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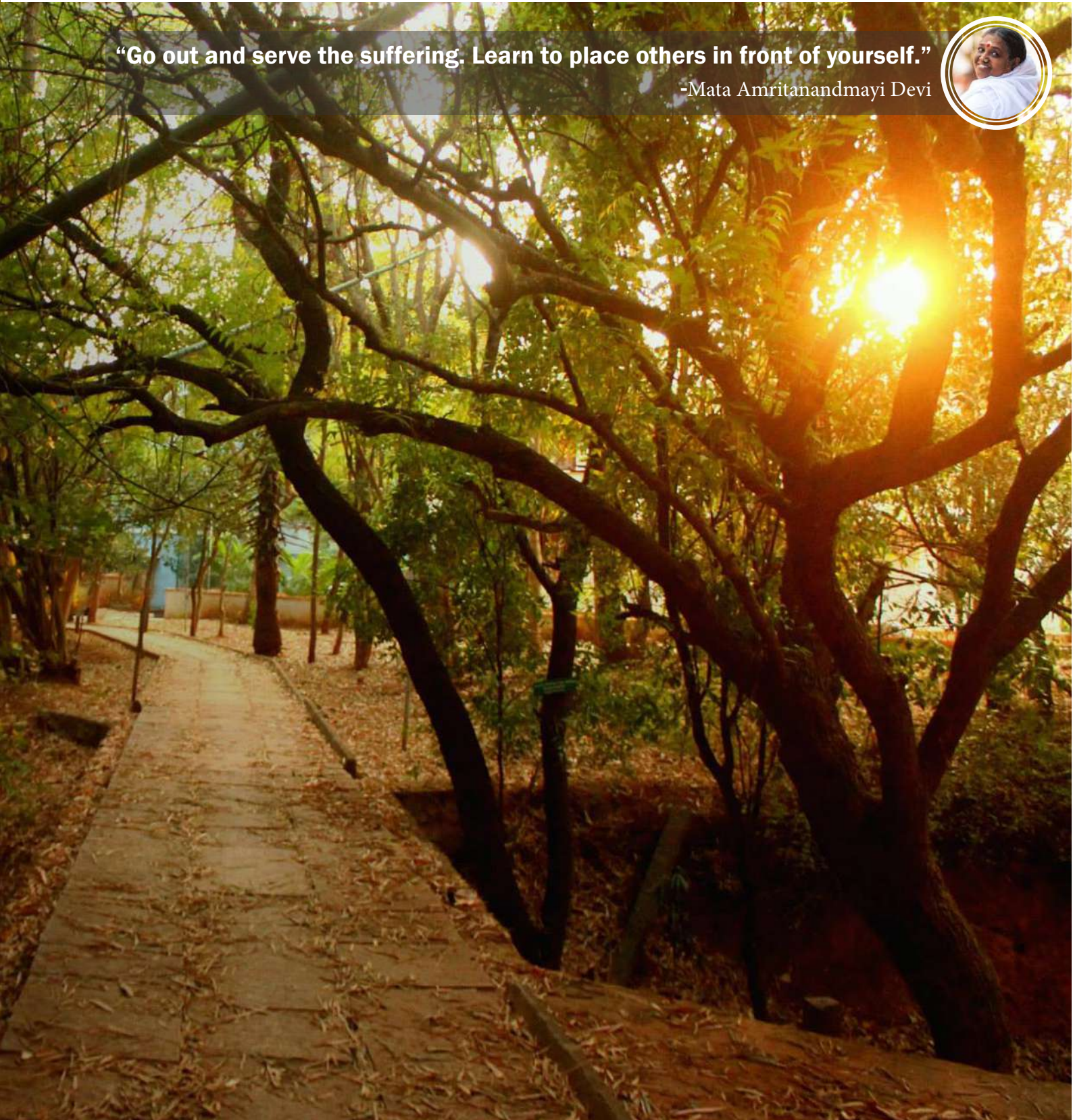
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-Mata Amritanandmayi Devi



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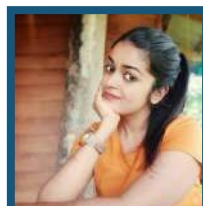
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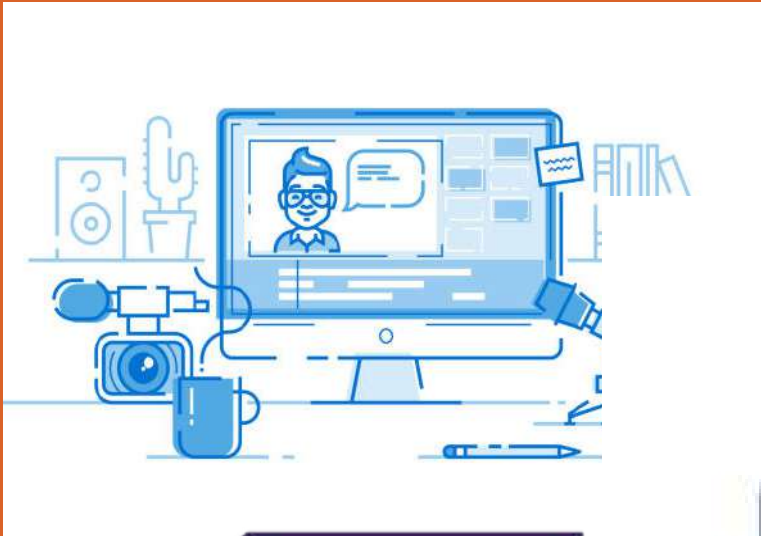
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ABOUT AMRITA UDAAN

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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DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



FRESHERS DAY


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We students of II MSW are cordially inviting you to
Freshers day 2k21



on
19 NOV | FRIDAY
2pm-4pm

*University life will give you much more than just a degree -
 get ready for all the adventure!*


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FRESHER'S DAY PROGRAMME AGENDA

Date: November 19, 2021
Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Venue: MS Teams

Time	Item	
2:00 pm - 2:03 pm	Prayer	Ms. Jothirmayi S (II MSW)
2:03 pm - 2:05 pm	Welcome Address	Ms. Meenakshi D H (II MSW)
2:05 pm - 2:08 pm	Felicitation Address	Dr P Rangasami (Chairperson, Dept of Social Work)
2:08pm - 2:20pm	Welcome address	Respective faculty members
2:20pm - 2:25pm	First Years Intro-video	
2:25pm - 2:50pm	BGM Game	Ms. Swetha K C (II MSW)
2:50pm - 3:05pm	Tongue Twisters	Ms. Nayana S S (II MSW)
3:05pm - 3:45pm	Music Game	Second Years
3:45pm - 3:48pm	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Surya Suresh (II MSW)
3:48pm - 3:55pm	Second Years Welcome Video	

