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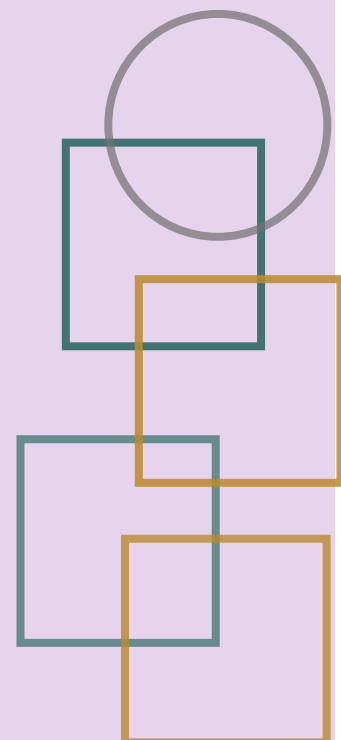
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Amrita Udaan is the monthly newsletter of the Dept. of Social Work. It is completely managed by the students under the guidance of the Faculty. It mainly covers the departmental activities, articles on various social issues, book review, movie review,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

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# DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES





# DAKSHA 2023- RURAL CAMP REPORT

## RURAL CAMP REPORT OF 2023 – DAKSHA 2023

The Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai organised a 7 day tribal/rural camp for the 1st MSW students of 2023 batch from 05.01.2023 to 11.01.2023. The camp location was Nagercoil, Kanyakumari and the camp was conducted in association with Amrita Institutions, Nagercoil. The trainees were accompanied by Mr. V.S. Varunanvelu, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work of Social Work and Ms. Nimmi, Research Scholar, Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai. Kanyakumari is known for its diversity in culture and has 5 different landforms: Kurunji, Mullai, Marudham, Neithal and Paalai.



**Inauguration by Dr. K T Arasu**

### Day 1- 05.01.2023

Inauguration of the camp by Dr.P.Rangasami, Head, Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai and Mr.K.T.Arasu, director of Alternatives for India Development, Chennai. Mr. K.T.Arasu gave a guest lecture on "Social Work Profession in Contemporary World: Opportunities and Challenges," he led an interactive class with the students and discussed the scope of the social work profession and the differences between social work in India and Western nations.

Mr. Palaniyappa Pillai, recipient of the Kalaimamani Award, led a workshop on folk arts and provided an introduction to various folk arts and gave the trainees tips and tactics of creating drama during the afternoon session



**Folkart session by Mr Palaniyappapillai**



Day 2- 06.01.2023

Trainees visited Manakudi Mangrove Forest- man made mangrove forest and had a boat ride inside the mangrove forest to witness the species and diversities of the forest. The guest speaker Mr. Siluvai Vasthiyan, Director of heal trust and Mr. Palaniyappa Pillai, member of HEAL trust gave an insight about the types of Mangrove trees like Rhizophora and Avicennia and different cultivation technique and the importance of these plantation for the fishermen community, biodiversity balance and protection during tsunami.

The trainee visited eco-friendly government middle school in Chothavilai which is a Green and Clean Campus. The school practices innovative methods of teachings and focuses on extra-curricular activities like Karate, Silambam, Chess, Mono act. The school is also been selected for Tamilnadu CM award. 1330 thirukkural was written on the walls of the school

The trainee visited sand dunes near Periyakadu coastal village where Mr.Siluvai Vasthiyan, Director of HEAL Trust described the importance of sand dunes like natural barrier, breeding ground for turtles, drying area for fishes and nets, water filtration, collecting shells and was also used to decorate the houses by the villagers



**Thachamalai Tribal village visit**

Day 4- 08.01.2023

The trainees attended guest lecture on 'Unfolding Socio Cultural Diversity of Kanyakumari' by Mr.Aravindan Neelakandan who spoke about the diversities of Kanyakumari in various aspects like social, cultural, linguistic and landforms and also about various eminent personalities who are basis for India's cultural integrity.

The trainees attended Folk art workshop during the afternoon session conducted by Mr.Palaniyappa Pillai and his team. The trainees were grouped into 4 teams and trained in various folk arts like: Thappattam, Kolaattam, Oyilaattam and Drama. After learning some basics in each artform trainees performed it along with their team members

During the evaluation session trainees completed their PRA chart work and presented it to the faculty supervisor Mr.V.S.Varunanvelu and other trainees



**Session by Mr. Siluvai Vasathian**

Day 3-07.01.2023

The trainees visited Thachamalai tribal village through a boat ride in Pechiparai dam. The trainees were oriented by Mr.Selvam, Head of Forest committee about the Thachamalai village and the lifestyle of the tribes. The village is dominated by Kanikar tribes and their livelihood depend on the crops grown in the area like rubber, cocoa, spices etc. The trainees conducted PRA (Participatory Rural Appraisal) techniques which include Social Mapping, Resource Mapping, Transect Walk and Seasonal Mapping and Timeline Charting



**Session by Sri. Aravindan Neelakandan**



Day 5- 09.01.2023

The trainees visited Kumari Matriculation Higher Secondary School to know about the Comprehensive School Mental Health Programme operating in the school. Mr. Krishnamoorthy- Counsellor of the school oriented the trainees about the objectives of the programme and the methods of Counselling done according to the needs of the children and their activities like formation of Teen Clubs, awareness programmes and counselling sessions. During the afternoon session the trainees visited Arram Elderly Home where Dr. John Joseph- Professor of Social Work gave lecture on various concepts of social work and about constructing, destructing and reconstructing of ideas and how it influences the change and development of society. Mr. Krishnamoorthy founder of Arram Elderly Home shared his experience of his career from scratch to till now and also explained about the procedures and hurdles he faced during the opening of this home.



