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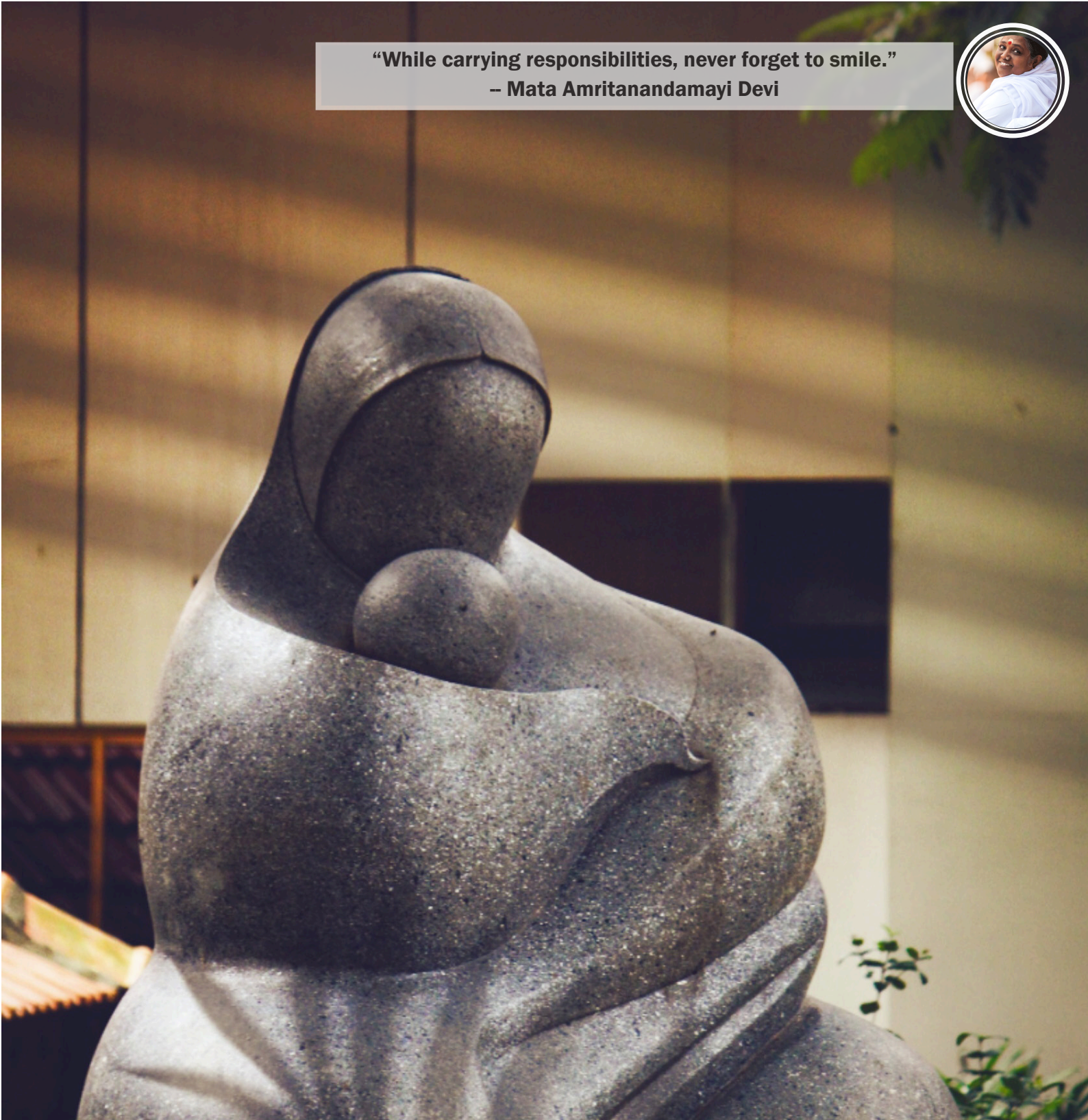
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“While carrying responsibilities, never forget to smile.”
– Mata Amritanandamayi Devi



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ABOUT AMRITA UDAAN

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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DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

FACULTY INVITED AS RESOURCE PERSON AT TAMIL NADU TEACHERS EDUCATION UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI

As part of integrating child rights into teaching curriculum, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University is introducing a core course "Understanding Child Rights and Protection" for B.Ed programme. Students being enrolled in the B.Ed programme will be learning this course from the 2023-24 academic year onwards. As part of this course preparation, Mr.V.S.Varunanvelu, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore was identified as subject matter expert and assigned to prepare a guidebook for the course. On 13th June 2023 the guidebook was presented before the expert team and the faculty members of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University were oriented about the course.



