



While carrying responsibilities never forget to smile
-- Mata Amritanandamayi Devi



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Amrita Udaan is the monthly newsletter of the Dept. of Social Work. It is completely managed by the students under the guidance of the Faculty. It mainly covers the departmental activities, articles on various social issues, book review, movie review, drawings, posters, alumni interviews, guidance and solved previous year question papers of UGC-NET. The contents are contributed mainly by the students, alumni and faculty members. It is successfully publishing every month since October 2019.

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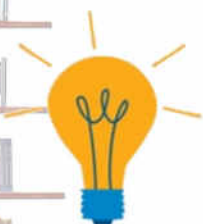
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Two-day National Seminar on “Inclusive Growth for Self-Reliant [Atmanirbhar Bharat]: Celebrating India’s 75th Anniversary of Independence”



Departmental Activities



Faculty members' participation in FDP at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore



Dr.S.Kanagaraj and Mr T.Sathishkumar faculty members from Dept. of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore campus, participated in Two Weeks Capacity Building Programme For Faculty In Social Sciences on Data analysis and publication ethics for faculty in Social Science from 21st July 2022 to 3rd August 2022 at Department of Commerce, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore- 46, Tamilnadu.

Inaugural session:

FDP started with prayer. The Course Director Dr.M. Dhanabhakyaam, Professor, Department of Commerce, delivered the welcome address and explained the participants' details, selection process and ICSSR norms for conducting the FDP. After that Dr Rupa Gunaseelan, Dean of Social Science, Member Syndicate, Bharathiar University delivered the felicitation address. Following that Dr.R.Jayachandran, Member syndicate, Bharathiar University greeted all the participants for a better learning outcome. After that Dr.M.Saravanakumar, Dean, Anna University, Regional campus, Coimbatore delivered the inaugural address. Following that Prof. Kaliraj, Vice Chancellor, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore delivered the presidential address. He appreciated the efforts and wished all the participants for a pleasant stay and fruitful learning. Finally, Dr. M. Sumathy, Professor & Head, Department of Commerce, proposed the vote of thanks.

Day 1: 21.07.2022, Thursday

11.30 am- 1.00 pm: Dr.M.V.Subha, Associate Professor, Anna University Regional Campus, Coimbatore, delivered a session on the Basics of secondary data analysis, 2.00 pm-3.30 pm: Dr.M.V.Subha discussed ARCH,

GARCH, GRANGER CAUSALITY , Co integration and panel data regression.

3.45 pm- 5.15 pm: Dr Rupa Gunaseelan, Dean of Social Science, Member Syndicate, Bharathiar University, handled a session on Touching on new perspectives in Research for quality research & Research funding opportunities.

Day 2: 22.07.2022, Friday

10.00am-11.30 am: Dr. J. Laxmi Narasimha Rao, Professor, Department of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana discussed on Doing Research scientifically

11.45am-1.15pm: Dr. J. Laxmi Narasimha Rao discussed the need for research and Capacity building through Research.

2.15 pm-3.45pm: Dr.F.X. Lovelina Little Flower, Professor and Head, Department of Social Work, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, discussed Critical thinking in Research and the need for building resilience among social science researchers

Day 3: 23.07.2022, Saturday

10.00am-11.30 am: Dr. Santhosh Kumar, Professor of Finance, School of Management Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala, discussed on Philosophical foundations of Research

11.45 am-1.15 pm: Dr. Santhosh Kumar discussed on Fundamentals of sampling

2.15 pm-3.45 pm: Dr M Jayakumar, Retired Professor and Head Department of Extension and Career Guidance Bharathiar University Coim-



batore-641 046 Tamilnadu discussed Ontology, Epistemology and Research Methodology- A Linkage.

24.07.2022 Sunday

Day 4: 25.07.2022, Monday

10.00 am-11.30 am: Dr. S Sudalaimuthu, Professor and Head, Department of Banking Technology, Pondicherry University handled a session on Data analysis through open software analysis.

11.45 am-1.15 pm: Dr. S Sudalaimuthu discussed Data analysis through open software analysis

2.15 pm-3.45 pm: Dr. V. Bhuvaneshwari, Associate professor, Department of Computer Application, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore handled a practical session on R-Programming for social sciences- I

Day 5: 26.07.2022, Tuesday

10.00am-11.30 am: Dr G Palanithurai, Director (Hon), SARVAM Rural Development Division, Sri Aurobindo Society , Puducherry- 605002 handled a session on Participatory Research.

11.45 am-1.15 pm: Dr G Palanithurai discussed Research on grass root levels

2.15 pm-3.45 pm: Prof. Dr. K. Nithyanandam, President, Madras Library Association, Former Director and University Librarian, Former Prof. and Head, Department of Library, Chennai discussed E- library and e-learning- the golden opportunities in India and abroad.

Day 6: 27.07.2022, Wednesday

10.00am-11.30am: Dr.R.Somasundaram, Professor and Head, Department of Management Studies, Kongu Engineering College, Erode handled a session on Non-parametric tests.