**Vivekananda Memorial Rock**

Day 7- 11.01.2023

Camp valedictory took place at Amrita College of Engineering and Technology, Erachakulam. Dr. P. Rangasami, chairperson of Department of Social Work spoke about the importance and uses of rural camp and the trainees shared their experiences and learnings about the camp. Documentation team presented the day-to-day activities and learnings. Mr. Ramkumar- special guest about basic human behaviour, responsibilities of social worker towards the society.



**Visit to Kumari Matriculation School**



**Chairperson Dr. P Rangasami addressing students at the camp valedictory**

Day 6- 10.01.2023

The trainees visited Vivekananda Kendra to know about the Natural resource development project. Mr. Ramakrishna explained the trainees about the NARDEP and how it focuses on sustainable development goals. The trainees visited vermi-compost unit to know about its importance in agriculture and also visited Gramodhaya Park.



**AKHILA L PRASAD  
(I MSW)**



# PHOTO GALLERY



I MSW students along with guest speaker Dr. K.T Arasu

**Folkart Session**



**Nadakam**



**Morning workout session**



**Thappattam**



**Kolattam**



**Oyilattam**



**Sand Art portraying Merman**



# 'Aahvaan' Social Work Fest at Christ University, Bengaluru

**S**tudents of MSW II participated in 'Aahvaan' -

Social Work Fest at Christ University, Bengaluru on 23.01.2023 and won the following prizes:

1. Debate – First Prize – Ms.Nayana I and Ms.Uditi Jain
2. Poster making – First Prize – Ms.Abhirami Shaj and Ms.Meenakshi Jayaprakash
3. Emerging Social Worker – Second Prize – Ms. Sakthi Sree K
4. Treasure Hunt – Third place – Ms.Aparna Pradeep, Ms.Shivani M, Mr.Sreerag Rajan and Mr.Sujith N M.



**Prize winners of II MSW with their certificates**



**Winners of Aahvan Social Work fest with Dr. Sasangan Ramanathan Dean, School of Engineering and Dr. P. Rangasami - Head, Department of Social Work**

DEVIKA G S  
I MSW



# Report on participation of Workshop on “Deprived Sections and Reachability of the RD Schemes”

Dr.S.Kanagaraj, Assistant Professor, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore campus participated in national level workshop on “Deprived Sections and Reachability of the RD Schemes” held on January 24 – 25, 2023 at National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad. Around 30 professionals, government offices across the country participated in the workshop.

- The workshop started with the welcome address by Sri S. N. Rao, Faculty, NIRDPR, Hyderabad.
- Inaugural address was delivered by Dr.P P Sahu.



**Dr.S.Kanagaraj attending the workshop**

Session 1: Sri S.N. Rao discussed about equity and social development in rural development.

Session 2: Dr. Lakhan Singh discussed about SAGY: Creating model villages for deprived people

Session 3: Dr.C.Dheeraja explained about the MGN-REGA – reaching the deprived sections – case studies from states

Session 4: Dr.Radhika Rani discussed about NRLM Reaching the deprived sections – case studies from states.

Session 5: Dr.Kesav Rao discussed the PMGSY-Rural connectivity and reaching the marginalised.

Session 6: Dr.N V Madhuri discussed the Deprived sections and gender perspective in RD programmes



**Dr.S.Kanagaraj receiving the certificate**

Session 7: Dr.Vanishree Joseph discussed about the health and well-being of deprived sections

Session 8: Shri Kumara Swamy discussed about DDU-GKY –Skill development and reaching to the deprived people.

Session 9: Sri S.N. Rao discussed on NSAP: Reaching the marginalised.

Finally, the program concluded with feedback and group photo distribution.



**Dr.S.Kanagaraj at National Workshop on  
‘Deprived Section and Reachability of RD Schemes’**

Dr. S. KANAGARAJ  
(Assistant Professor)





# Global Amrita Alumni Meet 2023

MSW Alumni participated in Global Amrita Alumni Meet 2023 held on January 21, 2023 at Coimbatore Campus.

It was held at all our campuses and online with over 1400 attending in presence and 1750 virtually. The event also included the launch of our "Compassion



in Action" and "Campus Greats" alumni awards. Talent evening programs were organized by some of our current students and alumni themselves and involved dance, music and other entertainment activities. Yale Alumni Service Corps and Amrita Alumni partnership was announced at the event. The virtual engagement will involve mentoring and partnering in corporate entities and with nonprofits, and working with school children such as book clubs and other subjects.

The event had 5200 registrations as virtual participants and 2010 registrants attended the meet in 5 of our campuses. The alumni meet also witnessed 200 Amrita faculty and staff members.



Registration for Alumni meet



MSW Alumni at the event



Dr. S. KANAGARAJ  
(Assistant Professor)



# MSW students participated in Gram Sabha meeting on Republic Day

On 26th January, 2023, students of Community Development (MSW II) attended Gram Sabha meetings at Pichanur and Mavuthampathi Panchayats. As a part of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, the students conducted surveys and collected data from the attendees as well as the Panchayat officials. Few of the students also talked at the meeting about social issues such as child marriage and child sexual abuse.



