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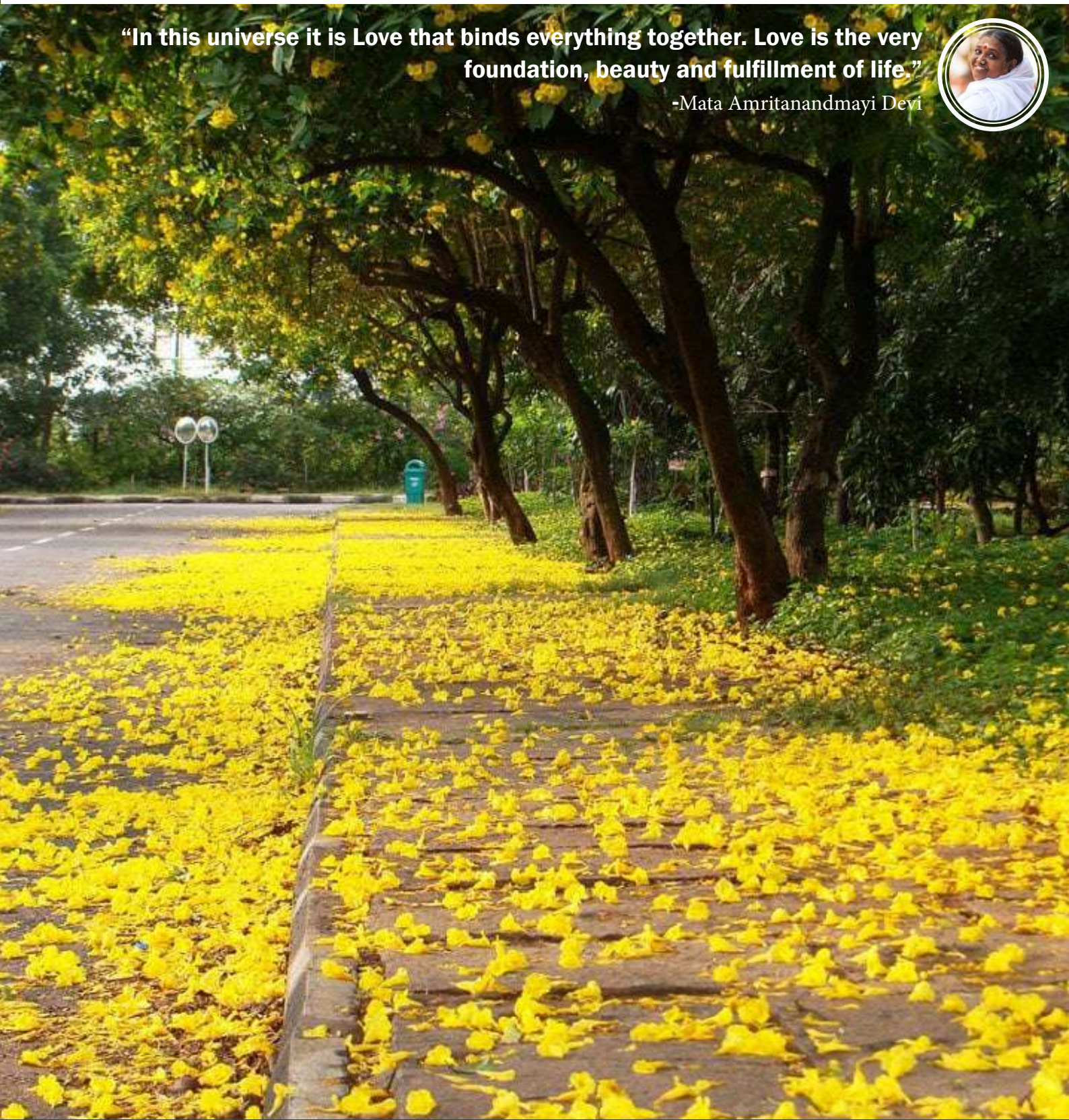
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“In this universe it is Love that binds everything together. Love is the very foundation, beauty and fulfillment of life.”

-Mata Amritanandmayi Devi



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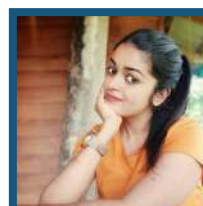
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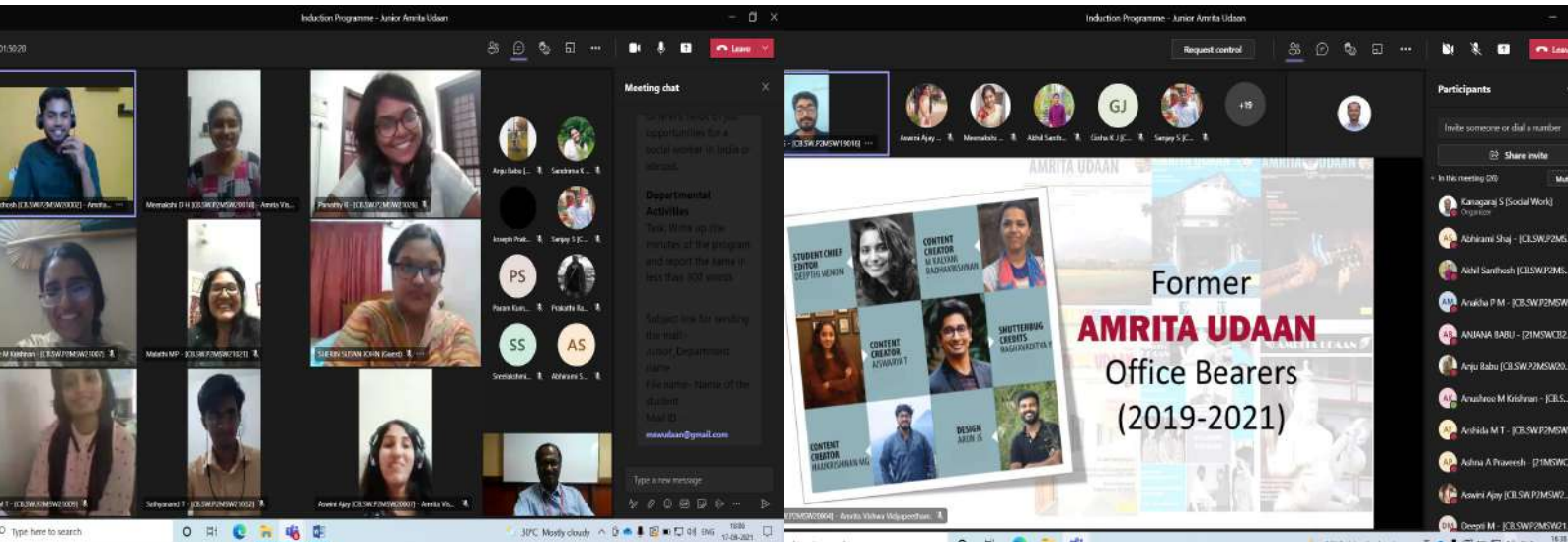
Amrita Udaan is a monthly newsletter of Dept. of Social Work. It is completely managed by the students under the guidance of the Faculty. Mainly it covers the departmental activities, articles on various social issues, book review, movie review, drawings, posters, alumni interviews, guidance and solved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

