

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



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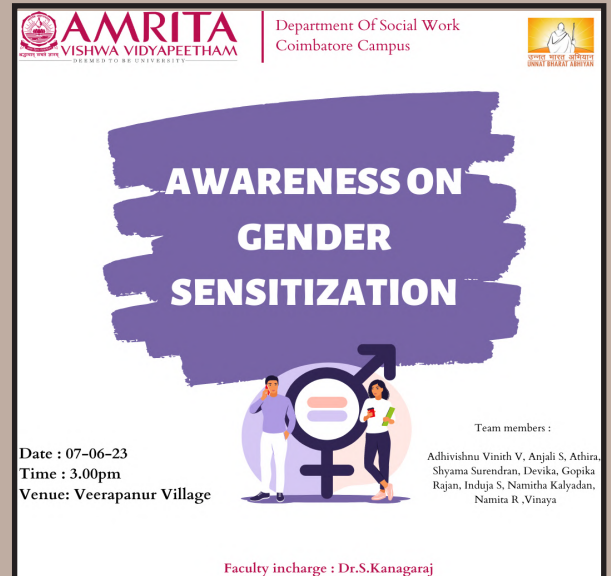
DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



GENDER SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME; AT VEERAPANUR VILLAGE

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, Department of Social Work first year students organized a community awareness program on "Gender Sensitization" at Veerapanur village, on 07-06-2023, 3pm. Adhivishnu Vinith V, Anjali S, Athira, Shyama Surendran, Devika, Gopika Rajan, Induja S, Namitha K, Namitha R, and Vinaya were tasked with planning and executing the agenda. Following the arrival in the village, the main team interacted with the people and children living at Veerapanur village street in order to acquire basic village information and pressing concerns that the village is currently facing. The questions were categorized into different formats which include significance of the village, social contracts, isolation & control, occupations & employment and education & health. Along with collecting the data needed for rural immersion report students engaged with the community for mobilizing the people for the awareness programme. Almost 25-30 people along with children gathered to witness the awareness programme.

Dona and Surya, first-year MSW students, performed a riveting dance to mobilize the villagers and attract the children. Following that, Programme Host Shyama Surendran addressed the audience by reciting a famous quote by social activist Periyar. The students performed two well-known cultural art forms, Oyilattam and Kolattam. Undeniably, the villagers enjoyed the program and also danced along with the students. Later, the street play team performed an act on "Gender Sensitization" which was narrated by Adhivishnu, and the drama team displayed impeccable professionalism in their performance. Overall, the act undoubtedly created a lasting impact on the people who witnessed the street play. Following the drama's narration, Faculty Professor Dr.S.Kanagaraj briefed the audience on the program and highlighted numerous examples of gender discrimination that people face today. Athira then delivered the vote of thanks. Following the vote of thanks, Anjali S read the pledge on gender sensitisation and asked the villagers to repeat the words to emphasize the importance of gender equality. Everyone who gathered took the pledge and provided feedback to a few students, and the program was unquestionably well received and appreciated by the people. Likewise, Students thanked everyone individually before boarding the bus and returned to the college. Without a doubt, this visit taught everyone how to work together and establish better rapport with the villagers.



Dr. S Kanagaraj addressing the gathering at Veerapanur Village



Oath taking on gender sensitisation



ADHI VISHNU VINITH V
(I MSW)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMME: AWARENESS ON ALCOHOLISM

As a part of the Community Outreach Program, under the direction of faculty coordinator Dr. S. Kanagaraj and the first year students of social work department at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham organised a rural outreach initiative on alcoholism in Arunthathiyar Street, Ettimadai on June 9, 2023. Teams of students were formed, and they were given the tasks of performing Kolattam, Oyilattam, and a play on alcoholism. Additionally, resource persons include Antony Vijay Anand and Mr. Jayakanthan from Alcoholic Anonymous group and Mr. Ayappan, Constable of the Chavadi Police Station were invited to raise awareness about alcoholism. Students used the college bus to get to the neighbourhood by 3:30 pm on the day of the programme. Teams of students were deployed into the village to engage with the locals and gather information for a consolidated report on rural immersion. After gathering the data, the students organised the locals for the awareness campaign. Dr. S. Kanagaraj, the faculty supervisor, welcomed the guests and members of the community before beginning the session. Then the programme started with cultural events like Kolattam, Oyilattam, and students performed play against alcoholism. Following that, Chavadi Police Station Constable Mr. Ayappan addressed the community. Then Mr Jayakanthan from Alcoholic Anonymous group addressed the crowd, giving a brief history of the AA organisation and how it has been successful in preventing alcoholism by not taking caste, colour, religion, or other factors into account. The ill effects of alcohol were discussed, as well as family troubles, health problems (liver issues), relationship destruction, behaviour changes, and blackouts. He discussed the withdrawal symptoms. They disseminated notices with contact information. The program's academic supervisor and student coordinator expressed their thanks to the guests and members of the local community at its conclusion.



APARNA T
(I MSW)

Y20 TALK ON CLIMATE ACTION AT KUMARAGURU COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Few students from I MSW along with Mr. T. Satish Kumar- Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work took part in the Y20 talk on Climate Action conducted at Kumaraguru College of Technology on June 10, 2023. Eric Solheim (6th Executive Director of the UN Environment Programme and governing council member at Tamil Nadu Climate Council Committee) said India could lead the world in producing electric vehicles to meet the increasing demand. He said "The circular economy is the way forward and so much innovation can happen in the area. It will help in job creation as well. There are more valuable components in 1kg of electronic waste than 1kg of ore from which gold is extracted.

Coimbatore city police commissioner V Balakrishnan said, with over three lakh young people employed in the field, Coimbatore is experiencing an IT boom. Action on climate change at the individual and community levels can have a significant impact. He said more trees will be planted in police facilities. As a police officer, if we must think about the future, we anticipate two kinds of crime in the future. One is cybercrime and the other is environment related crimes.



Director of Siruthulli talked on Climate Action

TECHNOLOGY FOR CLIMATE ACTION

Balakumar Thangavelu (India Head-outreach, employee volunteering CSR, Global Lead-ESG, building sustainable supply chain partners Cognizant) Started the panel discussion with a story of Dodo bird. Dodo looks like a duck and its predominance was in the Mauritius Islands. Mauritius was invaded by Britishers and they started eating dodo and dodo species became extinct. Calvaria tree also got extinct, a lot of researchers have planted seed of calvaria tree at multiple places around the world and it doesn't grow at all and after a lot of research the researchers realized that the fruit has to be consumed by dodo and it has to be come through its poop to attain regenerative capacity. So, Biodiversity and every action that each one of us does has a replica effect. Technology plays a vital role towards achieving Net zero.

Sundar Muruganandhan, Superfan Founder and Managing Director, Versa Drives shared his words on using technology to reach up the ladder without af-



I MSW students participation in KCT

fecting the environment. Hari Prasad, founder - Beyond Sustainability Network shared his words on Carbon Accounting. Hari said that “all of us are talking about the effects of climate change. If we really want to solve the climate change issue, we must solve the cause, not the effect. Carbon emissions are the cause for climate change and we should reduce our carbon emissions.

Kavinkumar Kandasamy, CEO-ProClima and Managing Director of Mangalam Educational Institutions, said “climate is not an option, it’s a mandate.” He also said that energy efficiency increases opportunity, every discipline relates to climate and is a climate industry, every bit of skill set we have can be connected back to climate.

CLIMATIC LITERACY AND CLIMATE ACTION

Saravanan Chandrasekaran, Managing Trustee-Wild Wing Trust and Founder-Canopy Nature Academy, mentioned about agriculture village in remotest part of Erode district called Malli Amman durgham, an agrarian community and still they live without electricity and they have continued to survive seven decades while other parts of the world are advanced in technology. He said that such communities like this are already being a role model on how low carbon life can be managed. Jayaprakash, Associate Professor and Head-Department of Communication at PSG College of Arts and Science, shared his words on Understanding what it takes for a customer to realize their choice of food consumption is related to climate action in terms of sustainable food production. He said that the amount we spent on hospitals is more than we spent on our food. He pointed out that both food and our environment are polluted and without our knowledge we are spending more on hospitals. He also added that, to get better food, prefer farmers who practice ethical farming and support farmers who are not using pesticides.

Bharathi Dasan, Secretary-Arulagam, stated that the term ‘climate change’ should be replaced with ‘climate destruction’. We Human beings are responsible for climate change and it is not natural, it is man-made, that’s why it should be termed as climate destruction and not as climate change.