**Gram Sabha at Pichanur Panchayat**



**UBA Volunteers of II MSW at Pichanur Panchayat**



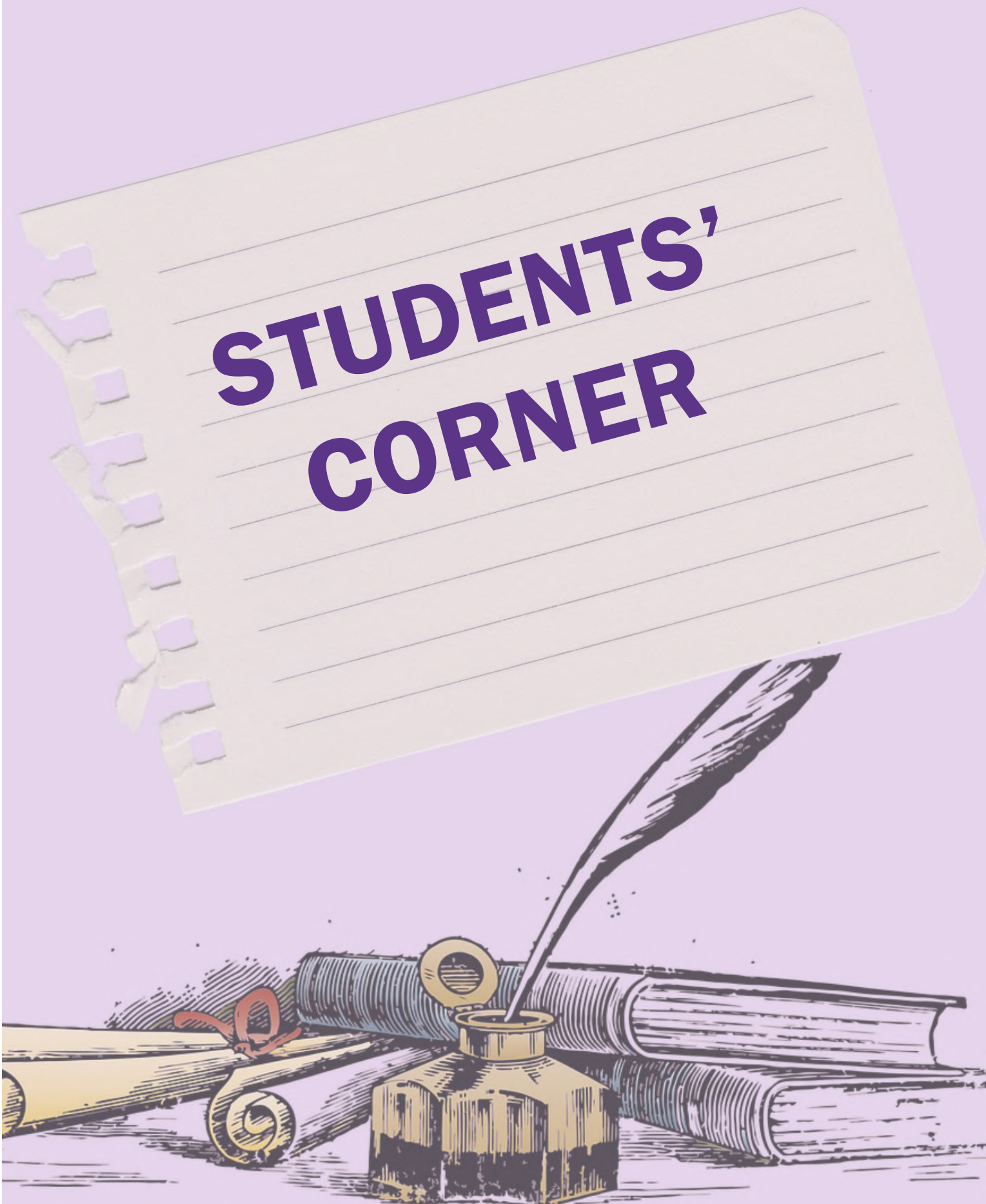
**UBA volunteers of II MSW at Mavuthampathi Panchayat**



**Grama Sabha at Mavuthampathi Panchayat**

**JAI SWATHIKA S  
I MSW**







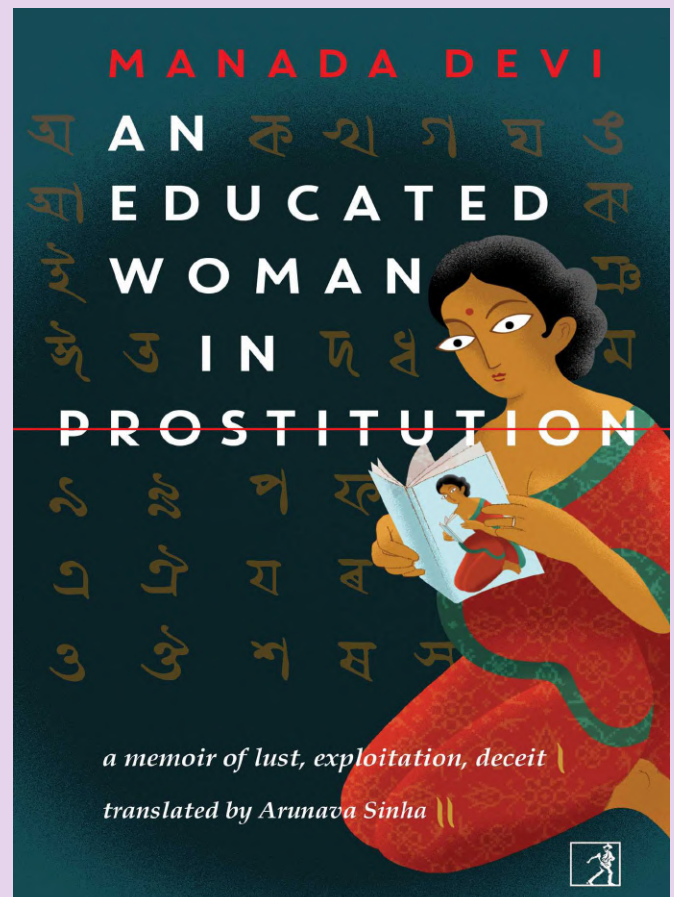
## BOOK REVIEW:

# AN EDUCATED WOMAN IN PROSTITUTION: A MEMOIR OF LUST, EXPLOITATION, DECEIT.

Everyone agrees that society views sex workers negatively. They are a despised and mistreated group who are frequently viewed as "less human." We don't often attempt to understand them or even empathise with them. This book is a moving account of the lives of prostitution-related women as told by a member of that community.