SEPTEMBER 2021

Report On Induction of Junior Amrita Udaan



The Amrita Udaan orientation meeting was held on 24 the September from 4:30 to 6:30 pm in Microsoft Teams Online platform. The meeting was presided over by Dr. S. Kangaraj, The Faculty Chief Editor. The purpose of the meeting was to help the new volunteered members to understand about the UDAAN newsletter and decide on which department they want to join. One of the senior member of the UDAAN team, Mr. Harikrishnan M.G. gave out a special insight to the new volunteers about his experience in the UDAAN newsletter. The heads of the various departments namely, Editorial department, Students corner, Shutterbug, Content creation, Departmental activities and the Design Team all delivered a detailed explanation on the functions that each department has to carry out. Ms. Meenakshi D.H. The Student Chief Editor explained in detail about all the functions of the various departments and the working policy of the UDAAN newsletter. The meeting ended at 6:30 pm. Over 10 members from the first years were participated in the meeting.



PRAKATHI RAMAKRISHNAN
(II MSW)

Report of IIMSW Students - Parents Teacher Meeting

Date : September 26, 2021, Sunday

Time : 04.00pm to 05.30pm

Platform : MS Teams (Online)

Introduction:

II MSW students of 2020 – 22 batch Parents Teacher Association meeting was held on 26th September 2021 from 04.00pm to 05.15pm via Microsoft Teams online. Dr.S.Kanagaraj, II MSW Class advisor welcomed all the parents / guardian for the meeting and explained about the fieldwork curriculum structure and expectations from the parents / guardian. It was informed that students are expected to select an organization which is very close to their home and do the concurrent fieldwork on every Wednesday and Thursday. Because considering the pandemic situation it is not advisable to go out of their own place for the fieldwork places. Also parents/guardian were instructed to follow all the COVID protocols.

Dr.V.Priya, Assistant Professor

Dr.V.Priya explained all the details in Malayalam as there were majority of participants from Kerala. She explained clearly about the fieldwork requirements and it is must as part of the curriculum. She emphasized that fieldwork is integral part of social work which needs to be carry out concurrent along with the theory courses. Safety of the students are very much essential and parents must know where they do the fieldwork and what is instructed from the dept.

Mr.T.Sathish Kumar, Field Co-ordinator

Mr.T.Sathish Kumar explained about the fieldwork system and expectation from the parents and thanked all the parents for joining the meeting.

Questions / Feedback from the parents / guardian

Sabu K N (Father of Devika K S) Is Community development students required to come to campus?

It was clarified that for the community development students arrangement has been made to provide field exposure at the villages for that students. The students will stay in private hostel nearer to our University.

Sobha K D (Mother of Aswini P V) Is the private hostel nearer to the University?

It is very nearer to the University and moreover the faculty will accompany the students all the time to the villages.

Abijith Muraleedharan (Brother of Aparna Muraleedharan) The students feel lonely that is why they all together planned to do fieldwork in one place. Do we need to consider that as a concern? Should we not encourage that? Considering the present condition, it is not advisable to visit the places far from their home though it helps to increase their exposure and other aspects.

Neju Ismail (Mother of Najiya Ismail)

She shared her feedback that now only we are getting clarity on the structure of the fieldwork and we have all the exposure available in our nearby area itself but despite why they plan to visit other places. Moreover we should have conducted this meeting last semester itself before the fieldwork. Dr.S.Kanagaraj & Dr.V.Priya Clarified that we came to know that later only regarding their plan to visit other than their own places. Also this meeting is not to blame the students but bring it to the parents' knowledge regarding their fieldwork

Sasikala (Mother of Vijayanarayan G)

She shared her feedback that the classes are going on very well, we are so happy and she requested to open the University as soon as possible. From the faculty it was clarified based on the instructions all possible ways to be made to open the University campus.

Mohammed Mohideen (Father of Hila)

Can you share the important notification in the parents' whats app group? We will be happy to share all the details such as exam time table, fieldwork details, calendar update

Praveena Vijayan (Mother of Aswini Ajay)

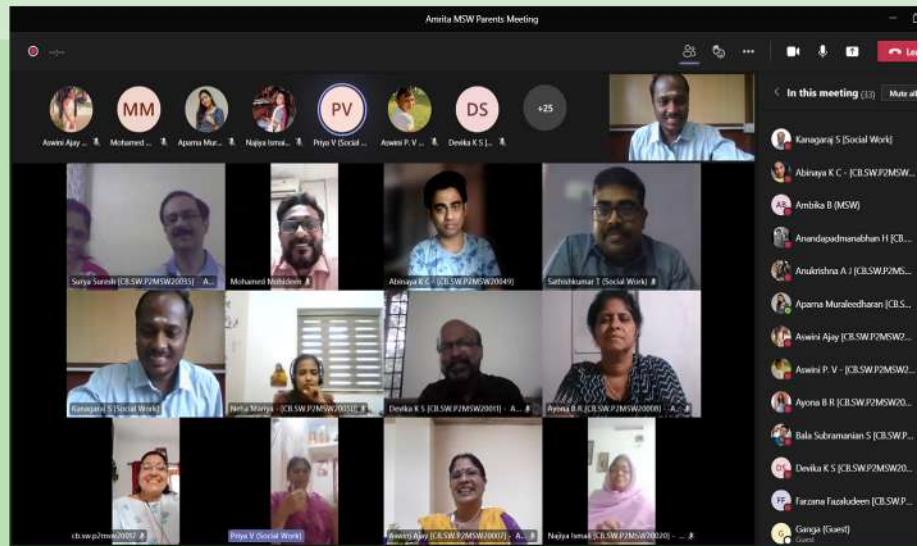
She shared her the feedback. Thanks for calling the meeting. I can understand the situation. You can call for a meeting if there are any issues once in a while.

Kandeeban A (Husband Abinaya K C)

He shared his feedback that it is really nice to see all the faculty sharing all the details. He also informed that he follows all the academics and it is going on well.

Conclusion:

Altogether the meeting helped to interact with the parents / guardian and clarify about the fieldwork structure and expectations. All the parents expressed and thanked for arranging the meeting. The meeting was organized by Dr.S.Kanagaraj, Class advisor of II MSW.

