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“Don’t be discouraged by your incapacity to dispel darkness from the world. Light your little candle and step forward.”

– Mata Amritanandamayi Devi



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DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Freshers' Party for Ist MSW

Welcome Batch of 2022-2024 (16th Batch).

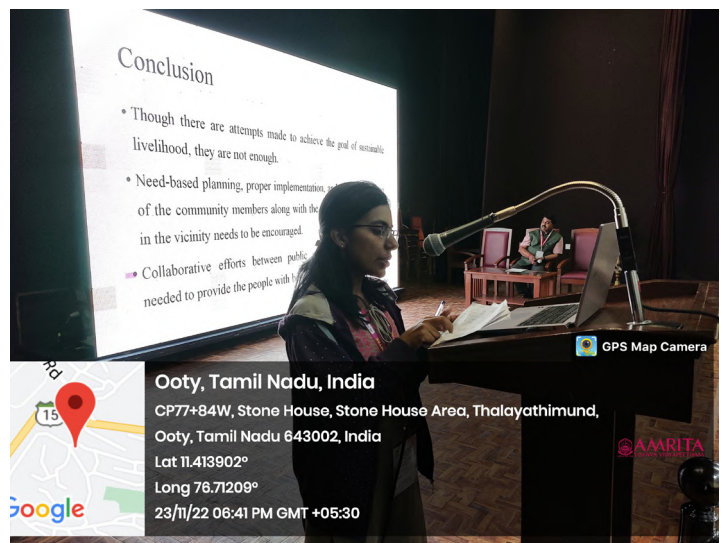
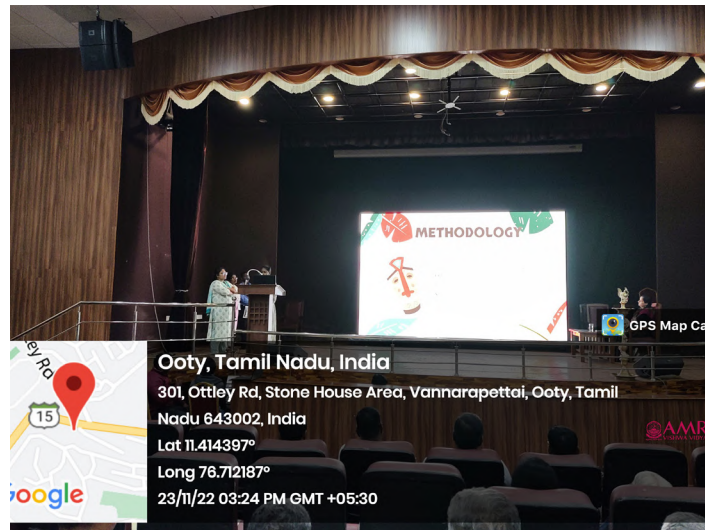
The purpose of Fresher's Party is to welcome new students in a friendly atmosphere and to encourage their creative impulses to boost their confidence. It is the day where seniors and juniors finally bond and unite to celebrate being part of the college. On 21st December 2022, the Department of Social Work organised the Freshers' Party for the batch of 2022-24. The entire function was managed by students. The objectives of function is to provide a platform to students to showcase their talent and skill in various field like; singing, dancing, standup comedy, drama etc. Various games such as ramp walk, saree draping, balloon bursting etc. were played to make the party more fun. The event was finally concluded with vote of thanks by the MC. Refreshments were served in after the program.



UDITI JAIN
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Paper presentation by students of MSW II

Malathi MP, Sakthi Sree K, Neeraja MS, Nayana I and Udit Jain of MSW II participated in 2-day National Seminar on 'Sustainable Development of Tribal Communities - Issues and Challenges' on 23rd and 24th November organised by Tribal Research Centre, Department of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare, Government of Tamilnadu, Ooty. The event was facilitated by Mrs. Kayalvizhi Selvaraj, Minister- Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare and other important dignitaries including Mr. Jawahar, IAS, Additional chief secretary, Tribal welfare, Mr. Kandhaswamy, IAS, Director, TADHCO, Mr. Amruth, IAS, District collector, Ooty, Dr Monica Rana, IAS, PD, SADP and Ms. Priyanka, IFS. The 5 students presented a total of 3 papers in the seminar. These papers were presented to the dignitaries from Tribal welfare, TADHCO and Forest departments and other participants containing independent research scholars, tribal leaders, professors and students from various reputed universities as part of the event.