Mr V S Varunanvelu at Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University for presenting guidebook.



Mr. V S Varunanvelu
(Assistant Professor)

PARTNERSHIP MEETING WITH MR. AMAR KUSHAWAH I.A.S, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEFENCE, GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU.

The Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore in partnership with UNICEF and Department of Social Defence established Amrita Center for Child Protection (Knowledge Hub). In the last six years the knowledge hub has undertaken target and sector specific capacity building programmes, development of knowledge products and evidence generation activities for a responsive child protection service. The primary, secondary and tertiary stakeholder of the child protection programmes were equipped with knowledge and skills on prevention and response mechanisms.

Mr.V.S.Varunanvelu, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore had meeting with Mr.Amar Kushawah I.A.S, Director, Department of Social Defence, Government of Tamil Nadu on 14th June 2023 to discuss the planned activities for the year 2023-24 and introduction of AI enabled simulation modules for building the capacity of child protection stakeholder in the state of Tamil Nadu.



Mr. V S Varunanvelu, Assistant Professor with Mr. Amar Kushawah, IAS Director, Department of Social Defence



Mr. V S Varunanvelu
(Assistant Professor)

INVITED TALK BY DR. S. KANAGARAJ, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Dr.S.Kanagaraj delivered a talk on "Fostering Social Responsibility & Community Engagement" for the Engineering students of Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College, Coimbatore in two batches between 03rd & 04th August and 10th & 11th August 2023. Around 300 students participated in the lecture. He covered mainly the concepts related to rural development, basics of community development, potential opportunities for engineering students to solve societal problems and workshop on Participatory rural appraisal. The workshop and lectures helped the students to familiarise the basic concepts related to community work.



Dr S Kanagaraj interacting with students



Dr.S.Kanagaraj taking class on PRA at Sri Ramakrishna College of Engineering



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Dr. S Kanagaraj
(Assistant Professor)

WORKSHOP ON SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMME

In collaboration with NIMHANS, the Department of Social Work held a two-day workshop on "School Mental Health Programme" at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore from August 18 to August 19, 2023. Teachers of Amrita Vidyalayam school from various places as well as students of first year and second year MSW and Phd scholars participated in the programme. On the first day of the workshop the session was handled by Dr.E Aravind Raj, Additional Professor of Psychiatric Social Work NIMHANS. He discussed Socio-ecological perspectives on child development and issues in the school context. Rather than ppt presentations he conducted games, activities and group discussions in the session to give information to everyone. On the second day of the workshop, the session was handled by Dr. Kavitha Jangam, Additional Professor of Psychiatric Social Work in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, NIMHANS. The sessions dealt with counselling skills, family issues and working with parents and preventive & promotive programmes. The session started with discussing the highlights of the previous day. Through effective ppt presentations, games, activities and group discussion she conveyed her ideas to everyone.



Dr. Kavitha Jangam interacting with the students



Dr. E Aravind Raj orienting about school mental health



School Mental Health Programme organised by
Department of Social work



AKHILA L PRASAD
(II MSW)

FRESHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Freshers' party is a fun-filled event, which is meant to entertain the new students. It is a way to make them feel comfortable in the new environment and to introduce the new students to their seniors and to the staff. The Department of Social Work conducted the freshers for 2023-2025 Batch on 21. 08. 2023. The purpose of the event is to give students stage to demonstrate their skills and abilities like singing, dancing. A lot of games were conducted which included saree draping, ramp walk, interactive games. Refreshments were provided and the evening was ultimately finished with a vote of thanks.

PHOTO GALLERY





DEVIKA G S
(II MSW)

ONAM CELEBRATION

Onam celebration was held on 26th of August, Saturday. As a part of celebration, I and II-year students of MSW Department engaged in pookalam preparation in Academic Block II.

PHOTO GALLERY



Previous day preparations of Pookalam



PAVYA K
(II MSW)

STUDENTS' CORNER



BOOK REVIEW

NAKED AMONG THE WOLVES

-BRUNO APITZ

"Naked Among the Wolves" is a powerful and moving novel written by Bruno Apitz. Originally published in 1958, this work of historical fiction provides readers with a harrowing glimpse into the atrocities of the Buchenwald concentration camp during World War II. Through vivid storytelling and compelling characters, Apitz crafts a narrative that both heartbreaking and inspiring.

The story centres around a young Polish political prisoner named Stefan K., who is smuggled into Buchenwald inside a sack. His discovery by other inmates, who risk their lives to hide and protect him, sets the stage for a gripping tale of survival, sacrifice, and the indomitable human spirit. Stefan becomes the embodiment of hope in the midst of despair, and his presence catalyses a network of resistance within the camp.

