@telangana.gov.in)

**9. Research Assistant**

Public Health Foundation  
Location: Hyderabad, Telangana  
Work experience: 2 years  
Website: [www.phfi.org](http://www.phfi.org)

**10. MSW Faculty**

EDUPEOPLE  
Location: Bengaluru, Karnataka  
Worker experience: Freshers can apply  
Salary: 40000 per month



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# August

## Important days

**1st August**

World Breastfeeding Week Day

**6th August**

Hiroshima Day

**9th August**

Quit India Day, Nagasaki Day, International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

**12th August**

International Youth Day, World Elephant Day

**13th August**

International Left Handers Day, World Organ Donation Day

**15th August**

Independence Day, Sanskrit Day

**19th August**

Photography Day, World Humanitarian Day

**20th August –**

World Mosquito Day, Sadbhavna Diwas

**22nd August**

Raksha Bandhan

**26th August**

Women's Equality Day

**29th August**

National Sports Day

**30th August**

Janmashtami



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**How was your life at Amrita?**

The life at Amrita had many layers which shaped me into the person I'm today. It was insightful and evolving.

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

Presentation and communication skills, conflict resolution and so on.

**How is the current scope of Social Work?**

Scope of social work has been growing ever since as governments, societies and individuals face multiple traumas and conflicts in day to day life today which requires professional interventions from trained and skilled labour force especially social workers.

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

Explore and 'exploit' the opportunities available at Amrita. Develop a multidisciplinary approach to social work practice.

**What are your key responsibilities in the present job?**

Training and development.

**Who is/are your inspiration?**

Sachin Tendulkar, Vandhana Shiva, Dr. S Radhakrishnan, Nelson Mandela, Oprah Winfrey, Steve Jobs, Ratan Tata, A P J Abdul Kalam, A R Rahman, J K Rowling, Greta Thunberg, Lianardo Di Caprio, Narayan Krishnan and many more.

**Any other thing you would like to share?**

Help and grow.

# UGC NET ( DECEMBER 2012)

## SOLVED QUESTION PAPER (PAPER-3)

1. Developmental Social Work aims at  
(A) Maximum utilization of resources  
(B) Minimum utilization of resources  
(C) Optimum utilization of resources  
(D) Liberal utilization of resources
  2. Social Pathology means  
(A) Study of origin, nature and causes of social ills.  
(B) Study of history of society.  
(C) Study of psychopaths.  
(D) Study of social taboos.
  3. Family Counselling is  
(A) Macro social work practice  
(B) Meso social work practice  
(C) Micro social work practice  
(D) All of the above
  4. Which is not a developmental characteristic of adulthood?  
(A) Enuresis.  
(B) Adjustment to the role of the head of the family.  
(C) Earning for aging parents.  
(D) Saving for future.
  5. Who made the following statement? "Problems are unmet needs"  
(A) Felix Biestek  
(B) G.R. Bannerjee  
(C) G. Mathew  
(D) H.H. Perlman
  6. Which of the following is not a principle of case work?  
(A) Specific objectives  
(B) Confidentiality  
(C) Individualization  
(D) Evaluation
  7. Which one of the following is not a defense mechanism?  
(A) Sublimation  
(B) Rationalisation  
(C) Projection  
(D) Confrontation
  8. The model of community organization propounded by Rothman is  
(A) Locality Development  
(B) Social Development  
(C) Sustainable Development  
(D) Community Development
  9. Bottom-up concept related to  
(A) Mega planning  
(B) Macro planning  
(C) Meso planning  
(D) Micro planning
  10. Venn diagram is one of the commonly used methods in  
(A) Institutional appraisal  
(B) Governmental appraisal  
(C) Non-Governmental appraisal  
(D) Participatory Rural appraisal
- Answer: 1. (C), 2. (A), 3. (C), 4. (A), 5. (D), 6. (A), 7. (D), 8. (A), 9. (D), 10. (D)



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