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"Along with an understanding of the outer world, it is essential that we also come to know the inner world. ."

– 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



# Unnat Bharat Abhiyan: Awareness program on ill effects of plastics and awareness rally

As part of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan project, On 2nd February 2023 and 14th February 2023, the students of the Community development specialization of the II MSW conducted awareness programs against plastic at Panchayat Union School Kaliyapuram and Madukkarai Union school Veerappannoor respectively. The program's core objective in both schools was to generate awareness and conscious use of plastic among children. The students were guided by faculty coordinator Dr. S Kanagaraj throughout the initiative.

The students and the faculty introduced themselves to the school's enthusiastic set of tiny faces. A thought-provoking video was shown about why plastic should be avoided, its ill effects, and waste segregation. The children were keenly observing the actor in the video, a discussion was probed after the video and the



Dr. S Kangaraj and II MSW students with students at Panchayat Union School Kaliyapuram.



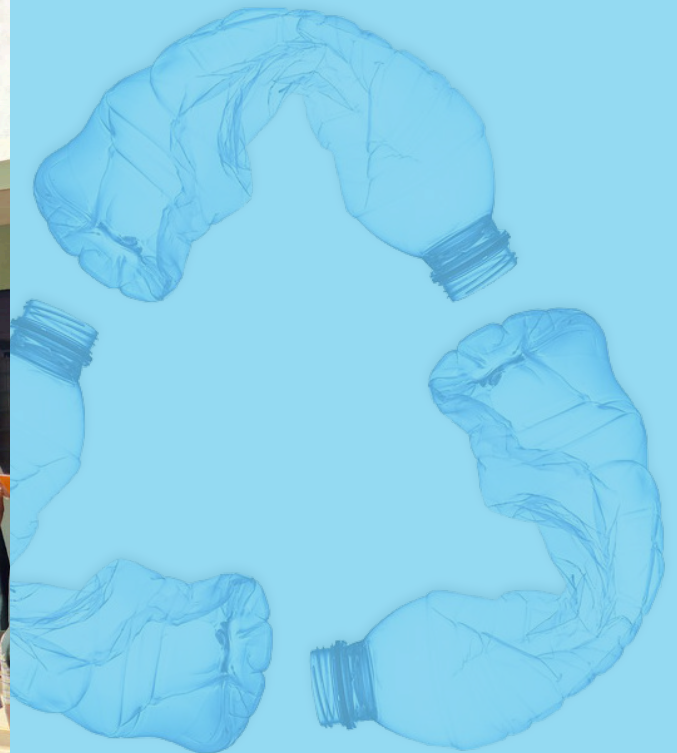
children actively participated in it. With help of visual aids such as posters, trainees explained points such as:

- Single-use plastic does not decompose and it settles on the ground for years.
- When the plastics are not disposed of properly and dumped into the ground, they can harm the ecosystem
- Fumes from burning plastics are harmful
- Segregation of waste

After the session, a rally was taken out around the village to spread the word loudly in the community. The program gained visibility among the community as well as and awareness against plastic was generated in the community. After the rally, the children were given stationery kits for their education. The school headmistress and teachers were too happy with the initiative and thanked the students.



II MSW students at Madukkarai Union Panchayat School, Veerappannur for Plastic awareness programme



ABHIRAMI SHAJ (HEAD)  
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# Sensitisation Programme on Child Protection

As part of Concurrent field work Renjitha and Susan Eldhose of II MSW were placed at Child line Palakkad. On 2 February they conducted a Sensitization programme on child protection at Government high school, Neliyampathy, Palakkad.



Students of II MSW interacting with children's at Government High School, Neliyampathy, Palakkad



AKHILA L PRASAD  
(I MSW)



# TAHDCO PROJECT

The Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Corporation or TAHDCO started its journey as a construction company in 1974, under the Companies Act, 1956. TAHDCO helps to implement the housing and development schemes launched by the Indian Ministry of social justice and empowerment. This is achieved mainly through TAHDCO loan and TAHDCO subsidy. This scheme is mainly to rehabilitate and empower Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing and Development Corporation (TAHDCO) has partnered with Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai for studying the effectiveness of the loans provided to SCs and STs in starting up of businesses in Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Tirupur, Erode and Kanyakumari.

Under the guidance of Dr.P. Rangasami- Head, Department of Social work and Mr.V.S. Varunanvelu- Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work some of the students from 1st MSW and 2nd MSW started their survey in Nilgiris and Coimbatore on February 4, 2023 and successfully completed it. Currently students of 1st MSW are doing their survey in Tirupur district.