One of the novel's greatest strengths is its portrayal of the diverse and complex characters who populate Buchenwald. Apitz skilfully depicts the moral dilemmas faced by prisoners who must make choices between self-preservation and solidarity.

Through Stefan's interactions with fellow inmates, we witness the spectrum of human responses to the horrors of the camp, from cowardice to heroism.

The novel also delves into the relationships formed among the prisoners. Stefan's bond with a young boy named Bruno is particularly touching. Their friendship transcends the boundaries of age and circumstance, offering a glimmer of innocence amidst the brutality of Buchenwald. Stefan's determination to protect Bruno becomes a testament to the enduring power of love and compassion.

Apitz's prose is both evocative and haunting. He vividly describes the squalor, fear, and violence of Buchenwald, creating an atmosphere that is almost palpable. Readers are transported to the heart of the camp, where they bear witness to the suffering and resilience of the prisoners.



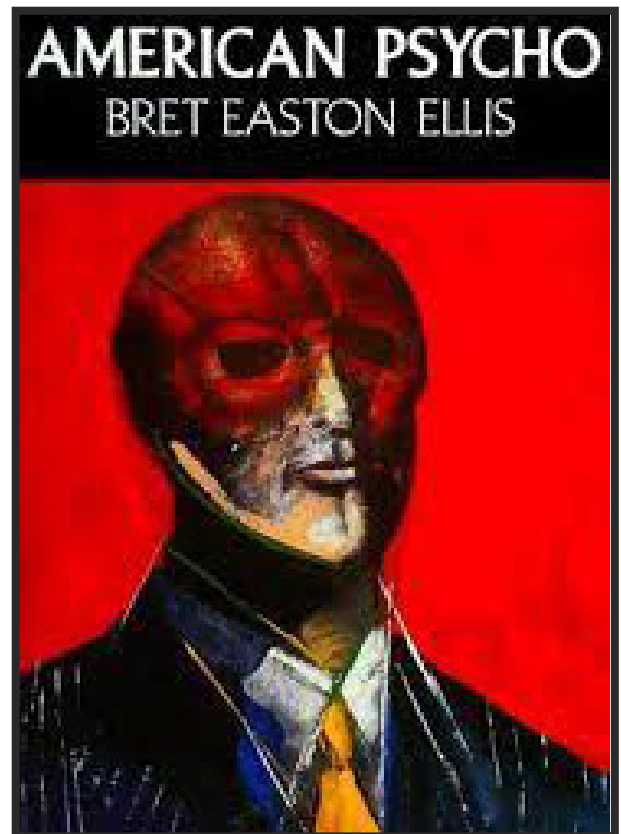
SREELAKSHMI MOHAN
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AMERICAN PSYCHO BY BRET EASTON ELLIS

American Psycho is a 1991 novel by American writer Bret Easton Ellis. Patrick Bateman, a wealthy, arrogant, vain Manhattan investment banker who allegedly leads a double life as a serial killer, tells the story in the first person. Patrick Bateman is a rich investment banker in his late twenties. We follow him and his companions as they live a life filled with vanity, drugs, and a lot of violence. And we get to observe the world Patrick lives in firsthand through his unedited ideas in a stream-of-consciousness narrative. That brings us to one of the most sinister characters and protagonists, who, in my opinion, is scarier than Hannibal Lecter.

During the day, Patrick and his companion's insult one other and everybody who comes into contact with their vision. Patrick succumbs to his darker impulses at night and vows to kill. But that does not satisfy his thoughts, and he is sent into a nightmare run that leaves many injured and dead. The book's material is extremely distressing and is not suitable for everyone. Before Vintage opted to publish it, the original publishing house, Simon & Schuster, pulled out. Some countries share this sentiment, as the novel can only be sold shrink-wrapped. If it does not worry you, you can find it in its original form and enjoy it. As you may expect, this book would nearly never be published today. However, it is still widely read because of how brilliantly it is written. It also inspired the legendary film of the same name. As a result, I would suggest it, but it is not for the faint of heart.

The legendary but misunderstood film adaptation of American Psycho pales in comparison to the depravity depicted in the book's pages. Before you begin reading this work, you should be aware that it is quite upsetting. Yes, you believe you know what you're getting yourself into. He's a psycho, so of course it's full of murder! No, what's scary is how precise and vivid the inventive torture scenarios are. You've never read anything like it.