UDITI JAIN
(II MSW)

Inauguration and oath-taking ceremony of newly elected student representatives of ASWAAS

In a magnificent event held at Sandeepani Hall of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, on 25th November 2022, the elected members of the first and second year MSW sworn in and took charge of the alumni organisation known as Amrita Social Work Association of Alumni and Students (ASWAAS), the alumni platform of the Department of Social Work, for the year 2022-2023. The programme started with a prayer by Athira of I MSW. The prayer was followed by the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries on the dais that comprised of the Chief Guest Dr.S. Seshadri, Dr. P. Rangasami, the Chairperson, Department of Social Work, Dr. V. Priya, Assistant Professor and Mr. T. Sathish Kumar, Faculty Coordinator of ASWAAS. Parvathy of II MSW was the MC for the event. The Chairperson delivered the welcome address where he wholeheartedly welcomed the Chief Guest. He honoured the Chief Guest using the silk shawl on which the grandeur of the university's emblem was embroidered to mark the majestic event of induction of the new leaders of ASWAAS. The Chief Guest of the programme, Dr. S. Seshadri serve as the Advisor of Life Sciences at Murugappa Chettiar Research Centre (MCRC) and is been a part of MCRC Rural Development Programme (MRDP) and MCRC Rural Technology Initiative (MRTI) of the centre. He also extends his service at the Technology Business Incubator at Satyabhama University. He serves as the Honorary Secretary of Indigenous and Frontier Technology Research Centre (IFTR). Dr. Seshadri is a botanist with 30 years of experience in teaching, research, development and has more than 80 publications to his name. His areas of interest in research and development include appropriate technologies and interventions for alternate livelihood income generation programs and rural development pro-



grammes helping farmers and rural youth for better livelihoods through organic or regenerative agricultural practices and concentrating more on promoting and establishing collaborations in natural resources management and other streams of science.

- The Chairperson led the oath-taking ceremony for the elected leaders. The elected Student Representatives are:
- Ms. Sherin Susan John (II MSW) - President
- Ms. Udit Jain (II MSW) – Secretary
- Mr. Gokul Raj (II MSW) - Treasurer
- Ms. Innisai Arasi. Pon (I MSW)- Vice President
- Ms. Minha Fathima (I MSW) – Joint Secretary
- Ms. Jayvarshini J. (I MSW) – Joint Treasurer

After the oath-taking ceremony, in his speech, Dr. Seshadri outlined the importance of being aware of the daily happenings and current trends that lead the world. On addressing the future social work graduates, he opined that they should have multidisciplinary knowledge to sustain themselves in this fast-changing world. Social workers should be adept in



techniques like Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) and that knowledge helps them in addressing the issues at the grassroots level and establishing effective implementation strategies. He also stressed on the need for the social workers to have statistical research abilities and computer knowledge.

Mr. T. Sathish Kumar, Assistant Professor and the Faculty Coordinator of ASWAAS proposed the vote of thanks. The programme was concluded with the singing of National Anthem by Mrs. Malathi M.P. of II MSW.