This edition, by Arunava Sinha, is an English translation of the Bengali original that was released in 1929.

An Educated Woman in Prostitution is the life narrative of Manada, a girl born into a Bengali Brahmin family, a family with some social standing and a setting in the 1900s in what was once Calcutta. Manada had been living a joyful, carefree life until her mother's passing and the introduction of a stepmother changed everything. She feels compelled to go for solace outside due to her father's neglect and lack of maternal love and compassion. Her friendships with Kamala, her distant cousin Ramesh dada, her cousin Nanda dada, her instructor Mukul dada, and Kamala bring her happiness and solace. She is blind to the harsh facts of life due to a lack of a proper and moral education.



At the young age of 15, she makes her first of many blunders in her life when she runs away from home with Ramesh dada. As a result of her relationship with Ramesh dada, she travels down a path of sin, which ultimately brings about her destruction. even in front of herself, not just in the eyes of her father and society. Soon after making her choice, she realises it was a mistake, but it's too late to change her mind and go back to her father. Manada accepts sex work as a way of life, entertaining men from high society after being abandoned by her lover and outcast by society. She even joins the campaign for non-cooperation, but her lack of self-control and dishonesty make her objectives appear less sincere. She gives in to temptation unchecked and falls into an immoral lifestyle, attributing it to fate. Manada becomes Feroza Bibi and eventually Miss Mukherjee by entertaining several Babus, bartering her body for commodities, and swapping pleasure for cash. Manada's experiences amply demonstrate the hypocrisy of society. The men visiting these ladies continued to be held in high respect and had happy lives free from guilt and shame while society stigmatised and despised sex workers. Unfortunately, even now, we haven't made much progress. It is in fact an emotional and thought-provoking book.



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I MSW



## WELL KNOWN SOCIAL WORKER

## SUDHA MURTHY

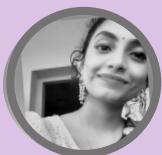
Sudha Murthy is a well-known Indian philanthropist, author, and social worker. She has made a significant impact on the lives of underprivileged communities in India and is widely recognized for her contributions to Indian literature. Murthy was born in Shiggaon, Karnataka, and completed her degree in engineering from B.V.B College of Engineering and Technology in Hubli. After working as a software engineer at TATA Engineering and Locomotive Company (TELCO), she went on to establish the Infosys Foundation in 1996. The foundation has been instrumental in providing education, healthcare, and other basic necessities to those in need and has been involved in numerous initiatives aimed at empowering the less privileged sections of society.

One of the foundation's major initiatives is the construction of rural schools and libraries, which have provided education and access to books to children in rural areas. The foundation has also been actively involved in providing clean drinking water in rural areas and promoting Indian art and culture. In recent years, Sudha Murthy has been at the forefront of several significant initiatives aimed at improving the lives of those in need. For example, she has established a mobile health clinic that provides healthcare services to rural communities and has created a library in every government school in Karnataka, providing access to books and educational resources to students. Another one of Murthy's recent achievements is her support for small farmers who have been affected by the recent drought in several parts of India. She has provided financial assistance and organized workshops to educate farmers on how to improve their livelihoods and make their farms more sustainable.

In addition to her philanthropic work, Sudha Murthy is also a renowned author, having written several books in English and Kannada, including children's books and novels. Her works often draw upon her experiences as a philanthropist and aim to educate chil-

dren about the importance of social service and the impact it can have on people's lives. Her writing style is simple and straightforward, making her books accessible to children and adults alike. Her books are not only popular in India but have also been translated into several other languages, reaching a wider audience and spreading the message of social service and empathy.

Sudha Murthy's efforts have been recognized both nationally and internationally, with numerous awards and honors, including the Padma Shri award from the government of India in 2006 and Padma Bhushan in 2023. In conclusion, Sudha Murthy's contributions to society and Indian literature are remarkable and have had a lasting impact on the lives of those in need. Through her work with the Infosys Foundation and her writing, she has inspired and empowered countless individuals to make a positive impact on the world. Her commitment to serving the underprivileged communities and her unwavering dedication to improving the lives of others make her a role model for all.



SREELAKSHMI MOHAN  
(I MSW)





# **SCHEMES AND ACTS**



**ACTS**

# PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT, 1988

The Prevention of Corruption Act (PCA, 1988) is an anti – corruption law enacted to fight against corruption and associated malpractices in public sectors in India. The offences specified under PCA, 1988 are:

1. Taking gratification other than legal remuneration
2. Taking gratification with the purpose of influencing a public servant through illegal means
3. Act of criminal misconduct by the public servant

The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 have undergone two amendments one in the year 2013 and the other in 2018

Provisions of 2013 Amendment Act:

1. If a person who was compelled to bribe has reported the incident to the concerned authority within seven days shall not be charged under PCA
2. Two types of offences were covered under the amended criminal misconduct: Amassing wealth disproportionate to one's income sources and fraudulent misappropriation of property
3. The trial limit for cases under PCA was fixed within two years if handled by a special judge and the total trial period should last only for four years

Provisions of 2018 Amendment Act:

1. Anyone who are involved in giving or taking bribe will be punished with imprisonment for 3 – 7 years along with fine imposed on them
2. The investigating agencies must take a prior approval from competent authority before conducting an enquiry against government servants including the retired persons
3. The permissions are not required in case of arrest of a person on spot for accepting or attempting to accept bribe for himself or for any other person
4. The bribe giving commercial organizations are liable for punishment or prosecution, however the charitable institutions are left out of their ambit.