SREELEKSHMI K
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SCHEMES AND ACTS



ACTS

THE PROHIBITION OF EMPLOYMENT AS MANUAL SCAVENGERS AND THEIR REHABILITATION ACT, 2013

The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act of 2013 is a legislative measure in India aimed at eradicating the practice of manual scavenging. This act unequivocally forbids the manual cleaning of excreta and dry latrines, as well as the cleaning of sewers, septic tanks, and gutters without the use of appropriate equipment and protective gear. It is important to note that the enforcement of this law varies from state to state in India, as sanitation falls under the jurisdiction of individual states. However, manual scavenging is not merely a state-level issue; it is also a grave violation of human rights.

Manual scavenging not only contravenes the Indian Constitution but also violates fundamental human rights. India's Constitution aligns with the principles of the International Code of Human Rights, explicitly addressing the abolition of untouchability (Article 17) and the prohibition of discrimination based on caste (Article 15). Moreover, human dignity is considered an inherent and non-negotiable right, as it is recognized as a fundamental right under the Indian Constitution. Both Indian courts and the Constitution regard human dignity as the most fundamental, inalienable, and essential of all rights. This concept of human dignity is universally accepted, as reflected in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) under Articles 1, 22, and 23, and is also guaranteed by the National Commission on Human Rights. Consequently, human dignity necessitates equitable treatment and respect for all individuals.

The enforcement and oversight of this act involve the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (NCSK) through its Committee for Monitoring or Vigilance.

Key Provisions of the Act:

- **Insanitary Prohibition and Participation as Manual Scavengers:**
- **Offenses:** The act prohibits the maintenance and construction of insanitary latrines and the employment of individuals for manual scavenging.
- **Penalty:** For the first violation or dereliction, the punishment includes imprisonment for up to one year, a fine of up to fifty thousand rupees, or both. For subsequent violations, the penalty increases to imprisonment for up to two years, a fine of up to five lakh rupees, or both.
- **Prohibition of Hazardous Cleaning of Sewers or Septic Tanks:**
- **Offense:** The act also prohibits individuals from engaging in or employing others for hazardous cleaning of sewers or septic tanks.
- **Penalty:** For the first violation or dereliction, the penalty includes imprisonment for up to one year, a fine of up to two lakh rupees, or both. For subsequent violations, the penalty can be imprisonment for up to five years, a fine of up to five lakh rupees, or both.

Nature of Offenses: It's crucial to note that these offenses are non-bailable and cognizable under the said Act, underlining their seriousness.

Manual Scavenger Survey: The Act mandates the conduct of a comprehensive survey of manual scavengers in both rural and urban areas within a specified timeframe.

Rehabilitation: The Act emphasizes the thorough and time-bound rehabilitation of manual scavengers.

In conclusion, the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act of 2013 represents a critical legal framework in India aimed at addressing the deeply entrenched issue of manual scavenging while upholding the principles of human dignity and equality enshrined in the Constitution and international human rights standards.



MEGHA B NAIR
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SCHEMES

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SCHEME- SMART CITIES MISSION

The National Smart Communities Mission is an urban rehabilitation and retrofitting initiative by the Government of India with the goal of creating sustainable, smart communities throughout the nation. In cooperation with the state governments of the relevant cities, the Union Ministry of Urban Development is in charge of carrying out the mission. With a 2019–2023 completion window, the mission's initial scope covered 100 cities. As of 2019, 11% of all projects have been effectively completed. As of March 2022, 3577 projects out of the 6939 total projects that were bid were finished, using 60,073 crores out of the 191,294 crores in total that was tendered.

The Smart Cities Mission aims to create a model area inside each of the nation's cities, based on an area development plan, which is then intended to spread to other regions of the city as well as neighbouring towns and cities. The selection of cities will be based on the Smart Cities challenge, in which communities will compete in a national competition to reap the rewards of this mission. As of January 2018, 99 communities have been chosen to receive an upgrade as part of the Smart communities Mission after winning a contest against other cities.

All Indian states and union territories, with the exception of West Bengal, are taking part in the five-year programme by submitting at least one city for the Smart Cities competition. The cities will get financial assistance from the federal and state governments between 2017 and 2022, and the mission will begin to produce results in 2022.

Each city will establish a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) with a full-time CEO to carry out the Smart Cities Mission. The funding for the enterprise would total 1,000 crore (US\$130 million), with an equal contribution from the central and state governments of 500 crore (US\$63 million). The business must access the financial markets for more funding.



INNISAI ARASI. PON
(II MSW)

STATE GOVERNMENT SCHEME TAMIL NADU UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME

For the welfare of the state's unemployed youth, the Tamil Nadu government launched the Unemployment Assistance Scheme. Young people from disadvantaged groups receive monthly cash assistance through the Unemployment Assistance Scheme to support their job-search needs and help them find the best job possible for their qualifications.