TAHDCO survey plan discussion with Dr.P.Rangasami- Chairperson and Mr.V.S.Varunanvelu-Assistant Professor



I MSW student interacting with beneficiary



DEVIKA G S  
(I MSW)

# Felicitation Ceremony of “Joy of Learning” Competition

L&T Ltd along with ARCH development foundation conducted a series of competitions named “Joy of Learning” for selected government schools in Madukkarai block. The felicitation ceremony was organised at Malumichampatti Primary school on February 14, 2023. Dr. Sasangan Ramanathan-Dean, School of Engineering and Dr.P.Rangasami- Head, Department of Social Work were invited as guest of honour and special guest for the event. Dr. Sasangan Ramanathan interacted with the kids and presented the mementos & certificates to the participants. The ARCH Team appreciated 8 II MSW students who supported the team in conducting the competitions.



Dr. Sasangan Ramanathan Dean Amrita School of Engineering, Dr. P Rangasami Chairperson Department of Social work as guest of honour and Chief guest at “Joy of Learning” Felicitation Ceremony



AKHILA L. PRASAD  
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# WINTER INTERNSHIP

As a part of course curriculum students of 1st MSW completed their winter internship for a period of 20 days in the month of February in the following organizations.

S.No.	Name	Roll No.	Organization Name
1	Gopika V S	CB.SB.P2SCW22001	District Child Protection Unit, Alappuzha
2	Sree Lekshmi K	CB.SB.P2SCW22002	District Child Protection Unit, Kollam
3	Megha B Nair	CB.SB.P2SCW22003	Viswasanthi Foundation, Ernakulam
4	Akhila L Prasad	CB.SB.P2SCW22004	Kerala Aids Control Society, Kollam
5	Anupatmanjri S	CB.SB.P2SCW22005	Social Awareness and Voluntary Education, Tirupur
6	Manisha R Pillai	CB.SB.P2SCW22006	Sri Chitra Home for Destitutes and Infirm, Thiruvananthapuram
7	Rahul S	CB.SB.P2SCW22007	TAHDCO Project, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai
8	Aparna T	CB.SB.P2SCW22008	District Child Protection Unit, Thrissur
9	Pavya K	CB.SB.P2SCW22009	Sahodari Foundation, Pollachi
10	Adarsh Mathew Vaidyan	CB.SB.P2SCW22010	TAHDCO Project, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai
11	Shyama Surendran	CB.SB.P2SCW22011	National Health Mission, Thiruvananthapuram
12	Namitha K	CB.SB.P2SCW22012	Thanal Veedu, Kannur
13	Vinaya V M	CB.SB.P2SCW22013	Buds Rehabilitation Centre, Ponnani
14	Adhi Vishnu Vinith V	CB.SB.P2SCW22014	TAHDCO Project, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai
15	Devika G S	CB.SB.P2SCW22015	Kerala Aids Control Society, Kollam
16	Gopika Rajan	CB.SB.P2SCW22016	Mother and Child Foundation, Idukki
17	Athira T N	CB.SB.P2SCW22017	Adarsh Charitable Trust, Manakunnam, Kerala
18	Induja S Nair	CB.SB.P2SCW22018	Mother and Child Foundation, Idukki
19	Anjali S	CB.SB.P2SCW22019	District Child Protection Unit, Kollam
20	Namitha R	CB.SB.P2SCW22020	District Social Justice Office, Palakkad
21	Pavithra E	CB.SB.P2SCW22021	Block Development Office, Elachipalayam, Namakkal
22	Dhanya Anirudhan	CB.SB.P2SCW22022	Daya Bhavan, Alappuzha
23	Aishwarya Vinod	CB.SB.P2SCW22023	District Women and Child Development Office, Kozhikode
24	Sharon S Abraham	CB.SB.P2SCW22024	District Child Protection Unit, Alappuzha
25	Sandra K J	CB.SB.P2SCW22025	District Child Protection Unit, Thrissur
26	Dona Jose	CB.SB.P2SCW22026	District Child Protection Unit, Thrissur
27	Pooja Jayaram	CB.SB.P2SCW22027	Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Thiruvananthapuram