**PARENTS MEETING PARTICIPANTS LIST**

Name of the student	Person who attended the meeting	Relationship with student
Anandapadmanabhan	Anjali Ramachandran	Mother
Aparna Muraleedharan	Geetha Muraleedharan, Abijith Muraleedharan	Mother Brother
Aswini Ajay	Praveena Vijayan	Mother
Ayona B R	Silvy Ramachandran	Mother
Anukrishna A J	Kamalakshi amma	Grandmother
Nayana S S	Sujatha Sasikumar	Mother
Aswini P V	Sobha K D	Mother
Irin Jimmy	Sigy Jimmy	Mother
Hila	Mohammed Mohideen	Father
Gisha K J	Gracy Johny	Mother
Jothirmayi S	Sincia Santhosh	Mother
Najiya Ismail	Neju Ismail	Mother
Sreelakshmi T S	Lisha Suresh	Mother
Roshni Roy	Sherly Roy	Mother
Riya Sibi	Beena Sibi	Mother
Swetha K C	Sudha R	Mother
Surya Suresh	Suresh R	Father
	Meenakshi Suresh	Mother
Gouri A P	Preetha V	Mother
Abinaya K C	Kandeeban A	Husband
Sandrima K K	N Sajeewan	Father
Sanjay S	Sanalkumar A J	Father
Vijayanarayan G	Sasikala	Mother
Vasanth S	R Srinivasan	Father
Saipriya S	K Sasikumar	Guardian
Priya	K Sasikumar	Guardian
Farzana Fazaludeen	Rubeena P Ibrahim	Mother
Param Kumar Singh	Anuma Sadangi	Wife
Neha Mariya	Sneha Rose	Sister
Prakathi Ramakrishnan	Mythili	Mother
	Ramakrishnan	Father
Balashubramanian S	Kannamal	Mother
Devika K S	Sabu K N	Father
Meenakshi V Menon	Ganga Vijayan	Mother
Nayantara Kurian	Kurian Francis	Father

Leave of absence

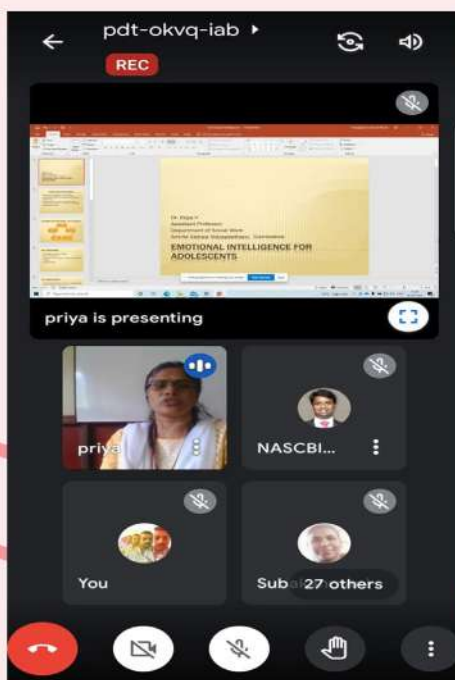
1.	Akhil Santhosh
2.	Anju Babu
3.	Joseph Prakash
4.	Meenakshi D H
5.	Salini D
6.	Shivaratri Avinash
7.	Sreelakshmi Jayaprakash
8.	Tomin Jose
9.	Anjana A S
10.	Varun T. P.

Invited talk by Faculty Members

Webinar on Emotional Intelligence for Adolescents by Dr. V.Priya



Dr. Priya V, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham delivered a lecture on Emotional Intelligence for Adolescents on 16.09.2021 at 11:15 am. Nearly 30 First year students of the Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Nehru Arts and Science College, Thirumalayampalayam, Coimbatore- 641105. Dr. Pratheesh P T, Head, Department of Biochemistry with Nanotechnology delivered the Welcome address and Dr. S. Subakanmani, Department of Food Science and Nutrition introduced the guest and briefed about the webinar. The session aimed to provide an insight on the components and categories of Emotional Intelligence. The session also stressed the importance of the emotional Intelligence for students in their college life and the ways to develop their EI. Emotional intelligence helps to identify, regulate and manage emotions and promotes self-awareness and well-being in individuals.



Induction Training for newly recruited Anganwadi workers on “Team Building” by Mr.V.S.Varunanvelu

Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Tamilnadu organized a month long Induction programme for the new recruited Anganwadi workers across Tamilnadu from 06.08.2021 to 06.09.2021. As part of this Induction programme, Mr.V.S.Varunanvelu, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore was invited to build the capacity of the Anganwadi workers on “Team Building” as per the following schedule.

SL No	Date	Name of the Block	No of Participants
1	04.09.2021	Saibaba Colony (Urban)	35
2	06.09.2021	Karamadai (Rural)	35

The trainer used participatory exercises to engage the participants throughout the training. All the participants, organisers and the trainer were vaccinated with double doses before the training.



Mr.Varunanvelu conducting team building activity with AWW of saibaba colony

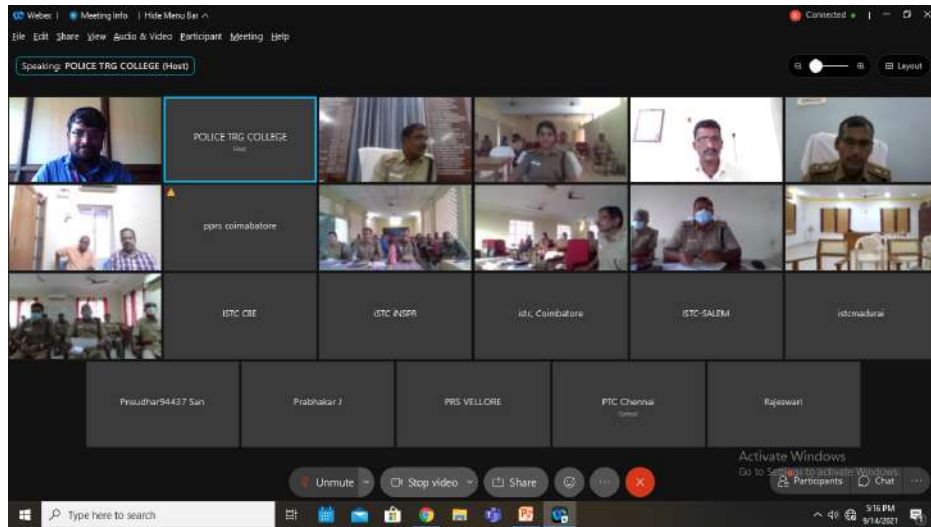


A group photograph with the participants of saibaba colony center.