Mrs. Sujani Balu, Convenor at Siruthuli an NGO, shared few words on importance of climate action and she also mentioned Siruthuli’s work in desilting eight major water bodies in Coimbatore. Jayakumar concluded his speech by saying “we don’t need App; we need sleep and that can be given only by nature”. The question of whether we are sustaining a habitable environment is more important than big buildings or an airport, Bharathi Dasan said as he wrapped up his remarks. He added that we should show more respect to individuals who choose to walk and ride bicycles.



I MSW students along with Assistant Professor
Mr. T Sathishkumar at KCT



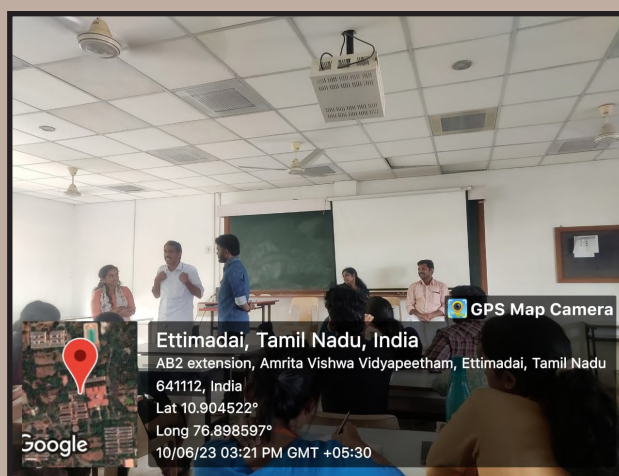
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INTERACTION PROGRAMME WITH MELOOR GRAMA PANCHAYAT REPRESENTATIVES

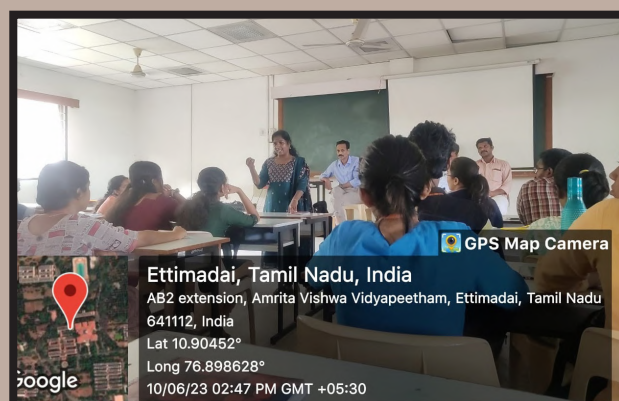
To learn more about the waste management method, Meloor Grama Panchayat President of Thrissur visited the Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore on June 10, 2023. Following that, they engaged in conversation with first-year MSW students. Panchayat president Mrs. Sudhi, Ex-President Mr. Babu and Vice President Mr. Pauli, and along with them Mr. Sreeni accompanied interacted with the students.

The session's topics included "Gender Equality," "Meloor Grama Panchayat Functions and Activities," and "Motivation to Students." The Panchayat president of Meloor is a woman and she shared about her experience in her work and there is no gender discrimination in her working place. She also shared about her supporting family that she had.

At the end of the session students cleared their doubts regarding functioning of Panchayat



Mr. Babu interacting with I MSW students



Mrs. Sudhi interacting with students about Meloor Panchayat

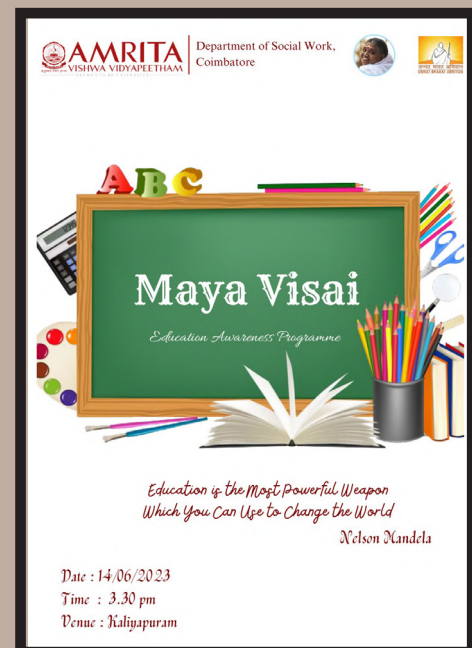


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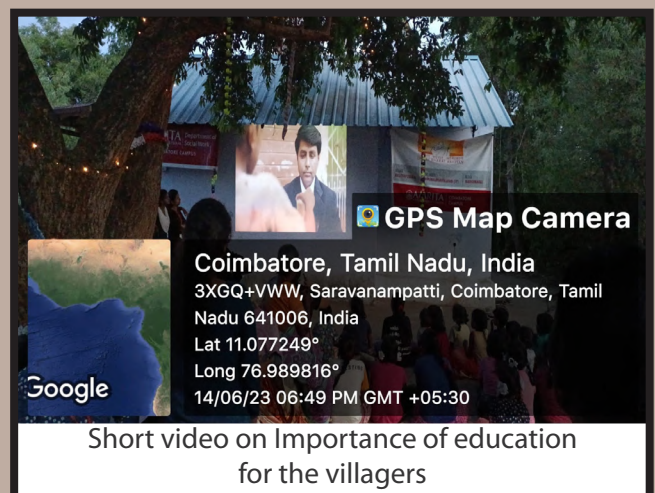
“MAYA VISAI”-EDUCATION AWARENESS PROGRAMME

On 14th June 2023 the students of I MSW visited the Kaliyapuram Village to organise an awareness programme on the “Importance of Education”. The programme began by 3.45 pm. The students were guided by Assistant Professor Dr. S. Kanagaraj. The students were grouped into 6 in order to conduct a survey to know about the village and the people over there. The students walked around the village and observed various things. The survey was conducted mainly to know about the village’s traditions, socio-economic conditions, health, education and culture. The students were able to interact with the people and know about their problems. The villagers were also open to talk about their mind.

The event started by 5.30 pm and was hosted by Mr. Rahul S and Ms. Rithanya K K. After welcome address there were cultural events like Kolattam and Oyilattam performed by the students. The children in the village were engaged by a game session to make them actively participate in the program. A rally was conducted where the children actively participated by preaching slogans on the importance of education. After this there was a short video on the importance of education which was shot by Shivansh ICCHA Foundation. This video was watched by the children and older ones of the village along with the students. Dr. S Kanagaraj later addressed the gathering with a story and then he said about the importance of education. The programme ended by 7.00 pm and students headed back to the campus.



Villagers attending the programmes organised by I MSW trainees



Short video on Importance of education for the villagers



Rally by MSW students and villagers



SHARON S ABRAHAM
(I MSW)

YAVARUM NALAM-AWARENESS ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Students of first year MSW, Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham organized a community awareness program on "Domestic Violence" at MGR Colony, Pichanur Panchayat on 16th June 2023, around 5:00 pm in the evening.

The students along with Assistant Professor Dr. S Kanagaraj boarded the bus and left for the village which is located within a 4 Km radius of the university. Upon reaching, the organizing team grouped students under different tasks which were carried out with ease. Most of the students started their village exploration by observing various factors and identifying indicators through a transect walk and community engagement meanwhile, the rest of the students started setting up for the program at the village community hall. The survey majorly dealt with understanding the traditional, socio-economic, cultural, political and psychological aspects of the community. The students had a good interaction with the people and identified their problems and also observed various things in the community. The survey questions were categorized into social contracts, isolation & control, occupations and employment, and education and health. After collecting the required information from the community, students started to mobilize the community people for the program and activities. Mobilization at MGR Colony was challenging as people of the community haven't been exposed to such community organization programs that aim to bring them awareness and raise their conscience about the world outside. It was observed that initially people were rather reserved and felt hesitant to be part of the program which made mobilizing them into the community hall a challenging task, which was resolved by students' active involvement and engagement in convincing the people to participate. An icebreaker session was conducted in order to make people feel included and at home which gave a positive response.

The guest speaker for the program Ms. Vishnupriya, Police Constable, K. G. Chavadi Police Station reached the program venue around 5:00 PM. The resource person also helped with her input in mobilizing the community. The crowd was also joined by Mr. V. S. Varunanvelu,



Ms Vishnupriya giving awareness on Domestic Violence

Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham.

The awareness program started at 5.30 pm with around 40 people gathered in the hall. After a short session with the guest the students of the team came forward to educate the crowd about the basics of domestic violence. Mr Ragesh M briefed about the Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and Ms Minha Fatima spoke about the importance of the One Stop Centre Scheme.