11.45am-1.15pm: Dr.R.Somasundaram handled a session on Cluster analysis

2.15 pm-3.45pm: Dr. V. Bhuvaneshwari, Associate professor, Department of Computer application, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore gave hands on training on R- Programming for social sciences – II

Day 7: 28.07.2022, Thursday

10.00am-11.30am: Dr.M.Umasankar, Department of Professional studies, Christ University, Bengaluru handled session on Testing of Hy-

pothesis with Parametric statistics

11.45am- 1.15 pm: Dr.M.Umasankar handled a session on Sampling, the Importance of statistics

2.15 pm-3.45pm: Dr.Radhakrishnan, Retired Professor, Former Professor and Head Department of Statistics, PSGCAS, Coimbatore handled a session on Hypothesis, Use of various statistical tests

Day 8: 29.07.2022, Friday

10.00am-11.30am: Dr. R. Kasilingam, Professor, Department of Management Studies, Pondicherry University, Pudhuchery handled a session on Confirmatory factor analysis and forms of data validity

11.45 am-1.15 pm: Dr. R. Kasilingam handled a session on Structural Equation Modeling in AMOS- Simple SEM model

2.15 pm-3.45pm: Dr. G. Sridharan, Associate Professor, Bharathiar School of Management & Entrepreneur Development, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, handled session on Plagiarism and reference writing

Day 9: 30.07.2022, Saturday

10.00am-11.30am: Dr.P.Shanmugavadivu, Professor & Head, Dept. of Computer Science and Applications, The Gandhiram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram, Dindigul handled the session on The scope of data analytics in Research

11.45am-1.15pm: Dr.P.Shanmugavadivu handled the session on The Importance of Ethics and academic writing

2.15 pm-3.45pm: Dr.J.Satheesh Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Computer science & engineering, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore handled a session on LaTeX for Research Documentation

31.07.2022 Sunday: Field Visit (Isha Yoga temple)

Day 10: 01.08.2022, Monday

10.00am-11.30am: Dr. G. Muruganantham, Associate Professor, Department of Management Studies National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli handled a session on Role of Research in knowledge creation

11.45 am-1.15 pm: Dr. G. Muruganantham handled a session on Making high quality journal publication

2.15 pm-3.45 pm: Dr.Thomas P E, Professor, Communication and media studies, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore handled a session on Indexing of literature and development of conceptual framework

Day 11: 02.08.2022, Tuesday

10.00 am-11.30am: Dr R Panchalan, Professor, Department of Commerce, Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras, Chennai- 05, handled the session on Challenges in academic writing

11.45 am -01.15pm: Dr R Panchalan handled a session on the elements and structure of research writing

2.15pm-3.45pm: Dr.Thomas P E, Professor, Communication and media studies, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore handled a session on Review: Integrator of a study

Day 12: 03.08.2022, Wednesday

10.00am-11.30am: Prof. Sigamani Panneer, Professor and Head, Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, handled a session on The possibilities of multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary Research in social science.

Valedictory programme:

The valedictory programme started with the prayer.

Dr. P. Chellasamy, Professor & Dean(Faculty of Commerce), delivered the welcome address. Dr. M. Jegadeeshwaran, Assistant Professor presented the Capacity building programme report. After that, the Chief guest Dr.Kowsalya S, Registrar, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore delivered the valedictory address. Finally, Dr. M. Dhanabhakym, Professor and director of CBP programme, gave the vote of thanks. Certificates were distributed to all the participants. Finally the programme ended with the national anthem.

In a nutshell:

Total Number of sessions= 36 sessions (Excluding inaugural, valedictory and clinical session)

Total number of resource person= 18 (6 within district, 6 within state and 6 outside state)

Number of session per each resource person= 2 sessions



Dr. S. Kanagaraj
(Assistant Professor)

Celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 75 years of Indian Independence at schools



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As part of UBA, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore campus organised the events for Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 75 years of Indian Independence celebration for the school students of Panchayat Union Middle School, Ettimadai and MPUM School, Chinna Navakkarai on 08.08.2022. Dr.S.Kanagaraj and Mr.T.Sathish Kumar conducted the events at the schools. Various competitions were conducted such as drawing, speech, essay writing, songs etc., portraying the importance of 75 years of Independence. It gave an opportunity to understand the unsung heroes and the importance of the freedom struggle. Mrs.Jeyalakshmi, Headmistress, Ettimadai and Mrs.Rathamani, Headmistress helped to conduct the programmes smoothly at the schools. The following students were selected for the final felicitation at TNAU, Coimbatore:



Dr. S. Kanagaraj
(Assistant Professor)

Report on ICSSR Sponsored Two-day National Seminar on “Inclusive Growth for Self-Reliant [Atmanirbhar Bharat]: Celebrating India’s 75th Anniversary of Independence”[OFFLINE MODE]



Lighting of the lamp at the inaugural session

A two-day National Seminar sponsored by ICSSR was conducted by the Department of Social Work of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore. The beginning of the event was heralded by a grand inauguration ceremony. It was conducted on the 12th and 13th of August, 2022

Inauguration Session:

Date & Time: 12/08/2022, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Venue: E-Learning Studio Ab-II

Dignitaries on the dais:

Chief Guest - Dr.P.Kanagasabapathi - Former Chairman, ICSSR, New Delhi

Dr. R. Ramesh, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad

Dr.P.Rangasami - Chairperson, Dept. of Social Work

Dr.S.Kanagaraj - Seminar Convenor, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Social Work

Brahmachari Nikhilesamrita Chaitanya Swamiji
Rapporteur: Mrs. Susan Tony, Research Scholar, Dept. of Social Work.

Lighting the lamp: Brahmachari Nikhilesamrita Chaitanya Swamiji led the lamp lighting ceremony and solicited the blessings of Amma.

The MC was Parvathy R. of II MSW. Prayer was recited by Mrs. Malathi, II MSW

Welcome Address: Dr. S. Kanagaraj, Convenor – ICSSR Seminar, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Social Work delivered the welcome note. Dr. S. Kanagaraj welcomed Dr. Sasangan Ramanathan Dean – Engineering who was unable to join the seminar, the dignitaries on the dais, plenary speakers, other departments, students, paper presenters, and participants of the two-day seminar.

Felicitation Address: Dr. P. Rangasami, Chairperson of Dept. of Social Work felicitated the audience, he acknowledged the convener of the Seminar and thanked all those who were associated with the seminar. He shared his valuable professional experience and wished all the participants and paper presenters' fruitful sessions ahead.