NAYANA I
II MSW

UBA orientation meeting for the new students

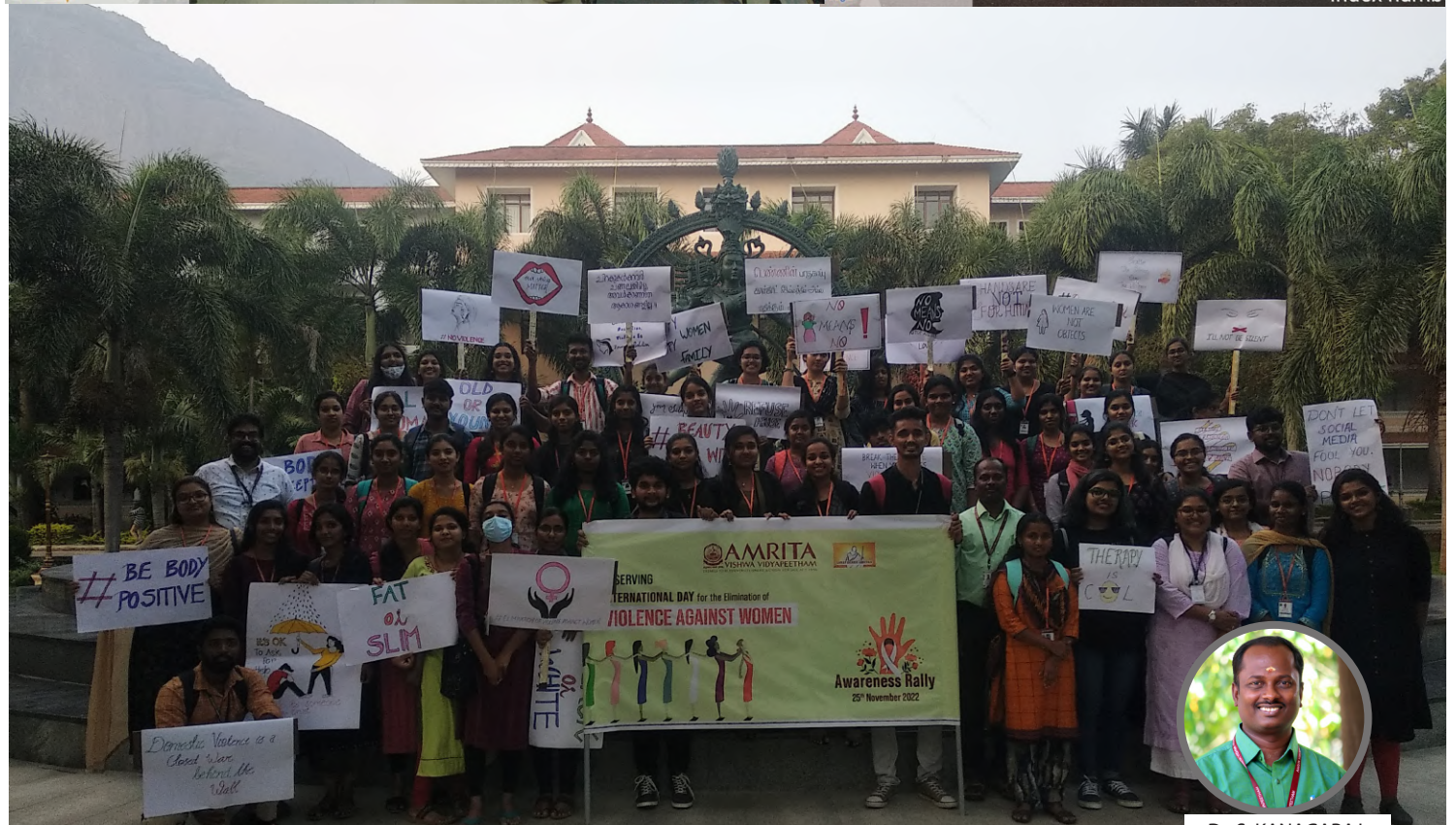


Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore campus conducted UBA orientation to the students. Around 100 students and faculty attended the program 25.11.2022. Dr.S.Kanagaraj, UBA Coordinator gave the orientation and explained the various opportunities available for the students to participate in the programme. He also highlighted the interventions and activities carried out in the villages.



Dr. S. KANAGARAJ
(Assistant Professor)

Amritha Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore campus conducted sensitisation training on Observance of International day for the elimination of violence against Women on 25.11.2022. Mrs.M.Dharani, Counselling psychologist Assistant Professor, PSGCAS, Coimbatore delivered a lecture on Gender based violence. Mrs.Kamali Ananth, Inspector of Police, OCIU- SBCID, Coimbatore delivered lecture on sexual violence against women and it's legal process with case studies and inaugurated the rally.



Dr. S. KANAGARAJ
(Assistant Professor)

The Role of Youth in Child Protection

The Department of Social Work organised a programme on 'The Role of Youth in Child Protection' on 28th November 2022 at Amriteshwari Hall from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. The resource person of the programme was Mr. G. Kumaresan who is the Social Policy Specialist for Child Protection at UNICEF (Chennai).

He signified the importance of the young social workers being aware of the things happening around them including being aware of the various schemes and programmes implemented by the various governments at the state level as well as by the Central Government. This knowledge equips them to provide better services to those who are needy.

Mr. Kumaresan also talked about the rights of every young person in India and how that right is always accompanied by responsibility. Most of the time when the rights are being mentioned, the stress on responsibility is blissfully ignored.

To curb all problems associated with children, he opined that the peripheral addressing of any problem will not do any good. Instead, an understanding of the root causes provide an efficient way to tackle those problems and put forth long term solutions.

The young social workers, in his opinion, should be vigilant and the problems pertaining to children should be studied in detail. While the problems are taken into account, those successful models of child protection must also be studied along with the bureaucrats and the associates who really worked hard to implement those models to help those children in distress. Mr. Kumaresan gave an example of how visionary bureaucrats like Mr. P. Vijayan IPS played major roles in shaping successful models of child protection and development in Kerala like the Student Police Cadet Project.



NAYANA I
II MSW

Orientation visits of I MSW

- National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Coimbatore: 03.11.2022
- Ettimadai Town Panchayat: 22.11.2022
- Assisi Snehalaya Charitable Trust: 22.11.2022
- Mehar Children's Village: 22.11.2022
- Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi: 24.11.2022





STUDENTS' CORNER

SOCIAL WORKERS TO CURB DIGITAL DIVIDE



The lack of equitable access to information and communications technology (ICT) and dependable high-speed internet connection causes a gap in social and economic equality, which is known as the “digital divide”. Social marginalization is exacerbated by the digital divide. The digital gap is a result of a number of factors, including low levels of literacy and poverty, geographic limits, a lack of technological motivation, a lack of physical access to technology, and a lack of digital literacy. The effects of the digital divide include increased gender discrimination, educational obstacles, and social isolation, all of which can have an adverse effect on one’s mental health.

The voices of those tackling these challenges can be made louder with the aid of social workers. Social workers are considered to be good listeners. By listening to their tales and identifying the difficulties within them, we can enter the community and begin working on these concerns. We must create a system for advocating for digital inclusion considering it a human rights and social justice issue. We must ensure that the people are equally

assisted by the various kinds of public policy and governmental action for digital inclusion. To ensure that community people can access and use the internet efficiently, programs for digital literacy that are both economically and culturally acceptable are also important. For instance, if we need to give tele counseling, we must ensure that the client has access to broadband. The epidemic needed greater digital inclusion.