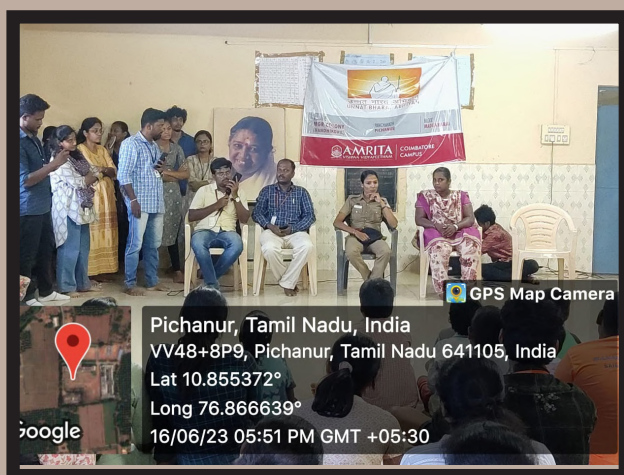
Later Mr. V. S. Varunavelu addressed the crowd and also gave awareness to the people and also demonstrated a toll-free helpline call to the people to give them more understanding and clarity on the subject.

After the guests addressed the crowd, the event took a cultural turn where the students gave a riveting performance to engage kids and community people with folk dances such as oyilattam and kolattam to emphasize the importance of Tamil culture and traditional values.

Guest Speaker Ms. Vishnu Priya addressed the crowd and gave valuable information and awareness to the people about Domestic Violence. She gave legal awareness on The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act. She also shared information about domestic violence cases handled by her. She explained about the POCSO Act to people and made the community people interact throughout the program.

Dr.S Kanagaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work and faculty Coordinator shared the mic in giving awareness to the community and also explained the importance of participation in such community programs and appreciated the students for their continued efforts and contribution in arranging the program. The guest was felicitated with a memento by the village tuition teacher Ms Anthony Jeeva who cooperated and helped with organizing the program.

Activities and programs were arranged for children to make them joyful. Ms Pavya K and Ms Tharshana C narrated moral stories to the children which they enjoyed and also motivated children to share their own stories. Following that, all students performed a dance and they participated very actively in the dance program. The program ended at 6.40 pm. Students thanked community people for their participation in the program. Without any doubt, the visit taught the students about the mobilization of new communities, event management and how to work with communities for their betterment and to take steps to bring about social changes. This experience will contribute immensely to their social work practice in community development.



Mr. V S Varunavelu addressing the villagers



I MSW students performing Oyilattam



KANYA T
(I MSW)

SUTHAM KAAPOM - AWARENESS FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

The students of 1st year Master of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore had organized a community program at AD colony, Pichanur on "Sanitation and Solid Waste Management" on 19.06.2023. The program was led by a group of 9 members- Rithanya, Jai Swathika, Smriti Rosily, Parvathy Menon, Harsha, Kavi Priya, Sourav, Sandeep, Innisai Arasi.

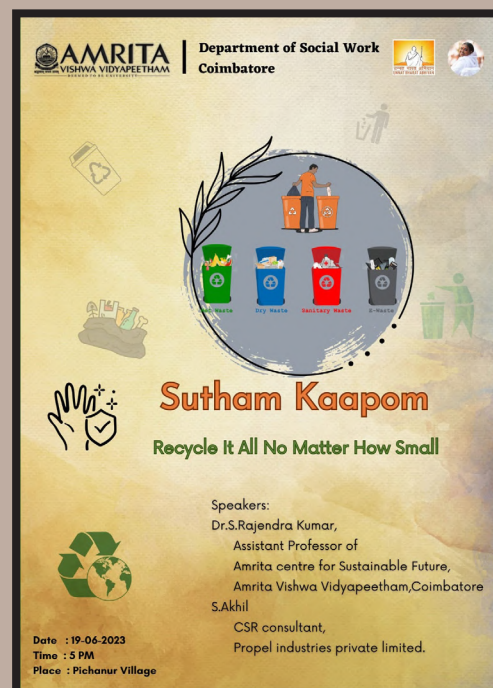
1st year MSW students along with the faculty supervisor Dr. S. Kanagaraj reached Pichanur by 3.30pm. Students were grouped into 6 teams and started interacting with villagers in order to acquire basic details about the village like educational status, health conditions, occupation, social contracts and social significance of the village.

After the interaction the program started with the demonstration on hand hygiene. Childrens of the village were mobilized and made them gather in a place where Jai Swathika S explained the importance of hand washing followed by a demonstration done by Harsha P and Smriti Rosily on how to wash hands based on the recommendations given by World Health Organisation.

Around 5.30pm the event started with Tamizhthai vaalthu. Mr. Akhil, CSR consultant, Propel Industries Pvt Ltd. then gave a guest talk on solid waste management in a lively manner by interacting with the children and the villagers making them understand about SWM. After the talk Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Assistant Professor, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham presented a memento to Mr. Ahil

After the session by Mr. Akhil, Dr. Rajendra Kumar engaged the children and the villagers by explaining about sanitation, basic hygienic practices and solid waste management making everyone fully involved in the session. Dr. P. Rangasami, Chairperson, Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham presented a memento to Dr. Rajendra Kumar.

At the end of the program Dr. P. Rangasami taught the children in the village about a game and made the students of 1st MSW along with the children to play the game and made the place and event a joyful one. The programme ended with an artistic dance performance- Kolaatam by 1st MSW students.



Making children aware of handwash



Mr. Rajendra Kumar giving awareness on sanitation and solid wasttemanagement



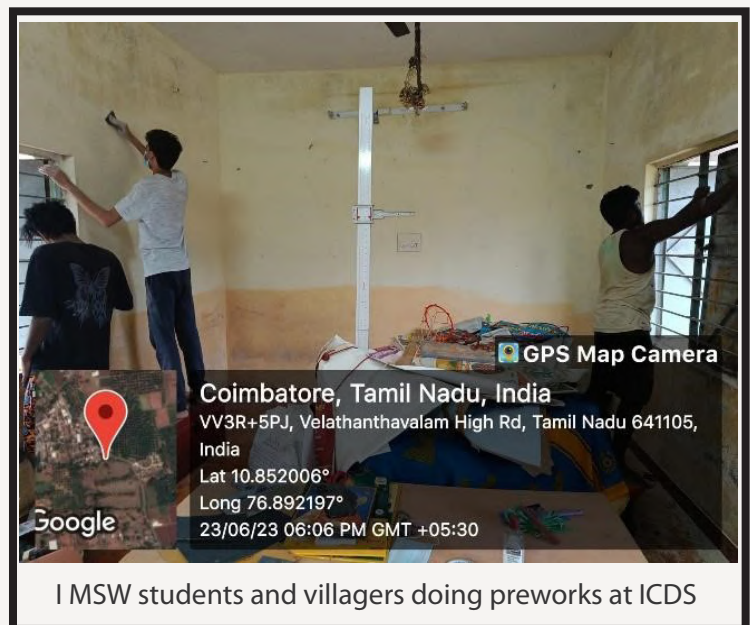
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COMMUNITY BASED SOCIAL WORK INTERVENTION

EFFORTS OF MSW STUDENTS

Introduction:

The Veerappanur village is a small settlement with approximately 20 to 35 houses located in the Pichanur Panchayat of Coimbatore district, Tamilnadu. The village has access to most of the basic facilities required for survival such as water, electricity and transportation. Apart from that people in the village also give importance to educating their young minds. There are two government schools located within 2 Km radius of the village. The village also has an Anganwadi centre that functions under the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS), which the social work department of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham took charge to make sure it's restoration and repair.



I MSW students and villagers doing preworks at ICDS

Pre-planning:

The idea of renovating the ICDS centre was put forth among the 1st Year MSW students during their village visit during their community organisation program. Students willing came forward to be a part of the team and immediately started working on the design plan, budgeting, and implementation under the guidance of Dr. S. Kanagaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham.

The project was sponsored by Janatics India Pvt Ltd, a leading company in Coimbatore supplying pneumatic products. On the evening of 20 June, 2023, Dr. S. Kanagaraj along with the student in-charges, community member Mr Vignesh, met with the representative from Janatics India Pvt Ltd at Kannan Traders, K.G. Chavadi, to draw up the quotations and final budget related to purchase of paint and related materials required for the project.

The student in-charge Ms Pooja Jayaram, Ms Kanya, Mr Adarsh and Mr Shijo Kurian Thomas paid a visit to the village on the 22 June, 2023 prior to starting the actual work to check on the conditions of the centre to develop a plan that will well suit the needs of the villagers and the children using the facility.

Day scholar students had joined hands with the community members, to start the initial cleaning and scrubbing of the building, who had participated on the evening of June 23, 2023 to clean the centre for the smooth execution of the plan.