The Tamil Nadu Unemployment Assistance Scheme was established in 2006 to lessen the burden on those looking for work in a variety of industries. The Department of Employment and Training, Tamil Nadu, is responsible for implementing the scheme in the state. By establishing District Employment and Coaching or Guidance Centres in each district, the state has transformed employment exchanges into Career Centres. Through District Employment and Coaching or Guidance Centres, the State is offering a platform for employers and job seekers to connect.

Scheme is providing great help to differently abled persons by providing them financial assistance as well as guidance for job placement. Applicants need to exist in the live register of the employment office to avail benefits of the scheme. Applicants have to renew his registration in the employment office every three years and renewal should be done within three months from the due date. Differently abled persons need not have to renew their registration in the employment exchange office. The benefits of the scheme can be availed by applying personally along with application form at employment office or at e-service centres with needed documents. Assistance will be discontinued if the registered applicant gets a job during the grant period. Every year self declaration about unemployment is must by the applicant to avail the benefit.

Eligibility for the scheme are: General Candidate, Resident of Tamil Nadu, Family Annual Income should not be more than Rs. 72,000/- per annum. Maximum Age Limit :40 Years for General candidate and 45 Years for Schedule Caste/Tribe Candidate, Should be registered in Employment Exchange for 5 years or more, Should not be a regular student of any school or college, Should not be in any type of employment, Differently Abled Candidates.

Main Characteristics of the schemes are: The District Employment and Coaching/Guidance Centres offer coaching and guidance to the registered kids as well, The applicant may also sign up for skill training programmes on their own, Through job fairs organized at District Employment and Coaching Centres, candidates might be placed in private sector position each Thursday, self-employment programmes are held at District Employment and Coaching Cum Guidance Centres, where applicants can receive advice, General Candidates will receive the financial aid for three straight years and candidates who are physically impaired receive the financial support amount for ten years in a row.



VINAYA V M
(II MSW)

CURRENT AFFAIRS



AUGUST 2023

1. 3D SCANS TO DETECT SIGNS OF PARKINSONS DISEASE

Scientists have employed the power of 3D scans to detect the signs of Parkinson disease up to seven years before the symptoms appear. This research hunts through the emerging field of "Oculomics" utilizing retinal imaging. By employing artificial intelligence, researchers identified thinning in the inner ganglion cell layer responsible for transmitting visual information which suggests that ocular changes can be an early indicator of the disease, potentially transforming early diagnosis and intervention.

2. KERALA'S WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECT

Kerala's Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated the Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP) worth Rs 2,400-crore as part of the 'Malinya Muktham Navakeralam' campaign, aiming for a garbage-free state. This project is supported by the World Bank and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank to elevate Kerala's waste management by 2024. There was success in increased doorstep garbage collection during the first phase. Penalties collected from improper disposal reached Rs 1.60 crores, with informers contributing image-based tip-offs to the cause.

3. NBRI NAMOH 108

'Namoh 108' a variety of Lotus flower with 108 petals developed by CSIR- National Botanical Research Institute was unveiled by the Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh. This novel flower blends religious significance with scientific achievement, symbolizing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's tenure. He also introduced lotus-based products like apparel and the 'Frotus' perfume and also initiated the Lotus Mission, paralleling other national missions like Honey and Bee, Bamboo, and Food Security. The event showcased CSIR-NBRI's innovation and expertise, enhancing public awareness and engagement.

4. BIO-TRACE MINERALS PROJECT

The Technology Development Board (TDB) and Chemlife Innovations Pvt. Ltd. have formed a strategic alliance to launch the project "Commercialization and Manufacturing of Bio-Trace Minerals used in Feed for Animals." This project is aligned

with India's National Livestock Mission that aims to enhance livestock productivity and integrate technology into livestock management. The project also demonstrates commitment to the circular economy by repurposing silkworm pupae meal. This collaboration pioneer's bio-trace mineral innovations, enhancing livestock health and fostering sustainable progress.

5. INDIA'S FIRST 3D PRINTED POST OFFICE

India's first 3D-printed post office constructed by Larsen & Toubro Limited in just 43 days was inaugurated by Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw in Bengaluru's Cambridge Layout. This construction demonstrates the rapid advancement of 3D printing technology. This pioneering post office project highlights the transformative potential of 3D printing in construction and beyond, as it finds applications in various sectors, from crafting rockets to producing medical equipment. This 3D printed post office signifies a major stride in innovative construction methods.