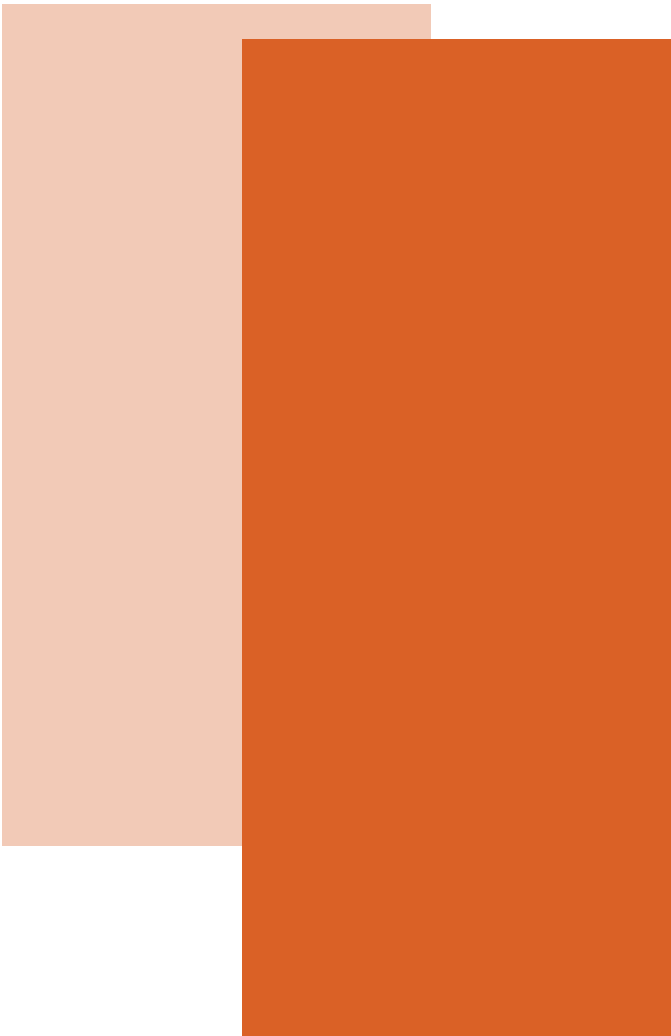
Mr.Varunanvelu conducting team building activity with AWW of Karamadai Block

ONLINE TRAINING OF TRAINERS PROGRAMME FOR PERSONNEL OF POLICE RECRUITS SCHOOLS & IN-SERVICE TRAINING CENTRES IN TAMILNADU BY V.S.VARUNANVELU



Mode :Online
Application : Cisco Webex

On 14.09.2021 Police Training College, Chennai organized a one day online training of trainers programme for personnel of police recruits schools & in-service training centres in Tamilnadu.



- The following are the objective of the training
- To impart the importance and equip with the methods and approaches for preparing a working Training Needs Assessment ahead of developing training schedules
 - To understand the different methods in imparting a training session and using it in different situations and audience
 - To enable the understanding on creating a balanced knowledge, skill and attitude triangle while designing training programmes
 - To create an understanding on the importance of assessment in evaluating a session and planning for the next

Dr.Prateep V Phillip, IPS, Director General of Police, Training, Tamilnadu Police delivered the key note address. Mr.V.S.Varunanvelu, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore was invited to build the capacity of the trainers on "Assessment/Evaluation of Training Session". During the session the participants were introduced to the following,

- Importance of evaluation of training
- Levels of evaluation in training
- Strategies and tools for evaluations

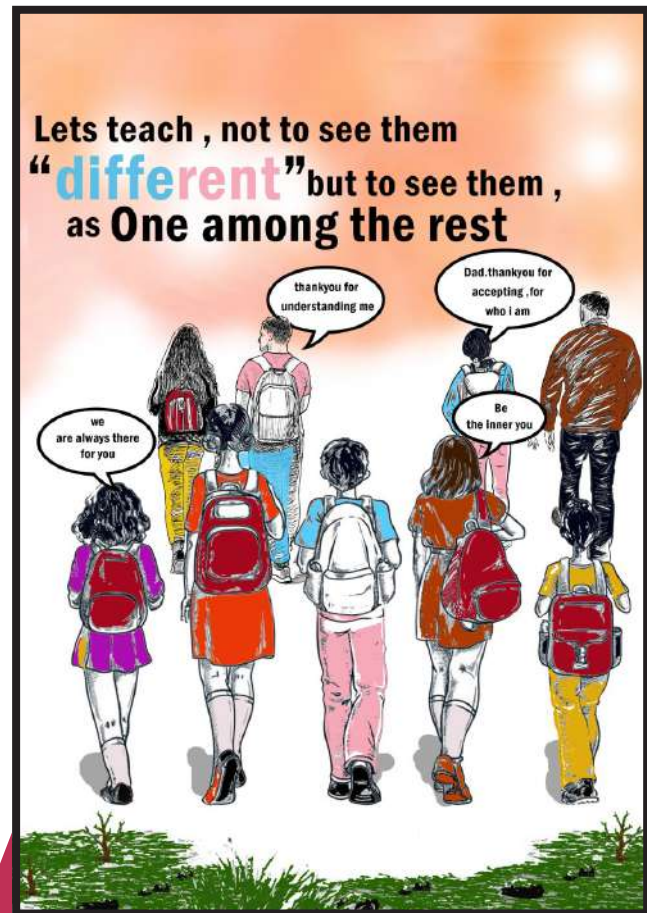
S.N	Duration	Name of the session	Level of the participants				
			SP	ADSP	DySP	Inspector	Total
1	4pm-5.30pm	ASSESSMENT/EVALUATION OF TRAINING SESSION	2	9	20	29	60

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENT

POSTER MAKING COMPETITION- 3RD POSITION AT NATIONAL LEVEL

Department of Social work of Navrachana University in collaboration with NAPSWI(National Association of Professional Social Workers in India)organised a poster making competition with the theme 'I am a change maker, Social worker makes a difference.' The competition details was shared , guided and motivated to students by Dr.S.Kanagaraj, Assistant Professor, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore. The poster was awarded on the basis of slogan, description, and uniqueness in idea.

Anju Babu of II MSW, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham secured 3rd position for the online poster making competition and received certificate for the same. The concept of her poster was inclusiveness with transgender community, to create awareness in children from school age itself, so that we could see a future where the transgender community wont be discriminated and would considered as "One Among the Rest"



Poster sent for competition



Certificate



Activities

Book review

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Covid 19 and Social Isolation

The world is facing global public health as coronavirus disease (COVID-19) emerges as a threatening pandemic. Besides the rising number of cases with this pandemic, there has also been a significant socio-economic, political and psycho-social impact. Those affected and suspicious cases are isolated. This social isolation leads to chronic loneliness and boredom, which if long enough can have harmful effects on physical and mental well-being. The timelines of the growing pandemic being uncertain, the isolation is increased by mass panic and anxiety. Crisis often affects the human mind in critical ways, enhancing threat arousal and anxiety. The important social threat of a pandemic is largely neglected. We look at the impact of COVID-19 on loneliness across different social strata, its implications in the modern digitalized age and outline a way forward with possible solutions to the same. There is no doubt that national and global economies are suffering, the health systems are under severe pressure, mass hysteria has acquired a frantic pace and people's hope and aspirations are taking a merciless beating. The

uncertainty of a new and relatively unknown infection increases the anxiety, which gets compounded by isolation in lockdown. As global public health agencies like World Health Organization (WHO) and the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) struggle to contain the outbreak, social distancing is repeatedly suggested as one of the most useful preventive strategies.