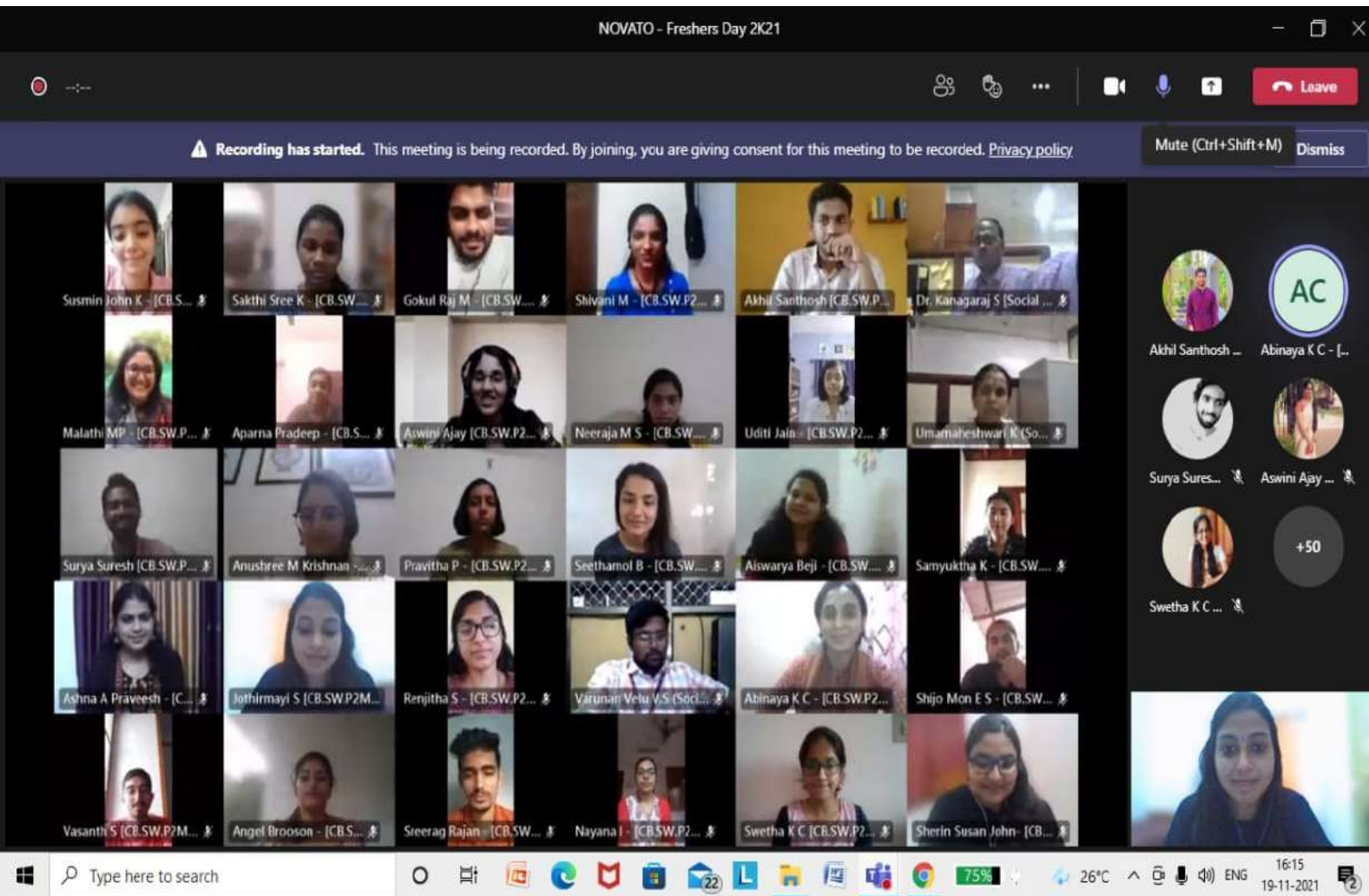
Master of Ceremony: Ms. Abinaya K C (II MSW), Ms. Aswini Ajay (II MSW)
Documentation : Ms. Jothirmayi S (II MSW)



Programme: NOVATO 2021
 Date: 19th November 2021
 Time: 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM
 Platform: MS Teams

As part of welcoming the 1st MSW students to the campus, the 2nd MSW students has arranged an online meet up as a virtual welcoming party on 19th Novem-

ber 2021. The programme has been in plan for past 1 month. Class advisor of 2nd MSW batch, Dr. S Kanagaraj along with class representatives Mr. Akhil Santhosh and Ms Jothirmayi S has initiated this programme. After informing the whole class of 2nd MSW everyone showed their support for the programme. Dr. P Rangasami, Chairperson has given the permission for conducting



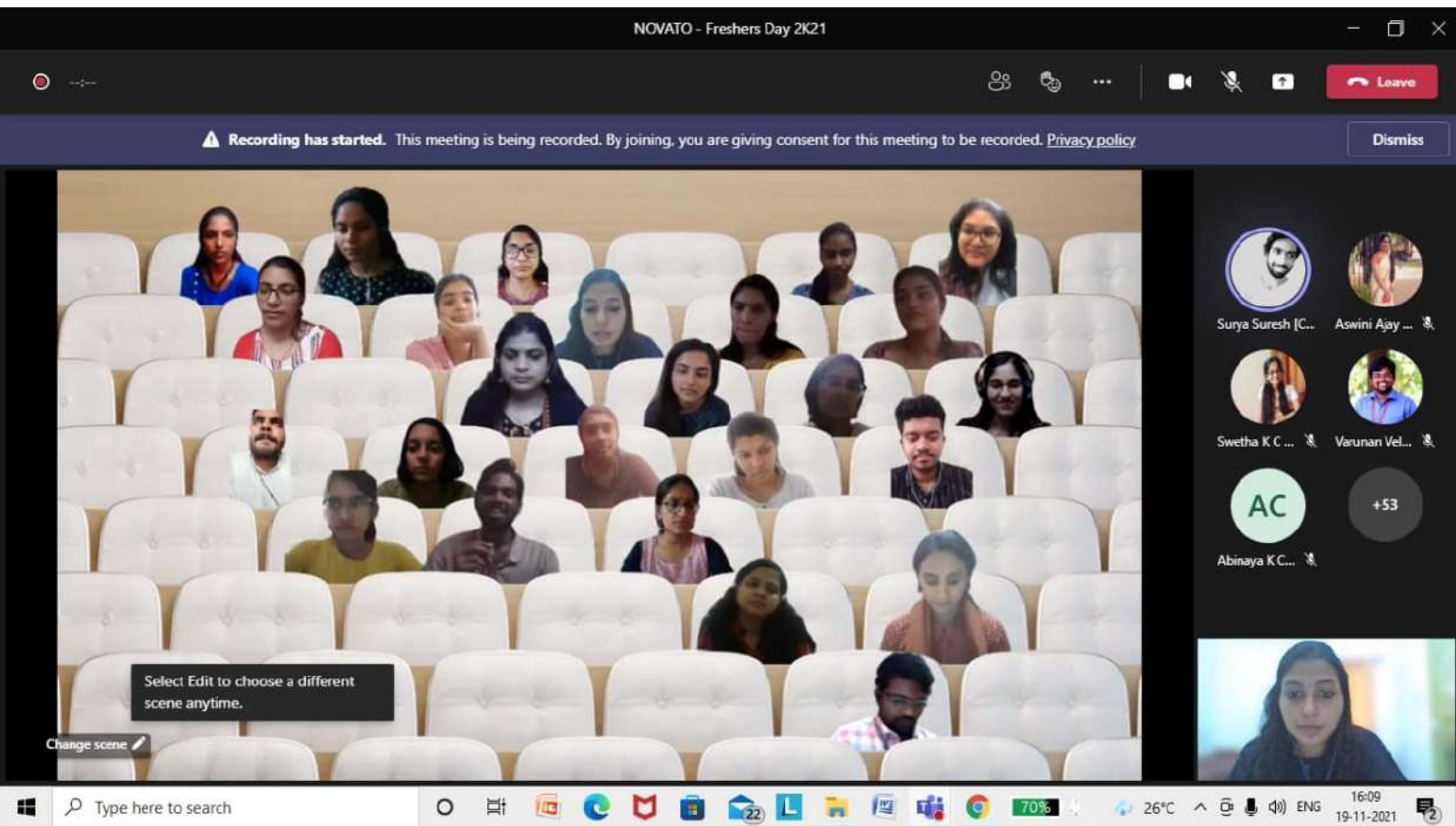
the programme. Duties were assigned to students of 2nd MSW for the programme. The students contacted 1st MSW class advisor Mr. V S Varunanvelu and asked to inform the students to upload their self introduction videos. All of them uploaded it on time. The 2nd MSW students were also requested to upload their wishes for their juniors. Everything was done on time. Ms. Anju Babu of 2nd MSW has been in charge of the video creation and editing part. She has done a wonderful job. Two meetings for preparations and one trial was done before the programme. Trial was on the day itself.

The programme started at sharp 2:00 PM. Master of ceremony were Mrs. Abhinaya K C and Ms. Aswini Ajay. The programme was named 'NOVATO 2021' meaning 'A new beginning'. We welcomed everyone with a short video. Mrs Abhinaya started the programme by welcoming everyone. First for the blessings of God, Ms. Jothirmayi S was invited for the prayer song. After that everybody was requested to turn on their camera as to make the programme more interactive. Next, Dr. P Rangasami, Chairperson was invited to deliver his speech.

Later Dr. V Priya, Dr. K Umamaheswari, Dr. S Kanaga-

raj, Mr. T Sathishkumar and Mr. V S Varunanvelu were invited to deliver their messages. The platform was so interactive with their speeches and everyone felt like they are really in the college. After that we played the self introduction video of all 1st MSW students to make them more friendly.

Now, the official part of the programme was over. We are going to the fun part. The game sections were planned by Ms. Nayana, Ms Swetha K C and Ms Aswini Ajay. Ms Swetha K C was invited to handle the first game of the session. The first game was the BGM guessing game. We will play a background music and the 1st MSW students should guess the song. The game was so interesting and the students were so active. The teachers also joined along with them. It was an interactive session. The next game was the Tongue twisters, which was handled by Ms. Aswini Ajay. For that we prepared a spinwheel with the name of all 1st MSW students. Students are selected randomly using the spinwheel. It was such an interesting game to watch. Many of them twisted their tongues with that tricking words. But it was so good and fun to watch.