Implementation:

DAY 1:

On June 24, 2023, the long-awaited plan was finally initiated. A group of 20 students along with Dr. S. Kanagaraj started for the village using the college transportation facility around 9:00 AM that Saturday

morning. The village is located 7 Km distance from the college and upon reaching the village students took help from the appointed professional painter Mr Kumar who assisted with the paint job. Students then divided into teams taking up different roles of renovating the building. Work was carried on vigorously as students worked on the exterior and interior parts of the building simultaneously. For most being first time painters, students showcased their active participation and hard work throughout the day with timely refreshments and resting periods. The involvement of community people and the ICDS staff and helpers Ms Bhanumathi and Ms Pappathi also were of immense help. Day one wrapped up around 7:30 PM and was a huge success as the overall baseline paint job was completed and design sketches were made for further work.



I MSW students and villagers doing on the day one of ICDS painting

DAY 2:

The second day, 25.06.2023, a group of 20 students along with Dr. S. Kanagaraj and a student volunteer Mr. Yeshwant, 1st year Department of Applied Statistics, started for the village at 9:00 Am. Students were appointed with their roles and divided into teams to finish the work effectively. A group of students worked in the kitchen and washroom as the others who were good with painting worked on covering the syllabus on the walls with vibrant colours and eye-catching artwork. The day was dedicated for the same as it required incredible patience and talent to depict the images onto the wall. The day was wrapped up by 8:00 PM.

DAY 3:

After their regular classes a group of 12 students with the help of Dr. S. Kanagaraj and Mr. V. S. Varunavelu, Assistant Professors, Department of Social Work reached the village around 4:00 Pm in the evening on 26.06.2023 to finish the remaining work. The unpainted segments and exterior walls were filled with remaining paint and the final finishing touches were given to the sketches and windows. Finally, the students and staff appreciated and thanked the community people for the active involvement, dedication, help and participation throughout the whole process.

Outcomes:

The ICDS centre turned out good as new and better than expected, thanks to all the students, faculty and community members that contributed their best as their work will remain in the community for years to come.

This experience provided students enormous opportunities to sculpt their talents and foster skills such as teamwork, coordination, resilience, creativity, communication, organization, planning, timely execution, improvisation and optimum utilization of available resources. It created a platform to engage, involve and work alongside the community people. It created challenging situations that tested participants' patience, physical ability, strength, attitudes and cooperation through which they stayed united as a team focusing on finishing the task at hand within the given stipulated time period.

The following volunteers from I MSW participated and put their heart and soul in renovating the ICDS centre.

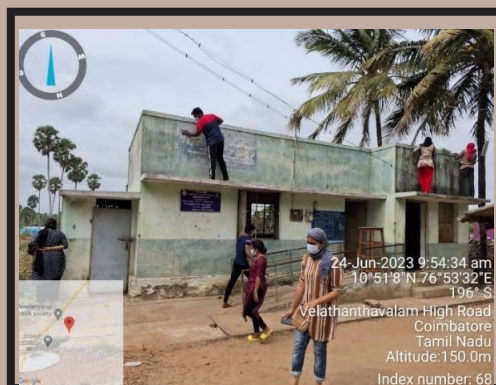
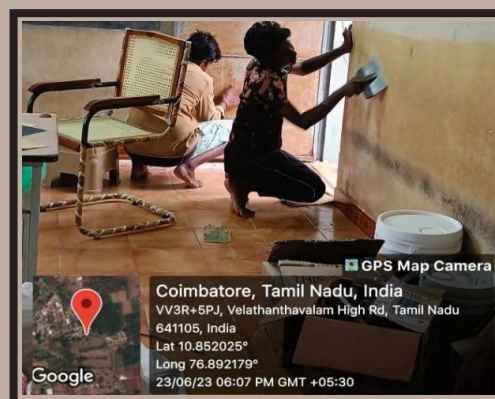
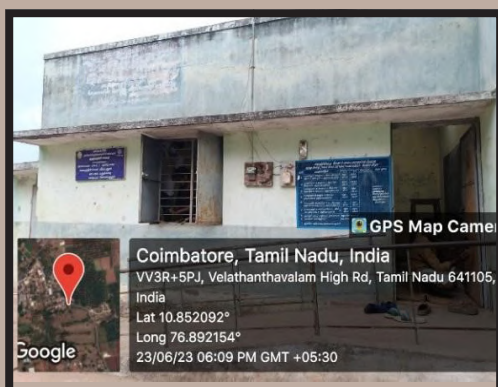
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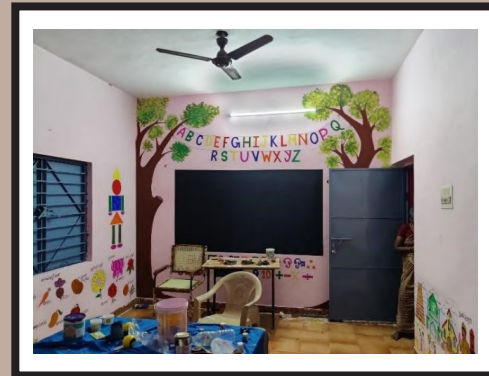
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5. Adhivishnu Vinith V
6. Devika G S
7. Athira T N
8. Dona Jose
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11. Madhav Ram T
12. Jyothilakshmi S
13. Rithanya K
14. Parvathy Menon
15. Sandeep P S
16. Sourav B R
17. Kavipriya P
18. Harsha P
19. Sanam Shahul
20. Surya S
21. Kanya T
22. M Madhiazhagan

PHOTO GALLERY

BEFORE



AFTER



I MSW students along with Dr. S Kanagaraj at ICDS



KANYA T
(I MSW)

AWARENESS ON SCHEMES AT DDAW OFFICE

Eight students from I MSW conducted Community Organisation programme as part of their concurrent field work II in the District Differently Abled Welfare Office on 22nd March 2023. The program was conducted for the people visiting the office. Mrs. Jeyanthi- Physiotherapist was invited as a guest speaker who briefly explained about the schemes provided by the government for differently abled people. Then Ms.S.Anupatmanjri gave a brief talk on autism, its symptoms and how parents and others should accept the children with autism. It was followed by a motivational talk by Ms.T.Kanya. Subsequently ,Ms. Jeya Varshini explained about the schemes that can be beneficial for the disabled people.



Ms. Jeya Varshini explaining about schemes



Ms. Kanya T explaining about schemes



ANUPATMANJARI S
(I MSW)

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDIAN RURAL PUBLIC HEALTH AND NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The 2nd International Conference on Indian Rural Public Health and Non-Communicable Diseases was jointly organized by the KMCH Research Foundation and the KMCH Institute of Health Sciences and Research. The conference was held on June 23rd and 24th at KMCH in Coimbatore, with the theme of 'Addressing the Challenges of NCDs and Prevention and Control of NCDs in Rural India.' The objective of the conference was to address critical changes and emerging issues related to public health in rural communities, with a specific focus on combating non-communicable diseases (NCDs). Over the course of the two-day conference, various talks and research papers were presented, discussing innovative approaches for the prevention, early detection, and screening of NCDs in rural populations. Additionally, topics such as novel diagnostics and therapeutics approaches for NCDs, and the utilization of biomedical engineering and nanobiotechnology techniques for NCDs, were explored. The distinguished speakers at the conference included Dr. J. Amalopavanathan, a member of the State Planning Commission, Prof. Mithieux Gilles, Dr. P. Sundaresan, Dr. Sivaprakash Ramalingam, Dr. Thomas Alexander, Prof. Ankayarkanni, Dr. Perundurai S Dhandapani, and Dr. Immanuel Gilwax Prabhu. During the conference, a wide range of topics were discussed, including 'Microbiota and its Metabolites: Health Benefits of Intestinal Gluconeogenesis,' 'Fighting Cancer with Cell Therapy: The Future of Oncology,' 'Social Isolation and Depression among the Elderly in an Indian Urban Slum Population,' 'Unmet Menstrual Practice Needs among College-Attending Girls in the Coimbatore District,' and 'Examination-Related Anxiety Levels and Coping Strategies Adopted by Undergraduate Students at a Medical College in Central Karnataka.'



I MSW students along with Assistant Professor
Dr .V . Priya , KMCH Coimbatore



MEGHA B NAIR
(I MSW)

PARTICIPATION IN WORLD DRUG AWARENESS DAY

World Drug Day or The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is observed on June 26th of every year to strengthen action and cooperation in achieving a world free of drug abuse. The aim of this year's campaign is to raise awareness about the importance of treating people who use drugs with respect and empathy and to spread awareness about the negative impact of stigma and discrimination on people who use drugs and their families.