Loneliness is often described as the state of being without any company or in isolation from the community or society. It is considered to be a dark and miserable feeling, a risk factor for many mental disorders like depression, anxiety, adjustment disorder, chronic stress, insomnia, or even late-life dementia. Loneliness is common in the old-age group, leading to increased depression rates and suicide. It has been well-documented that long periods of isolation in custodial care or quarantine for illness have detrimental effects on mental well-being. Loneliness is proposed to break this essential construct and disrupt social integration, leading to an increase in isolation. This is a vicious cycle that makes the lonely individual more segregated into their own 'constricted' space. Loneliness is also one of the prime indicators of social well-being. Most people cringe at the idea of this social isolation. They will do an-

anything to keep themselves preoccupied or distracted, from acts of outrageous indulgences to preposterous shows of vanity and deprivation. Besides, loneliness has also been shown to be an independent risk factor for sensory loss, connective tissue, and auto-immune disorders, cardiovascular disorders, and obesity. If this self-isolation and lockdown are prolonged, it is likely that chronic loneliness will decrease physical activity leading to an increased risk of frailty and fractures.

Under these social restrictions, individuals are forced to reconcile with this terrifying reality of isolation which can contribute to domestic inter-personal violence and boredom. Similar trends of increase in isolation and loneliness have been noticed among emergency workers and the quarantined population in Wuhan, China. This has increased the prevalence of depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorders, and insomnia in the population. It also contributes to fatigue and decreases performance in healthcare workers. But neither life nor society had probably readied us for this task. The concept of boredom and loneliness leads to anger, frustration on the authorities and can lead many to defy the quarantine restrictions, which can cause dire public health consequences. Emotional unpreparedness for such biological disasters has detrimental effects, as this situation is unprecedented

in all measures. It also makes us take a step back and question: is social distancing only for a specific social class; as millions of migrant laborers, homeless individuals, and daily wage workers stay stranded in their workplaces, railway and bus stations, and factories with overcrowding and poor hygiene. When basic amenities of life are scarce, it is a far-fetched myth to think about distancing or hand sanitization according to the prescribed standards). Isolation or loneliness for them is thus different. It is being away from their origins, their families and being deprived of basic human rights and self-dignity.

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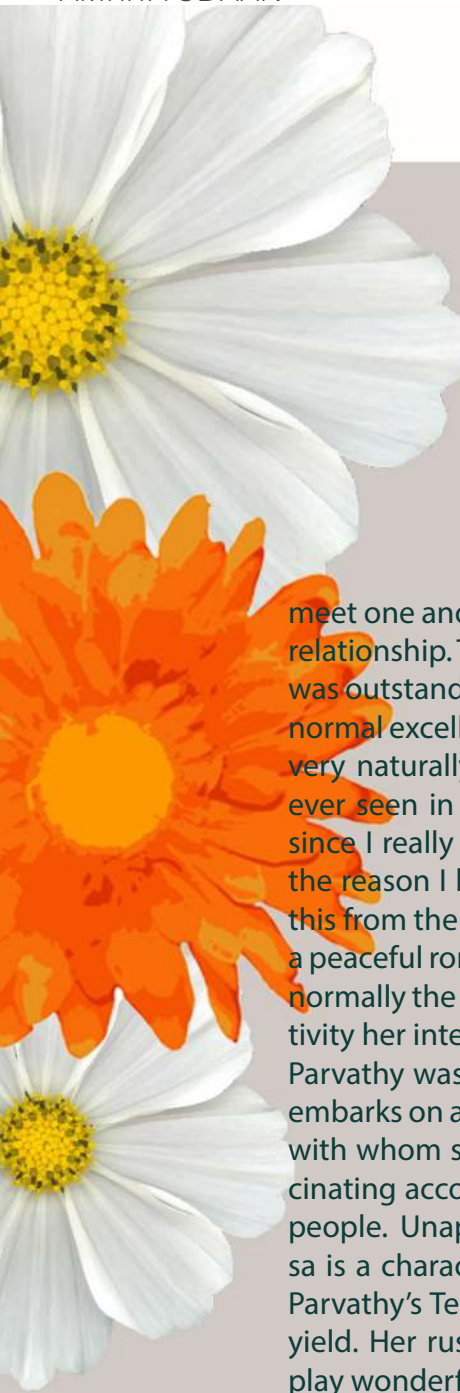

MOVIE REVIEW


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CHARLIE

The whole story of this film is about the “charlie” character. Charlie is somebody who is living to investigate the delightful side of the world and is prepared to do anything for his darling’s happiness. The intriguing piece of his personality is that he figures out how to help others and afterward vanishes, then shows up as per his desire. Also we go over his activity of faking his own demise just to see the responses of individuals around him. Charlie the hero character of the story is played by One of my fav entertainers Dulquer Salmaan and he is impeccably fit for the job of charlie-the unlimited lively person of this film. “Tessa” is the female hero role played by Parvathy with her normal acting ability. Tessa flees from her home to lease a house where Charlie had remained out. There she finds a progression of photos which were drawn by Charlie Which intrigues her to Think about the person during the time spent addressing the secret she goes for charlie. The best ever film I have at any time ever in my life. Inside the story, there are no. Of brief tales which are connected together to form a full-length heartfelt show film.

The second part of this film shows how Charlie and Tessa



meet one another and what happens to their relationship. The hero entertainer's execution was outstanding. And this film also shows the normal excellence of Kerala religion, a culture very naturally. This was the best film I have ever seen in my life. And I can feel this film since I really need to live like Charlie. That is the reason I became capable of partaking in this from the profoundness of my spirit. Such a peaceful romantic tale and Tessa performed normally the sensations of affection in her activity her interest reflects normally. Parvathy was a joy to watch in Charlie. Tessa embarks on a mission to track down the hero, with whom she falls in love through the fascinating accounts she hears of him, different people. Unapologetic and free-spirited Tessa is a character that we won't forget easily. Parvathy's Tessa remains a seeker who won't yield. Her rustic appearance comes into the play wonderfully for Tessa, almost hippy. There is a grand amount of high-quality feel-good provided in this movie. The way in which this story unfolds is the biggest plus point here, as the narrative style successfully brings the curiosity of the audience to the next stage. The beautiful visuals and lovable characters work their skills to make us feel the attachment to this flick.



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Well-Known Social Worker



Sundaram Verma

Sundaram Verma is a 69-year-old environmentalist, who was awarded Padma Shri, India's fourth Civilian award in 2020, for developing a Unique Water-saving technique called 'Dryland Agroforestry'.

Verma is a simple farmer, from Rajasthan, who found a way to fight both climate crisis & water scarcity in arid regions after laborious and painstaking trial and error in his fields for years. After completing his graduation in 1972, Verma decided to pursue farming as a career. He studied 'Dryland Farming' at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute in New Delhi through Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK). Working for over 10 years, he developed a farming technique for arid regions. Wherein, all kinds of trees can be planted with just 1 Litre of water. With this technique, he has planted over 55,000 trees.

Recognizing his fieldwork, he has been bestowed with several National and International Award, like the Award for Innovative Farmer at the International Conference on Social Perspectives in Agricultural Research & Development (2006), the International Award for Agro Biodiversity by (IDRC) International Development Research center in Canada (2007), National Innovation Foundation-India, Award for scouting (2005 & 2015). He was also invited to international platforms to speak about his technique.