28	Shijo Kurian Thomas	CB.SB.P2SCW22028	TAHDCO Project, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai
29	Madhav Ram	CB.SB.P2SCW22030	TAHDCO Project, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai
30	Jyothilakshmi S	CB.SB.P2SCW22031	Srishti Charitable Trust, Munnar
31	K K Rithanya	CB.SB.P2SCW22032	CARE T, Coimbatore
32	Jai Swathika S	CB.SB.P2SCW22033	Block Development Office, Madukkarai, Coimbatore
33	Smriti Rosily	CB.SB.P2SCW22034	Aram Foundation, Coimbatore
34	Parvathy Menon	CB.SB.P2SCW22035	Kozhikode Corporation Office
35	Sandeep P S	CB.SB.P2SCW22036	TAHDCO Project, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai
36	Sreelakshmi Mohan	CB.SB.P2SCW22037	District Women and Child Development Office, Kozhikode
37	Sourav B R	CB.SB.P2SCW22038	TAHDCO Project, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai
38	Kavipriya P	CB.SB.P2SCW22039	District Child Protection Unit, Dharmapuri
39	Rashmika V R	CB.SB.P2SCW22040	CARE T, Coimbatore
40	Harsha P	CB.SB.P2SCW22041	Kozhikode Corporation Office
41	Sanam Shahul	CB.SB.P2SCW22042	National Health Mission, Trivandrum
42	Lakshmi T Saseendran	CB.SB.P2SCW22043	District Child Protection Unit, Thrissur
43	Adithya Suresh	CB.SB.P2SCW22044	Karunalayam Charitable Trust, Kidagannur
44	Surya S	CB.SB.P2SCW22045	Kerala Aids Control Society, Kollam
45	Jeyavarshini J	CB.SB.P2SCW22046	Steps Rehabilitation Centre, Coimbatore
46	Kanya T	CB.SB.P2SCW22047	Kaumaram Prashanthi Academy, Coimbatore
47	Minha Fathima	CB.SB.P2SCW22048	Aram Foundation, Coimbatore
48	Ragesh M	CB.SB.P2SCW22049	TAHDCO Project, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai
49	Innisaiarasi. Pon	CB.SB.P2SCW22050	Samarppan Mudhiyor Illam, Cuddalore
50	Tharshana R C	CB.SB.P2SCW22051	MABIF, Madurai
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# STUDENTS' CORNER



## ARTICLE

# WORLD CANCER DAY

World Cancer Day is an initiative of the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) from the year 2000 and has been observed annually on February 4th ever since. The day is dedicated to raise awareness about cancer, encourage its prevention, and advocating for better access to treatment and care for those affected by the disease.

Cancer is a global health problem that affects millions of people worldwide. In 2018, it was estimated that there were 18.1 million new cases of cancer and 9.6 million deaths from the disease. The incidence of cancer is projected to rise in the coming years due to factors such as an aging population and the increasing prevalence of lifestyle-related risk factors.

Despite advances in cancer research and treatment, disparities in access to care and outcomes still exist, particularly in low and middle-income countries. In these countries, the majority of cancer patients are diagnosed in late stages, when the disease is more difficult to treat and cure.

The theme for World Cancer Day for the last three years from 2022- 2024 is "Close The Care Gap" which focuses on addressing exposure, engagement and opportunities to meet global awareness of Cancer Day.

In conclusion, World Cancer Day serves as a reminder of the need to prioritize cancer prevention and access to care, and to take collective action in the fight against this devastating disease.



SREELAKSHMI MOHAN  
(I MSW)

## Famous NGO

# PRERANA

Prerana is a non-governmental organisation (NGO) that works to safeguard children at risk of commercial sexual exploitation and trafficking in Mumbai, India's red-light districts. It was founded in 1986. In addition to shelter homes and residential training facility for girls who have been rescued from the slave trade, the organisation operates three-night care centres for children at risk. Prerana's work has received recognition both domestically and abroad as being at the forefront of the struggle against trafficking and sexual exploitation on a worldwide scale.

They mainly focus on preventing the second generation of prostitution-related child trafficking, Rehabilitation of child victims of child trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation, and other forms of violence, advocacy for human rights, children's rights, and anti-trafficking causes.

Training and capacity building on topics linked to anti-trafficking for state agencies and other groups are been provided by Prerana. At several levels, Prerana has been successful in influencing Indian policy. The group was crucial in getting the government to include anti-child trafficking measures in the nation's 1998 National Plan. One of Prerana's founders, Priti Patkar, was chosen to serve on a Supreme Court panel to provide recommendations for potential revisions to the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act of 1956 as a result of a public interest lawsuit concerning the rehabilitation of sex workers that was filed in 2010.

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## Well Known Social Worker

# SRI MOOLCHAND LODHA

Sri Moolchand Lodha is a well-known Indian social worker and Philanthropist who has dedicated his life to serve the underprivileged sections of the society. He has been actively involved in various social causes which includes education, healthcare, women empowerment, and community development, for more than four decades.