Group Photo of the introductory session



Publishing of book of abstracts

Chief Guest Address: Dr. P. Kanagasabapathi was given a splendid introduction by Dr. V Priya and invited him for the Presidential address. Dr. Rangasami honoured Dr. Kanagasabapathi with a shawl and a memento. Dr. P. Kanagasabapathi in his stimulating and thought-provoking presidential address enlightened the audience about the ways traversed by India on the path to attaining self-reliance. He spoke about how the economy in India was influenced by western ideology, socialistic and globalist approaches. He stressed the point that each country should have its own model for growth and economy. He also explained the importance of relationships and social strength of India and proved the importance of inclusive growth through examples of the studies conducted in Tirupur, Surat and Shivakashi. Dr. Kanagasabapathi concluded by mentioning that inclusive growth and our own economic model are very important for the growth of the country's economy and thereby achieving Atmanirbhar Bharath. Felicitation Address: Dr. R. Ramesh, National Insti-



Picture from Session I

tute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad, in his brief and intensive address mentioned about inclusive growth through clean India, green India and self-reliant India. He stressed the point that self-reliance is in the hands of each citizen. He also explained about the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, one such program that requires Institutions to focus on social commitment. Dr. Ramesh finally stated, "Align the individual mission with the vision of the country and we will achieve the goal of self-reliant India." The Book of Abstracts of the seminar was released by the Chief Guest and presented to the dignitaries on the dais.

Vote of thanks: Mr. T. Sathish Kumar extended a vote of thanks and the Inaugural ceremony was concluded by 10.50 am.

A total of six sessions on different topics were organised.



Presentation session of papers in English



Presentation session of papers in Tamil

Pathways to achieve Self-Reliant India
 Unacknowledged heroes of India's freedom struggle at national, state and local levels
 Women in Self-reliant India
 Inspiring struggle for Independence
 Strong village institutions for self-reliant India.
 "Vishwa Guru Bharat": India's wisdom to the world
 Total papers presented: 25
 No. of paper presenters: 34
 Total participants: 85
 Valedictory session:
 Date & Time: 13/08/2022, 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm
 Venue: E-Learning Studio Ab-II
 Dignitaries on the dais:
 Chief Guest – Professor K. Subramanian
 Dr. R Ramesh, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad
 Dr.P.Rangasami - Chairperson, Dept. of Social Work
 Dr.S.Kanagaraj - Seminar Convenor, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Social Work
 Rapporteur: Mrs. Susan Tony, Research Scholar, Dept. of Social Work.
 The concluding ceremony of the Two-day National Seminar on "Inclusive Growth for Self-Reliant India (Atmanirbhar Bharat) Celebrating India's 75th Anniversary of Independence" started at 2.30 pm when the MC of the seminar Ms. Parvathy R., II-year MSW student invited the honourable dignitaries to the dais.
 Lighting the lamp: Lamp lighting of the closing ceremony was done by all the dignitaries on the dais.
 Mrs. Malathi M.P., II MSW student invoked the divine with a prayer song.
 Welcome Address: T. Satish Kumar, Asst. Professor, delivered the welcome note. He warmly welcomed the Chief Guest, all the dignitaries on the dais and

the audience. He thanked Amma for her blessings because of which the Seminar was conducted smoothly.
 Special Address: Dr. P Rangasami, Chairperson of Dept. of Social Work addressed the audience, he acknowledged and thanked the Convener of the Seminar Dr. S. Kanagaraj for all the efforts he had taken to make it a great success. He also thanked all those who were associated with the seminar, especially the members of faculty of the Department of Social Work and student volunteers of MSW II.

Felicitation Address: Dr. R. Ramesh, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad in his address thanked the organisers for giving him the opportunity to be a part of the Seminar. He also expressed that being with such eminent personalities he was able to gain a lot of personal insight. Dr. Ramesh also expressed his interest in working together with many new personalities he familiarised during the seminar. He appreciated all the paper presenters for their attempts and appreciated all the young researchers for their efforts and requested to consider the feedback given to them and make improvements in future. Dr. R. Ramesh congratulated Dr. S. Kanagaraj and team for their tireless efforts for making the seminar a success.

Felicitation Address: Prof. Kanagaraj Eswaran started his address by appreciating the Convenor and the team behind the successful conduction of the seminar. He acclaimed the program as a great one singing the glory of India. He mentioned that in academia the real Bharath and its rich heritage are missing and such seminars will redirect to knowledge collection and dissemination.

Feedback: It was time for the participants to give



Audience of the National Seminar



Book release by the chief guest

feedback about the Seminar. Representative of Sarada Ashram acknowledged that Amrita University is the right place to conduct such topics as the whole campus is itself self-reliant and full of positive vibes. She appreciated the organisers especially the volunteers for working hard day in and out. Dr. Meera Krishna said that “knowing is not doing but doing is doing” and she appreciated how the seminar has converted words to action. Mr. P. Chandrasekhar thanked and applauded the organising team and was grateful for all the knowledge that he has imbibed during the two days. An Alumni representative of the Social Work department also expressed his happiness at being able to participate. Dr. R. Ramesh was all in praise for the Convenor Dr. S. Kanagaraj as he said that he had not taken part in any seminars in which the papers were published as a book on the same day, once after all the paper presentations were conducted.

Report Presentation: Dr. S. Kanagaraj, Convener of the seminar read out the report of the two days seminar.

Introduction of the Chief Guest: Dr. V. Priya introduced the Chief Guest and invited him to deliver the valedictory address.