Volunteers of NSS team, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore organized a program to end drug usage near AB I car parking by 5.00pm on 26.03.2023. Dr. Shankaran K- Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, Dr. S. Mahadevan- Principal of School of Physical Sciences, Dr. Satish Menon- Campus Director, Dr. A. S. Ramkumar- Professor, Department of Student Welfare, Dr. K. Bagavinar- Chief Warden, DR. D. Venkataraman- NSS Program Coordinator joined the event by spending their valuable time. Under the guidance of Mr. V S Varunanvelu - Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, I MSW students actively participated in the programme to raise awareness on drug abuse.

Dr. Shankaran addressed the gathering about the threats of drug usage and also shared his experience of seeing people involved in drug abuse. Dr. Mahadevan spoke about the mafia gang targeting children to trap them in the vicious cycle of drug addiction and gave awareness to have distance from drugs.

The talk by the guests was followed by a speech on consequences, ill effects and ways to get out of drugs by Tharun Kumar, a student from I CSE department. After the speech the students performed a drama on how someone gets into the trap of drugs due to bad companionship and rehabilitation from drug usage with the support of family and friends which portrayed the importance of emotional and moral support needed for a drug addict to come out of it.

The program came to an end by taking a pledge to spread awareness and stop encouraging people to have drugs and to fall prey to drugs



Dr. Shankaran addressing the students about the threats of drugs usage



Pledge taking to spread awareness about drugs



JAI SWATHIKA S
(I MSW)

WORKSHOP FOR CHAIRPERSONS AND MEMBERS OF CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE TO STRENGTHEN CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES IN TAMIL NADU

On 26th and 27th of June Department of Social work Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore hosted Workshop for Chairpersons and Members of Child Welfare Committee to strengthen Child Protection services in Tamil Nadu. Total 27 participants including CWC members and chairpersons from several districts attended the training programme. 10 students from 1st year MSW got the opportunity to attend the programme. The programme was coordinated by Mr. V S Varunanvelu, Assistant Professor of the Department of Social Work at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, and Mr. Arun Vignesh, Team Leader of the Mainstreaming Department of the Integrated training Centre for Social Empowerment.

On 26th the event began with the inauguration. Dr. P. Rangasami, Head of the Social Work Department of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, delivered the welcome address. Shyam Surendran, 1st year MSW delivered the MOC. Alfred David, Chief Probation Officer, Department of Defence, Tamil Nadu, was honoured by Dr. Sasangan Ramanathan, Dean of Engineering, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham. The main guest, Mr. Alfred David, then addressed the crowd.

The first session was on the Status of Institutionalised Children in Tamil Nadu, which was led by Mr. Arun Viknesh. The following session focused on CWC's responsibilities and mandate to strengthen alternative care. Mr Alfred David led the session. He covered the different alternatives to CCIs and hostels, such as adoption, foster care, sponsorship, and fit person. The following presentation was given by Mr. R Senthil Kumar, Regional Probation Officer, Department of Social Defence, and it focused on the importance of ICPs (Individual Care Plans). Then he conducted a session on CISS (Children in Street Situation). CISS refers to children living on the pavement. He talked about three CISS classifications. That's all for the first day.

The next day started with the session on Importance of Social Investigation Report and reviewing of CWC orders Coordination with the DCPU by Mr. Alfred David. The following session was conducted by Team Miracle on Importance of Convergence, Inter-linkages with government schemes and case study analyses. In the afternoon session E.V.Chandru , Advocate, High Court of Madras handled 2 segments on Roles and Responsibilities of CWC Do's and Don'ts and Importance of Support Persons while handling POCSO Victims. With this 2nd day came to an end.

The training programme was a new experience for the MSW students. It gave them the idea about the CWC and its significance.



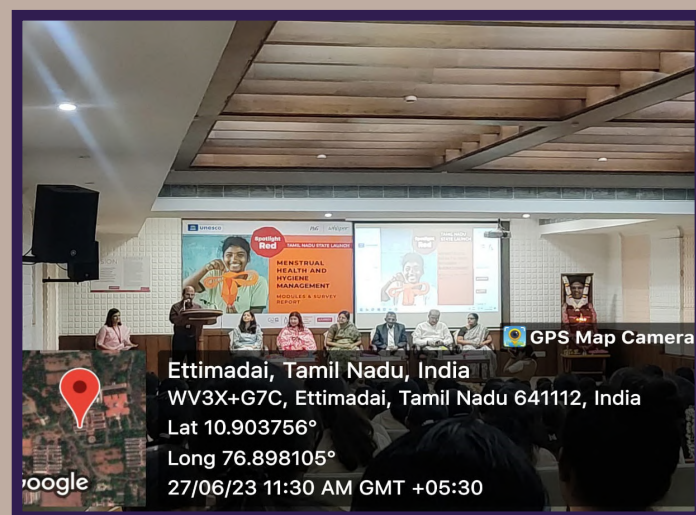
SREELAKSHMI K
(I MSW)

MENSTRUAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE PROGRAM

UNESCO and Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore jointly launched the National Campaign on menstrual health and hygiene as part of C20 at Coimbatore campus on 27th June, 2023. Students from the Department of Mass Communication, Agriculture and Social Work participated in the program. This initiative focuses on reaching young and school going girls to eradicate stigma, misconceptions and shame on menstruation. Teaching – learning modules were released to provide awareness among women, students and encourage hygiene management, strategies for understanding and skill development in managing menstruation and make an impact in society named “Spotlight Red”. During the program, biological aspects of menstruation, myth of menstruation, difficulties faced by differently abled in handling menstruation was discussed. Teaching-learning module was played and explained to the audience. Head of ESI hospital interacted with students and explained about menstruation and its management.



Inauguration of the program



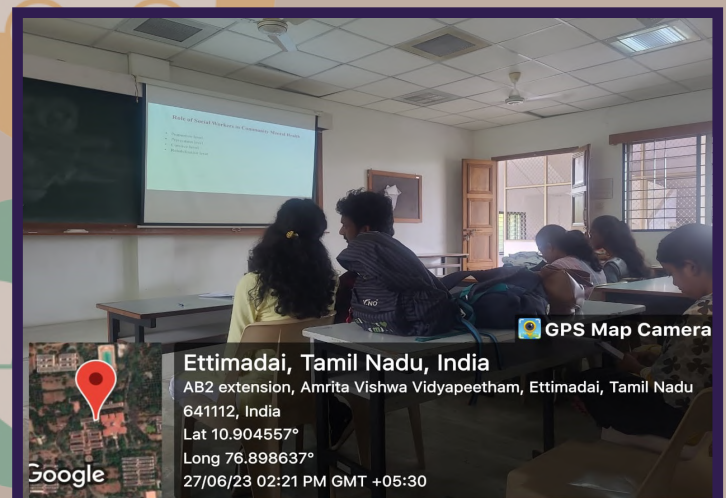
Dr. P Rangasami proposing Vote of Thanks



PAVYA K
(I MSW)

WEBINAR ON COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM BY NIMHANS

Community mental health program was organised by the Department of Social Work for I year MSW students on 27th June, 2023 at 2pm through online mode. Dr. E. Aravind Raj, Additional Professor in Department of Psychiatric Social Work, PSW Consultant in Community Mental Health Unit and Adult Psychiatry Unit 4, addressed the students about mental health. PhD scholars of the Department of PSW interacted with the students and gave insight about the myths of mental health and problems in the community, community mental health, developmental disorders in children and government programs initiated for mental health. It was a great platform for the students to interact with the specialist and get to know more about the community problems and possible solutions.



I MSW students attending session on Community Mental Health program



PAVYA K
(I MSW)

EXPERIENCE SHARING SESSION BY Mrs. ADLIGHT DANDADZI, ZIMBAWE

Orientation on research and its strategies was delivered by Mrs Adlight Dandadzi, Social Scientist from University of Zimbabwe on 27th June, 2023 who has specialised in HIV prevention and palliative care. She shared her experience on research and explained about her research and its process and different levels of doing research. She talked about data collection and procedures needed for research and also about the site preparedness which is to be done before conducting the research. Three main pillars, community considerations, community sensitization, outreach team was taught by her. She also shared her learnings, difficulties during her research. The session was very useful to the students for having a better understanding about research and the difficulties to be faced while doing research and possible ways to overcome it.



Mrs Adlight Dandadzi interacting with
I MSW students



MANISHA R PILLAI
(I MSW)

REPORT ON ONE-DAY TRAINING PROGRAM ON CAPACITY BUILDING AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT AT RGNIYD

One-day training program on capacity building and personality development was conducted by the Department of Social Work, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development and was funded by National Commission for Women, New Delhi on 28.06.2023 at RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur.