No wonder, Sundaram Verma's unique method of growing trees with his 'Dryland Agroforestry' technique is exactly what we need at a time of this increasing climatic crisis and desertification.

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SCHEMES AND ACTS

DOWRY PROHIBITION ACT

Endowment Prohibition Act, Indian law, requested on May 1, 1961, is expected to thwart the giving or getting of a share. Under the Dowry Prohibition Act, repayment consolidates property, product, or money given by either party to the marriage, by the gatekeepers of either party or by some other individual with respect to the marriage. The Dowry Prohibition Act applies to individuals of all religions in India.

The main text of the Dowry Prohibition Act was for the most part chosen to be deficient in really looking at the demonstration of gift. Moreover, unequivocal sorts of viciousness against women continued to be associated with a failure to satisfy blessing needs. Accordingly, the order went through the resulting revision. In 1984, for example, it was changed to demonstrate that presents given to a woman of great importance or a fortunate man at the hour of a wedding are allowed. The law needed, regardless, that a summary has stayed aware of portraying each gift, its value, the personality of the singular giving it, and the singular's association with either party to the marriage. The exhibit and appropriate portions of the Indian Penal Code were additionally revised to guarantee female overcomers of settlement-related brutality. Another layer of legitimate affirmation was given in 2005 under the Protec-

tion of Women from Domestic Violence Act.

The main Dowry Prohibition Act furthermore settled the least and most noteworthy disciplines for giving and getting share and made a discipline for mentioning blessing or publicizing offers of money or property with respect to marriage. The Indian Penal Code was in like manner modified in 1983 to set up express infringement of settlement-related mercilessness, share end, and abetment of self-destruction. These foundations rebuked severity against women by their companions or their relatives when affirmation of offer solicitations or settlement bullying could be shown.

Despite the revisions, in any case, the demonstration of offer and settlement-related violence really occurs in moving degrees inside a few networks and monetary social occasions of India.

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ACTS



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SCHEMES

1. FOOD SAFETY MITRA (FSM) SCHEME

Food Safety Mitra (FSM) scheme launched for strengthening and scaling up 'Eat Right India' movement.

The 'Food Safety Mitra (FSM)' scheme will support small and medium scale food businesses to comply with the food safety laws and facilitate licensing and registration, hygiene, ratings and training. Apart from strengthening food safety, this scheme would also create new employment opportunities for youth, particularly with food and nutrition background.

The FSMs would undergo training and certification by FSSAI to do their work and get paid by food businesses for their services.

FSM Scheme was introduced by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). A FSM is an individual professional certified by FSSAI who assists in compliances related to FSS Act, Rules and Regulations with three avatars - Digital Mitra, Trainer Mitra and Hygiene Mitra depending upon their respective roles and responsibilities.

Related: Eat Right India: The Eat Right Movement brings together three ongoing initiatives of FSSAI:

1. Safe and Nutritious Food Initiative external link, - focused on social and behavioural change around food safety and nutrition at home, school, workplace and on-the-go.

2. The Eat Healthy Campaign external link focused on reduction of high fat, sugar and salt foods in the diet; and Food fortification external link, - focused on promoting five staple foods - wheat flour, rice, oil, milk and salt that are added with key vitamins and minerals to improve their nutritional content.

On the demand side, the Eat Right Movement focuses on empowering citizens to make the right food choices.

2. YSR Pension Kanuka

The Government announced YSR Pension Kanuka as part of the welfare measure to ameliorate the hardships of the poor and vulnerable sections of the society particularly the old and infirm, widows and pensions with disability to secure a dignified life.

BENEFITS TO THE CITIZENS: A monthly pension of Rs. 2250/- is provided to Toddy Tappers, weavers, Single women, Fishermen, ART (PLHIV) Persons, Disabled persons, Transgender and Dappu Artists receive a monthly pension of Rs. 3,000/-. People affected with chronic kidney Disease who are undergoing Dialysis in both Government and network hospitals receive Rs. 10,000/- per month. The enhanced scale of pension came into effect from June, 2019 payable from 1st July, 2019 onwards.

Eligibility: The Proposed beneficiary shall be from BPL family holding white ration card. He/She shall be a local resident of the district. Old age people (male or female), who are 60 years of age or above and are needy.



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CURRENT AFFAIRS

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Supreme Court introduces FASTER system
Know all about it

by Kapil Sikka

Arctic Sea Ice Decline

Recently, the Arctic Sea reached its minimum extent, coming in at 4.72 million square miles. It is the 12th lowest on record and the record minimum melting of the ice occurred in 2012. The 'Last Ice Area' (LIA), located in the Arctic's Ice north of Greenland, has also started melting earlier than what the scientists had expected.

Sea ice cover has dropped by roughly half since the 1980s as a direct result of increased carbon dioxide from human activities. At this stage of the melt season (summer), the sea ice pack is at its weakest and is highly responsive to the weather conditions of a given day or week. Subtle shifts can have big impacts.

Factors causing Rapid Melting of Ice: 1. Albedo Feedback Loop: Ice is more reflective (has a higher albedo) than land or water surfaces.

2. Counterclockwise Ice Circulation: Cyclones entering the Arctic from Siberia generated counterclockwise winds and ice drifts which reduced the amount of sea ice moving out of the Arctic through

the farm strait, east of Greenland. This likely contributed to the record low summer sea ice conditions observed in the Greenland Sea.

2. FASTER system by Supreme Court:

Following an order in July by a special Bench led by CJI, the Supreme Court has introduced the "Fast and Secured Transmission of Electronic Records" (FASTER) system. Through this system, Supreme Court's crucial decisions, including orders on bail and stay of arrest, can be communicated electronically to prison authorities and investigating agencies through a secure channel. The Rules and Handbook on Practice and Procedure of Supreme Court enables the transmission of a certified copy of the judgment or order either in physical or electronic form.

Significance of FASTER system

1. It enables instantaneous delivery of orders passed by apex court through a secure communication channel and ensures that there are no delays in implementation of the orders passed by the Supreme Court
2. The system is meant to ensure that undertrials are not made to wait for days on end behind bars to be released because the certified hard copies of their bail orders were late to reach the prison
3. The System would also prevent unnecessary arrests and custody

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of people even after the court has already granted them its protection

3. Aroma Mission

Recently, the Union Minister of State Science & Technology has proposed Integrated Aroma Dairy Entrepreneurship for Jammu & Kashmir to augment the income of farmers.

The Aroma Mission, also popularly referred as "Lavender or Purple Revolution", has started from J&K and transformed the lives of farmers who are able to grow lavender, make lucrative profit and improve their lives.

Earlier, the floriculture mission was launched in 21 States and Union Territories. What is an Aroma Mission?

The CSIR Aroma Mission is envisaged to bring transformative change in the aroma sector through desired interventions in the areas of agriculture, processing and product development

Objectives: To promote the cultivation of aromatic crops for essential oils.

To enable Indian farmers and the aroma industry to become global leaders.