Valedictory Address: Professor K. Subramanian a renowned author, academist and orator addressed the audience by sharing his experience of the spiritual rejuvenation he felt during the two days. He said that Atmanirbhar is the practice and ideology of our country. He explained the self-reliance of our country by illustrating the example of Swami Vivekananda who daringly addressed the gathering at the UN and exclaimed the glory of the country. The people from the audience touched his feet and appreciated and acknowledged the self-dedication of the country. He also explained how Vivekananda's heart bleeds for the poor, he said that the seminar also had a similar intention. Professor stated that Social Work is not merely Social Work but Social Worship and Swami Vivekananda was the one who laid the foundation for Social Worship. He said it is very important to know the unsung heroes of the country which was done excellently during the seminar. People should work without expecting appreciation and should stop depending



Distribution of certificate



Group Photo of the valedictory

on others unnecessarily. Prof. Subramanian quoted the words of Swami Vivekananda “Arise Awake and Stop not Until the Goal is reached” and stressed the importance of burying the laziness and thriving hard to achieve the goal of Atmanirbhar Bharat.

Felicitation and Certificate Distribution: Felicitation of all the faculties and certificate distribution was done by the honourable chief guest.

Vote of Thanks: Dr. S. Kanagaraj, Convener of the Seminar conveyed the vote of thanks and concluded the session.



**NAYANA
II MSW**

Celebration OF AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV 75 years of Indian Independence: UBA Amrita gets recognition for UBA activities



Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore campus is one of the 6 institutes among 193 colleges which received appreciation certificates from Dr. V. Geethalakshmi, Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore during Independence day celebration on 15.08.2022 at Anna Auditorium, TNAU Campus, Coimbatore for organising the events for Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 75 years of Indian Independence celebration for the school students. Earlier, Regional Coordinating Institute of UBA assigned selected participating institutes to conduct independence day celebration programmes in two schools of adopted villages. Dr.S.Kanagaraj and Mr.T.Sathish Kumar conducted the events at the schools. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham conducted independence day celebrations in MPUM School, Chinna Navakkarakarai and PUM School, Ettimadai on 08.08.2022.

Dr.S.Kanagaraj, UBA coordinator of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham coordinated and brought all 6 students to TNAU on 15th August 2022. All the students received certificates and medals. The school teachers thanked Dr.S.Kanagaraj for getting such a platform to receive the appreciation which will motivate them further in their life.



Dr. S. Kanagaraj
(Assistant Professor)

MSW Students at Amrita Hospital Inauguration at Faridabad

Amrita Hospital Inauguration at Faridabad has given a magnificent opportunity for 17 MSW students to do seva prior to the inaugural function. Swami Amritaswarupananda Puri, President of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and Vice Chairman of M A Math addressed the volunteers, appreciated them for their good work and inspired them to make use of this great opportunity and continue the seva with a smile on their face.

As part of two weeks Internship, they also have been took part in group activities, yoga, inspirational sessions and service projects in Faridabad. Above all this was a rare opportunity for our volunteers to attend Amma's program every day and for getting Amma's graceful blessings.

During the internship, students learned the importance of team management, values for life including positivity, cultivating love and compassion, making sacrifice, serving with the smile and having concern for society and environment.

Yoga sessions helped them to get relaxation to the body and mind and provided good health to continue with Internship. The group activity sessions contained the orientation, interactions, games and senior faculty's experience sharing.

"It was an amazing experience. It took us to another world and the orientation was a wonderful opportunity to interact with the rest of the students from other campuses and states. Students had great days in Faridabad. Day is began with Swatch bharaat and remaining hours , students were engaged in other activities. Enjoyed Amma's bhajans and Darshan was a unique experience", remarked the volunteers





MSW students at Amrita Hospital, Faridhabad





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Student Corner

The Need for Intersectional Feminism

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Feminism ! The term makes heads turn at the speed of a finger snap, accompanied by glares. What does it mean to be a feminist ? Why is feminism so important ? And what's this rising term - intersectional feminism - creating waves amongst the netizens ?

Intersectional feminism aims to bring to light that some experiences are experienced by specific sets of people. More often than not, here, the inequalities overlap and the experiences are not restricted to one act of inequality.

Intersectional feminism helps one understand the problem from the roots, by turning to history to understand the harmful practices that have led to the unsettling systems we've today. As mentioned earlier, many issues overlap with each other. The result of this ? People being denied their rights as humans ! They are marginalised, with some groups faring worse than the rest. This may go on for generations. It shows us that all types and forms of inequality to exist should be taken on from the root level.

Intersectional feminism is the voice of and for the vulnerable; those who speak up and fight against the interlinked inequalities that seem only to flourish. At the end of the day, we need to stay united, irrespective of our differences, to make the world a better place; to make this world a place where nobody is left behind, where everyone can lead content lives, than fight amongst themselves in the name of systems created by us.

Use your privilege. Use your voice.



MEENAKSHI JAYAPRAKASH
(II MSW)

WELL KNOWN SOCIAL WORKER

Ela Bhatt

A lawyer, social worker and pioneer in grassroots development



Ela Bhatt, in full Ela Ramesh Bhatt, (born September 7, 1933, Ahmedabad, India), founder of

the Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA), a trade union representing self-employed

female textile workers in India. Her successful leadership of SEWA won her national and international recognition.

After graduating from Sarwajanik Girls High School in Surat in 1948, Bhatt attended MTB (Maganlal Thakordas Balmukunddas) Arts College in Surat, where she received a bachelor's

degree in English in 1952. In 1954 she graduated from Sir L.A. Shah Law College in Ahmedabad, earning a gold medal for her work in Hindu law.

In 1955 Bhatt joined the legal department of India's oldest union for textile workers, the Textile Labour Association (TLA), formed in 1920 in the wake of a textile workers' strike led by Mahatma Gandhi. Inspired by Gandhi's example, she founded SEWA in 1972, serving as the union's secretary-general until her retirement in 1996. Under her leadership, SEWA established a cooperative bank in 1974 to provide small loans to poor women to start their own businesses. The union also provided financial and business counseling.