Lodha was born in a small village in Rajasthan in 1954. Despite facing several challenges in his childhood, he was determined to achieve his goals and help others in need. He started his career as a teacher in a government school, where he witnessed the plight of the underprivileged children who lacked access to quality education. Motivated by the desire to make a positive impact on society, Lodha quit his job and founded the Lodha Charitable Trust in 1981. The trust's main objective was to provide free education, healthcare, and skill development opportunities to the underprivileged sections of society. Over the years, the trust has grown and expanded its operations to various parts of India, including Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Gujarat, and Madhya Pradesh.



One of Lodha's primary areas of focus has been education. He believed that education is the key to empower people and help them break the cycle of poverty. To this end, the trust has established several schools and colleges in rural and remote areas, where access to quality education is limited. These institutions provided free education to children from economically disadvantaged backgrounds and equip them with the skills they need to succeed in life.

Apart from education, Lodha has also been actively involved in healthcare initiatives. The trust has established several hospitals and healthcare centers in remote areas where access to medical facilities is limited. The hospitals provide free healthcare services to the underprivileged sections of society, including women and children.

Lodha's work in the field of women empowerment is also noteworthy. He believes that women are the backbone of society and that empowering them is essential for the overall development of society. The trust has launched several initiatives to empower women, including skill development programs, microfinance schemes, and entrepreneurship training.

Over the years, Sri Moolchand Lodha's work has been recognized and felicitated with several awards and honors. In 2021, he was awarded the Padma Shri, one of the highest civilian awards in India, in recognition of his contribution to society.

In conclusion, Sri Moolchand Lodha is a true inspiration and a beacon of hope for millions of underprivileged people in India. His tireless efforts and selfless service have transformed the lives of countless individuals and communities, and his legacy will continue to inspire generations to come.

SREELAKSHMI MOHAN  
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# **SCHEMES AND ACTS**





## ACTS

# NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES ACT- 1993

India's National Commission for Backward Classes Act is a fundamental principle of frame under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment that is initiated on 14th August 1993. It was constituted to the provisions of the National Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993.

## COMPOSITION OF THE ACT:

According to Article 338B.

Subject to the services of any legislation made as a representative by the Parliament, the Committee shall comprise of a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and three more Members and the state of resources occupancy of office of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and other Members so the appointed person such as President can rule with the determination. The Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and other Members of the Committee can be appointed by the President by authorization under his charge and seal. The Commission will have the power to administer its own course of action.

## FUNCTIONS

The committee think about admittance in and elimination from the catalogue of committee inform as backward for the reason of job reservations and edible the necessary counsel to the Central Government as per Section 9 of the National Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993. Similarly, the states have also initiated committee for backward classes. As of 24 July 2014, over two thousand groups have been categorized as OBCs. The National Commission for Backward Classes have the same ability as a justice court. They were not authorized to look into the injustice of persons of Other Backward Classes at the start but subsequent to the 102nd judicial Amendment Act and the introducing of Article 338B, these abilities are now conferred to National Commission for Backward Classes.

According to Article 338B. It shall be the duty of the Commission—

To look over and record all proceedings related to the defence on state that the socially and educationally backward classes under this Committee or under any other legislation for the time being in compel or under any order of the legislation to appraise the working of such protection,

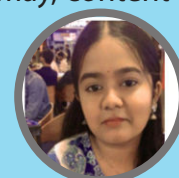
To probe into particular ailments with respect to the penury of rights and defence of the socially and educationally backward classes;

To engage and counsel on the socio-economic enlargement of the socially and educationally backward classes and to assess the advancement of their evolution under the Union and any State;

To contemporary to the President, yearly and at such other times as the Committee may judge pertinent, appear upon the working of those defences,

To compel in such pertinent the exhortation as to the calculates that should be taken by the Union or any State for the efficacious execution of those defence and other calculate for the protection, welfare and socio-economic enlargement of the socially and educationally backward classes; and

To clearance such other outcomes in relation to the conservation, welfare and development and advancement of the socially and educationally backward classes as the President may, content to the supply of any legislation made by Parliament, by rule enumerate.