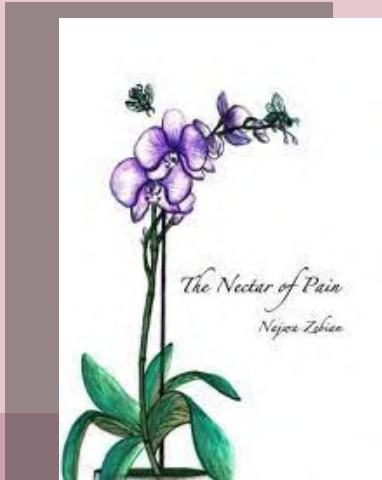
To promote access to those who might want to use electronic communication but have limited resources, initiatives to increase access, provide senior citizens with subsidized technology services, or establish electronic check-out libraries should be explored. As a result of the lack of social work literature and study on this specific topic of the digital divide, we must also add to it. We must exert our influence in a way that encourages individuals to use ICT to improve society and effect positive change.



POOJA JAYARAM
I MSW

Book Review

Najwa Zebian, “Nectar of Pain.”



Some people spend their entire lives trying to recover, while others spend it

trying to heal. The anguish of love and loss gave birth to the collection of poetry and prose known as *The Nectar of Pain*. The book's lesson is to open your door to pain when it comes knocking. It will continue to knock if you don't. It will continue to raise its voice. Let it in, then. Give it some thought. Recognize it. When you're ready to welcome happiness, walk it to the door and then open it. It lacks any of the trickier rhymes or style figures and is simple, plain free verse.

The most vital skill needed for a social worker is empathy, which the book fosters. It also aids in mental development and the growth of complex ideas and strong emotions. Najwa Zebian uses her words to inspire others to construct a home within themselves and to live, love, and create without fear, drawing on her own experiences of displacement, prejudice, and abuse.



MEENAKSHI JAYAPRAKASH
(II MSW)

Well Known Social Worker

ANNA HAZARE



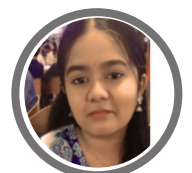
Kisan Baburao Hazare whose other name is Anna Haare was born on June 15, 1937 in Bhingar near Ahmednagar. He later joined the army in 1963 as a motorist. While posted on the borderline with Pakistan in 1965 during the Indo Pakistani conflict, he survived the Pakistani Airforce strike that killed numerous other fighters in his unit. He was revived in the battleground and he chose to devote his life to serving people. He came across the book of Swami Vivekananda called "Call to the youth for nation structure", which made him more profound. He spent extra time perusing the workshop of Swami Vivekananda, Gandhi, and Vinoba Bhave.

Anna Hazare, a Social activist, conducted movements to raise pastoral growth, accelerate jurisdiction transparency, and probe and discipline corruption in public life. In addition to organising and encouraging grassroots movements, Hazare constantly conducted hunger strikes to foster his causes. Hazare also contributed to the development and structuring of Ralegan Siddhi, a village in Parner taluka of Ahmednagar, Maharashtra, India. He was awarded the Padma Bhushan by the jurisdiction of India in 1992 for his efforts in proving this

village as a model for others. He's also comprehended for Indian Anti-corruption movement 2011 and 2012, Watershed development programmes and Right to information.

Hazare started a hunger strike on 5 April 2011 to pressure the Indian government to legislate a strict anti-corruption law. The fast ended on 9 April 2011, a day after the government accepted Hazare's demands.

Apart from Padma Bhushan, he received numerous awards such as Indira Priyadarshini Vrikshamitra Awards in 1986 by Government of India, Krushi Bhushana Awards in 1989 by Government of Maharashtra, Padma Shri award in 1990 by President of India, Shiromani Award in 1996, Mahaveer Award in 1997, CARE International Award in 1998, NDTV Indian of the time with Arvind Kejriwal in 2011, Allard Prize for International Integrity in 2013 by University of British Columbia Faculty of Law.



INNISAI ARASI PON
(MSW I)

SCHEMES AND ACTS

Consumer Protection Act, 2019

Consumer Protection Act, 2019 is a law to protect the interests of the consumers. This Act provides safety to consumers regarding defective products, dissatisfactory services, and unfair trade practices. The basic aim of the Act is to save the rights of the consumers by establishing authorities for timely and effective administration and settlement of consumers' disputes.

As per the Act, a person is called a consumer who avails the services and buys any good for self-use. Worth to mention that if a person buys any good or avails any service for resale or commercial purposes, he/she is not considered a consumer. This definition covers all types of transactions i.e. offline and online through teleshopping, direct selling or multi-level marketing.

Consumers have the right to information on various aspects of goods and services. This could be information about the quantity, quality, purity, potency, price, and standard of goods or services. They have the right to be protected from hazardous goods and services and right to protection against goods and services that can be dangerous to life and property. They also have the right to be protected from unfair or restrictive trade practices. Consumers have the right to access a variety of goods and services at competitive prices.

The Act proposes the establishment of the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) as a regulatory authority. The CCPA will protect, promote and enforce the rights of consumers and

regulate cases related to unfair trade practices, misleading advertisements, and violation of consumer rights.