6. THE 'PERIOD HUT' RITUAL OF NEPAL

Chhaupadi is an ancient practice in Nepal that considers women and girls unclean and untouchable during menstruation due to which they are forced to stay alone in "period huts" during their menstrual days often leading to dangerous situations such as animal attacks and smoke inhalation from fires in poorly ventilated huts and fatalities. Although Chhaupadi was outlawed in 2005, due to cultural factors, lack of awareness, and inadequate enforcement mechanisms the practice is still persistent in that region. Recently a 16-year-old girl from Nepal recently died from snake bite while sleeping in the hut during menstruation.

7. GURU GORAKHNATH BOARD

The new initiative of Rajasthan government to set up the Guru Gorakhnath Board marks a significant step towards addressing the challenges faced by the Jogi, Yogi, and Nath communities in the state. The main purpose of the board is to conduct a comprehensive survey to identify the specific problems and issues faced by these communities and propose targeted solutions that will improve the living conditions and prospects of these communities. The board recognizes the significance of education

and economic stability in uplifting marginalized communities and work diligently on promoting progress in these areas. The composition of the board consists of five non-official members, including a chairman, vice-chairman, and three other members from diverse backgrounds to ensure the representation of different expertise, contributing to a well-rounded approach in addressing the community's challenges.

8. AYUSH VISA

The Ministry of Home Affairs introduced a new visa category known as the "Ayush Visa," aimed at promoting medical tourism in India. This provides foreign nationals access to traditional Indian systems of medicine, including Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy. The main purpose of this visa category is to attract individuals from around the world who seek specialized medical treatments like holistic wellness, alternate therapies and natural healing methods. The India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Ayush recognizing the significance of promoting medical value travel which aims to enhance the prominence of Ayurveda and other traditional forms of medicine, making it more accessible to international visitors.

9. ATHIDHI PORTAL

The Kerala government is taking proactive measures to expedite the registration process and introduce a unique identification system for migrant workers in the state in response to sexual crimes allegedly committed by migrant workers against children. This is to ensure that no guest worker is left out of the portal, the Kerala government is planning to establish help desks at railway stations to provide assistance to the workers, guiding them through the registration process and ensuring their inclusion in the system. It is also designed to collect vital information about migrant workers to ensure they have access to social security measures that will help protect the rights of the workers and offer them a sense of security in an unfamiliar environment.

10. EMPEROR PENGUINS FACE "QUASI EXTINCTION"

A recent study conducted by researchers from the British Antarctic Survey revealed that emperor penguins- the iconic symbol of Antarctica, are facing a

grave threat of "quasi extinction" due to a rapid reduction in sea ice. Due to abrupt reduction in sea ice, which emperor penguins depend on for breeding, has led to failed breeding attempts and a decline in penguin populations. The study also predicted that if the global warming trends continue, 90% of emperor penguins could be "quasi extinct" by the end of the century.



JAI SWATHIKA S
(II MSW)

INTERNSHIP

JANKALYAN MULTIPURPOSE EDUCATION SOCIETY

<https://internshala.com>

Work from Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 1 Week

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 11/9/2023

About the Internship: Jankalyan Multipurpose Education Society started in 2001, is a non-profit organization committed to bringing the best educational resources to under-served tribal communities of Chandrapur district (Maharashtra). It always stressed on activities and strategies that cover the whole cycle of what is required for providing quality education to an individual child in a structured manner. The mission is to build a platform for vulnerable and oppressed children, living in poverty. Selected intern's take up the responsibility of creating fundraising campaigns, formalizing growth strategy and

Working on the execution of various strategies.

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 28th Aug'23 and 2nd Oct'23
3. Are available for duration of 1 week
4. Have relevant skills and interests

To know more & apply:

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SUBHANSH SEWA TRUST

<https://internshala.com>

Work from Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 1 Month

STIPEND: 1,000 /month

APPLY BY: 11/9/2023

About the Internship: Subhansh Sewa Trust is a non-governmental organization, situated in Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh. The organization's main objective is to reach out to the needy and destitute people in rural areas and support them in the medical, education, and social development areas. Selected intern's take up the responsibility of Research prospective donors, using online/offline mediums to raise donation, raising funds, Identify and contacting potential donors, creating fundraising campaigns and Organizing campaigns or events to solicit donations.

Benefits: -

Certificate

Letter of recommendation

Flexible work hours

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

To know more & apply:

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MARPU FOUNDATION

<https://internshala.com>

Work from Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 1 Week

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 11/9/2023

About the Internship: Marpu Foundation is a youth-run non-governmental organization (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 Design, develop, and implement fundraising contests and campaigns to engage existing and potential donors, manage content related to fundraising initiatives, engage with potential donors to increase involvement in the or-

ganization and participate in events, meetings, and programs to represent the foundation and build relationships.