## SCHEMES

# CENTRAL SCHEME - RASTHRIYA GOKUL MISSION

- The Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) is introduced for the enlargement and sustenance of aboriginal cow and oxen varieties therefore December 2014.
- The importance of this scheme is to increase the production of the milk and to increase the production of the bovines to meet the developing stipulation of milk and making dairying more lucrative to the countryside farmers.
- The scheme also comes under the umbrella scheme called Rashtriya Pashudhan Vikas Yojna from 2021 to 2026 with a financial- blueprint expenses of Rs.2400 crore.
- This scheme outcome will be noted with the increased fertility and wellbeing of the programme, breeding to all cows and buffaloes of India especially with small – scale and disputable farmers.
- This programme will also help in the good for women in particular therefore over 70% of the work participating in oxen farming is taken up by women.
- India has 299.6 million bovine population out of which 190.9 million are cows and 108.7 million are oxen. Of this, 80% of cows are aboriginal and undistinguished varieties.
- The bovine hereditary assets of India are constituted by 41 inscribed aboriginal varieties of cows and 13 inscribed oxen varieties. Aboriginal bovines are vigorous and pliable and are notably fitted to the weather and the atmosphere of their respective reproducing area.
- The milk of aboriginal animals is high in fat and SNF content. There is a studies to recommend that the fertility of aboriginal varieties will be influenced to a plenty of minor scale than non-native animals due to climatic change.
- However, the quantity of aboriginal animals is decreasing and some varieties like Punganur have become endangered. For this motive RGM has been instituted to encourage protection and growth of aboriginal varieties.

### Objectives

- a) To enlarge the fecundity of cows and oxen and enhancing the manufacturing of the source of milk in a viable way through the developing technologies.
- b) To disseminate usage of peak hereditary quality oxen for reproducing purposes.
- c) To increase Artificial insemination indemnity through building up the reproducing system and conveyance of Artificial insemination amenities at farmers doorsill
- d) To upgrade aboriginal cows & oxen nurturing and protection in a technological and comprehensive way.

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## STATE SCHEME – Nirbhaya Aswasanidhi

Nirbhaya Aswasanidhi project was launched by the first Pinarayi government of Kerala in 2018 to give help and financial assistance to women and child survivors of sexual assaults and violence. Whenever a brutal case of sex crime, acid attack, domestic violence, heinous gender-based violence, is reported or registered, either by individuals, organizations, media to the District Child Protection Officer (in cases of child) or Women Protection Officer (in cases of women) record the case in a register. Funding is provided also for those who suffer from burns, assault and child survivors of brutal sexual crime. The government provides financial assistance to all victims of sexual assaults and highly horrifying gender-based violence. The State Government has announced the setting up of a fund of Rs. 300 Lakh to give short-term relief to victims in the state budget of 2018-2019. The fund and programs were maintained by the Department of Women & Child Development for release to victims of sex crimes, domestic violence, acid attacks & heinous gender-based violence. This amount will be provided regarding the Victim Compensation Fund or any other compensation given under legal provisions. The minimum and the upper limits of the compensation has to be provided by the government to the victims. Compensation is provided to the cases like rape, gang rape or unnatural sexual offenses, loss of life. Women and children rescued from trafficking will also be given compensation by the state Government.



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# CURRENT AFFAIRS



# JANUARY 2023

## Performance Assessment Review and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development (PARAKH)

The Government of India recently launched PARAKH to assess the performance of secondary and higher secondary students. Different states in the country are following different assessment procedures to evaluate their students. Because of the variations, students are facing difficulties during their college admissions. PARAKH will bring uniformity to the analysis procedures. The National Education Policy of 2020 brought in several changes to the education system of the country. Major changes were at the school level. PARAKH was one among them. The policy aims to achieve inclusion and excellence. PARAKH will help in achieving inclusion. PARAKH is to function in three major areas namely examination reforms, school-based assessments, and large-scale assessments. It will work with international organizations and education boards. PARAKH will conduct the National Achievement Survey.

## Indo-Egypt Joint Training Exercise Cyclone-I

The Indian and the Egyptian Armies are to conduct the first-ever joint exercise Cyclone-I. It is to be held in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan for 14 days. The exercise is the first of its kind as it brings the special forces of the countries to a common platform. Cyclone-I would help the armies exchange their culture and ethos. Also, they will foster interoperability and aid in boosting the diplomatic relation between the nations. Exercise Desert Warrior is held between the Air Forces of the countries. In 2006, the Defense Committee was formed. The committee is responsible for framing key defense decisions between



the countries. The sixth meeting of the committee was held in 2016. 2022 marked the 75th year of India-Egypt relations.

## Kerala rolls out menstrual and maternity leaves for students

The Kerala Government recently introduced menstrual leave for girl students above the age of 18 years. The decision is a part of the gender-sensitive education reforms of the Kerala Government. The decision on menstrual and maternity leaves was made by the Higher Education Department. In accordance with the decision, a girl of age 18 years and above is eligible to avail of 60 days of menstrual leave in a year. The Higher Education Department also availed maternity leave for students pursuing their higher education. With this, the attendance percentage of girl students is sealed at 73% as against the usual 75%. The concept of menstrual leave was first introduced by the Cochin University of Science and Technology (Cusat). There are no laws on menstrual leave in India. However, certain private companies are offering menstrual leaves to their female employees.