Bhatt was a cofounder in 1979 of Women's

World Banking (WWB), a global network of microfinance organizations that assist poor women. She served as chairperson of WWB from 1984 to 1988. In 1986 the president of India appointed Bhatt to the Rajya Sabha (Council of States), the upper house of India's parliament, where she served until 1989. In the parliament she chaired the National Commission on Self-Employed Women, which was established to investigate the conditions of poor women workers.

Bhatt also served as an adviser to multilateral organizations such as the World Bank on matters relating to microfinance, banking, and antipoverty programs. In 2007 she joined the Elders, a group of world leaders that was founded by Nelson Mandela to promote human rights and peace; she became an emeritus member in 2016. Bhatt was the recipient of several honorary degrees and international and Indian awards, including the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Community Leadership (1977), the Right Livelihood Award for Changing the Human Environment (1984), and the Padma Shri (1985) and Padma Bhushan (1986), two of India's highest civilian honours.

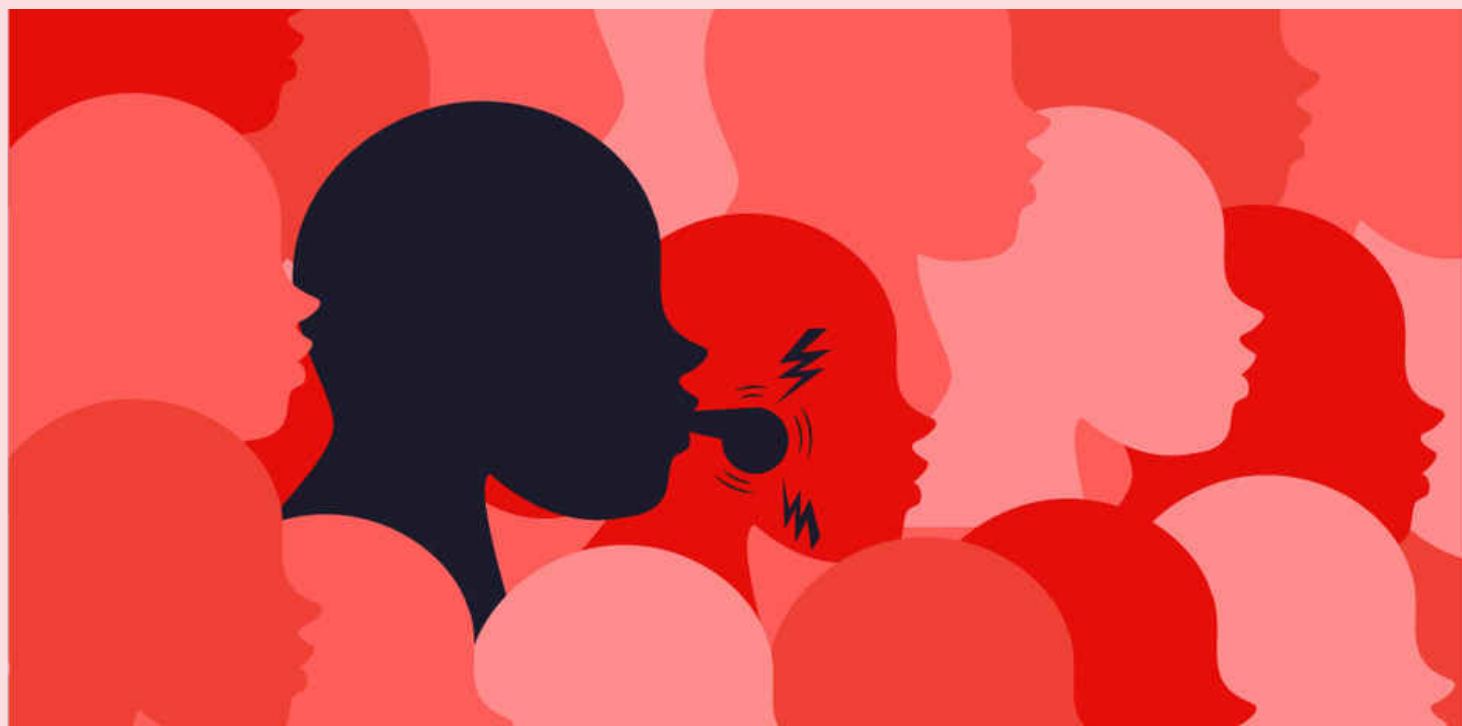


Arshida MT
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SCHEMES & ACTS

The Whistleblowers Protection Act, 2014



Whistleblowing is defined as an act of disclosing information by an employee or any concerned stakeholder about an illegal or unethical conduct within an organisation. A whistleblower is a person who informs about a person or organisation engaged in such illicit activity.

Informers who reveal inside information have existed throughout history. As Lykourgos, the Athenian orator, puts it – neither laws nor judges can bring any result, unless someone denounces the wrongdoers. Even Kautilya, in his Arthashastra, acknowledged the concept of whistleblowing and proposed a reward for such whistleblowers. There have been multiple instances of threatening, harassment, and even murder of various whistleblowers. More than 15 whistleblowers have been murdered in India in the past three years and around 65 people have been killed for exposing corruption on the basis of information they obtained under the Right to Information Act.

The Whistleblowers Protection Bill was proposed in 2011 and was finally passed in 2014. It seeks to establish a mechanism to receive complaints related to disclosure of allegations of corruption or wilful misuse of power or discretion, against any public servant, and to inquire or cause an inquiry into such disclosure. The act also provides adequate safeguards against victimisation of the

person making such complaints. Any public servant or any other person may make a public interest disclosure before a competent authority. It does not allow anonymous complaints to be made and clearly states that no action will be taken if the complainant does not establish their identity. The act is not applicable to the personnel and officers of Special Protection Groups.

The act was amended in 2015 which prohibited a disclosure if it contains any information that has been classified under the Official Secrets Act of 1923 even if it aims to disclose acts of corruption, misuse of power, or criminal activities. This dilutes the very existence of the Whistleblowers Protection Act of 2014.