To provide benefits to the farmers in achieving higher profits, utilization of waste lands and protection of their crops from wild and grazing animals.

Nodal Agencies: CSIR-Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CSIR-CI-MAP), Lucknow.

Coverage: The project assured benefits to the growers of Vidarbha, Bundelkhand, Gujarat, Marathwada, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and other states where farmers are exposed to frequent episodes of weather extremes and account for maximum suicides.

Aromatic Plants include lavender, damask rose, mushk bala, etc.

Launch of Second Phase: CSIR-IIIM-Jammu announced Aroma Mission phase-II in February, 2021 after the success of the first phase.

4. Sea Cucumber

Recently, the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has seized two tonnes of sea cucumber, a banned marine species, in the Gulf of Mannar and Palk Bay areas in Tamil Nadu.

What is Sea Cucumber?

Sea cucumbers are marine invertebrates

that live on the seafloor found generally in tropical regions.

They're named for their unusual oblong shape that resembles a fat cucumber.

Significance:

They are crucial to maintain the balance of ocean habitats.

The main by-products of the sea cucumbers digestion of sand is calcium carbonate and this is essential for the survival of the coral reefs.

They act like garbage collectors of the ocean world, and they recycle nutrients

Threats: Illegal Trading and smuggling

Protection:

IUCN Red List: Brown Sea Cucumber (Endangered), Blackspotted Sea Cucumber (Least Concern), Blue Sea Cucumber (Data Deficient), etc.

Wildlife Protection Act, 1972: Schedule I. Conservation Efforts: In 2020, the Lakshadweep Islands administration created the world's first conservation area – 239 sq. km – for sea cucumbers

5. Shankhalipi script

Recently, Archaeologists of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) have found 'Shankhalipi' inscriptions on the stairs on an ancient temple dating back to the Gupta period in Uttar Pradesh's Etah district.

Bilsarh, in Etah-Uttar Pradesh, where the remains were found has been a protected site from the colonial times and is a known Gupta period settlement.

Key findings

The 'shankhalipi' inscriptions were deciphered by the archaeologists as saying, 'Sri Mahendraditya', the title of Kumaragupta I of the Gupta dynasty.

The discovery becomes significant since only two other structural temples from the Gupta age have been found so far — Dashavatara Temple (Deogarh) and Bhitargaon Temple (Kanpur Dehat).

About the Shankhalipi script

This script is assumed to be Brahmi derivatives that look like conch shells or shankhas.

They are found in inscriptions across North-Central India and date to between the 4th and 8th centuries.

The inscriptions consist of a small number of characters, suggesting that the

shell inscriptions are names or auspicious symbols or a combination of the two.

The script was discovered in 1836 on a brass trident in Uttarakhand's Barahat by English scholar James Prinsep.

Prominent sites with shell inscriptions include the Mundeshwari Temple in Bihar, the Udayagiri Caves in Madhya Pradesh, Mansar in Maharashtra and some of the cave sites of Gujarat and Maharashtra.

The shell inscriptions are also reported in Indonesia's Java and Borneo.

Kumaragupta I of the Gupta dynasty

The Guptas were the first to build structural temples, distinctly different from the ancient rock-cut temples.

Kumaragupta I was the son of Chandragupta II and grandson of the Great Samudragupta of Gupta dynasty.

He built the world famous ancient Nalanda University.

Among the Gupta kings, he issued the largest varieties of coins.

6. New Study on Ninth Planet

In the continued search for the hypothetical ninth planet in our Solar System, Michael Brown, the astronomer who led the demotion of Pluto to a dwarf planet in 2006, has co-written a new study that claims to have narrowed the region the potential new planet could be located.

Key takeaways

The study proposes "Planet Nine" exists beyond Neptune and is six times the mass of Earth.

The new study also includes a "treasure map" of the planet's likely orbit that the scientists said lasts around 7,400 Earth years and is closer to the Sun than the 2016 study found.

A closer orbit to the Sun would make the planet brighter and easier to see.

Planet Nine would probably be a cold gas giant like Neptune, the farthest known planet in a Solar System from the Sun.

Neptune has a nonsolid surface made up mostly of hydrogen, helium, and methane, according to NASA.



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INTERNSHIP

Internshala

<https://internshala.com/>

START DATE: 20th Oct to 5th Dec'21

DURATION: 2 Months

STIPEND: Performance based

APPLY BY: 6th Oct'21

About the Internship: Internshala Student Partner 25 is a transformational program aimed at building the leaders of tomorrow. We are hunting for the most passionate college students all over India who have the drive, the creativity, the influence, and the dedication to become Internshala's face from their homes. During the entire duration of the program, you will learn to lead from the front and develop essential skills like marketing & communication. From time to time, you will be participating in various fun activities and contests with a fair chance of winning really cool rewards and performance-based stipends. We would ideally like you to spend about 2-3 hours a week.

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for the work from home job/internship
2. are available for duration of 2 months
3. have relevant skills

Know more and apply: <https://isp.internshala.com>

India Redefined

<http://www.indiaredefined.org/>

Work From Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 4 weeks

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 8th Oct'21

About the Internship: 1. Assisting in social work activities like clean India (cleaning dirty areas), educate India (teaching underprivileged), green India (plantation), etc, 2. Putting our organization's posters or banners at the back-end picture, 3. Making your own social activity of your own choice, 4. Writing what social work topic you have chosen and what social work activities you will do on those topics, 5. Analyzing the reply received from the team to start working on your chosen activity.

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 23rd Sept'21 and 28th Oct'21
3. are available for a duration of 4 weeks.

Know more and apply: <http://www.indiaredefined.org/student-intership.html>

SwitchOn

<https://www.switchon.org.in/about-us>

Work From Home

START DATE Immediately

DURATION: 6 Months

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 8 Aug' 21

About the internship: Promoting sustainable livelihoods and addressing environmental challenges through innovative business models and technologies.

Who can apply:

1. under 30 years.
2. Committed to devote 10 hours a month

To know more and Apply: <https://www.switchon.org.in/blogs/become-a-clean-air-champion---register-now>

Samagra Foundation

<https://samagrafoundation.com/>

Work From Home

START DATE Immediately

DURATION: 1 Months

STIPEND: ₹1000/month

APPLY BY: 8th Sept' 21

About the Internship: 1. Promote the campaigns and initiatives of the NGO, 2. Help to raise funds for social causes, 3. Conduct other related 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 24th Sept'21 and 29th Oct'21
3. are available for duration of 1 month

Know more and apply at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfRISvkG4Py0BGL-mTPPrUkA4NhJBfvNUdTyc3L-Zxss7OIA/viewform>

Educare India

<http://educare.in/>

Work From Home

START DATE Immediately

DURATION: 2 weeks

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 9th Sept' 21

About the internship: Different opportunities for Internship offers available for eligible students in the development and humanitarian sector. The NGO works in different locations of India like Kerala, Karnataka, Gujarat, Delhi etc. Virtual and at location Internship choice can be made.