## Manipur, Meghalaya, and Tripura Foundation Day: January 21

On January 21, 2023, the north eastern states Manipur, Meghalaya, and Tripura celebrated their Statehood-day. The government of India granted their statehood on January 21, 1972, under the North Eastern Region (Reorganization) Act, 1971. During British rule, there were 565 princely states in India. They were not part of British India but were tied to the system via Subsidiary Alliances. The Government of India Act, of 1935 introduced the Instrument of Accession. Under this, a princely state may choose to join the Federation of India. Most of the princely states disagreed with the Instrument of Accession but changed their opinion after the Second World War. After the British left India in 1947, many states joined the federation. Some held on to their autonomy.

## National Aquifer Mapping and Management Programme

The National Aquifer Mapping and Management programme, which aims to identify aquifers and



water availability, is set to be completed in one year, according to G. Asok Kumar, Director General of the National Mission for Clean Ganga, Union Ministry of Jal Shakti. The announcement was made during a conference on 'Water Reclamation and Reuse' organized by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and the International Water Association (IWA) in Chennai. Elaborating on the Central government's initiatives to resolve issues of water management and water governance, Mr. Kumar said the aquifer mapping would help in developing plans for groundwater management. The mapping will provide a detailed understanding of the location and extent of aquifers, the amount of water available, and the quality of the water. This information will be used to develop plans for the sustainable management of groundwater resources.

### Thiruvalluvar Day

The Thiruvalluvar Day is celebrated annually on January 15th or January 16th in Tamil Nadu as a part of Pongal (or Sankranti) celebrations. The day is dedicated to honoring the contribution of the Tamil poet Thiruvalluvar, who is best known for his literary work, the Thirukkural. The Thirukkural is a collection of 1330 couplets divided into 133 sections, and is considered one of the greatest works of Tamil literature. The resolution to celebrate Thiruvalluvar Day was passed on January 17, 1935, by Kali Sivakannuswami Pillai and Padmashri Suppayya. The first Thiruvalluvar Day was celebrated in May 1935. However, over time the celebrations began to fade away. In 1954, an Elam scholar from Sri Lanka took efforts to revive the day. Today, the day is widely celebrated in Tamil Nadu, Sri Lanka, and Myanmar.

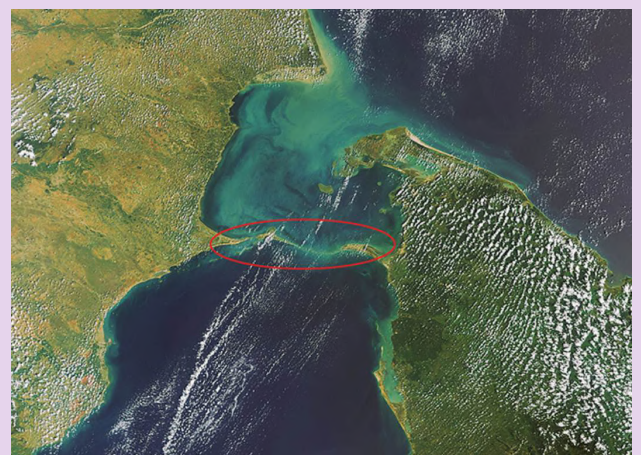
### Notification of Minority Communities

The Delhi government has suggested that the Centre can grant "migrated minority" status to Hindus who have moved to the national capital from places like Jammu and Kashmir or Ladakh where they are a religious minority. The suggestion is part of a compilation of views collected by the Centre from 24 States on whether religious and linguistic minority communities should be identified and notified by the Union or the respective States. It is part of an affidavit submitted by the Centre in the Supreme Court. Currently, Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists, Jains, and Zoroastrians (Parsis) have been notified as mi-

nority communities under Section 2 (c) of the National Commission for Minorities (NCM) Act, 1992. The Delhi government suggests that "The followers of Hinduism are not the religious minority in the NCT of Delhi but the Central government may declare the 'migrated minority' status to the followers of Hinduism who are the religious minority in their origin State (i.e., Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, etc.) and residing in Delhi after migration from their home State," as per the Centre's note in court.

### Sethusamudram Project

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin has recently moved a resolution in the state assembly seeking the revival of the Sethusamudram Project, a proposed shipping canal project in India that would connect the Gulf of Mannar and the Palk Strait. The project, which has been controversial since its inception, was put on hold by the Government of India in 2007. The Sethusamudram Project has been met with opposition from various groups, who raise concerns about its potential impact on the environment, the Ram Setu, and its economic viability.



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# INTERNSHIP

## Hamari Pahchan NGO

<https://internshala.com>  
 Work From Home  
 START DATE: Immediately  
 DURATION: 1 Month  
 STIPEND: Unpaid  
 APPLY BY: 16/2/2023

About the Internship: Hamari Pahchan is an NGO that gives a platform to deserving people from across the society. The team is filled with a will to contribute towards the society at large, focusing on making people happier and filling them with chances of success. Selected intern's take up the responsibility of working on media campaigning social media, help us in creating a bigger impact by coordinating awareness activities for our projects and ongoing initiative, Working on advocacy, research, activism, networking, and organizational facets of building projects.