Whistleblowers have brought accountability and transparency to government functioning by revealing information about various scams. They need to be provided protection so that they can function without being scared about their lives. Our various European counterparts such as Sweden have a very strong legal framework to protect the identity of the whistleblower. India should also adopt such measures to ensure an increase in transparency and accountability.

SCHEMES

Ayushman Sahakar Scheme

The scheme is to assist provision of affordable and holistic healthcare through hospitals/healthcare/education facilities by cooperative societies and to assist promotion of AYUSH facilities by cooperative societies. The scheme assists cooperative societies meet the objective of National Health Policy and it assists cooperative societies participate in the National Digital Health Mission.

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

It is a scheme of National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) for financial assistance to cooperatives on holistic healthcare infrastructure, education and services. The NCDC would extend term loans to the tune of Rs.10,000 Crore to prospective cooperatives, including those formed by fresh graduates in any stream of medicine including AYUSH and other traditional practices. Period of loan will be for 8 years, including 1- 2 years moratorium. This scheme hopes to promote entrepreneurship among medical graduates who are willing to form a cooperative and serve in rural areas. The scheme aligns itself with the focus of the National Health Policy, 2017, covering the health systems in all their dimensions.

Anundoram Borooah Laptop Award Scheme (ARBAS)

The Government of Assam launched the Anundoram Borooah Laptop Award Scheme (ARBAS) in the year 2005. This scheme is an award scheme for encouraging competitive spirit amongst the students studying in Assam. The Government of Assam provides laptops as awards to the students who have obtained excellent results in the class 10 examination. The award under the ARBAS scheme is given in honour of Late Anundoram Borooah, the 4th Indian and the 1st Assamese to join the Indian Civil Service (ICS). He was the first Indian Civilian to be appointed as District Magistrate. The ARBAS scheme aims to enhance healthy competition among the students studying in the 10th class. It also helps the students enrich their perception with information and up-to-date knowledge through IT education.

Every year the Secondary Education Board of Assam (SEBA) conducts the High School Leaving Certificate (HSLC) and Assam High Madrassa (AHM) examinations for students who are studying in standard 10th in Assam. The students who secure first division marks in the HSLC and AHM examinations conducted by the SEBA are eligible to receive the award under this scheme. Under the ARBAS scheme, the eligible students will receive the following benefits:

- Laptop
- SIM card
- Wi-Fi device
- Online education material of class XI and XII for the students
- Excellence training for the students of the Science stream



UDITI JAIN
(II MSW)

AUGUST 2022

CURRENT AFFAIRS



1. Third edition of Vietnam-India army exercise "Ex VINBAX 2022" begins:

The third edition of Vietnam-India bilateral army exercise "Ex VINBAX 2022" has begun at Chandimandir in Haryana till 20th August.

Aim: To strengthen the bilateral relations between India and Vietnam.

Theme of Ex VINBAX - 2022: Employment and deployment of an Engineer Company and a Medical Team as part of United Nations Contingent for Peacekeeping Operations.

Indian Army General Chief: General Manoj Pande

2. Suresh N Patel Sworn-in as the Central Vigilance Commissioner:

Vigilance Commissioner, Suresh N Patel has been appointed as the Central Vigilance Commissioner, after a post fell vacant for a year.

He has been working as the acting Central Vigilance Commissioner since June 2022.

CVC Patel has administered the oath of office to Arvind Kumar (former IB chief) and Praveen Kumar Srivastava (ex-IAS officer) as vigilance commissioners. The tenure of a CVC and vigilance commissioner: Four years or till attains the age of 65 years.



3. N. Kalaiselvi becomes first woman director general of CSIR

The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has appointed Dr N. Kalaiselvi as the Director General for two years. She succeeded Shekhar Mande, who superannuated in April 2022. She is the first woman scientist to hold this position. Currently, she is working as the head of the CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CSIR-CECRI).

She is known for her work in the field of lithium-ion batteries.

CSIR Established: 26 September 1942; Headquarters: Delhi

4. PV Sindhu beats Michelle Li to win Gold Medal at CWG 2022:

Badminton player, PV Sindhu has defeated Michelle Li of Canada by 21-15, 21-13 to win her first gold medal at the 2022 Commonwealth Games in women's singles. She won silver at Gold Coast in 2018 and bronze medal at Glasgow in 2014. Badminton player, Lakshya Sen has also clinched gold after defeating Ng Tze Yong of Malaysia in the men's singles.

5. Justice Uday Umesh Lalit appointed as 49th Chief Justice of India:

President Droupadi Murmu has approved the appointment of Justice Uday Umesh Lalit as the 49th Chief Justice of India for three months.

He will replace CJI Justice NV Ramana, who will retire on 26th August 2022.

He was appointed as Judge of the Supreme Court (SC) in August 2014.

He will be the second CJI to be directly elevated to SC from the Bar, after Justice S.M. Sikri (13th CJI).



6. CCI approves merger of HDFC with HDFC Bank:

Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the merger proposal of HDFC Bank and its parent HDFC Ltd. The proposed combination envisages the merger of HDFC Investments and HDFC Holdings with HDFC Ltd in the first step and subsequently, the merger of HDFC Ltd into HDFC Bank.

Benefits of merger: Increased scale of business, new product lines, a strong balance sheet; reduction in unsecured loans

Chairman of HDFC Limited: Deepak Parekh

7. Cabinet approves interest subvention of 1.5%p.a. on agriculture loan:

Cabinet has approved interest subvention of 1.5% on short term agriculture loan upto 3 lakh rupees. This increase in Interest Subvention support requires additional budgetary provisions of 34,856 crore rupees for the period of 2022-23 to 2024-25 under the scheme.

Aim: To ensure the sustainability of credit flow in the agriculture sector as well as ensure financial health.

Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare: Narendra Singh Tomar

8. India's first hydrogen fuel cell bus unveiled in Pune:

The Union Minister of State, Jitendra Singh has unveiled country's first hydrogen fuel cell bus. The eco-friendly bus has been built by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and KPIT Limited.

Hydrogen fuel cell: It works like conventional batteries of electric vehicles, but they don't need to be recharged with electricity.

It provides a better alternative to completely eliminate the on-road emissions.

9. Nagaland gets its second railway station in 119 years:

Nagaland Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio has officially flagged off the first passenger train service name the Donyi Polo Express from Shokhuvi Railway station (Second station of state) in Choumukedima District.

Dimapur was the first station, opened in 1903.

Shokhuvi Railway station is part of the Dimapur-Zubza Railway project.

This railway station is an alternative train route for Nagaland and Manipur passengers to Guwahati.

Nagaland Capital: Kohima

10. NCRB releases 2021 report on Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India:

The Home ministry has released Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India (ADSI) and Crime in India (CII) reports for 2021, were published by NCRB.

Findings:

Deaths by suicide has increased in India by 7.2% from 2020

Report says every year more than 1,00,000 people die by suicide in the country

Majority of suicides: Maharashtra, TN, MP, WB and Karnataka

Delhi has reported the highest number of suicides among UTs

Highest rate of crime against women in 2021: Assam



MALATHI M P
(II MSW)

INTERNSHIP

WWF-India

<https://internshala.com>

Location: Mumbai

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 3 months

STIPEND: 18000/month

APPLY BY: 07/09/2022

About the Internship: WWF India is a science-based organization that addresses issues such as the conservation of species and their habitats, climate change, water, and environmental education, among many others.

Benefits:-

Job Offer

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for full time (in-office) internship between 24/08/2022 and 28/09/2022

2. are available for a duration of 3 months

To know more & apply: <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-work-internship-in-mumbai-at-wwf-india1661339086>

Safecity (Red Dot Foundation)

<https://internshala.com>

Work from Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 2 weeks

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 08/09/2022

About the Internship: Safecity is a platform that crowd-sources personal stories of sexual harassment and abuse in public spaces. Safecity aims to make cities safer by encouraging equal access to public spaces for everyone, especially women, through the use of crowd-sourced data and technology.

Benefits:-

Certificate

Flexible working hours

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for the work from home job/ internship between 25/08/2022 and 29/09/2022

2. are available for a duration of 2 weeks

To know more & apply: <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/safety-champion-work-from-home-job-internship-at-safecity-red-dot-foundation1661403004>

Gyanodya Sikhshan Sansthan

<https://internshala.com>

Work from Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 1 month

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 04/09/2022

About the Internship : Gyanodya Sikhshan Sansthan is an NGO that is working for the education of underprivileged children and providing skill training and livelihood programs for deprived communities.

Benefits:-

Certificate

Flexible working hours

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for work from home job/internship between 21/08/2022 and 25/09/2022

2. are available for duration of 1 month

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

To know more & apply: <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-work-work-from-home-job-internship-at-ghanodya-sikhshan-sansthan1661034515>

Recykal Foundation

<https://internshala.com>

Location: Hyderabad

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 2 months

STIPEND: 8000-10000/ month

APPLY BY: 09/09/2022

About the Internship : Recykal is India's first w-commerce (waste commerce) company that bridges gaps between waste generators and waste processors. Recykal came across the varied

challenges faced by its stakeholders.

Benefits:-

Certificate

Letter of recommendation

5 days a week

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for full time (in-office) internship between 26/08/2022 and 30/09/2022

2. are available for duration of 2 months

To know more & apply: <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/corporate-social-responsibility-internship-in-hyderabad-at-recykal-foundation1661490972>

Family Welfare Health Charitable Trust

<https://internshala.com>

Location: Navi Mumbai, Mumbai

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 6 months

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 05/09/2022

About the Internship : Family Welfare Health Charitable Trust has been working in the healthcare sector - medical camps, skill development, health on wheels, and various other healthcare projects.

Benefits:-

Certificate

Letter of Recommendation

Flexible working hours

Informal dress code

5 days a week

Job offer

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for part time job/internship between 18/08/2022 and 22/09/2022

2. are available for duration of 6 months

To know more & apply: <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/medical-social-work-part-time-job-internship-at-navi-mumbai-mumbai-in-family-welfare-health-charitable-trust1661172445>

Friends Cancer Trust

<https://internshala.com>

Work From Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 1 month

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY : 05/09/2022

About the Fellowship: Friends cancer trust is a support migrant cancer patients who come to Mumbai from far-off places to get themselves treated in various Hospitals

Benefits: -

Certificate

Letter of Recommendation

Flexible working hours

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for the work from home job/internship be-

tween 19/08/2022 and 23/09/2022

2. are available for duration of 1 month

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

To know more & apply : <https://internshala.com/internship/detail/fundraising-work-from-home-job-internship-at-friends-cancer-trust1660915697>



PARVATHY R
(II MSW)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

MSW

1. Consultant Program Officer SNEHA (Society for Nutrition, Education and Health Action)

Location: Maharashtra
Work experience: Minimum
one year of experience
Email id: damini.pandey@sne-
hamumbai.org
Apply by: 16 Sep 2022

2. Assistant Program Co-Ordinator

Light Of Life Trust
Location: Maharashtra
Experience: Minimum 2 years
in Development sector
Email id: dilip@lolt.in
Apply by: 16 Sep 2022

3. Coordinator

**Kshamata Transformation
Centre**
Location: Thane, Maharashtra
Preference: Female Candidate
only
Email id: BHARATHY@KSHAMA-
TA.ORG
Apply by: 12 Sep 2022

4. Centre Co-Ordinator-Child- line

Shakti Organisation
Location: Rayagada, Odisha
Salary- Rs.14, 000/- CTC per
month and TA as per actual
Email id: job@shaktiorg.com
Apply by: 15 Sep 2022