Innisai Arasi. PON  
I MSW

**SCHEMES**

# MP LAD- CENTRAL SCHEME

Member of Parliament Local Area Development scheme was launched by government of India on 23rd December 1993 by late Prime Minister P.V.Narasimha Rao. This scheme enables the parliament members to recommend development works in their constituencies based on the locally felt needs of the people. These works mainly focused on education, public health, sanitation, roads etc. This scheme was earlier administered by the Ministry of Rural Development but now it is been administered by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

**Features of MPLADS**

The initial assistance under the MPLADS was Rs. 5 lakhs per MP which was later increased to Rs. 2 crore/ MP from 1998- 1999 onwards and as of now each MP is been provided with Rs. 5 crores annually

MPs should recommend works annually favouring atleast 15 percent of Scheduled Castes and 7.5 percent of Scheduled Tribes inhabited in an area

A sum of Rs. 75 lakhs should be provided to trusts and societies for building assests for helping tribal people The funds should be used for implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission, Accessible India Campaign, rain-water harvesting structures and Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana

MPLADS funds should be converged with MNREGS and Khelo India Scheme for formation of durable assets.

**Functioning and Implementation of the scheme**

MPs receive Rs. 5 crores in two installments of Rs. 2.5 crores each year. Lok Sabha MPs should recommend works in their Lok Sabha constituencies while Rajya Sabha MPs should spend the amount in the state that has elected them to Rajya Sabha

Nominated members of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha can recommend developmental works anywhere in the country

The work process starts with recommendation of works by MPs to the Nodal District Authority which is responsible for implementing the eligible works and maintaining records of work executed and amount spent for the work.



JAI SWATHIKA S  
I MSW



# MEGHALAYA AGRICULTURE RESPONSE VEHICLE SCHEME

The State Government of Meghalaya launched the Agriculture Response Vehicle Scheme in the year 2022. Meghalaya is an agricultural state with about 70% of the population being dependent on agriculture and allied activities for their livelihood. Based on the consultations with various agriculture-related organizations such as Meghalaya Basin Management Agency, Planning Department, Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, various cooperatives and farmers across the state, gaps such as high transportation costs, limited availability of affordable transport options and last-mile connectivity issues from remote production areas have been identified. To address the identified gaps, Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Government of Meghalaya is launching the new scheme with 50% financial aid to buy commercial vehicles by 200 selected beneficiaries for agriculture transport. These vehicles will help the community involved in agriculture and allied sectors to transport their agriculture products and raw materials. The scheme also focuses on economic upliftment of farmers by providing them with transportation at a competitive cost.

The major objectives of the scheme are to increase profitability of farmers by providing access to market by supporting them with a mobility solution and to lower the transportation cost for farmers by introducing agriculture response vehicles for farmers. The scheme also encourages individual entrepreneurship among the rural community by supporting them to buy commercial vehicles thereby creating livelihood opportunities. The beneficiaries of the scheme are individuals and any registered farmer's association such as Cooperatives, Farmer Producer Companies (FPC), Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO) etc.



Megha B Nair  
(MSW I)

# CURRENT AFFAIRS



# FEBRUARY 2023

## 1. A 7.8 Richter earthquake struck Syria and Turkey.

More than 4,000 people perished in the earthquake. The largest earthquake ever recorded in the area is this one. Around 60 aftershocks were reported along with five felt tremors. The epicentre was 23 kilometres east of Nurdagi. It is situated in the province of Gaziantep. The epicentre was 24.1 kilometres deep. The United States Geological Survey contributed the information.

## 2. 2023 National Women's Day

National Women's Day is observed in India on February 13. The events mark the anniversary of the birth of India's Nightingale, Sarojini Naidu. She advocates for the empowerment of women. She actively participated in the campaign for Indian independence. She is the author of several patriotic poems and other works of literature. In India, National Women's Day is observed to recognise the accomplishments of women in the nation, particularly in the areas of politics, culture, and the economy. She made contributions to the Indian Constitution as well. In 1925, she presided over the Indian National Congress. She received a 21-month prison sentence for her involvement in the Quit India Campaign. She completed her graduate studies in London. She was a Hyderabad native who passed away in Lucknow.

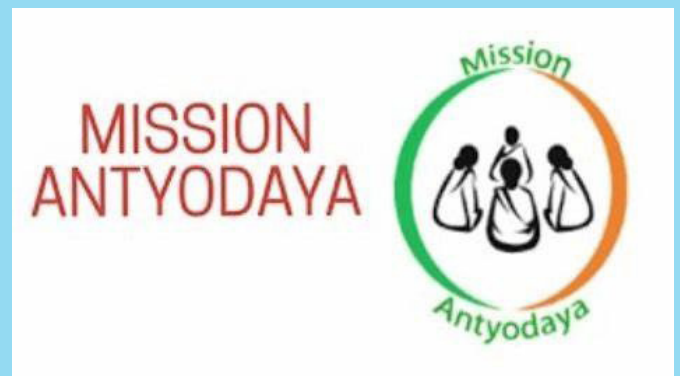
## 3. China gives Pakistan \$700 million.