Four students from department of social work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore attended the program and there were around 200 female students from various colleges attending the sessions. Inauguration ceremony started at 10:00am. Welcome address was given by Dr.S.Kumaravel, Head of the department, Department of social work, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development.

First session was handled by Dr.Arun Kamaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Loyola College. He handled on the topic personal capacity building, listening skills, barriers to active listening, steps in listening and time management-Action plan. Second session started by 12:00pm, it was handled by Dr.Jonas Richard, Assistant Professor, Head of the Department, Department of social work, Kristu Jayanthi College, Karnataka. He discussed the topics based on mindset, margin theory, how to plan and set a routine, realistic expectation, gadget addiction, toxic relationships and pain of disappointment.

Post lunch the session was started by 2:00pm, it was handled by Dr.Sam Deva Asir R M, Assistant Professor, Department of Social work, Bishop Heber College. He handled on the topic digital literacy and effective use of social media, he also discussed about online payments. Fourth and the last session started by 3:00pm, it was handled by Mr.David raj, Training Coordinator, Saveetha Engineering College. He handled the session on the topic leadership skills. The programme came to an end by 5pm with a vote of thanks by Dr. S. Kumaravel, Head, Department of Social Work, RGNIYD followed by feedback session.



I MSW students at one day training programme along with the chairperson of RGNIYD



ANUPATMANJARI S
(I MSW)

STUDENTS' CORNER



WELL KNOWN NGO

SAVE

The SAVE (Saluting Army Veterans Equanimity) Life Foundation is an NGO based in India that primarily focuses on providing support and assistance to Indian armed forces veterans and their families. It was established with the objective of honouring the sacrifices made by Indian soldiers and helping them lead a dignified and fulfilling life post their service. The foundation offers a range of programs and initiatives aimed at improving the overall well-being and quality of life for veterans. Some of the key areas of focus for the SAVE Life Foundation include:

- **Healthcare:** Providing access to quality healthcare services for veterans and their families through tie-ups with hospitals, clinics, and medical practitioners. This includes medical check-ups, specialized treatments, and emergency medical support.
- **Financial Assistance:** Extending financial aid to veterans in need, particularly those facing economic hardships or medical expenses. The foundation supports them by providing financial grants, pensions, and scholarships for their children's education.
- **Skill Development and Employment:** Assisting veterans in acquiring new skills and finding suitable employment opportunities after their military service. This includes vocational training programs, job placement services, and entrepreneurship support.
- **Psychological and Emotional Support:** Offering counselling and psychological support to veterans and their families, addressing issues such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), emotional distress, and reintegration into civilian life.
- **Rehabilitation and Welfare:** Providing rehabilitation facilities, including physical therapy and aids for disabled veterans. The foundation also supports the welfare of widows and dependents of deceased soldiers.

Through its various initiatives, the SAVE Life Foundation strives to ensure that Indian armed forces veterans receive the care, respect, and support they deserve for their contributions to the nation's defence.



SREELAKSHMI MOHAN
(I MSW)

SCHEMES AND ACTS



ACTS

PREVENTION OF ATROCITIES ACT (PoA) - 1989

Prevention of atrocities act also known as SC ST act was enacted to prohibit discrimination against people belonging to SC and ST communities and to prevent atrocities against them. This act has been enacted to safeguard the fundamental rights put forth in the constitution i.e

1. Articles 15 (Prohibition of Discrimination)
2. Article 17 (Abolition of Untouchability)
3. Article 21 (Protection of Life and Personal Liberty)

The objectives of this act are to protect the members of these vulnerable communities and to provide relief and rehabilitation to the victims of the atrocities. This act has been amended twice, one in 2015 and the other in 2018.

Features of SC and AT Amendment Act 2015

- People involved in atrocities related to physical, verbal, social, economic, politics, insults, manual scavenging, carrying or disposing animal or human carcass will be put behind bars
- The offences like hurt, grievous hurt, intimidation, kidnapping etc. against persons belonging to SC/ST can will be sentenced 10 years or less of imprisonment
- Establishment of special courts and exclusive special courts to run trials of offence made against these vulnerable people
- Exclusive Special Public Prosecutors are appointed to run the trial of offences committed under PoA act
- Willful negligence of public servants in filing charge sheet against these offences will also be provided with appropriate punishment

Features of SC and ST Amendment Act 2018

- Section 18 A nullifies the conduct of a preliminary enquiry before registration of an FIR
- Person who has been accused of atrocities against SC ST people will not be provided any anticipatory bail
- This act provides the Investigation Officer the independence to arrest the accused person without any approval from any authority

**The SC/ST
Prevention of
Atrocities Act,
1989**




JAI SWATHIKA S
(I MSW)

SCHEMES

CENTRAL SCHEME-AYUSHMAN BHARAT YOJANA (ABY)

Ayushman Bharat Programme is an umbrella health scheme of the Government of India. It was launched in 2018 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The Ayushman Bharat programme was launched in 2018 to address health issues at all levels – primary, secondary, and tertiary. It has two components:

- Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY), earlier known as the National Health Protection Scheme (NHPS)
- Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs)

Ayushman Bharat is an integrated approach comprising health insurance and primary, secondary and tertiary healthcare. The HWCs are aimed at improving access to cheap and quality healthcare services at the primary level. PM-JAY will cover the financial protection for availing healthcare services at the secondary and tertiary levels. Ayushman Bharat is the largest government-funded healthcare programme in the world with over 50 crore beneficiaries. It has been dubbed 'Modicare'. The 71st round of the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) revealed many grim numbers about the country's healthcare system. About 86% of rural households and 82% of urban households do not have access to healthcare insurance. Unexpected and serious healthcare problems often lead families to debt. Over 19% and over 24% of the urban and rural households respectively meet their healthcare financial needs through borrowings. To address these grave concerns, the government, under the National Health Policy 2017, launched the Ayushman Bharat programme along with its two sub-missions, PM-JAY and HWCs.

BENEFITS UNDER THE SCHEME:

- Ayushman Bharat- Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) will provide a cover of up to Rs. 5 lakhs per family per year, for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization.
- Over 10.74 crore vulnerable entitled families (approximately 50 crore beneficiaries) will be eligible for these benefits.
- PMJAY will provide cashless and paperless access to services for the beneficiary at the point of service.
- PMJAY will help reduce catastrophic expenditure for hospitalizations, which impoverishes people and will help mitigate the financial risk arising out of catastrophic health episodes.
- Entitled families will be able to use the quality health services they need without facing financial hardships.
- When fully implemented, PMJAY will become the world's largest fully government-financed health protection scheme. It is a visionary step towards advancing the agenda of Universal Health Coverage (UHC).



MEGHA B NAIR
(I MSW)

STATE GOVERNMENT SCHEME- FREE BICYCLE SCHEME

A free bicycle programme has been announced by the state government of Tamil Nadu for 2022. All students enrolled in government schools or associated institutions run by the Tamil Nadu Government will receive free bicycles with the implementation of this programme. Free bicycles will be given to kids who find it difficult to go to school without a vehicle through the adoption of the scheme, allowing a greater number of pupils to get to school on time.

The government of Tamil Nadu has introduced a programme that provides free bicycles, and it has several advantages. The proper use of school time by the pupils, especially those who were undoubtedly late because they did not own a vehicle, will be one of the key advantages of the scheme's implementation. The free bike will make it easier for the students to arrive at class on time and continue with their lectures without missing anything. Additionally, students don't have to worry about transportation costs when they attend class every day.

The pupils who attend the government schools in the ensuing districts will receive the free bicycles:

- Chennai
- Kanchipuram
- Chengalpattu
- Vellore
- Ranipet
- Tirupathur
- Villupuram
- Kallakurichi
- Tirunelveli
- Thenkasi

The initial goal of the free bicycle programme was to motivate female students to continue their education. It was introduced by the late J. Jayalalitha, a former chief minister, in 2001–2002. However, the programme was formerly exclusively available to SC/ST pupils enrolled in higher secondary. Due to the government's success with the prior programme, it has been reinstated for all 11th-grade students enrolled in government schools in Tamil Nadu, regardless of gender or caste.

ELIGIBLE CRITERIA

Follow the straightforward eligibility requirements listed below to qualify for the free bicycle programme in Tamil Nadu State: -

A permanent resident of Tamil Nadu is required for the application.

A student in their eleventh grade must apply.

The applicant must attend a public, public aided, or partially supported institution of higher education.

The school's on-campus dorms are not permitted for students to stay there.

Additionally ineligible are the pupils of residential schools.