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for the work from home job/internship
2. have completed or pursuing any social science studies undergraduate/postgraduate

To know more and apply: <http://educare.in/internship-program-for-indian-students-nationals/> or <http://educare.in/virtual-internship-programme/>

Kudumbashree

<https://kudumbashree.org/>

START DATE Immediately

DURATION: 1 to 6 months

STIPEND: No stipend, students will have to take care of their own travel, food & accommodation.

APPLY BY: Open throughout the year

About the internship: 'Kudumbashree', the Kerala State Poverty Eradication Mission is the poverty eradication and women empowerment programme of the Government of Kerala. 'Kudumbashree' was set up in 1997 by Kerala State in the context of the 'People's Plan Movement' in the State, which marked a mass mobilisation for bottom-up planning in the wake of the 'decentralization of power'. Intern will campaign, attend trainings build awareness online during the course of Internship.

Only those candidates can apply who are students pursuing social work or other such studies from a reputed institution.

To know more and Apply: <https://kudumbashree.org/pages/543>



PARAM KUMAR SINGH
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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

1. Resource Persons

Doctors for You
Location: Aurangabad, Nashik, Maharashtra
Work Experience: in Health sector
Salary: 16000 per month
Email id: info@doctorsforyou.org and h rdfy3@gmail.com (sent cv)
Last date: 4th October 2021

2. Project Manager

MCK Group
Location: Trichur, Kerala
Work experience: 3 years
Salary: 12000 to 15000 per month
Email id: help@mindsfoundation.org
Last date: 10th October 2021

3. Project Coordinator

Etawah Network for People Living with HIV/Aids
Location: Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
Work experience: 2 years
Email id: cscupkanpur@yahoo.com
Last date: 12th October 2021

4. Field Officer

Freedom Trust
Location: Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Work Experience: 5 years
Email id: ravi@freedomtrust.org
Last Date: 13th October 2021

5. Co-Ordinator

Vidisha Social Welfare Organisation
Location: Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh
Worker experience: Freshers
Email id: childlinevidisha@gmail.com
Last date: 13th October 2021

6. Manager:

Training - Regions
Magic Bus India Foundation
Location: Noida, Uttar Pradesh
Work experience: 6 years
Email id: aaeathi.thomas@magicbusindia.org
Last date: 14th October 2021

7. Project Coordinator

Saint Hardy Educational and Orphans Welfare Society (SHEOWS)
Location: New Delhi and Gurgaon, Haryana
Work experience: Freshers can apply
Email id: Projecthead@sheows.org, hr@sheows.org
Last date: 14th October 2021

8. Programme Manager

Nageshwara Charitable Trust (NCT)
Location: Gadchiroli District, Maharashtra
Worker experience: 5 years
Email id: ho@nageshwara.org
Last date: 14th October 2021

9. Project Coordinator –

Communication Outreach
Minds India Foundation
Location: Vadodara Rural, Gujarat
Work experience: Freshers
Last date: 14th November 2021

10. State Gender Trainer

Area Networking Development Initiatives (ANANDI)
Location: Madhya Pradesh
Work experience: 3 to 5 years
Email id: <https://forms.gle/Hf-7cAXX92tomMkhZ6> (apply)
Last date: 20th October 2021

11. District Gender Trainer

Area Networking Development Initiatives (ANANDI)
Location: Madhya Pradesh
Work experience: 3 to 5 years
Email id: <https://forms.gle/Hf-7cAXX92tomMkhZ6> (apply)
Last date: 20th October 2021



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October

2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 International Day of the Older People, World vegetarian day	2 Gandhi Jayanti, International Day of Non-Violence
3	4 World Animal Welfare Day	5 World Teachers Day	6	7	8 Indian Airforce Day	9
10 World Mental Health Day	11 International Day of the Girl Child	12	13 International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction	14	15 World White Cane Day, World Students' Day	16 World Anesthesia Day, World Spine Day
17 International Day for Eradication of Poverty	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 World Development Information Day	25	26	27	28	29	30 World Thrift Day
31 National Unity Day						

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How was your life at Amrita?

Amrita has played a major role in moulding me and my personality and made me who I am today. The campus was very study friendly and allowed me to explore myself and helped me to strengthen my professional skills.

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

My time at Amrita, taught me much more than I could have imagined. During my MSW at Amrita, I have learned and acquired various skills of the MSW Profession through lectures and fieldwork exposures.

How is the current scope of Social Work?

Social work as a Profession, currently has emerged as one of the demanding profession in India and abroad. PSW's are found in every facet of community life and the job opportunities are high in all the fields of social work practice.

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

Social work profession has good scope irrespective of it's Role ambiguity and Role conflict found in different settings. Indeed, social work is one among the demanding profession across the globe. Focusing on your strengths is always important in social work. Studying and observing the problem rather than working with others toward a solution is a fruitless endeavor.

What are your key responsibilities in the present job?

Teaching theory papers, Fieldwork guidance and Dissertation Guidance for the BSW and MSW students. Organizing Webinar series and Conferences, Hands on training for the students on Report writing, Case work and Group work and conducting IC and GC for students.

Who is/are your inspiration?

There are few people who have inspired me including my family members and teachers. To be honest, instead of looking for role models, I try to become one. I would love to be an inspiration for people around me, and I constantly work on my skills and knowledge.

Any other thing you would like to share?

Thanking the Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore Campus for providing this opportunity to share my memories about my Alma mater. I wish everyone all the best wishes.

UGC NET (DECEMBER 2012)

SOLVED QUESTION PAPER (PAPER-3)

11. Which is the nodal body for adoption of children in India ?

- a. NIPCCD
- b. CARA
- c. CSWB
- d. NCPCR

2. The roadmap that guides the behaviour of the members of a society is

- a. Groups
- b. Culture
- c. Peers
- d. Religion

3. Language of proximity is also known as

- a. Verbal Communication
- b. Non-verbal Communication
- c. Oral Communication
- d. Written Communication

4. Which is not included in community sentiment ?

- a. Sense of dependence
- b. We-feeling
- c. Instability
- d. Role feeling

5. The funding agency formed for fundraising and distributing the funds is called

- a. Community Welfare Council
- b. Community Chest
- c. Neighbourhood Council
- d. Community Centre

6. 'Social Distance Scale' was developed by

- a. Likert
- b. Thorndike
- c. Bogardus
- d. None of the above

7. The process of transforming social policy into social service is _____.

- a. Social Welfare Administration
- b. Social Aid
- c. Social Media
- d. Social Justice

8. The theory that is based on rewards and punishment is

- a. Trial and Error theory of learning
- b. Operant conditioning
- c. Social Learning theory
- d. Classical conditioning

9. Who is known as the father of the 'intelligence test' ?

- a. Bennett
- b. Gesell
- c. Villand
- d. Wechsler

10. The theory which believes in exemplary punishment to discourage the offender from repeating his crime and sets an example for others to keep away from crime is called

- a. Deterrent theory
- b. Preventive theory
- c. Reformatory theory
- d. Retributive theory

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



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