Pakistan's foreign exchange reserves decreased to 2.9 billion but are now back up to 4 billion. Pakistan urgently required the infusion of cash. Then China gives its "all-weather" friend 700 million Dollars in assistance. The money was moved from China Development Bank to Pakistan State Bank. Pakistan also requested assistance from the IMF. Sadly, the negotiations came to a halt. The IMF intends to send USD 1.1 billion, although no decision has been taken as of yet.

## 4. 2022–2023 Mission Antyodaya Survey

To assist those living in rural areas, the Antyodaya mission was established. Its main goal is to end pov-

erty. The Mission Antyodaya Survey 2022–2023 was introduced by the Ministry of Rural Development. Throughout the nation's two lakh sixty-nine thousand gramme panchayats, the survey will be undertaken. Questionnaires are used during the research. There are going to be 21 areas covered. To cover 21 locations, 183 indicators have been chosen. Fisheries, agriculture, fuel and fodder, good governance, roads, communication, etc. are among the topics included in the survey. There are 13 languages in which the questionnaires must be written.



## 5. Response to CBRN terrorism in TARKASH exercise

Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear is referred to as CBRN. The TARKASHA drill was just completed by the military of India and the USA. In Chennai, Tamil Nadu, it took place. Both the Indian National Security Guard and the US Special Operations Forces took part in the exercise. Military drills typically concentrate on improving the soldiers' weapon proficiency and skill. This simulation was distinct in that it concentrated on CBRN TERROR RESPONSE.

## 6. Social justice day

Equal social, political, and economic possibilities are provided by social justice. On February 20, the United Nations and a number of other international organisations observe the International Day of Social Justice. The major goal of World Social Justice Day is to raise awareness of the connection between social justice and the eradication of poverty. The day also emphasises providing labourers with fair wages. Scavenging by hand, for instance, is not respectable labour.

## 7. PM-KISAN Scheme: PM Modi released Rs 16800 crores

The Government of India launched the PM-KISAN scheme in 2019 to provide financial support to the farmers in the country. Under the plan, Rs 6,000 is provided annually. Recently, PM Modi released Rs 16,800 crores under the scheme. More than 80 million farmers benefited from this. The Prime Minister released the funds from Bellavi, Karnataka. The scheme was launched on February 24, 2019. Since then, the union government released 12 instalments. This is the 13th. So far, Rs 2.24 lakh cores have been disbursed. Scheme is funded by the central government entirely. State Governments have no role.

## 8. PM Modi released Rs. 16800 crores under the PM-KISAN Program.

The PM-KISAN scheme was introduced by the Indian government in 2019 to help the nation's farmers financially. A yearly payment of Rs 6,000 is made under the programme. PM Modi just released Rs 16,800 crores for the programme. This helped more than 80 million farmers. The money was released by the prime minister in Bellavi, Karnataka. The programme went live on February 24, 2019. The union government has since issued 12 installments. 13th day of the week. Rs 2.24 lakh in cores have been paid out thus far. All funding for the plan comes from the federal government. States don't play a part.

## 9.2023 Women's T20 World Cup champion Australia

South Africa hosted the T20 Women's World Cup in 2023. Australia and South Africa engaged in the decisive combat. The Australian team emerged victorious. For the sixth time, the Australian women's team has won the T20 world championship. During the semifinal match against Australia, India stopped losing. India finished second in the last women's T20 global championship.



VINAYA V M  
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# INTERNSHIP

## InAmigos Foundation Ngo

<https://internshala.com>  
 Work From Home  
 START DATE: Immediately  
 DURATION: 3 Weeks  
 STIPEND: Unpaid  
 APPLY BY: 17/3/2023

About the Internship: InAmigos Foundation is a non-profit organization registered under Section 8 and licensed by the central government. It has 200+ volunteers from different parts of India. The purpose of our organization is to promote arts, commerce, sports, protection of the environment, and all. The only religion followed by our organization is 'humanity. Selected intern's take up the responsibility of raising awareness through posters for a given cause, recycling materials to use, raising offline donations and distributing old clothes to poor people.

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 3rd Mar'23 and 7th Apr'23
3. are available for duration of 3 weeks
4. have relevant skills and interests

To know more & apply:

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-work-work-from-home-job-internship-at-inamigos-foundation1677829965>

## INDIA Redefined

<https://internshala.com>  
 Work From Home  
 START DATE: Immediately  
 DURATION: 2 Weeks  
 STIPEND: Unpaid  
 APPLY BY: 17/3/2023

About the Internship: INDIA Redefined is not just an organization but a movement that began in 2009 with a desire to attempt something on an audacious scale by individuals like us without any funding, and to achieve some important milestones. Selected intern's take up the responsibility of doing some social work activities and raising funds for the organization.