The Act has the provision of the establishment of Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions (CDRCs) at the national, state and district levels to entertain consumer complaints. As per the notified rules, the State Commissions will furnish information to the Central Government on a quarterly basis on vacancies, disposal, the pendency of cases and other matters. The CDRCs will entertain complaints related to:

Overcharging or deceptive charging

Unfair or restrictive trade practices

Sale of hazardous goods and services which may be hazardous to life.

Sale of defective goods or services

The new Act provides flexibility to the consumer to file complaints with the jurisdictional consumer forum located at the place of residence or work of the consumer. This is unlike the earlier condition where the consumer had to file a complaint at the place of purchase or where the seller has its registered office address.

The new Act also contains enabling provisions for consumers to file complaints electronically and for hearing and/or examining parties through video-conferencing.

This Act is applicable to all the products and services, until or unless any product or service is especially debarred out of the scope of this Act by the Central Government.



UDITI JAIN
(II MSW)

Saansad Aadarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY)

Saansad Aadarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) is a village development project under which each Member of Parliament (MP) took the responsibility to develop the institutional and physical infrastructure in three villages by 2019. The major aim of the scheme is to develop five 'Adarsh Villages' or 'Model Villages' by 2024.

Saansad Aadarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) also known as 'Saanjhi' was launched by PM Narendra Modi under the Government of India on 11th October 2014. It is inspired by the principles and values of Mahatma Gandhi, the Scheme places equal stress on nurturing values of patriotism, community spirit, national pride, self-confidence and developing infrastructure. SAGY will keep rural India alive while providing its people with quality access to basic facilities and opportunities to enable them to shape their own destiny.

The main objectives of SAGY are to trigger processes which lead to holistic development of the identified Gram Panchayats and to substantially improve the standard of living and quality of life of all sections of the population through improved basic facilities, higher productivity, enhanced human development, better livelihood opportunities, reduced disparities, access to rights and entitlements, wider social mobilisation and enriched social capital. In addition, SAGY is also expected to have other significant outcomes which would be increased employment opportunities, reduction in distress migration and freedom from bonded labour, child labour and manual scavenging, registration of deaths and births to a hundred percentage, evolution of alternate dispute resolution system acceptable to all or any sections of the community, peace and harmony and demonstration of effect on other Gram Panchayats.

A village for Saansad Aadarsh Gram Yojana is selected on the basis of some of the factors like, it should have a population of around 3000-5000 in plain areas and 1000-3000 in the hilly, tribal and difficult area. The MP is free to identify a suitable Gram Panchayat to be developed as Adarsh Gram, other than his/her own village or that of his/her spouse. The MP will identify one Gram Panchayat to be taken up immediately, and two others to be taken up later. Lok Sabha MP has to choose a Gram Panchayat from within his/her constituency and Rajya Sabha MP should choose a Gram Panchayat from the rural area of a district of choice in the State from which he/she is elected.



MEGHA B NAIR
(MSW I)

Karunya Arogya Suraksha Padhathi

Karunya Arogya Suraksha Padhathi (KASP) is a health care scheme introduced by the government of Kerala. The main aim of this scheme is to provide health insurance coverage to poor and economically weaker citizens of the state who are suffering from serious diseases or illness. Kerala government decided to converge all the Government sponsored health care schemes, like Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) which is a Central and State Government combined scheme, Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CHIS), Senior Citizen Health Insurance Scheme (SCHIS), and Karunya Benevolent Fund (KBF) along with Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) through which KASP was formulated.

Features of KASP scheme:

1. Financial assistance of 5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation
2. It is a cashless access to healthcare services both in public and private hospitals
3. It covers up to 3 days of pre-hospitalization and 15 days post-hospitalization expenses such as diagnosis and medicines, surgical charges, ICU charges, OT etc
4. There is no restriction on the family size, age or gender of family members
5. This scheme is fully financed by the government and implemented directly by the government of Kerala through State Health Agency (SHA)
6. The diseases are covered under this scheme Cancer, Hemophilia, Kidney Diseases, Heart Diseases, Palliative Care, Brain Surgery, Liver Surgery, Transplant Surgeries, Acute Respiratory Illness

The eligibility criteria to join this scheme are:

1. Permanent resident of Kerala
2. Families must belong to the BPL and APL category and family with annual income not exceeding Rs 3 lakh
3. It is mandatory for the candidates to have their Aadhar card and income certificate as the primary documents

The official website to apply for KASP is karunya.kerala.gov.in



JAI SWATHIKA
(MSW I)

October 2022

CURRENT AFFAIRS

SC calls for ban on two-finger test:

The Supreme Court of India had recently called for the ban on the two-finger test in rape cases. It had provided similar judgement nearly a decade ago. A bench having Justice DY Chandrachud and Justice Hima Kohli recently made observations while overturning the acquittal of a rape accused in the Telangana High Court. It made several key observations during the judgement –

It held that the practice of two-finger test in rape cases was “patriarchal” and “sexist” and called for its removal from the medical education syllabus.

Anyone who conducts a two-finger test would be guilty of misconduct.

The practice re-traumatizes and re-victimizes women who were victims of rape.

It is based on the misleading assumption that sexually active women cannot be raped.

Evidence of victim’s sexual history is not related to the rape case.