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 16th Jan'23 and 20th Feb'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:

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-entrepreneurship-work-from-home-job-internship-at-hamari-pahchan-ngo1673871511>

## Youth Empowerment Foundation

<https://internshala.com>  
 LOCATION: Chennai  
 START DATE: Immediately  
 DURATION: 2 Months  
 STIPEND: Unpaid  
 APPLY BY: 16/2/2023

About the Internship: Youth Empowerment Foundation (YEF) is an NGO that is working for the education of underprivileged children and providing skill training and livelihood programs for the deprived communities. Selected intern's take up the responsibility of conducting promotional activities, assisting the team in fund-raising, helping in raising the funds and working for the

promotion of NGO.

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 2nd Feb'23 and 9th Mar'23
3. are available for duration of 2 months

To know more & apply:

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-work-part-time-job-internship-at-chennai-in-youth-empowerment-foundation1675317320>

## Corporate Social Responsibility

<https://internshala.com>  
 LOCATION: Mumbai  
 START DATE: Immediately  
 DURATION: 3 Months  
 STIPEND: 10,000 /month  
 APPLY BY: 15 Feb' 23

About the Internship: It is a predictive analytics and artificial intelligence company headquartered in Boston, U.S. with offices across the globe. Working across multiple industries, it designed and developed breakthrough analytic products and decision-making tools by leveraging predictive analytics, AI, machine learning, and deep domain expertise. Selected intern's take up the responsibility of Assisting the company in developing, managing, and altering social responsibility plans, creating a CSR team & CSR volunteer to help build and

implement the volunteering-based CSR strategy and managing relationships between partner NGOs, volunteers, and business leaders.

Benefits:-

Certificate

Letter of recommendation

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for full time (in-office) internship
2. can start the internship between 31st Jan'23 and 7th Mar'23
3. are available for duration of 3 months

To know more & apply:

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/corporate-social-responsibility-internship-in-mumbai-at-spinna-ker-llc1675142990>



## Darshana Singal Foundation

<https://internshala.com>

LOCATION: Delhi

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 1 Month

STIPEND: 10,000 /month

APPLY BY: 17 Feb'23

About the Internship: Darshana Singal Foundation is the CSR wing of Eastman Auto and Power Limited. Currently, DSF has undertaken three projects - education, livelihood, and infrastructure building. Selected intern's take up the responsibility of Interacting with beneficiaries over call, Co-ordinate with the team and Working on data entry.

Benefits:-

Certificate

Letter of recommendation

Flexible work hours

5 days a week

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for full time (in-office) internship
2. can start the internship between 2nd Feb'23 and 9th Mar'23
3. are available for duration of 1 month
4. are from or open to relocate to Delhi and neighboring cities
5. have relevant skills and interests

To know more & apply:

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/social-work-in-internship-in-delhi-at-darshana-singal-foundation1675319380https://internshala.com>

## STEM Learning Private Limited

<https://internshala.com>

LOCATION: Kolkata

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 3 Months

STIPEND: 5,000-9,000 /month

APPLY BY: 16 Feb'23

About the Internship: STEM Learning is a pioneer in education through the introduction and installation of mini-science centers in schools throughout India. It was conceptualized with the aim to induce interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics at the school level. Selected intern's take up the responsibility of Working on donor reports, Prepare proposals and Work on documentation (qualitative and quanti-

tative.

Benefits:-

Certificate

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for full time (in-office) internship
2. can start the internship between 2nd Feb'23 and 9th Mar'23
3. are available for duration of 3 months
4. are from or open to relocate to Kolkata
5. have relevant skills and interests

To know more & apply:

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/msw-in-internship-in-kolkata-at-stem-learning-private-limited1675341177>

## INDIA Redefined

<https://internshala.com>

LOCATION: Work From Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 4 Weeks

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 16 Feb'23

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 raise 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 1st Feb'23 and 8th Mar'23
3. are available for duration of 4 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-redefined1675338119>



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# JOB OPPORTUNITIES



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# MSW

## 1. Social Worker

iProbono India

Location: New Delhi, Delhi

Work experience: 0-1 years of experience.

Email id: recruitment@i-probono.com

Apply by: 18 Feb 2023

## 2. Case Worker/Social Worker

Prakruthi

Location: Kolkata, West Bengal

Work experience: 1 to 5 years of experience

Job Email id: hr@aarushimpact.com

Apply by: 22 Feb 2023

## 3. Out Reach Social Worker

Mahila Samiti

Location: Chhatarpur, Madhya Pradesh

Job Email id: msamiti1961(at)gmail.com

Apply by: 10 Feb 2023

## 4. Urban RI Coordinator

John Snow India Private Limited (JSIPL)

Location: Bhagalpur, Bihar

Work experience: Minimum 2 years of field experience working in routine immunization / public health

Job apply link: <https://forms.gle/yBS45VgJEP1KuFxf6>

Apply by: 09 Feb 2023

## 5. Program Officer

Solidarity and Action Against the HIV Infection in India

(SAATHII)

Location: Sawaimadhopur, Rajasthan

Work experience: at least 1-2 years in HIV/AIDS and/or TB Programs, counselling, prevention, care, support, treatment services

Salary: Rs 30000 to Rs.

33,000/- per month

Job Email id: jobs\_jaipur@saathii.org

Apply by: 10 Feb 2023

## 6. Field Coordinator

Child Fund India

Location: Rayagada, Odisha

Work experience: Minimum 3 years' experience in program implementation and training.

Job apply link: [https://childfundinternational.secure.force.com/careers/fRecruit\\_\\_ApplyJob?vacancy-No=VN1873&](https://childfundinternational.secure.force.com/careers/fRecruit__ApplyJob?vacancy-No=VN1873&)

Salary: 3,64,170/- Per Annum

Apply by: 09 Feb 2023

## 7. Field Coordinator

Cividep India

Location: Bengaluru, Karnataka

Work experience: 3-5 years' experience in the development sector preferably on gender and workers' rights.