INNISAI ARASI. PON
(I MSW)



CURRENT AFFAIRS

JUNE 2023

1. GPS AIDED GEO AUGMENTED NAVIGATION- JUNE 3, 2023

Technology developments are essential for guaranteeing safety, precision, and efficiency in the constantly changing world of aviation. The GPS Aided GEO Augmented Navigation (GAGAN) system is one of these revolutionary inventions. GAGAN, which was created jointly by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the Airports Authority of India (AAI), has revolutionized airborne navigation. India has completed the first-ever performance-based navigation demonstration for helicopters in Asia using GAGAN satellite technology with a flight from Juhu in Mumbai to Pune. GAGAN offers advantages to many forms of transport as well as public services, extending its advantages beyond aircraft. It improves the GPS system's reliability, precision, and integrity, allowing users to rely on it for all flight phases, from takeoff to landing, within the GAGAN service volume.

2. TRAINING LAUNCH OF AGNI-1 BALLISTIC MISSILE- JUNE 3, 2023 Sh

Through successful missile launches, India keeps making tremendous progress in enhancing its strategic defence capabilities. The Strategic Forces Command's latest training launch of the Agni-1 missile from APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha is evidence of the nation's dedication to accuracy and technological improvements.

With the successful training launch of the Agni-1 missile from APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha, India reached yet another significant milestone. The Strategic Forces Command successfully validated and confirmed the operational and technical features of the missile during the launch. The Agni-1 missile demonstrated both its efficiency and India's commitment to improve its capability for strategic deterrence by being able to strike targets with a surprising degree of precision.



3. DERAILMENT IN INDIAN RAILWAYS- JUNE 5, 2023

The Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) published a report in 2022 titled "Derailment in Indian Railways". This research identified a number of flaws and offered numerous suggestions to enhance rail safety. The analysis placed special emphasis on the role that reckless driving and overspeeding play in derailments. Out of a total of 1129 derailments, it was reported that the loco pilots were responsible for 154 mishaps. This emphasized the necessity of the train drivers receiving greater instruction, oversight, and rigorous adherence to safety regulations. erations for 'clean and low carbon' hydrogen were also included.

4. REFINING THE CLINICAL ESTABLISHMENTS (REGISTRATION AND REGULATION) ACT- JUNE 5, 2023

To increase transparency and regulation within the healthcare sector, the Union Health Ministry is actively striving to improve the Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act. The many sorts of clinics and healthcare professionals around the nation will be significantly impacted by this shift. The Refined Act may demand registration for therapy centers, hair transplant centers, skin and cosmetology clinics, and dental cosmetology clinics in addition to hospitals. This action promotes improved accountability and patient safety by guaranteeing that a variety of clinical institutions are included in the Act's scope of application.

5. TRACKING SDG7: THE ENERGY PROGRESS REPORT 2023- JUNE 7, 2023

A key component of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Sustainable Development Goal 7 (SDG 7) is focused on resolving the world's energy issues. In order to shed light on the advancements made in reaching SDG 7, a new study titled Tracking SDG7: The Energy Progress study 2023 was recently made available. The International Energy Agency (IEA) and other organizations collaborated to create the Tracking SDG7: The Energy Progress Report 2023, emphasizing the significance of precise data collection and analysis to track progress towards SDG 7.

6. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT WITHDRAWS GENERAL CONSENT TO CBI- JUNE 15, 2023

An important event is the decision by the Tamil Nadu government to revoke the Central Bureau of

Investigation's (CBI) permission to conduct investigations in the state. The operation and authority of the CBI have come under scrutiny as a result of this decision, which was made by the home department. The CBI is able to easily look into corruption charges involving central government personnel thanks to the general approval granted to the organization. It makes it easier for the agency to undertake investigations without requesting a specific waiver for every situation. This authorization is meant to hasten and ensure that investigations into corruption go as smoothly as possible.

7. MIZORAM GOVERNMENT'S HIGH-LEVEL COMMITTEE ON INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDPS)- JUNE 7, 2023

The Mizoram administration has made a great effort to solve the difficulties experienced by Manipur's internally displaced people (IDPs). The High-Level Committee on IDPs has been constituted and is headed by Lalchamlana. An executive committee has also been established to carry out IDP-related decisions. These programmes seek to aid persons impacted by inter-ethnic conflict by offering relief and humanitarian aid. More than 40,000 Myanmarese refugees are currently staying in Mizoram after fleeing their country because of the military junta. In addition, 772 Bangladeshi migrants have sought asylum in Mizoram to escape the Bangladeshi army's assault. Additionally, there are nearly 9,000 IDPs from Manipur who need support and assistance due to ethnic violence.

8. GOI-UNSDCF 2023-2027- JUNE 17, 2023

Together, the United Nations (UN) and the Government of India (GoI) have strengthened their commitment to sustainable development. With the signing of the Government of India-United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (GoI-UNSDCF) 2023-2027, a significant milestone was reached. Through this relationship, we hope to advance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), advance gender equality, give youth more influence, and safeguard human rights. Aligning with the national vision for development and helping to achieve the SDGs are the main goals of the GoI-UNSDCF 2023-2027. The framework is based on the People, Prosperity, Planet, and Participation strategic pillars. These pillars form the foundation for sustainable development and are interconnected.

9. 'RESIDENTIAL SEGREGATION AND UNEQUAL ACCESS TO LOCAL PUBLIC SERVICES IN INDIA: EVIDENCE FROM 1.5M NEIGHBORHOODS'- JUNE 17, 2023

'Residential Segregation and Unequal Access to Local Public Services in India: Evidence from 1.5m Neighbor-

hoods' is the title of a recent paper. It has made clear the extent of residential segregation in Indian cities and how it affects disadvantaged groups. Access to essential amenities including primary and secondary schools, healthcare, a piped water supply, electricity, and covered sewers is severely restricted in areas where marginalized communities live.

10. GENDER GAP REPORT, 2023- JUNE 22, 2023

The World Economic Forum's (WEF) Gender Gap Report 2023 offers insightful information on India's progress towards gender parity. India is ranked 127th out of 146 nations in the Gender Gap Report 2023 for gender parity. Despite the modest appearance of this ranking, it marks an eighth-place improvement over the previous year. The nation's dedication to tackling gender inequities is demonstrated by this constructive shift. India has significantly reduced the gender gap overall, with 64.3% of the difference having been bridged. However, India's ranking in terms of economic opportunity and participation is 36.7%, showing the need for more advancements in empowering women in the workforce.

11. CHALLENGES AND EFFORTS IN RECOVERING THE TITANIC SUBMERSIBLE- JUNE 22, 2023

A race against time is being waged by teams from all around the world to find a missing submersible and its crew in the huge North Atlantic Ocean. Presumed Human Remains to be Analyzed said by US Coast Guard.

The teams face a number of difficulties, including the submersible's restricted oxygen supply. The need to find the ship and its crew of five grows more urgent by the second. Around 7,600 square miles (20,000 square kilometers) of the North Atlantic are covered by the search effort. It is a difficult undertaking to navigate this vast area down more than two miles. The environment at the ocean's bottom is hostile and severe.



VINAYA V M
(I MSW)

INTERNSHIP

Tare Zameen Foundation

<https://internshala.com>

Work From Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 1 Month

STIPEND: 1,000 /month + Incentives

APPLY BY: 11/ 7/2023

About the Internship: Tare Zameen Foundation is a non-profit organization registered in the year 2018 in Delhi. Since its inception, the organization has been working for many causes like the upliftment of children, women, and the divyangjan. It has been reaching out to the unprivileged and underprivileged children by providing them with the means of education. Selected intern's take up the responsibility of Research prospective donors, create a strong fundraising message that appeals to potential donors, Identify and contact potential donors, use online platforms to raise donations, organize campaigns or events to solicit donations, maintain records of

donor information and evaluate the success of previous fundraising events.

Benefits: -

Certificate

Letter of recommendation

Flexible work hours

Only those candidates can apply who:

are available for the work from home job/internship can start the work from home job/internship between 27th Jun'23 and 1st Aug'23

are available for duration of 1 month

have relevant skills and interests

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

To know more & apply:

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/fundraising-work-from-home-job-internship-at-tare-zameen-foundation1687860411>

Womenite

LOCATION: Ghaziabad

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 1 Month

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 12/7/2023

About the Internship: Womenite is a youth-led and youth-driven social initiative where we are trying to create an equal society through education, love, and empowerment. Currently, it is conducting workshops in schools and colleges on three main issues, gender equality, menstrual health, and child sexual abuse. It has been working for the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' campaign of the government. Selected intern's day-to-day responsibilities include working on various on-field activities like tree planting, tree maintenance, tree nurseries, seed collection, root extraction, stem cutting, etc.