The final game of this virtual welcome party was a competition actually. Both 1st and 2nd MSW students participated in the game. It was the famous Anthakshari game. Ms Aswini Ajay handled the game. The teachers also joined along with us. Even our faculties sang songs more beautiful than us. Everyone joined with us. It was at last a serious competition between the juniors and seniors. The game ended with one common song that we all sang together. Even we have network issues and no sync, it was so beautiful to be free of everything for sometime and enjoy with everyone. To not ignore the dancers, we all danced virtually with our simple movements. Ms. Swetha K C and Ms. Aswini P V rocked the platform with their dazzling moves. It was a wonderful experience and to be honest all the students felt so happy to be the part of MSW family. We wished it not to end. But unfortunately due to the time limits its time to wind up the programme.

The programme was about to end. For the Vote of thanks, Mr. Surya Suresh of 2nd MSW was invited. He thanked the faculties for providing such an opportunity to interact with the juniors and also thanked everyone for their presence. Atlast the videos of 2nd MSW students were presented, wishing juniors a beautiful year ahead. The programme ended with that. As I remember the words, "College life is that part of your life that you are going to relive in your memories till you breathe". It's sad that our first interactive session with juniors has to be online mode. But still it was a memorable one. And I'm sure everyone was happy and enjoyed the programme.



JOTHIRMAYI S
(II MSW)

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0 Updates

Name of the village: Arunthathiar street

Date: 14th November 2021

Time: 10: 30AM to 12:00PM

Number of participants: 50

Children's day programme was celebrated at Arunthathiyar street on 14th November 2021 from 10.30am to 12.00pm. The programme started with lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries also a representative from the children. As part of children's day celebration a speech was given by the village person by Ms. Nandhini in the topic about Jawaharlal Nehru. She shared knowledge about Jawaharlal Nehru life. After that Mr. V.S. Varunan Velu, Assistant Professor gave awareness about Child-

line 1098 and talked about transparency, and Four rights of children. He also showed the demo call to

childline and the childline officer explained the purpose of childline and how the children can benefit. Also the clarification of the confidentiality will be kept whoever call childline. It was eye opener for many children to understand the functions and easy access to childline. Following that Ms. Swetha K. C, II MSW student explained about good touch and bad touch to the children's with the pictures and demo. The children also sensitized how they need to fear to bring it to the knowledge of persons. Mainly the children can inform their parents, teachers, childline and very close friends. They were also given the confidence and courage that they do not need to fear anyone. They can come forward and complain any abuse against them. Following that there were some children who participated in English speech and Thirukural competition. All the children were given pen, pencil and notebooks. The gift items were sponsored by the local



people from their village itself. Dr.S.Kanagaraj, UBA Coordinator & Asst. Professor coordinated the whole programme along with II MSW Students. The programme concluded with the sweet distribution to all the friends.

Children's Day programme at MGR Colony, Nandikovil

Name of the village: MGR Colony, Nandikovil

Date: 14th November 2021

Time: 03.30PM to 05.30PM

Number of participants: 30

Date: 14. 11. 2021

As part of UBA the Programme has held on the children's Day which is celebrating on the Birth date of our first prime minister and freedom fighter Jawaharlal Nehru also known as Chachaji. Children's Day is praised across India to expand mindfulness about the freedoms, schooling, and government assistance of youngsters. The Programme held at MGR Colony, Nandikovil, almost 30 children participated in the programme, a few of their family members also participated in the event.

The programme started with Lighting the lamp and Prayer and made the occasion divine. Ms Prakathi Ramakrishnan delivered the welcome speech.

Dr. S. Kanagaraj UBA Coordinator and Assistant Professor of Department Of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ms. Jeeva, Post women also tuition teacher of MGR Colony graced the occasion. Ms Aswini PV delivered the felicitation address, Resource person was Abinaya K C, Parenting Coach and Mindfulness Practitioner also a MSW student at Amrita. She had a session on Raising free children, every one gathered there showed a huge interest towards the class and they actively participated in the event. at last speaker asked the children to Draw something for their Parents and children drew on a paper what they most wish for. Dr. S. Kanagaraj, Had a session with the children, started by telling them a story and emphasized on importance of education. Mr Vijayanarayan held the position of master of ceremony. Following to that Mrs. Jeeva from the village delivered the vote of thanks and made an end for the Official event. The programme concluded with cultural programme.



Free tuition class for the Ettimadai children

Due to COVID 19 many children lack in education especially the downtrodden poor people. In that way it was observed many children needed additional support for the better education. Free tuition classes were arranged with the volunteering support from Mr.Muthukumar who is doing engineering in nearby college and also taking care of the tuitions. Partly supported by II MSW students and Dr.S.Kanagaraj.



Benchmark Survey in the villages



Survey at Ettimadai village



Survey at Kaliyapuram village

Survey at MGR Colony



Benchmark Survey in the villages



Survey at AD Colony, Pichanur



Survey at Veerappanur Village



Social Work intervention by II MSW Students



Social work students with Mr.Panalisamy. Happy faces with pension amount.

Social Work students Mr.Ananadapadmanaban and Ms.Devika were placed at Kaliyapuram village for their fieldwork in UBA project. They found an elderly person Mr.Palanisamy who could not get his pensions and he was struggling. The students found that his bank account was inactive but the pension amount he was already receiving for three months. So the students took him to the bank and reactivated the account and immediately he also withdrew the pension amount. The beneficiary thanked the students, he mentioned that without their support it would have not been possible to get the amount.

Awareness programme on Open Defecation Free

As part of UBA awareness programme on "Use toilet: Stop Open Defecation" on 28.11.2021 from 10.30am to 11.00am at AD Colony, Pichanur. The programme started with the cultural programme to mobilise the community. After that II MSW students played Skit on the importance of using toilet and ill effects



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Department of Social Work
Awareness Program
Use Toilet
Stop Open Defecation
Chief Guest
Dr. Rajalakshmi
(Medical Officer)
Primary Health Centre, Thirumalayampalayam.

Faculty In charge
Dr. S. Kanagaraj., Assistant Professor &
UBA Coordinator
Mr. T. Sathish Kumar, Assistant professor

Program Agenda (MOC: Swerha K C)		
1.	Social Mobilization (Flash Mob)	10.00 A.M. to 10.10 A.M.
2.	Prayer (II MSW)	10.10 A.M. to 10.12 A.M.
3.	Welcome Address (Mr. Balu Subramanian)	10.12 A.M. to 10.15 A.M.
4.	Felicitation (Mr. P Maruthachalam., President Pichanur Panchayat)	10.15 A.M. to 10.20 A.M.
5.	Realization Act (II MSW)	10.20 A.M. to 10.30 A.M.
6.	Resource Person (Dr. Rajalakshmi)	10.30 A.M. to 11.00 A.M.
7.	Community Interaction	11.00 A.M. to 11.20 A.M.
8.	Vote of Thanks (Ms. Prakathi Ramakrishnan)	11.20 A.M. to 11.25 A.M.

Venue: Pichanur (AD Colony) | Date: 28th November, 2021
Time: 10.00 A.M. to 11.30 A.M.



of open defecation. People were asked about the reflection about the issue and they expressed that it is a serious issue and definitely need to open the toilet. Finally the programme concluded vote of thanks by Ms. Prakathi Ramakrishnan.

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0 Cell was constituted on 23.11.2021 by Dr.Sasangan Ramanathan, Dean -Engineering

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) is a flagship programme initiated by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) Government of India with the objective of engaging the Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) to understand and work for the development of rural India. UBA cell has been constituted with the following members to implement the activities pertaining to UBA.