5. Superintendent and Warden Muskan Sansthan

Location: Dungarpur, Rajasthan
Salary: Negotiable
Email id: wrddti@yahoo.com
Apply by: 21 Sep 2022

6. Project Manager (Health) Citizens Foundation

Location: Jharkhand, Assam,
Andhra Pradesh, Nagaland
Experience Required: Minimum
7-8 years' experience required
in the Health sector.
Email id: jobs@citizensfounda-
tion.org
Apply by: 21 Sep 2022

7. Manager- Advocacy and Partnerships Foundation for Reproductive Health Services India

Location: Delhi
Work experience: 8-10 years'
experience in /Advocacy/Cor-
porate communications port-
folio
Link to apply: <https://forms.gle/vsATEqwPpKnaAS1o9>
Apply by: 10 September 2022

8. Program / Field Coordina- tor

**Community Foundation for
Children and Aging (CFCA)**
Location: India
Work experience: Should
have a minimum of three
years' experience.
Email id: cfcadelhijobs@
gmail.com
Apply By: 18th September
2022

9. Counselling Officer Piramal Swasthya Manage- ment and Research Institute Sapruon, Himachal Pradesh

Salary: ₹18,000 a month
Experience: 1 year (Pre-
ferred)
Apply on: [https://in.in-
deed.com/cmp/Pira-
mal-Swasthya-Manage-
ment-and-Research-Institute](https://in.indeed.com/cmp/Piramal-Swasthya-Management-and-Research-Institute)

10. Community Worker Atal Bhujal Yojana (ATAL JAL) Location: Banda, Uttar Pradesh

Salary: 10k to 12k + Actual
TA /- Per Month
Email id: culture.jjm@gmail.
com
Apply by: 14 Sep 2022



DEEPTI M
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IMPORTANT DATES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

- 1 to 7 September National Nutrition Week
- 5 September Teachers' Day (Dr. Radhakrishnan's birthday)
- 5 September International Day of Charity
- 8 September World Literacy Day
- 10 September World Suicide Prevention Day
- 14 September Hindi Diwas
- 14 September World First Aid Day
- 15 September International Day of Democracy
- 16 September World Ozone Day
- 17 September World Patient Safety Day
- 21 September Alzheimer's Day
- 21 September International day of peace
- 22 September Rose Day (Welfare of Cancer patients)
- 23 September International Day of Sign Languages
- 26 September Day of the Deaf
- 26 September World Contraception Day
- 26 September World Environmental Health Day
- 27 September World Tourism Day
- 29 September World Heart Day
- 29 September International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste
- 30 September International Translation Day



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How was your life at Amrita?

Life in Amrita is beyond unexpressed. The scenery of the campus is filled with greenery. On my very first step I was welcomed wholeheartedly by the professors of the Department which made me feel homely. Academically, I have acquired much more than what I was expecting and because of the learnings from the University I am here today confident and being able to withstand any hurdles to come. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore is where I feel like home and safe. It is full of peace and tranquillity.

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

Amrita moulded me to help determine my personality. It built my confidence and shaped me. Skills such as task management, capacity building, and mobilising are few of the key skills that I learnt at Amrita.

How is the current scope of Social Work?

It is vast and has lots of opportunities in different fields.

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

Start by taking interest in it, do it with love and sincerity, work hard, complete tasks given. Ask for suggestions from the Professors and build a team to grow well.

What are your key responsibilities in the present job?

I ensure that all calls are being attended promptly and every call has been taken to its logical conclusion by the responder, as early as possible. I conduct regular follow up of the cases and talk with concerned authorities and departments as per the requirement of the case. I provide guidance to team members, manage the team and make daily reports to the Helpline Manager for further follow up.

Who is/are your inspiration(s)?

My Father - C. K.Mawlong and my mother - A .L. Mawnai

Any other thing you would like to share?

The Department of Social Work has helped me to become the person I am today. My heartfelt gratitude to all who have been with me, my friends, my Professors, my University mates from other departments, my wardens, and all the non teaching staff of the Department.

UGC NET (JUNE 2013)

SOLVED QUESTION PAPER (PAPER – 3)

1. Robert Redfield's famous book
 - a. The Little Community
 - b. The Small Community
 - c. The Large Community
 - d. The Big Community
2. Emotional disorders in which an individual remains oriented to reality but suffers from chronic anxiety is
 - a. Schizophrenia
 - b. Depression
 - c. Paranoid states
 - d. Neuroses
3. One of the following theories is known as growth oriented theory
 - a. Psycho analytic theory
 - b. Client-Centred theory
 - c. Existential theory
 - d. Cognitive learning theory
4. A concept made measurable is called
 - a. Attribute
 - b. Variable
 - c. Theory
 - d. None of the above
5. Intervening variables can be controlled by
 - a. Randomization
 - b. Conceptualisation
 - c. Description
 - d. None of the above
6. Which government body promotes measures for care and protection of persons with disability in the event of death of their parents or guardians?
 - a. Child Welfare Committee
 - b. Central Social Welfare Board
 - c. National Trust
 - d. National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation
7. The author of the book, 'Practice of Social Research-Social Work perspectives' is
 - a. D.K. Lal Das
 - b. H.B. Trecker
 - c. J. Galtung
 - d. Nan Lin
8. Detachment from work, inability to accomplish goals and emotional discharge is known as
 - a. Blockade
 - b. Burnout
 - c. Ambiguity
 - d. Lockout
9. Which conference has brought in the concept of sustainable development?
 - a. The Rio Conference www.netugc.com
 - b. The Doha Conference
 - c. The Montreal Conference
 - d. None of the above
10. One of the following is not an aim of social policy.
 - a. Balancing trade policies
 - b. Elimination of poverty
 - c. Maximization of welfare
 - d. Pursuit of equality

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



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