Benefits: -

Certificate

Letter of recommendation

Informal dress code

5 days a week

Only those candidates can apply who:

are available for the part time job/internship

can start the part time job/internship between 28th Jun'23 and 2nd Aug'23

are available for duration of 1 month

have relevant skills and interests

To know more & apply:

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/tree-plantation-volunteering-part-time-job-internship-at-ghaziabad-in-womenite1687933404>

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Jankalyan Multipurpose Education Society(ODMP)

<https://internshala.com>

Work from Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 1 Week

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 12/7/2023

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). The mission is to build a platform for vulnerable and oppressed children, living in poverty. Selected intern's day-to-day responsibilities include 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:

are available for the work from home job/internship

can start the work from home job/internship between 28th Jun'23 and 2nd Aug'23

are available for duration of 1 week

have relevant skills and interests

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

To know more & apply:

<https://internshala.com/internship/detail/fundraising-work-from-home-job-internship-at-jankalyan-multipurpose-education-society1687942486>

Odisha Development Management

Work From Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 1 Week

STIPEND: 225-5,000 /week

APPLY BY: 12/6/2023

About the Internship: Odisha Development Management Programme (ODMP) is a registered network of grass-root NGOs, environmentalists, and academicians who got birth out of the emotion of civic movement during and after the post-super-cyclone in 1999 at Odisha. In the year 2001, ODMP rooted its steps onward from the Puri district. 51 NGOs from 11 blocks joined with ODMP as the partners of the UNICEF and RD department, Government of Odisha supported the water and sanitation program of Puri District. Selected intern's take up the responsibility of communicate with the society for relief and hygiene support to the waste pickers and raising funds, Identifying and contacting potential donors

and maintaining the records of the donors.

Benefits: -

Certificate

Flexible work hours

5 days a week

Only those candidates can apply who:

are available for the work from home job/internship

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

To know more & apply:

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Sri Aurobindo Society

<https://internshala.com>

LOCATION: Pune, Pondicherry

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 6 Months

STIPEND: 10-15 /month

APPLY BY: 12/7/2023

About the Internship: Sri Aurobindo Society has been working towards a person-centered education that is inclusive, joyful, interesting, and relevant. Launched by the Sri Aurobindo Society in 2015, Rupantar is a program to transform the quality of education in government schools across the country, by harnessing the power of the people and existing resources. With several innovative projects to empower teachers, gear up education officers, support students, and increase parents' and community participation, Rupantar is fast on its way to becoming the world's largest program to improve the education system. Selected intern's take up the responsibility of Collaborate with the project team to contribute to the planning and implementation of programmes of Rupantar within your fellowship programme, Carry out assigned tasks, research, and analysis to support project objectives, Participate actively in project meetings,

workshops, and discussions, sharing insights and ideas, Carry out successful implementation of Auroscholar, competency-based education, Auro PBL and project inclusion programmes and inspire schools to become role model schools and Engage in personal and professional development activities offered through the fellowship programme.

Benefits: -

Certificate

Informal dress code

Only those candidates can apply who:

are available for full time (in-office) internship

can start the internship between 28th Jun'23 and 2nd Aug'23

are available for duration of 6 months

are from or open to relocate to Pune, Pondicherry and neighboring cities.

have relevant skills and interests

To know more & apply:

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

MSW

1. SOCIAL WORKER

Jeevan Aadhar Transformative Aftercare Services Pvt. Ltd
Location: Mumbai, Maharashtra
Work experience: Fresher or a minimum of one-year experience as a social worker or counsellor
Job Email id: careers(at)jeevan-aadhar.org
Apply by: 26 July 2023

2. Social Worker (Male & Female)

Shraddha Rehabilitation Foundation
Location: Karjat, Raigad, Maharashtra
Job Email id: vatwanibharat(at)gmail.com
Apply by: 21 Jul 2023

3. Outreach Social Worker (Female)

KTara Child Protection & Empowerment
Location: South Delhi, Delhi
Job Email id: akanksha(at)tara-india.org
Apply by: 14 Jul 2023

4. Social Worker

Fame India
Location: Bangalore, Karnataka
Work Experience: Minimum 5 yrs.
Job Email id: tripthi(at)fameindia.org
Apply by: 14 Jul 2023

5. Counsellor (Only female candidates are preferred)

Aarush Impact
Location: Karnataka, Maharashtra
Job Email id: Jobs(at)aarushimpact.com

Apply by: 14 Jul 2023

6. Program Manager

Cankids
Location: Bangalore, Mumbai, Delhi, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Delhi
Job Email id: recruitments(at)cankidsindia.org
Apply by: 12 May 2024

7. Senior Program Manager, Youth Program

Quest Alliance
Location: Delhi
Work experience: 10-12 years of work experience, in the development sector
Job website: <https://questalliance.zohorecruit.com/careers>
Apply by: 27 Jul 2023

8. Lead, Program Implementation

VisionSpring
Location: Pune, Maharashtra
Work experience: 7 to 10 years of professional experience
Job Email id: hr.india(at)visionspring.org
Apply by: 26 Jul 2023

9. Program Director

Piramal Foundation
Location: Andhra Pradesh
Job Email id: leadership.careers(at)piramalfoundation.org
Apply by: 25 Jul 2023

10. Sr. Program Manager Reviving Green Revolution Cell (RGR Cell)

Location: Jawadhu Hills/Tiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu
Work experience: Minimum 10 years of working experience
Job Email id: jobs(at)rgr-cell.org
Apply by: 15 Jul 2023



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IMPORTANT DATES

- 1 July:** National Doctor's Day
- 2 July :** World UFO Day, National Anisette Day
- 6 July :** World Zoonoses Day
- 11 July:** World Population Day
- 12 July:** Malala Day
- 15 July:** World Youth Skills Day
- 17 July :** World Day for International Justice
- 18 July :** International Nelson Mandela Day
- 20 July:** International Chess Day, Moon Day
- 22 July:** Pi Approximation Day
- 24 July :** National Parent's Day
- 26 July:** Kargil Vijay Diwas
- 28 July:** World Nature Conservation Day, World Hepatitis Day
- 29 July:** International Tiger Day
- 30 July:** International Friendship Day

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maintaining the law and order & enforcing the law.

How was your life at Amrita?

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

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How is the current scope of Social Work?

Scope of Social work is increasing in all fields. But the only thing you have to do is find out the right space where you fit & grab it.

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

Believe in yourself. Take things positively. Shape yourself for the present and the future.

What are your key responsibilities in the present job?

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Who is/are your inspiration?

Everything in life is an Inspiration/lesson in one or another way.

Anything else you would like to share?

Enjoy your Campus & Campus Life & also learn. Have fun and make memories too

UGC NET (JUNE 2020)

SOLVED QUESTION PAPER (PAPER – 2)

1. The convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) was adopted by the UN General Assembly in year
 - a. 1995
 - b. 1998
 - c. 1980
 - d. 1984
2. Who coined the terms "Proletariat and Bourgeoisie" with regard to social class?
 - a. Max Weber
 - b. Bogardus
 - c. M.N. Srinivas
 - d. Karl Marx
3. A process where social policy is transformed into social service is called
 - a. Social welfare administration
 - b. Social reform
 - c. Social welfare administration
Social security
 - d. Social action
4. Which of the following models was developed in response to the prevailing limitations in Conceptualizing social work method i.e.; Integrated Social Work Practice?
 - a. Pincus and Minhan Model
 - b. Task Centred Model
 - c. Cognitive Behaviour Model
 - d. Shultz Delinzsch Model
5. Which Article of Indian Constitution makes provision for maternity relief?
 - a. Article 47
 - b. Article 42
 - c. Article 43
 - d. Article 41
6. The concept of 'Group Dynamics' is attributed to
 - a. Kurt Lewin
 - b. Gustave Le Bon
 - c. Willhelm Wundt
 - d. William McDongall
7. The basis of Durkheim's theory of deviance is:
 - a. Ritualism
 - b. Conformity
 - c. Anomie
 - d. Retreatism
8. The concepts of 'Gislls chaft' and 'Gemeinschaft' are attributed to
 - a. Zorokin
 - b. Tonnies
 - c. Keith Devis
 - d. Zimmerman
9. Functional approach in social case work was developed by
 - a. Jessie Taft
 - b. Otto Rank
 - c. Garden Hamilton
 - d. Talcott Parsons
10. Which one of the following falls within the scope of welfare services?
 - a. Vocational Education
 - b. Special Education
 - c. Higher Education
 - d. Glasser and Mayada

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



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