1. Dr.Sasangan Ramanathan, Dean - Engineering
2. Dr.A.S.Ram Kumar, Professor Students' welfare
3. Dr.P.Rangasami, Chairperson, Dept. of Social Work
4. Dr. Anbuudayasankar S. P., Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering
5. Dr.Janci Rani, Assistant Professor (SG), Food Nutrition and Health Education Center, Department of Sciences,
6. Mr.Ashok Kumar Mohan, Assistant Professor, at TI-FAC-CORE in Cyber Security
7. Dr. S. Rajendra Kumar, Assistant Professor, Amrita Centre for Sustainable Future
8. Mr.T.Sathish Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Work
9. Mr. Anu G. Kumar, Assistant Professor (SR), Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
10. Dr. Gandhiraj R., Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering,
11. Mrs. Aswathi K. B., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Communication
12. Dr. Prema P., Assistant Professor in Physics, Department of Sciences
13. Dr. C.S. Sowndaram, Professional Counsellor
14. Dr.S.Kanagaraj, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Work, [Campus level UBA Coordinator]

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Ms. Swetha K C [CB.SW.P2MSW20036], II MSW

Roles and responsibilities

1. Explore the possibilities of customizing existing technologies / Develop a new technology for solving various social problems as per local need
2. Engage faculty and students for understanding rural realities
3. Devise processes for effective implementation of various government programmes
4. Develop linkages with rural clusters to expedite the development efforts, planning process as well as promote the requisite interventions
5. Develop eco-friendly sustainable technologies and local resources creating sufficient employment in the process
6. Develop competence towards indigenous and sustainable rural development

Major areas of the intervention such as basic amenities, artisans, industries and livelihood, water management, renewable energy, organic farming, local natural resources, e-support

UPCOMING UBA PROGRAM



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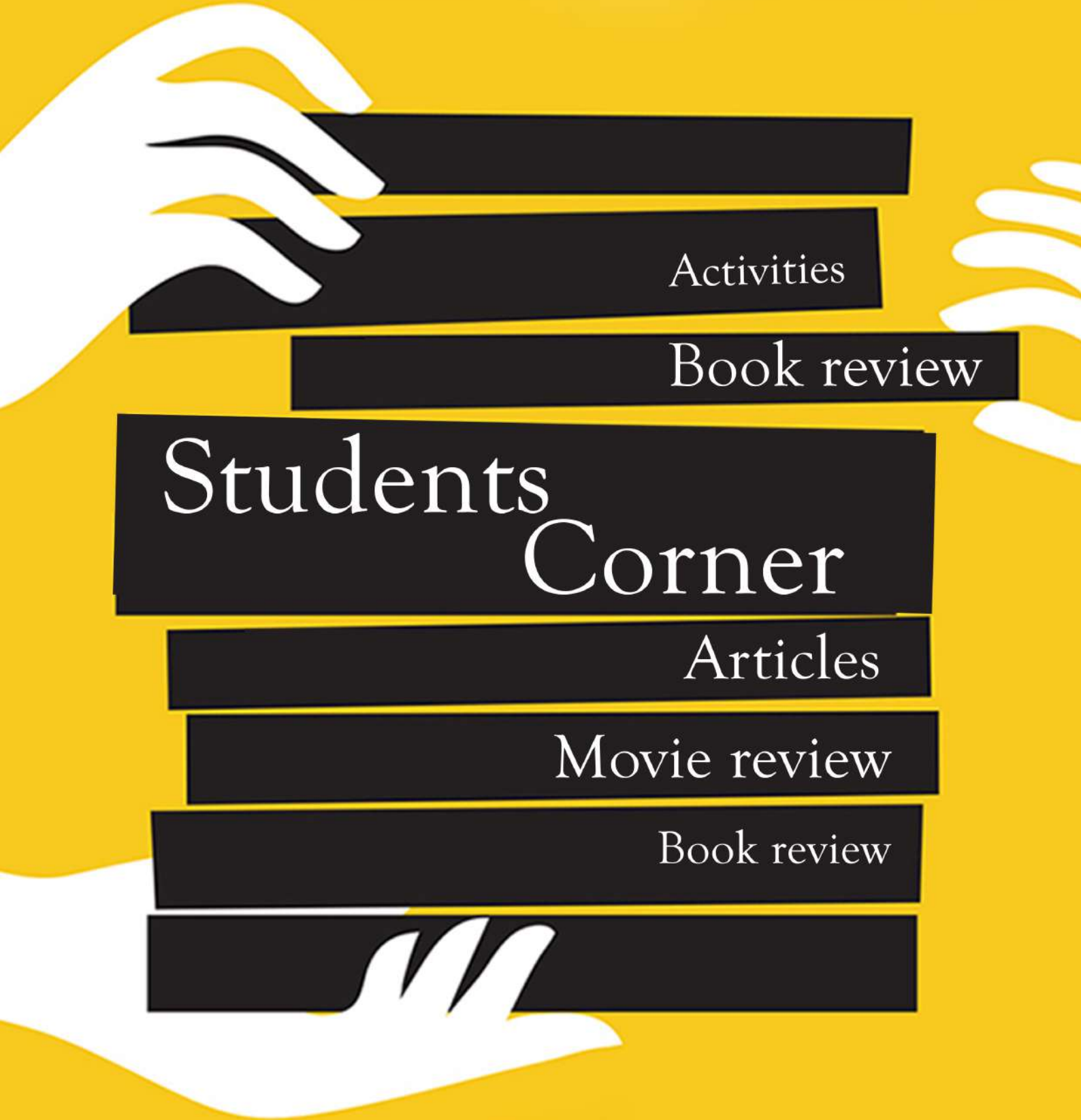
Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore Campus Inauguration of “Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Cell”

Date: 16.12.2021, Time: 10.00am to 11.30am

Venue: Saraswathy Hall, ABII, AVV, Coimbatore campus

Inauguration Programme:

S.No	Particulars		Time
1.	Prayer	II MSW Students	10.00to10.35
2.	Welcome address	Mr.Anandapadmanaban, II MSW	09.35to09.40
3.	Initiatives of MSW Dept.	Dr.P.Rangasami, Chairperson, Dept. of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham	09.40to09.50
4.	Introduction of UBA villages adopted by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and activities carried out in the villages upto date	Dr.S.Kanagaraj Asst Professor and UBA Coordinantor, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham	09.50to10.10
5.	Experience sharing by II MSW students on UBA activities in the villages	II MSW Students	10.10to10.35
6.	Introduction of UBA Cell members		10.35to10.40
7.	Presidential address	Dr.Sasangan Ramanathan Dean - Engineering Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham	10.40to10.50
8.	Chief Guest	Dr.S.D.Sivakumar, Nodal officer UBA & Director ABD Directorate of Agribusiness Development, TNAU, Coimbatore	10.50to11.05
9.	Guest of Honour	Dr.R.Balaji Asso. Coordinator of UBA Asst. Professor (HRM). Directorate of Agribusiness Development, TNAU, Coimbatore	11.05to11.20
10.	Vote of thanks	Mr.T.Sathish Kumar Assistant Professor Dept. of Social Work	11.20to11.30



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Book review

STUDENTS ARTICLES

MENTAL HEALTH AMIDST THE PANDEMIC

The Covid-19 pandemic took the world by surprise with its quick spread throughout the world and then, by shutting the world down completely. It was during the global lockdown that a lot of things were brought to light, the impact of the pandemic on mental health as one of them. Most people are highly ignorant about the aspect of mental health. This can be attributed to various factors such as the lack of awareness and sensitivity, stigma surrounding mental health, the mass media depictions of the same and so on. Mental health issues have always taken a back seat in our society because they are not as visible as physical health issues. The sudden changes brought about due to the pandemic such as financial recession, lockdowns and social isolation have impacted the health of many. The inability to cope with these sudden changes has impacted the mental health of many, irrespective of social differences. With the rise of cases of depression and anxiety, many saw the need for mental health services as the effects of the pandemic started taking its toll on the people. How can we take care of our mental health during these tough and uncertain times? One can start by learning and understanding more about mental health through the resources that are available to them online. By raising one's own awareness, one can understand and be able to recognize symptoms should they begin to show them for extended periods of time. The adoption of healthier coping mechanisms (such as exercise, meditation, and self-care.) can also greatly aid to keep one in sound mind. This way, one can also help their near and dear ones also cope. It cannot be denied that the Covid-19 pandemic has disrupted public mental health. It is now, therefore, essential to raise awareness on the importance of mental health and spread awareness among people so that they may be equipped to care for their mental health to the best of their ability.