Benefits: -

Certificate

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4. Have relevant skills and interests

To know more & apply:

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MUSKURAHAT FOUNDATION

<https://internshala.com>

Work from Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 1 Month

STIPEND: 5,000-10,000

APPLY BY: 11/9/2023

About the Internship: Muskurahat Foundation is a non-profit organization consisting of devoted individuals who strive to spread smiles and aim to bring about the change. Muskurahat is an initiative to touch every sphere of society, including underprivileged children, looked down upon due to poverty, women, and their environment. Selected intern's take up the responsibility of running a fundraising campaign, raising funds for the causes of the NGO and Spreading awareness towards the Muskurahat.

Benefits: -

Certificate

Letter of recommendation

Flexible work hours

Only those candidates can apply who:

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SHE CAN FOUNDATION

<https://internshala.com>

Work from Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 1 Month

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 11/9/2023

About the Internship: She Can Foundation is an NGO, registered under the Indian Society Registration Act of 1860, dedicated to uplifting and empowering underprivileged women. The mission is to provide education, training, and resources to help women from marginalized communities overcome obstacles and achieve their full potential. It works to promote gender equality, increase access to healthcare and education, and provide opportunities for economic growth and development. Through the programs and initiatives, the aim is to create a world where every woman has the resources and support, she needs to succeed. Selected intern's take up the responsibility of Play an active role in assisting with grant research, writing, and editing proposals, participate in creating and executing innovative

donor and fundraising campaigns, Develop and manage relationships with supporters, corporate partners, and vendors and Support planning and coordination of fundraising activities.

Benefits: -

Certificate

Letter of recommendation

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 28th Aug'23 and 2nd Oct'23
3. Are available for duration of 1 month
4. Have relevant skills and interests

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

To know more & apply:

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

MSW

1. Counsellor Cum Support Person- Badlao Foundation

Location: Jamtara, Jharkhand
Salary: Rs.20,000 – Rs.25,000 per month
Job Email id: badlaohr(at)gmail.com
Apply by: 10 Sep 2023

2. Social Worker- Cankids Kidscan

Location: Surat/Delhi/Mumbai/Bangalore
Work experience: 1 to 4 years' experience
Salary: Rs. 20,000 to 28,000/- per month
Job email id: recruitments@can-kidsindia.org
Apply by: 23 Sep 2023

3. Child Safeguarding Program Lead- SAHAY

Location: Kolkata, West Bengal
Work experience: At least 5 years of child protection experience
Job Email id: lde(at)sah.chil-dren.org.in
Apply by: 15 Sep 2023

4. Female Counselor for Targeted Intervention Program- Abhivyakti Foundation

Location: Amritsar, Punjab
Work experience: 3 years of experience
Salary: Up to 16,000.00 per month
Job Email id: abhivyakti. mis(at)gmail.com
Apply by: 12 Sep 2023

5. Social Worker- Bright Future India

Location: Mumbai, Maharashtra
Work experience: minimum of 1-year experience in community work
Job Email id: sachink(at)brightfutureindia.org
Apply by: 08 Sep 2023

6. PROGRAM MANAGER- CANKIDS

Location: Kasturi Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka
Work experience: minimum 5 years of experience
Job salary: Rs. 30,000 per Month
Job Email id: recruitment(at)nightingaleseldercare.com
Apply by: 30 Sep 2023

7. Programme Coordinator- Prayatna

Location: Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh
Work experience: Minimum 5+ years' experience of working in the social sector
Job website: <https://forms.gle/MqSj3XALzsj7LBCY9>
Apply by: 23 Sep 2023

8. Project Coordinator- Tata Chemicals Society for Rural Development

Location: Mithapur, Gujarat
Job Email id: career(at)tcsrd.org
Apply by: 30 Sep 2023

9. Project Coordinator- Nipun

Location: Paschim Vihar, Delhi
Work Experience: A minimum of 2-3 years in the development sector. Freshers can also apply
Salary: Rs. 20,000 per month
Job Email id: info.nipunhr(at)gmail.com
Apply by: 19 Sep 2023

10. Community Project Coordinator- Railway Children India (RCI)

Location: Delhi
Job Email id: careers.india(at)railwaychildren.org.in
Apply by: 15 Sep 2023



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IMPORTANT DATES

1 September	National Nutrition Day
2 September	World Coconut Day
5 September	International Day of Charity, Teachers' Day (India)
8 September	International Literacy Day
9 September	World First Aid Day
10 September	World Suicide Prevention Day
11 September	National Forest Martyrs Day
14 September	Hindi Diwas
15 September	Engineer's Day (India), Inter- national Day of Democracy
16 September	World Ozone Day
17 September	World Patient Safety Day
18 September	World Bamboo Day
21 September	International Day of Peace (UN), World Alzheimer's Day
22 September	Day for the Welfare of Cancer Patients
23 September	International Day of Sign Lan- guages
25 September	Antyodaya Diwas
29 September	World Heart Day

September 2023

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How was your life at Amrita?