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 2nd Mar'23 and 6th Apr'23
3. are available for duration of 2 weeks
4. have relevant skills and interests

To know more & apply:

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-work-work-from-home-job-internship-at-india-redefined1677835220>

## Umeed Charitable Trust NGO

<https://internshala.com>  
 LOCATION: Bhopal  
 START DATE: Immediately  
 DURATION: 3 Months  
 STIPEND: Unpaid  
 APPLY BY: 17/3/2023

About the Internship: The Ummed Charitable trust is to illuminate hope in society. It strives to bring positive change to the poor quality of life. It is a team of young individuals who are trying to restore the harm we did to our mother nature, earth. The trust is trying to secure a safe and healthy environment for the next generation. Selected intern's day-to-day responsibilities include joining the drive on Sunday and Join the trust mission to do something special for needy ones and change society.

Benefits:-

Certificate

Letter of recommendation

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for the part time job/internship
2. can start the part time job/internship between 3rd Mar'23 and 7th Apr'23
3. are available for duration of 3 months
4. are from or open to relocate to Bhopal
5. 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-work-part-time-job-internship-at-bhopal-in-umeed-charitable-trust1677783100>



## The Ashoka Tree NGO

<https://internshala.com>

Work From Home

START DATE: 3/4/2023 to 3/5/2023

DURATION: 1 Month

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 16/3/2023

About the Internship: The Ashoka Tree is an NGO that works with un-aided playschools and special schools, with the ultimate aim to ensure that every child has a book to read and a toy to play with. Currently working with 1500 + playschools in South India, all hands are (quite literally) on deck. Selected intern's take up the responsibility of Visiting local anganwadis, Completing child assessment cards for children and Writing a short paper on findings & requirements in each local anganwadi listed.

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 3rd Apr'23 and 3rd May'23
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-the-ashoka-tree1677741257>

## Association For Social Health In India

<https://internshala.com>

LOCATION: Delhi

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 1 Month

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 16/3/2023

About the Internship: The Association for Social Health in India (ASHI) is one of the oldest voluntary organizations in the country, completing its 94 years of existence this year (2022). In 1974 the organization was re-registered as the Association for Social Health in India (ASHI) to broaden its scope of work. ASHI stands tall among NGOs and has a reputation of being one of the most dedicated, reliable and transparent organization working for the marginalized sections of society since more than nine decades. Selected interns take up the responsibility of drafting reports and communications materials, supporting the implementation of programs and projects, assisting with administrative tasks, such as re-

cord-keeping and filing, providing support with event planning and outreach efforts and helping with fundraising and grant writing.

Benefits:-

Certificate

Informal dress code

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 2nd Mar'23 and 6th Apr'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.

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-work-part-time-job-internship-at-delhi-in-association-for-social-health-in-india1675330664>



APARNA T  
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# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

## MSW

1. Programme Coordinator  
Globalhunt Foundation  
Location: Noida, Uttar Pradesh  
Work Experience: 2 years to 3 years of experience  
Job Email id: mehak@global-huntfoundation.org  
Apply by: 31 Mar 2023

2. Social Worker- eye health  
Nayonika Eye Care Charitable Trust  
Location: Bangalore, Karnataka  
Work experience : Minimum of 2 years of experience in eye health  
Job Email id: nayonika\_eye-care@yahoo.com  
Apply by: 01 Apr 2023

3. Social Worker (Female candidates preferred)  
Aarush Impact  
Location: Maharashtra, Karnataka, West Bengal  
Work Experience : 2 to 7 years of experience as a caseworker working closely with women and children  
Job Email id: jobs(at)aarushimpact.com  
Apply by: 31 Mar 2023

4. Residential Male Social Worker  
Jeevodaya  
Location: Itarsi, Madhya Pradesh  
Job Email id: jobs.jeevodaya@gmail.com  
Apply by: 25 Mar 2023

5. Social Worker  
Bright Future India  
Location: Bangalore, Karnataka  
Job Email id: harjit@bright-futureindia.org  
Apply by: 16 Mar 2023

6. Social Worker - Delhi  
Cankids...Kidscan  
Location: Delhi  
Work experience : 2 years' experience as a Social Worker  
SALARY: upto INR 23600 per month  
Job email id : careers@can-kidsindia.org  
Apply by: 11 Mar 2023