MEENAKSHI JAYAPRAKASH
(I MSW)

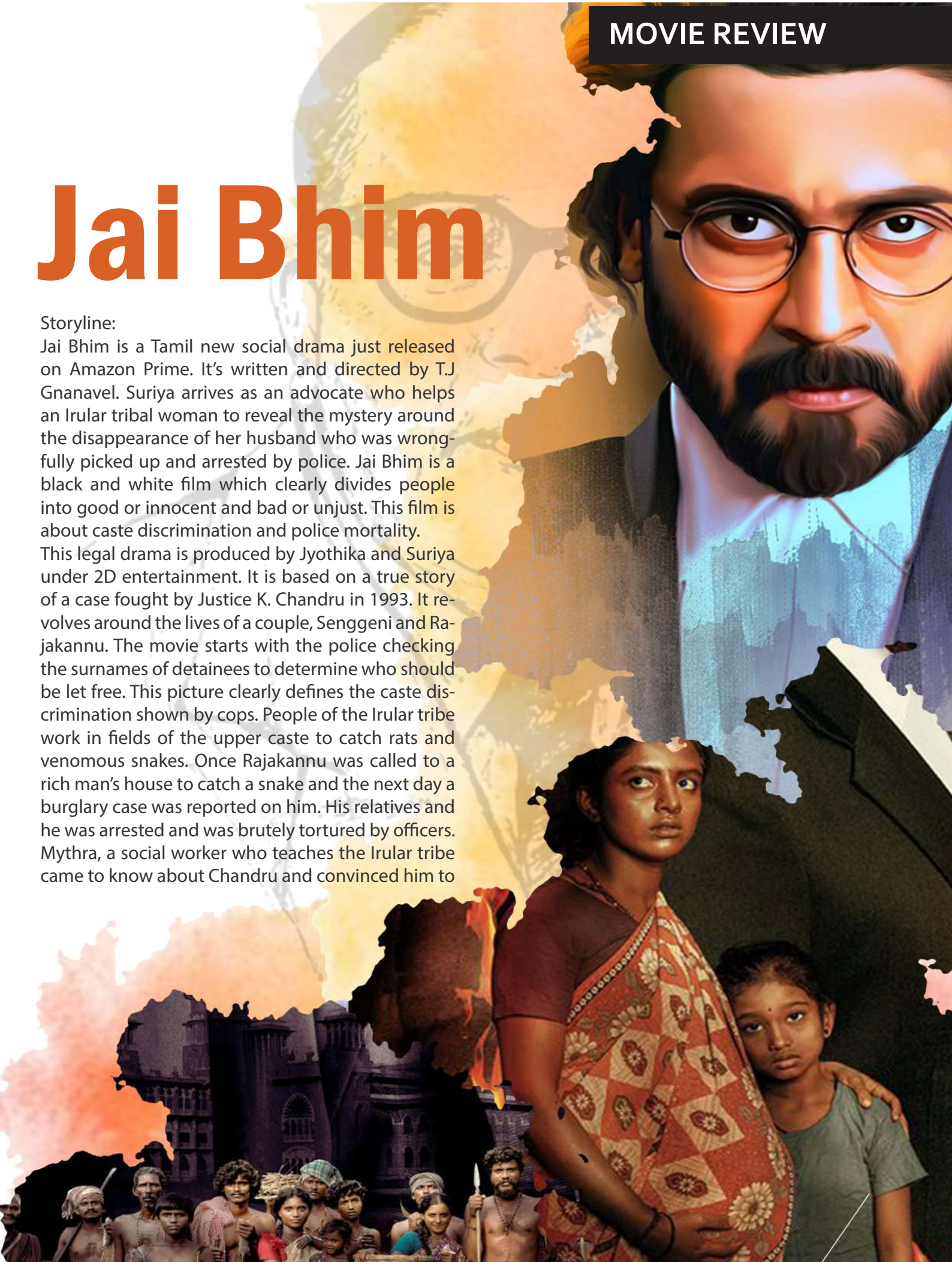
MOVIE REVIEW

Jai Bhim

Storyline:

Jai Bhim is a Tamil new social drama just released on Amazon Prime. It's written and directed by T.J Gnanavel. Suriya arrives as an advocate who helps an Irular tribal woman to reveal the mystery around the disappearance of her husband who was wrongfully picked up and arrested by police. Jai Bhim is a black and white film which clearly divides people into good or innocent and bad or unjust. This film is about caste discrimination and police mortality.

This legal drama is produced by Jyothika and Suriya under 2D entertainment. It is based on a true story of a case fought by Justice K. Chandru in 1993. It revolves around the lives of a couple, Senggeni and Rajakannu. The movie starts with the police checking the surnames of detainees to determine who should be let free. This picture clearly defines the caste discrimination shown by cops. People of the Irular tribe work in fields of the upper caste to catch rats and venomous snakes. Once Rajakannu was called to a rich man's house to catch a snake and the next day a burglary case was reported on him. His relatives and he was arrested and was brutally tortured by officers. Mythra, a social worker who teaches the Irular tribe came to know about Chandru and convinced him to





seek justice for this poor couple. Chandru filed a Habeas corpus case in the court and the police produced eye-witnesses to concoct a story that prisoners were escaped from jail. After a few days Chandru and Mythra found the body of Rajakannu in the middle of a road in Pondicherry. Chandru was behind the case and investigated secretly and found the other two. They explained what actually happened in the police station and how the police treated them. After hearing this, the court announced the cops who murdered should be arrested and compensation was given to Senggeni. The film ends by showing the inauguration of Seggeni's new house which was Rajakannu's dream.

Crew:

Story and direction: T.J Gnanavel

Producer: Jyothika, Suriya

Starring: Suriya (Chandru), Lijomol (Senggeni),
K.Manikandan(Rajakannu),
Rajisha Vijayan(Mythra),
Prakash Raj (Inspector General),
Rao Ramesh (Advocate General)

Distribution: Amazon Prime Videos

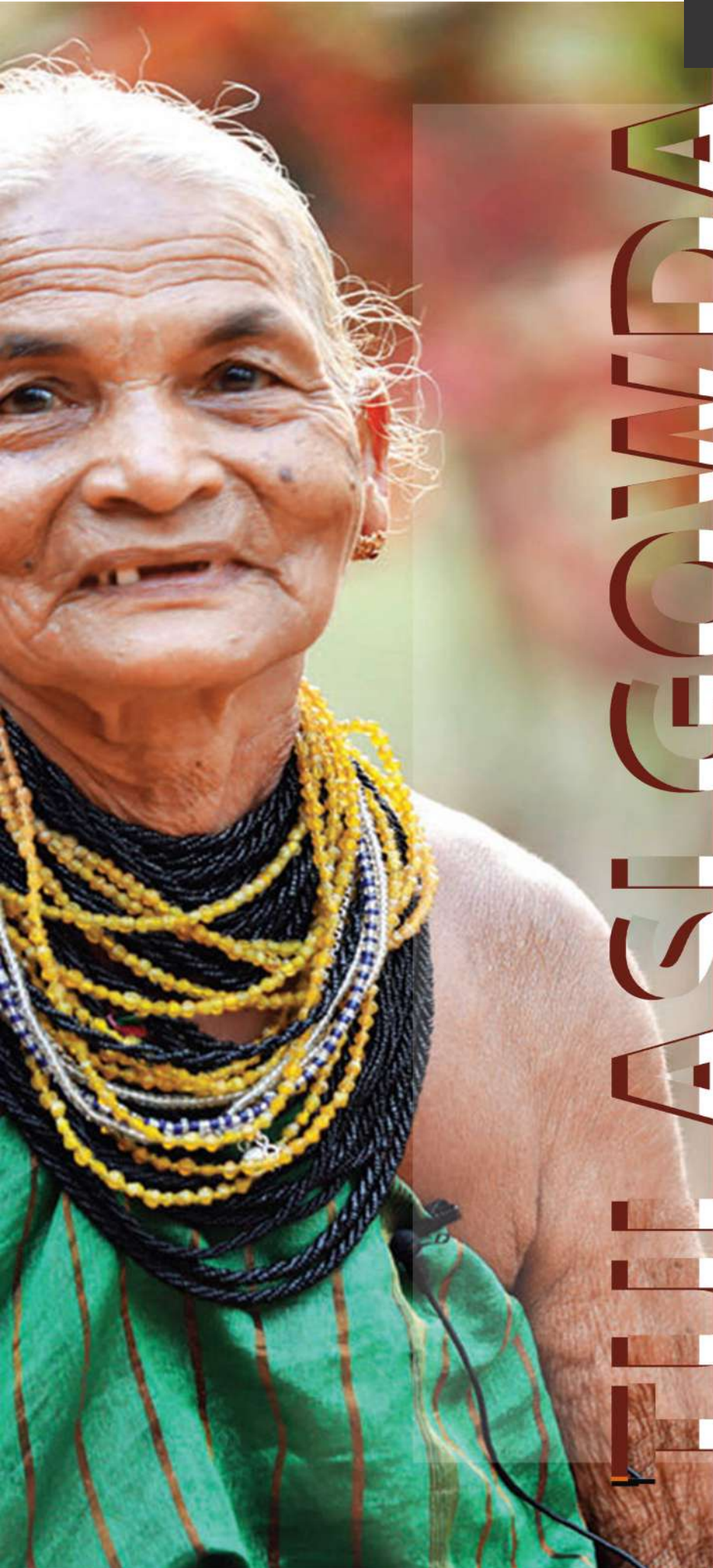
Music: Sean Roldan

Jai Bhim shows a mirror to our society which is celebrating 75 years of its independence. This movie helps to work towards seeking social and institutional transformation for protecting human rights. It shows that democracy is based upon the faith that ordinary people have in law, police, and judiciary and how power should not be misused. It is a must watch for a social worker.