During my days at Amrita life was both challenging and incredibly rewarding. As a post graduate student, I had the opportunity to pursue my passion in great depth. One of the standout aspects of my university life was the rigorous field works. The coursework was demanding, and the expectations for research and critical thinking was high. However, the practical application of theory motivated me to deepen my understanding, develop my analytical abilities and establish a solid work ethic

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

Amrita has shaped me into a well-rounded professional, ready to contribute to the field and make a positive impact. The best part of it was crisis intervention, case management, self-care and professional development. I gained skills in interdisciplinary collaboration which helped me provide comprehensive and holistic care for individuals with mental health challenges

How is the current scope of Social Work?

Current scope of social work is broad and encompasses a range of practice areas and settings. There is varied scope in healthcare and mental health, child and family services, school social work, community development, substance abuse and addiction, aging and gerontology, criminal justice and corrections, international social work, etc. These are just a few examples of the diverse areas in which social workers are involved. The scope of social work is continually evolving to address social issues and promote social justice and overall well-being of individuals.

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

Congratulations on embarking on your journey to become social workers! You have chosen a profession that is both rewarding and challenging, and your dedication to making a positive impact on people's lives is truly commendable. As you progress through your MSW program, here are a few pieces of advice to keep in mind. Embrace diversity, be compassionate and empathetic, practice self-care, stay curious and open minded and embrace lifelong learning!

What are your key responsibilities in the present job?

Conducting assessments and gathering data to understand the client's behavior patterns, strengths, and areas of improvement. Collaborating with Clinical Supervisor to develop individualized education plan. Implementing behavior modification techniques and evidence-based interventions. Working directly with clients to implement behavior interventions and provide support. Collaborating with other professionals involved in the client's care, such as teachers, parents, therapists, and healthcare providers. Engaging in ongoing professional development to stay current with best practices, new research, and advancements in behavior intervention techniques.

Who is/are your inspiration?

For me, inspiration is more of a culmination of experiences I've had throughout the years from interacting with people. Professors and classmates during my post-graduation years were extremely important in boosting my confidence to make a significant contribution in the field of mental healthcare. In addition to this, my father inspired me in a variety of ways and had a big influence on me. My father's strong work ethic, dedication, morals, and integrity, as well as his love, devotion, and selflessness helped shape who I am today!

Anything else you would like to share?

Above everything prioritize your mental health and embrace acceptance. You will go a long way!



UGC NET (JULY 2018)

SOLVED QUESTION PAPER (PAPER – 2)

1. Organised descriptions of an activity in a structured form is known as:

- a. Model
- b. Perspective
- c. Skill
- d. Method

2. Which one of the following is not the function of community council in community organisation?

- a. Fact finding
- b. Fund raising
- c. Promoting public undertaking
- d. Coordination of activities

3. Client-worker relationship is essentially:

- a. Personal
- b. Purposive
- c. Social
- d. Sympathetic

4. Protection against social contingencies is:

- a. Social Welfare
- b. Social Service
- c. Social Welfare Service
- d. Social Security

5. "Cultural Differences" are emphasised in which year's Human Development Report?

- a. Human Development Report - 2002
- b. Human Development Report - 2003
- c. Human Development Report - 2004
- d. Human Development Report - 2006

6. Which of the following approach makes a shift towards channelizing social services to needy people?

- a. Basic needs approach
- b. Unified approach

c. Equalitarian approach

d. Holistic approach

7. The calculated value of Chi-Square is:

- a. Always Positive
- b. Always negative
- c. Both positive and negative
- d. Neither positive nor negative

8. Aaron Beck is related to:

- a. Gestalt Therapy
- b. Cognitive Therapy
- c. Client-centred Therapy
- d. Task-Centred Therapy

9. Which one of the following is not the basis of community?

- a. Common locality
- b. Community sentiment
- c. Common political ideology
- d. Common way of life

10. A man refused to marry within his own village, this reflects as:

- a. Endogamy
- b. Exogamy
- c. Varna
- d. Gotra

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



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