Salary: Rs.40,000/- to 50,000/- per month

Job Email id: info@cividep.org

Apply by: 15 Feb 2023

## 8. Assistant Program Manager (Health)

Citizens Foundation

Location: Ranchi, Jharkhand

Work experience: Minimum 5-6 years' experience required in Health sector.

Job Email id: jobs@citizens-foundation.org

Apply by: 08 Feb 2023

## 9. Program Coordinator

Arch Development Foundation

Location: Vadodara, Gujarat

Work experience: Minimum experience of at least 3 years in the implementation of education programs in the development sector.

Salary: INR 3.00 Lakhs to 3.60 Lakhs per annum

Job Email id: HR@archfoundation.in

Apply by: 04 Mar 2023

## 10. Program Coordinator

Sampark Foundation

Location: Maharashtra, India

Work experience: Experience of 2-9 years in development sector

Job Email id: jobs@sampark-foundation.org

Apply by: 15 Feb 2023



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# IMPORTANT DATES

|                         |  |
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| <b>1 February 2023</b>  | <b>Indian Coast Guard Day</b>  |
| <b>2 February 2023</b>  | <b>World Wetlands Day</b>  |
| <b>4 February 2023</b>  | <b>World Cancer Day</b>  |
| <b>6 February 2023</b>  | <b>International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation</b> |
| <b>10 February 2023</b> | <b>World Pulses Day</b>  |
| <b>11 February 2023</b> | <b>World Sick Day</b>  |
| <b>12 February 2023</b> | <b>National Productivity Day</b>   |
| <b>20 February 2023</b> | <b>World Day of Social Justice</b>                                       |
| <b>21 February 2023</b> | <b>International Mother Language Day</b>                                 |
| <b>22 February 2023</b> | <b>World Thinking Day</b>  |
| <b>27 February 2023</b> | <b>World NGO Day</b>   |

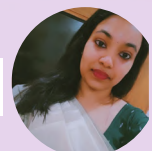
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**How was your life at Amrita?**

Multilingual and multicultural academic environment of Amrita, helped me in building my career through working with organizations from various parts of the country.

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

Teamwork and leadership abilities. The field work integrated teaching helped me gain realistic experience working with various organizations.

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

There are a lot of opportunities in the field of social work for those who look for it. Focus is given on practical knowledge and ability to push oneself. Many grassroot organizations are looking for professional social workers and so are CSR wings of corporate companies.

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

Never restrict yourself from grabbing opportunities which are out of your comfort zone. Build your experience working with people of varied parts of the country, the knowledge and confidence it will instill in you are priceless. Also, never let anyone compare charity to Social Work. Your work is important and whatever you do, if you are good at it, never let anyone make you do it for free.

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

Stakeholder Management- Coordination with stakeholders

Project Management- Identification and finalization of vendors, monitor budget spending, Periodic review of milestones and ensure timely completion of project

Community Development- Facilitate and conduct training for community and students

**Who is/ are your inspiration?**

My Elder Sister, Nayana Renukumar. From a very restricting family and social background she fought alone and bravely to build her own career which made me and many women in our community to aim higher.

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

I know our profession is social work and we do it for more than money. But it is also important to let the future professionals know that if they are going to pursue a career with this degree, this is all they will have to make money. So kindly teach them if they don't know already to ask for decent payment for the work they do and also learn basics of financial management to learn to save with the minimal starting salaries of our field. Lack of realistic knowledge of that is one thing that is helping many employers to exploit professional social workers in the field.



# UGC NET (NOV 2017)

## SOLVED QUESTION PAPER (PAPER – 3)

1. Who is said to be the major architect of phenomenology?
  - a. P.L. Berger
  - b. Alfred Schutz
  - c. Anthony Giddens
  - d. Max Weber
2. Who provides, in his theory, an account of the role of common - sense knowledge in the Social construction of everyday life and institutions?
  - a. Peter Berger
  - b. Alfred Schutz
  - c. Henri Bergson
  - d. Erving Goffman
3. Harold Garfinkel considers which of the following to be the fundamental sociological Phenomenon?
  - a. Social facts as made of institutions
  - b. Treating the objectivity of social facts as accomplishment of members
  - c. Treating the objectivity of social actions
  - d. Social actions as made of values and accomplished by members
4. Which of the following concepts is not related to Althusser's theory?
  - a. Altruism
  - b. Epistemological Break
  - c. Repressive State Apparatuses
  - d. Ideology
5. In his theory of structuration, Giddens focuses on:
  - a. Structural Dualism
  - b. Duality of structure
  - c. Dichotomous Relationship
  - d. Binary Oppositions
6. Three Language Formula in India was recommended by which of the following?
  - a. Language Commission
  - b. National Integration Commission
  - c. The State Reorganization Commission
  - d. Knowledge Commission
7. Who did attributional and interactional analysis of caste system?
  - a. L. Dumont
  - b. Surajit Sinha
  - c. M.N. Srinivas
  - d. D.P. Mukerji
8. To L. Dumont which one of the following helps to maintain the structural distance between castes?
  - a. Land Ownership
  - b. Economic Status
  - c. Purity and Pollution
  - d. Political Power
9. Who is the Author of the book "Garibi Hatao: Strategy Options"?
  - a. Indira Gandhi
  - b. M.L. Dantwala
  - c. Thomas Gladwin
  - d. S. Bagachi
10. Which Indian state has the largest number of slum dwellers as per census 2011?
  - a. Tamil nadu
  - b. West Bengal
  - c. Maharashtra
  - d. Bihar

### Answer

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



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