7. Research Assistant in Community Mobilization for Water Safety  
The Institute of Health Systems(IHS)  
Location: Hyderabad, Telangana  
Work Experience: Experience in mobilising residents in urban slums and conducting focus groups discussions.  
Job Email id: hr@ihs.org.in  
Apply by: 22 Mar 2023

8. Data Entry Cum Asst. Social Worker  
Cankids...Kidscan  
Location: Bangalore, Karnataka  
SALARY: upto INR 20 K per month  
Job email id : careers@can-kidsindia.org  
Apply by: 17 Mar 2023

9. Graduate Social Workers (Female)  
Shraddha Rehabilitation Foundation  
Location: Karjat, Raigad, Maharashtra  
Job Email id: vatwan-ibharat@gmail.com  
Apply by: 15 Mar 2023

10. Project Manager  
Cankids...Kidscan  
Location: Chennai, Tamil Nadu  
SALARY: Upto INR 33 K per month  
Job email id : careers@can-kidsindia.org  
Apply by: 12 Mar 2023



ANJALI  
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# IMPORTANT DATES

**1 April**      **Prevention of Blind-  
ness week**

**2 April**      **World Autism Aware-  
ness Day**

**4 April**      **International Day of  
Mine Awareness**

**5 April**      **National Maritime Day**

**7 April**      **World Health Day**

**10 April**      **World Homoeopathy Day  
(WHD)**

**11 April**      **National Safe Mother-  
hood Day (NSMD)**

**21 April**      **National Civil Service  
Day**

**24 April**      **National Panchayati Raj  
Day**

**25 April**      **World Malaria Day**

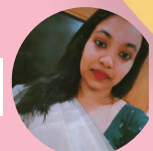
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ANJALI  
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# ALUMNI CORNER

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**Job title**

**Senior Co-worker for Education**


**How was your life at Amrita?**

Life at Amrita was very awesome and peaceful. I got very good opportunity to learn about different people and their Culture. I cherish each and every day of my college days.

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

The important skill I learned in Amrita is "Cultural Competence". I learned to be respectful to Cultural beliefs and practices. These skills helped me to work effectively and appreciate diversity and values.

**How is the current scope of Social Work?**

Social work has very good Scope in Present & Future. All we need is Commitments & Dedication to be a Successful social worker.

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

My Dear Juniors, Keep Motivating yourself and come up with the best version of yourself.

**What are your key responsibilities in the present job?**

Guiding and Supporting the SOS children's and Youths to ensure their Child Protection and their Rights. Co-ordinating with State Child Protection units and District Child Protection units and other Government departments.

**Who is/are your inspiration?**

Persons with positive attitude, hardworking and Competency nature inspires me daily irrespective of their Age, Gender or Profession.

**Any other thing you would like to share?**

Dear Amritians, you are strong than you think, Just believe in yourself everything will come to you in the right place and time. KEEP SHINING.

# UGC NET (DEC 2014)

## SOLVED QUESTION PAPER (PAPER –3)

1. Group members can help minimize conflict by

- creating harmony in the group by agreeing with other group members
- being aware of what stage of group formation the group is passing through.
- aiming for cultural consensus.
- being respectful of other's ideas and culture and aiming for consensus.

2. What is the phenomenon of actions that are contemplated only in a group context?

- Group conformity
- Reference groups
- Group think
- Leadership styles

3. The special grant for tribal welfare is provided under

- Article 245
- Article 275
- Article 345
- Article 325

4. Unorganized sector in India comprises approximately \_\_\_\_\_ of the working population.

- 50%
- 90%
- 25%
- 75%

5. The systematized and established way of living together is

- Society
- Community
- Institution
- social structure

6. A couple expressing extreme anger at each other come to a social worker for marital counselling. The social worker should first

- explores the goals the anger is marking.
- clarify whether each partner is willing to hear the other.
- acknowledge the anger each partner has towards the other.
- use the interview to probe for positive feelings each has for the other.

7. 'Ethnocentrism' means

- Superiority of one's own culture
- Inferiority of one's own culture
- Superiority of one's own class
- Inferiority of one's own class

8. A detailed plan for obtaining data scientifically is called

- Sample
- Experiment
- Scientific method
- Research design

9. Giving fair share of benefits to members of society is

- Retributive justice
- Distributive justice
- Procedural justice
- Restorative justice

10. Provisions relating to health are given in which chapter of the Factories Act, 1948 ?

- Chapter-II
- Chapter-III
- Chapter-IV
- Chapter-V

Answer:

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



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