HONEY GEORGE
(I MSW)

Well-Known Social Worker



Tulsi Gowda is thought by environmentalists as the “Encyclopaedia of Forest” and by her tribe as the “tree goddess” due to her large knowledge of woodland and all of the plants that grow within it. She is renowned for her ability to perceive the mother tree of each species of tree within the wooded area regardless of its vicinity. Tulsi Gowda was born in 1944 in the Halakki tribe of the Honnali village, a settlement transitioning between rural and urban inside the Uttara Kannada district in the Indian state of Karnataka. Karnataka is a state in South India that is recognised for its popular eco-tourism places as it has over twenty-five natural world sanctuaries and five national parks.

Tulsi Gowda also has a grasp on seed collecting. Seed amassing is the extraction of seeds from mother trees so that they will regenerate and regrow complete plant species. It is a very hard procedure because the seeds must be gathered at the height of germination from the mother tree so that it will ensure the survival of the seedlings, and Gowda is able to decipher exactly when this time is. This extraction of seeds is specifically useful within the Karnataka Forestry Department as they describe their 4 essential goals as “regulatory, protection, conservation, and sustainable management.”

Outside of environmentalism, Tulsi Gowda has also championed for girls rights inside her village. When another Halakki female was threatened with a gun after an altercation, Gowda came to her aid stating that she will ‘protest fiercely if the culprit of the crime isn’t punished’.

Awards-

- In 1986, she received the Indira Priyadarshini Vrikshamitra Award, also known as the IPVM award.
- The Karnataka Rajyotsava Award in 1999
- On 26 January 2020, the Government of India rewarded Tulsi Gowda with the prestigious Padma Shri award, the fourth highest award given to citizens of India.

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SREELAKSHMI T S
(II MSW)

SCHEMES

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ACTS

The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016

The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 is the handicap enactment passed by the Indian Parliament to satisfy its commitment to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which India sanctioned in 2007. The Act supplanted the current Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.

The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill, 2014 was brought into the Parliament on 7 February 2014 and passed by the Lok Sabha on 14 December 2016. The Rajya Sabha passed the Bill on 16 December 2016 and got the President's consent on 27 December 2016. The Act became functional on 19 April 2017. The Central Government rules 2017 have been advised under Section 100 of the Act and have come into power with impact from 15 June 2017.

Salient Features of RPwD Act 2016

Disability has been defined based on an evolving and dynamic concept.

The types of disabilities have been increased from existing 7 to 21 and the Central Government will have the power to add more types of disabilities. The 21 disabilities are given below: - Physical Disability such as locomotor disability, leprosy cured person, cerebral palsy, dwarfism, muscular dystrophy, acid attack victims, visual impairment, blindness, low vision, hearing impairment, speech and language disability.

Intellectual Disability such as specific learning disabilities, autism spectrum disorder.

Mental Behaviour (Mental Illness)

Disability caused due to- chronic neurological conditions such as multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease and blood disorder such as haemophilia, thalassemia, sickle cell disease.

Multiple Disabilities.

Rights and entitlements

Responsibility has been cast upon the appropriate governments to take effective measures to ensure that the persons with disabilities enjoy their rights equally with others.

Additional benefits such as reservation in higher education (not less than 5%), government jobs (not less than 4%), reservation in allocation of land, poverty alleviation schemes (5% allotment) etc. have been provided for persons with benchmark disabilities and those with high support needs.

Every child with benchmark disability between the age group of 6 and 18 years shall have the right to free education.

Government funded educational institutions as well as the government recognized institutions will have to provide inclusive education to the children with disabilities.

For strengthening the Prime Minister's Accessible India Campaign, stress has been given to ensure accessibility in public buildings (both Government and private) in a prescribed time-frame.

Guardianship

The Act provides for grant of guardianship by District Court

under which there will be joint decision – making between the guardian and the persons with disabilities.

Establishment of Authorities

Broad-based Central & State Advisory Boards on Disability are to be set up to serve as apex policy-making bodies at the Central and State level. The Office of Chief Commissioner of Persons with Disabilities has been strengthened who will now be assisted by 2 Commissioners and an Advisory Committee comprising of not more than 11 members drawn from experts in various disabilities. Similarly, the office of State Commissioners of Disabilities has been strengthened who will be assisted by an Advisory Committee comprising of not more than 5 members drawn from experts in various disabilities. The Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities and the State Commissioners will act as regulatory bodies and Grievance Redressal agencies and also monitor implementation of the Act. District-level committees will be constituted by the State Governments to address local concerns of PwDs. Details of their constitution and the functions of such committees would be prescribed by the State Governments in the rules. Creation of National and State Fund will be created to provide financial support to persons with disabilities. The existing National Fund for Persons with Disabilities and the Trust Fund for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities will be subsumed with the National Fund.

Penalties for offences

The Act provides for penalties for offences committed against persons with disabilities and also violation of the provisions of the new law.

Any person who violates provisions of the Act, or any rule or regulation made under it, shall be punishable with imprisonment up to six months and/ or a fine of Rs 10,000, or both. For any subsequent violation, imprisonment of up to two years and/or a fine of Rs 50,000 to Rs five lakh can be awarded.

Whoever intentionally insults or intimidates a person with disability, or sexually exploits a woman or child with disability, shall be punishable with imprisonment between six months to five years and fine.

Special Courts will be designated in each district to handle cases concerning violation of rights of PwDs.

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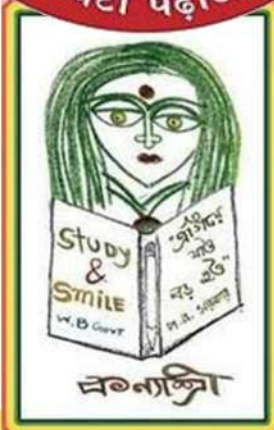
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Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana / Kanyashree Prakalpa – West Bengal



GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana

Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana is a small deposit scheme for girl child which would fetch an attractive interest rate and provide income tax rebate. The account can be opened in any post office or a public sector bank and on the date of account opening, the child's age should be less than 10 years. The scheme primarily ensures equitable share to a girl child in resources and savings of a family in which she is generally discriminated against a male child. The account may be opened with an initial deposit of Rs 250 and thereafter any amount in multiple of one hundred rupees may be deposited subject to the condition that a minimum of Rs. 250 shall be deposited in a financial year but the total money deposited in an account on a single occasion or on multiple occasions shall not exceed Rs.1,50,000 in a financial year. Compulsory deposits need to be made until 14 years from the date of the opening of the account. No premature withdrawal is permitted, however, to meet the financial requirements for the purpose of higher education or marriage of the girl child, a maximum of 50% of the deposit amount can be withdrawn once she reaches the age of 18. The account shall mature on the completion of 21 years from the date of opening of the account or when the marriage of the girl child takes place, whichever happens earlier. On maturity, the balance including interest outstanding in the account shall be payable to the account holder on production of withdrawal slip along with the pass book.

Kanyashree Prakalpa – West Bengal

Kanyashree Prakalpa is an initiative taken by the government of West Bengal in order to improve the lives of girls who belong to the economically backward families. Its purpose is to curb child marriages and help girls to complete their formal education. It has been designed in such a manner that it ensures that the girls continue their education and delay their marriages at least till the age of eighteen. The scheme has two conditional cash benefit components (i) K1 – an annual scholarship of Rs. 1000/- to be paid annually to girls between the age group of 13 – 18 years of age for every year that they remain in school, provided that they are unmarried at the time, and (ii) K2 – a one time grant of Rs. 25000/-, to be paid when the girls turn 18, provided that they remain in the field of education and are unmarried at that time. As more and more girls remain in school, it is envisaged that they will use the opportunity to gain skills and knowledge that will help them become economically independent. Even if girls do get married soon after they turn 18, it is expected that their education and enhanced social and emotional development will give them a better foundation for their adult lives. And over time, as entire generations of women enter marriages only after they have some degree of economic independence, it is expected that the practice of child marriage is completely eradicated, and women will attain their right to health, education and socio-economic equality. This scheme has been lauded by various national and international organizations including the United Nations.



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CURRENT AFFAIRS

November 2021

1. NITI Aayog launches SDGs Urban Index 2021-22

NITI Aayog launched "Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Urban Index and Dashboard 2021-22". Shimla has topped the list of cities by scoring highest on the index. Coimbatore and Chandigarh have been ranked at second and third positions respectively. Thiruvananthapuram, Panaji, Pune, Kochi, Tiruchirappalli, Ahmedabad and Nagpur are among top 10 cities on the index. It ranks 56 urban areas on 77 SDG indicators across targets like zero hunger, ending poverty, quality education, good health and wellbeing, gender equality etc in the SDG framework.