First Women Inspector Generals of CRPF:

For the first time in the history of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), two women officers reached the rank of Inspector General (IG). Two women officers who were recently promoted to the rank of Inspector General are IG Seema Dhundiya and IG Annie Abraham.

While IG Seema Dhundiya will head the Bihar Sector of CRPF, IG Annie Abraham will head the Rapid Action Force (RAF).

UNEP Adaptation Gap Report 2022:

The report titled “The Adaptation Gap Report 2022: Too Little, Too Slow – Climate adaptation failure puts world at risk” was released by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The Adaptation Gap Report (AGR) has been published each year since 2014 by the UNEP to provide science-based assessment of the global progress on adaptation planning, financing, and implementation. It recommends measures that can further the national and global adaptation efforts and provides in-depth assessment of various topics of interest.

Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary:

The Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary was notified recently by the state government of Tamil Nadu. The state government had earlier notified Kazhuveli Bird Sanctuary, Nanjarayan Bird Sanctuary, Kadavur Slender Loris Sanctuary and Dugong Conservation Reserve. The newly notified sanctuary is an important elephant habitat. It hosts two elephant corridors – the Nandimangalam-Ulibanda Corridor and the Kovaipal-lam-Anebiddahalla Corridor.

Bali G20 Summit:

The 2022 G20 Bali summit is set to be held on November 15 and 16 this year. The 2022 summit is especially important for India since it will be taking over the G20 presidency from Indonesia from December 1, 2022. It will host the next summit in September 2023. Prime Minister Modi had earlier released the logo and website for the 2023 summit. The theme for the G20 summit that is set to be hosted by India is “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam” or “One Earth, One Family, One Future”. The theme seeks to position India as a driving force of global unity, emphasising on the challenges as the country seeks to balance between competing global powers.

Exercise Sea Vigil-22:

Exercise Sea Vigil-22 was organised by the Indian Navy on November 15 and 16 this year. This is the third edition of the Pan-India coastal defence exercise. The previous edition was held in January 2022. Exercise Sea Vigil was conceptualised in 2018 to strengthen India’s coastal defence by improving coordination between various stakeholders. It is a build-up towards the larger TROPIC exercise. It covers India’s entire 7,516 km coastline as well as 2 million sq km of Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). It provides a realistic assessment of India’s strengths and weaknesses and helps the country boost its maritime and national security.

Black-Naped Pheasant-Pigeon:

Black-Naped Pheasant-Pigeon was rediscovered after 140 years. Before the recent rediscovery, Black-Naped Pheasant-Pigeon was first and last seen in 1882. It is a large, terrestrial pigeon having black and orange feathers and red eyes. It feeds on seeds and fallen

fruits. The species is endemic to Fergusson Island in Papua New Guinea. Black-Naped Pheasant-Pigeon was rediscovered by a research team that was part of The Search for Lost Birds – a collaboration between BirdLife International, Rewild, and American Bird Conservancy.

India's First Suicide Prevention Policy:

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare recently unveiled the National Suicide Prevention Strategy – India's first suicide prevention policy. National Suicide Prevention Strategy (NSPS) aims to reduce suicide mortality by 10 per cent by 2030 through timely actions and multi-sectoral collaborations.

The national strategy has several objectives. These are:

- Set up effective surveillance mechanisms for suicides within the next 3 years
- Establish psychiatric outpatient departments that provide suicide prevention services through the District Mental Health Programme in all states within 5 years
- Integrate a mental well-being curriculum in all educational institutions within the next 8 years
- The strategy also seeks to develop guidelines for responsible media reporting about suicides and restricting access to the means of suicides.
- It will improve community resilience and societal support for suicide prevention.
- While it is in line with the WHO's South East-Asia Region Strategy for Suicide Prevention, this strategy will remain on par with the Indian culture and social milieu.

GST October collection cross Rs 1.5 Lakh crore:

The gross GST revenue collected in the month of October 2022 was at ₹1,51,718 crore, It marked as the second highest monthly collection ever, confirmed by the ministry of finance. It is only next to the collection in April 2022.

England won T20 World Cup by beating Pakistan:

England won against Pakistan by five wickets in Twenty20 World Cup on November 13, 2022 and became cricket's first dual white-ball champions, holding both the 50 and 20-over titles. Ben Stokes and Sam Curran were the stars of the final match in T20 tournament 2022, Which led to England holding the title as winner.

ISRO launches their first ever private rocket from

Sriharikota:

India's first privately made rocket lifted off from ISRO's spaceport in Sriharikota in 18-Nov-2022. The launch of Vikram-S, named as a tribute to the father of India's space programme Vikram Sarabhai. It was the first launch after the space segment was thrown open to private players in 2020. Rocket was developed by four-year-old Hyderabad-based startup Skyroot Aerospace.

Tamil Nadu approves proposal to include 60 villages in 3 district:

The planning area boundary for the proposed Chengalpattu includes 60 villages from Chengalpattu, Thirukzhukundram, and Thiruporur Taluk. It is part of the plan for Town Development for Chengalpattu proposed by the Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority.

The FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 become the first tournament to witness the participation of female referees:

Stephanie Frappart from France became the first woman to referee a men's World Cup. She took charge of the Group E match between Germany and Costa Rica. The FIFA World Cup Qatar also became the first time that female referees were featured. Three women among the list of 36 referees are Frappart, Salima Mukansanga and Yoshimi Yamashita.

World's first Intranasal vaccine iNOVACC gets DCGI approval:

iNOVACC is the world's first Intranasal Vaccine. Bharat Biotech's iNOVACC has received approval for Covid booster doses from Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI). The vaccine has been approved for emergency use as a heterologous booster in adults over 18 years. The intranasal vaccine uses a viral vector platform that utilises a recombinant adenovirus as a vector.



VINAYA VM
(MSW I)



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INTERNSHIP

Marpu Foundation

<https://internshala.com>

Work from Home

START DATE : Immediately

DURATION : 1 Week

STIPEND : Unpaid

APPLY BY : 10/12/2022

About the Internship : Marpu Foundation is a youth-run non-governmental organisation (NGO) backed by presidential awardees of India and UN awardees working towards making the youth become global citizens. Selected intern's take up the responsibility of working on new campaigns in regards to a social issue, planning and executing

the campaign.

Benefits:-

Certificate

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 26/11/2022 and 31/12/2022
3. are available for duration of 1 week

To know more & apply:

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-work-from-home-job-internship-at-marpu-foundation1669402307>

Shakunthala Poddar Welfare Foundation

<https://internshala.com>

LOCATION : Delhi

START DATE : Immediately

DURATION : 3 Months

STIPEND : Unpaid

APPLY BY : 11/12/2022

About the Internship : Shakuntala Poddar Welfare Foundation is a non-governmental organisation ,working towards child upliftment and women empowerment. Selected intern's take up the responsibility of helping the operations team in day-to-day work, managing documentation activities and hosting regular training and induction .

Benefits:

Certificate

Letter of recommendation

5 days a week

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for the part time job/internship
2. can start the part time job/internship between 27/11/2022 and 1/1/2023
3. are available for duration of 3 months
4. have relevant skills and interests

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

To know more & apply:

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/human-resources-hr-part-time-job-internship-at-delhi-in-shakuntala-poddar-welfare-foundation1669540130>

HAPPIMYND

<https://internshala.com>

Work from home

START DATE : Immediately

DURATION : 3 Months

STIPEND : 3,000-5,000/ Month

APPLY BY : 11/12/2022

About the Internship: Happimynd is a start-up in the mental health and emotional well-being space with India's first approach and a global service model. Selected intern's take up the responsibility of taking steps in supporting people, especially emotionally , collecting their insights in detail via questioning and working towards the betterment of the society.

Benefits:

Certificate

Letter of recommendation

Flexible work hours

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 26/11/2022 and 31/12/2022
3. are available for duration of 3 months

To know more & apply:

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-program-management-work-from-home-job-internship-at-happimynd1669466444>

Dhaga Silchar

<https://internshala.com>

Work from Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 1 Month

STIPEND: 2,000-7,000 / Month

APPLY BY: 12/12/2022

About the Internship: Dhaga, a non- Governmental Organization in Silchar focused in the domain of rural development, education, women's health, relief and distribution drives along with a holistic approach for the welfare of the society. Selected

intern's take up the responsibility of working on social media campaigning – study the ongoing projects, handle project management, carry out legal awareness campaigning and raise funds for the project.

Benefits:-

Certificate, Letter of recommendation,

Flexible work hours, 5 days a week

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 27/11/2022 and 1/1/2023

3. are available for duration of 1 month

4. have relevant skills and interests

To know more & apply:

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-work-work-from-home-job-internship-at-dhaga-silchar1669566466>

Suryoday Foundation

<https://internshala.com>

Work from Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 1 Month

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 7/12/2022

About the internship: Piramal Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Piramal Group, is a section 8 company that develops innovative solutions to resolve issues that are critical roadblocks towards unlocking India's economic potential. Selected intern's take up the responsibility of creating and maintaining technical documentation and meeting derivatives.

Benefits:-

Certificate

Flexible work hours

5 days a week

Only those candidates can apply who:

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

2. can start the work from home job/internship between 21/10/2022 and 29/11/2022

3. are available for duration of 1 month

4. have relevant skills and interests

To know more & apply:

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-work-work-from-home-job-internship-at-piramal-foundation1666374395>

Kartavyam

<https://internshala.com>

Work from Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 3 Months

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 9/12/2022

About the internship: Kartavyam is a non government organisation focused on the importance of the constitution of land, a society where unity and integrity is promoted and protected and finally where equity, liberty, and fraternity is valued. Selected interns take up the responsibility of working on various skill development programs on social issues, various social outreach programs and creating success stories by fundraising and crowdfunding for a social cause.