2. Chhattisgarh Panchayat Provisions (Extension of the Scheduled) Rules, 2021

Government of Chhattisgarh has formulated draft rules called "Chhattisgarh Panchayat Provisions (Extension of the Scheduled) Rules, 2021", under PESA Act, 1996. PESA Act stands for "Panchayat (Extension of the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996". This act was enacted by the Central government to ensure self-governance through Gram Sabhas for people in scheduled areas. The act recognises the right of tribal communities & residents of scheduled areas, legally in order to govern themselves through their own systems of self-government. It also acknowledges the traditional rights of tribals over natural resources. Six states have already formed the PESA laws. Chhattisgarh will become the seventh state to have PESA Laws, if the rules are enacted.

3. IQAir: 94 of 100 most polluted cities in India, China, Pakistan

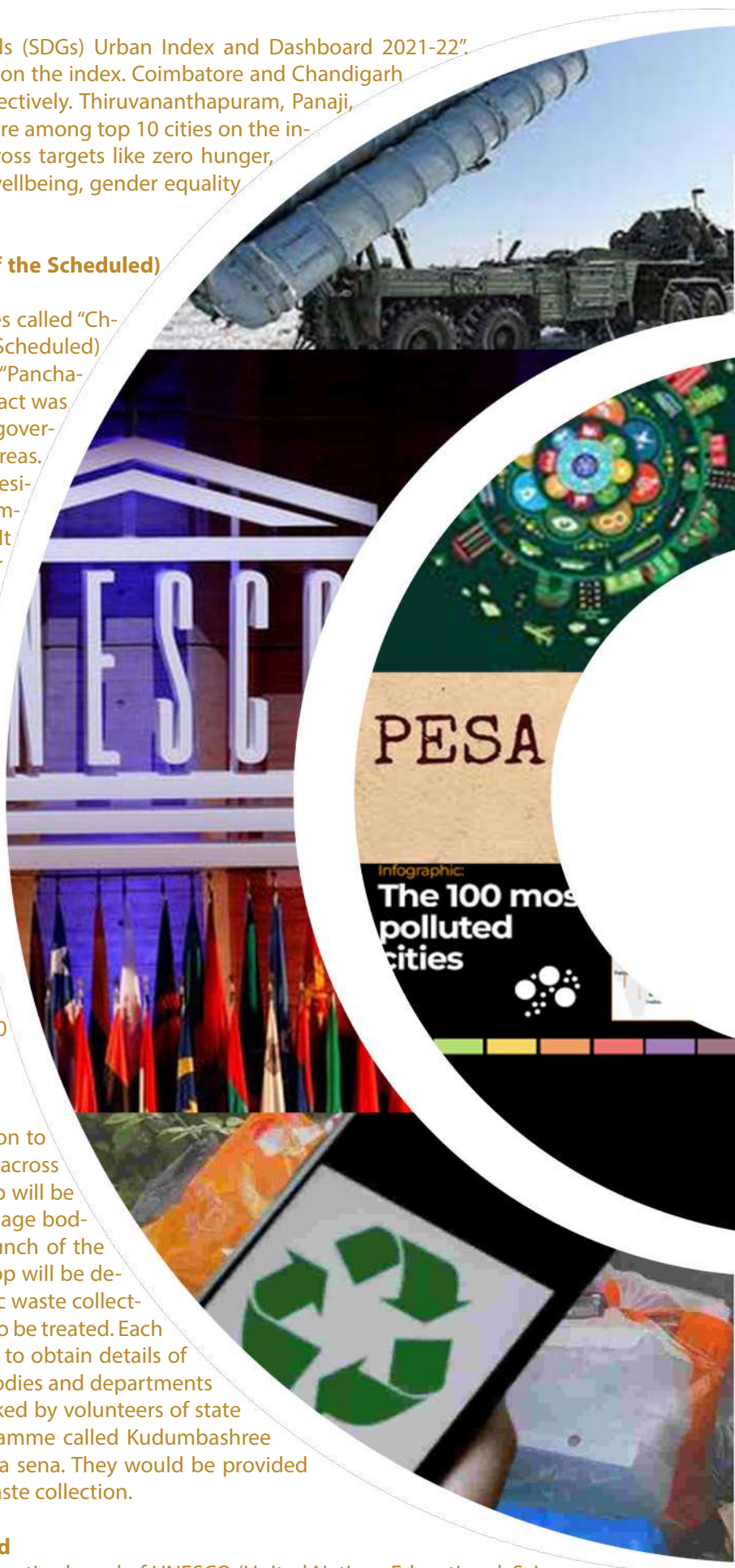
According to air quality tracker "IQAir", air pollution continues to present a big health hazard to people across the world. According to IQAir data, India has 46 of the world's 100 most polluted cities in 2020. India is followed by China (with 42 cities), Pakistan (with 6 cities), Bangladesh (with 4 cities), Indonesia (with 1 city), and Thailand (with 1 city). All these cities had PM2.5 air-quality rating of more than 50. India accounts for 9 of the top 10 most polluted cities worldwide. Air Pollution contributes to around 7 million premature deaths per annum. Out of these deaths, 600000 are children.

4. Kerala to launch Mobile app for Waste Disposal

Kerala government is set to launch a mobile application to improve and track the collection of inorganic waste across local self-governing bodies. Smart garbage mobile app will be launched across all six municipal corporations, 300 village bodies and 70-odd municipalities in the initial phase. Launch of the mobile app will make waste disposal more efficient. App will be deployed to manage and realise the quantity of inorganic waste collected from households. It will also explain how waste has to be treated. Each household will be given QR codes, which will be used to obtain details of waste being generated. This app will enable all local bodies and departments to track waste collection. Waste collection will be tracked by volunteers of state poverty alleviation and women empowerment programme called Kudumbashree Mission. These volunteers are known as Haritha Karma sena. They would be provided with smartphones as part of the project to track the waste collection.

5. India gets re-elected to UNESCO Executive Board

On November 17, 2021, India was re-elected to the executive board of UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Sci-



entific and Cultural Organization) for the term of 2021-2025. India was re-elected with 164 votes. Among Group IV Asian & Pacific States, Japan, Vietnam, Philippines, Cook Islands and China were also elected. UNESCO is a specialised agency of the United Nations (UN). It aims to promote world peace & security through international cooperation in education, science, arts, and culture.

6. Russia starts delivery of S-400 missile systems to India

Russia has started the delivery of the S-400 missile system to India, in a bid to boost India's air-defence capabilities. The S-400 is considered as the most advanced air-defence system worldwide.

The missile is capable of protecting its air defence bubble against missiles, rockets, cruise missiles and aircraft. This system is available with China, and was deployed along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh, amid military standoff with India. Russia started the delivery for deployment on schedule in 2021.

- India bought this system for US\$ 5 billion in 2018. This deal between India and Russia became contentious amid a threat of sanctions from the United States on countries engaging in defence deals with Russia. India had bought five units of the S-400 system in 2018, for which it had made the first tranche of the payment of \$800 million in 2019.

7. Norovirus confirmed in Wayanad, Kerala

First case of Norovirus was confirmed in Wayanad district of Kerala. Norovirus is an animal-borne disease. It is transmitted through contaminated water and food. Following the confirmation of the case, Health Minister Veena George issued guidelines and urged people to be vigilant for the same.

People were directed to intensify preventive activities and to spread awareness regarding the disease. Common symptoms of Norovirus include abdominal pain, diarrhoea, fever, vomiting, headache, nausea, and body aches. Acute vomiting and diarrhoea might lead to dehydration and other complications.

8. Mission Ganga enters Guinness Book of World Records

On the first day of Ganga Utsav (The River Festival 2021), National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) got registered in the Guinness Book of World Records. It was registered in the Guinness Book because a record number of photos of handwritten notes were uploaded on Facebook in an hour. The Ganga Utsav event was organised to raise awareness on Ganga rejuvenation as well as to provide impetus to the reach of the event. 5th edition of Ganga Utsav virtually started with fun and festivities. The festival will celebrate the glory of river Ganga as well as other rivers of India.

9. "Don't Choose Extinction": UNDP Video on Climate Change

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) released a creative video titled "Don't Choose Extinction" on Climate Change. In the video, UNDP highlights that it is high time to act on the climate crisis and it is time to do whatever it takes. The viral video shows a dinosaur, to pass a simple message to the world leaders & diplomats: "It's now or never. Don't choose extinction. Save human species, before it's too late."