Benefits:-

Certificate

Letter of recommendation

Flexible work hours

5 days a week

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 24/11/2022 and 29/12/2022

3. are available for duration of 3 months

4. have relevant skills and interests

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

To know more & apply:

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-entrepreneurship-work-from-home-job-internship-at-kartavyam1669305078>



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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

MSW

Social worker

Pahal Nurturing Lives
Location : Karjan, Vadodara , Gujarat
Work experience : 2-3 years in skill development sector and fresher can also apply
Salary : 15k – 20k
Email id : jobs.pahal@gamil.com
Apply by : 24-12-2022

2.Social worker

ASTHA
Location : South east , Delhi
Work experience : 3-4 years of experience
Email id : aarthindia@gmail.com
Apply by : 15-12-2022

3.Social worker

SG Foundation
Location : Jaleswar, Baleswar, Odisha
Work experience : 1-2 years of experience in social sector
Salary : 12k-15k
Email id : ankit@sgfoundation.org.in
Apply by : 11-12-2022

4.Facilitator/Trainer

Bright Future India
Location : Mumbai,Maharashtra
Work experience : Minimum 1 year experience in facilitation/ social work
Email id : sachink@brightfutureindia.org
Apply by : 9-12-2022

5.District coordinator cum Counsellor

Bhartiya Jan Utthan Parishad
Location : patna, Bihar
Work experience : Minimum 5 years experience in any NGO working on women,children and child counselling
Email id : carees@bjup.in
Apply by : 15-12-2022P

6.Project Coordinator

Sarvo Prayas Sansthan
Location : Madhubani,Bihar
Work Experience : 3 years experience in livelihood program
Salary : 30500
Email id : sarvoprayasanthan@gmail.com
Apply by : 25-12-2022

7.State Program Specialist

National Coalition of People living with HIV in India(NCPI)
Location : Chandigarh
Work experience : prior experience in working with State and National Government
Email id : recruit@ncpiplus.org
Apply by : 8-12-2022

8.Project Manager

Citizens Foundation
Location : Guwahati , Assam
Work Experience : Minimum

7-8 years experience in health sector
Email id : jobs@citizensfoundation.org
Apply by : 18-12-2022

9. Programme Director

Hindusthan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust (HLFPT)
Location: Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
Work Experience: 10-12 Years of experience in field implementation
Email id : careers@hlfpt.org
Apply by : 31-12-2022

10.Regional Programme Coordinator

Hindusthan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust (HLFPT)
Location : Lucknow , Uttar Pradesh
Work Experience : 3-5 years of experience in private/ public sector health programme
Email id : careers@hlfpt.org
Apply by : 31-12-2022



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IMPORTANT DATES



- December 1 - World AIDS Day
- December 2 - International Day for Abolition of Slavery
- December 3 - World Day of the Handicapped
- December 5 - International Volunteer Day ;
World Soil Day
- December 9 - International Anticorruption Day
- December 10 - Human Rights Day
- December 18 - Minorities Rights Day in India ;
International Migrants day
- December 20 - International Human Solidarity
day
- December 24 - National Consumer Rights Day
- December 25 - Christmas day
- December 31 - New Year's Eve

December 2022

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How was your life at Amrita? -

I had a wonderful learning experience at Amrita.

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

I learned about the core values and ethics of social work. With the help of fieldwork, staffs and internship, I was able to apply the theory to practice.

How is the current scope of Social Work? -

As I am living in London right now, there is a great opportunity for social workers here.

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

Try to learn and apply the theory you have learned in the field.

What are your key responsibilities in the present job? -

Teaching special needs children, reporting, documenting, training and working alongside experts

Who is/are your inspiration(s)? -

My dad is my inspiration.

UGC NET (JUNE 2013)

SOLVED QUESTION PAPER (PAPER-2)

1. Development Social Work aims at
 - a. Maximum utilisation of resources
 - b. Minimum utilisation of resources
 - c. Optimum utilisation of resources
 - d. Liberal utilisation of resources
2. Social pathology means
 - a. Study of origin, nature and causes of social ills
 - b. Study of history of society
 - c. Study of psychopaths
 - d. Study of social taboos
3. Family Counselling is
 - a. Macro social work practice
 - b. Meso social work practice
 - c. Micro social work practice
 - d. All of the above
4. What percentage of seats in educational institutions are reserved for scheduled castes in India ?
 - a. 22 percent
 - b. 17 percent
 - c. 15 percent
 - d. 19 percent
5. Which is not a developmental characteristic of adulthood ?
 - a. Enuresis
 - b. Adjustment to the role of the head of the family
 - c. Earning for ageing parents
 - d. Saving for future
6. Who made the following " problems are unmet needs "
 - a. Felix Biestek
 - b. G.R. Bannerjee
 - c. G. Mathew
 - d. H.H Perlman
7. Which one of the following is not a defence mechanism ?
 - a. Sublimation
 - b. Rationalisation
 - c. Projection
 - d. Confrontation
8. The model of community organisation propounded by Rothman is
 - a. Locality Development
 - b. Social Development
 - c. Sustainable Development
 - d. Community Development
9. The degree to which an instrument really measures what it intends to measure is called ?
 - a. Construct
 - b. Reliability
 - c. Validity
 - d. All the above
10. The research design that explains the relationship between variables is
 - a. Experimental Design
 - b. Case Study Design
 - c. Descriptive Design
 - d. None of the above

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



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