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INTERNSHIP

INAMIGOS FOUNDATION

<https://internshala.com>

Work from Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 3 weeks

STIPEND: 1000-4000/ week

APPLY BY: 08/12/2021

About the Internship : InAmigos Foundation is an NGO looking for virtual volunteers to promote arts, commerce, sports and environment. It works towards connecting volunteers to the foundation & participating actively in events if organized.

Benefits:-

Certificate

Letter of Recommendation

Flexible working hours

Stipend depends upon donations raised by individuals. This is a performance-based internship.

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for the work from home internship between 24/11/2021 and 29/12/2021
2. are available for duration of 3 weeks

To know more and apply <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/virtual-volunteering-work-from-home-job-internship-at-inamigos-foundation1637707016>

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Work from Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 3 weeks

STIPEND: 1000 – 4000/ week

APPLY BY: 08/12/2021

About the Internship : InAmigos Foundation is a non-profit organization looking for Community influencers to promote arts, commerce, sports, protection of the environment.

Benefits:-Certificate, Letter of Recommendation, Flexible working hours

Stipend depends upon donations raised by individuals. This is a performance-based internship

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To know more & apply: <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/community-influencing-work-from-home-job-internship-at-inamigos-foundation1637706995>

IDEAL VILLAGE

<https://internshala.com>

Work From Home

START DATE : Immediately

DURATION : 3 Months

STIPEND : Unpaid

APPLY BY : 06/12/2021

About the internship : IdealVillage, is an NGO to promote various welfare programs for villages and villagers. Interns will get an opportunity to connect with business partners and explore various business opportunities.

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 22/11/2021 and 27/12/2021
2. are available for duration of 3 months

To know more & apply : <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/business-development-work-from-home-job-internship-at-ideal-village1637553478>

WOMENITE

<https://internshala.com>

START DATE: Immediately

LOCATION: Delhi

DURATION: 1 month

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 07/12/2021

About the Internship : Womenite is a youth-led and youth-driven social initiative looking for event volunteers at Delhi.

Benefits:-Certificate

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for part time job/internship between 22/11/2021 and 27/12/2021
2. are available for duration of 1 month

To know more & apply: <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/event-volunteering-part-time-job-internship-at-delhi-in-womenite1637647312>

SHARP NGO

<https://internshala.com>

START DATE: Immediately

LOCATION: Pune, Mumbai, Noida, Goa Velha

DURATION: 2 months

STIPEND: 2000/ month

APPLY BY: 06/12/2021

About the Internship : SHARP NGO is a non-government organization that provides India's largest awareness session programmes in the school - going children and community.

Benefits:-

Letter of recommendation

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for part time job/internship between 22/11/2021 and 27/12/2021
2. are available for duration of 2 month

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

To know more & apply: <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/awareness-session-coordination-internship-in-multiple-locations-at-sharp-ngo1637560212>

TODAY'S KALAM FOUNDATION

<https://internshala.com>

Work from Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 2 Months

STIPEND: 3000/-month

APPLY BY: 07/12/2021

About the Internship : Today's Kalam Foundation' was started in the year 2016 in Hyderabad by a group of Intellectuals with the inspiration of A.P.J.Abdul Kalam. Interns will get an opportunity to spread awareness through social media and raise funds from donors.

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 23/11/2021 and 28/12/2021
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/philanthropy-work-from-home-job-internship-at-todays-kalam->



PARVATHY R
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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

1. Head Counsellor - GLRA India

Location: Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Email id: sachin.gulati@glraindia.in

Salary: Not disclosed

Work experience: 1 year

Apply by: 16th December 2021

2. Community Mobilizer - Pankh Society

Location: Delhi

No. of positions: 1

CTC: As per the standard (depending on the candidate's experience)

Email id: society.pankh@gmail.com

Apply by: 8th December 2021

3. Project Coordinator - Bala Vikasa

Location: Karnataka

Project - Safe water

No. of positions: 3

Work experience: 5+ years

Email id: sravan@balavikasa.org

Apply by: 15th December 2021

4. Senior Program Associate/ Program Associate - Aurora Health Innovations LLP

Location: Madhya Pradesh

No. of positions: 1

Work experience: 1 - 3 years of relevant grass root level work experience in health

Salary: INR 30000 - 40000 (based on experience)

Email id: hr@aurorahealthinnovations.org

Apply by: 17th December 2021

5. Co-ordinator, Vidya Chetana & College Relations - Youth for Seva

Location: Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Age: 21 - 34 years old

Work experience: 1 - 3 years

Email id: hryfs@youthforseva.org

Apply by: 13th December 2021

6. Assistant Program Manager - Study Hall Education Foundation

Location: Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Work experience: 5 years

Job type: Full time

Email id: aarohiniinitiative@gmail.com

Apply by: 15th December 2021

7. Project Manager (CSR) - AROH Foundation

Location: Rajasthan

Work experience: 8 - 10

years of experience in NGO/ government rural development projects

Salary: INR 35000 to 40000 per month

Email id: info@aroh.in

8. Content Writer & Digital Designer: Marketing & Communication - The Association of People with Disability (APD)

Location: Bengaluru, Karnataka

Work experience: Minimum 5 years in Sales and/or Marketing

Email id: hrd@apd-india.org

Apply by: 15th December 2021

9. Assistant Child Psychologist - Insighte Quietloud Pvt Ltd

Location: Bengaluru, Karnataka

Work experience: 1 year (preferred)

Salary: INR 16,000 - 20,000 per month

Website: <https://insighte.in>

10. School Counsellor (Clinical Psychologist) - Aseema Charitable Trust

Location: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Salary: INR 18,000 - 22,000 per month

Job type: Full time

Work experience: Counselling - 2 years (preferred)

Website: mamtaattherateaseema.org



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December

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- 1st December** - World Aids Day
2nd December - National Pollution Control Day, National Computer Literacy Day, International Day for the Abolition Of Slavery
3rd December - World Day of The Handicapped, World Conservation Day
4th December - Indian Navy Day
 5th December - International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development, World Soil Day
7th December - Armed Forces Flag Day, International Civil Aviation Day
9th December - International Anti-Corruption Day
10th December - Human Rights Day
11th December - International Mountain Day
14th December - National Energy Conservation Day
16th December - Vijay Diwas
18th December - National Minorities Rights Day, International Migrants Day
19th December - Goa's Liberation Day
20th December - International Human Solidarity Day
22nd December - National Mathematics Day
23rd December - Kisan Diwas
24th December - National Consumer Rights Day
25th December - Christmas, National Good Governance Day
29th December - International Biodiversity Day
31st December - New Year's Eve

Important days

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How was your life at Amrita?

Life at Amrita made me to experience many things in my life. I learnt how to be an independent women. Every day gave me a new and refreshing experience.

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

Rural camp helped me in developing my Organising skill. During my field work I developed my team working skills likewise there are many other skills which I developed during my days with Amrita.

How is the current scope of Social Work?

It's really very vast. there are so many government projects, and central government have made CSR a quiet serious area which also extended the opportunity for msw candidates.

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

College life is one of the best life. Everything u want is there within Amrita, only thing is you have to grab the opportunity and use them wisely

What are your key responsibilities in the present job?

Identifying , implementing, monitoring, analysing and evaluating projects

Who is/are your inspiration?

My Father is my only inspiration

Any other thing you would like to share?

Don't care about past and future, live the present happily.

UGC NET (DECEMBER 2013)

SOLVED QUESTION PAPER (PAPER-3)

1) Which one of the following Councils has been disbanded in 2013?

- a) Distance Education Council (DEC)
- b) National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)
- c) National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)
- d) National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)

2) The power of the Supreme Court of India to decide disputes between two or more States falls under its

- a) advisory Jurisdiction
- b) Appellate Jurisdiction
- c) Original Jurisdiction
- d) Writ Jurisdiction

3) INTACH is known for its contribution for conservation of our cultural heritage. The full form of INTACH is

- a) International Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage
- b) Intra-national Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage
- c) Integrated Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage
- d) Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage

4) The principles of fundamental research are used in

- a) Action Research
- b) Applied Research
- c) Philosophical Research
- d) Historical Research

5) Users who use media for their own ends are identified as

- a) Passive audience
- b) Active audience
- c) Positive audience
- d) Negative audience

6) The first multilingual news agency of India was

- a) Samachar
- b) API
- c) Hindustan Samachar
- d) Samachar Bharat

7) The post-industrial society is designated as

- a) Information society
- b) Technology society
- c) Mediated society
- d) Non-agricultural society

8) The first virtual university of India came up in

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Tamil Nadu

9) Which one of the following continents is at a greater risk of desertification?

- a) Africa
- b) Asia
- c) North America
- d) South America

10) "Women are closer to nature than men" What kind of perspective is this?

- a) Realist
- b) Essentialist
- c) Feminist
- d) Deep ecology

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



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