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“Gratitude is the gateway to abundance, and a grateful heart attracts blessings.”

– Mata Amritanandamayi Devi



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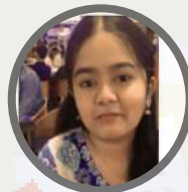
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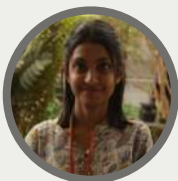
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ABOUT AMRITA UDAAN

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

DEPARTMENT AT A GLANCE

- **I MSW** - **46**
- **II MSW** - **49**
- **Faculty Members** - **07**
- **Executive Assistant** - **01**
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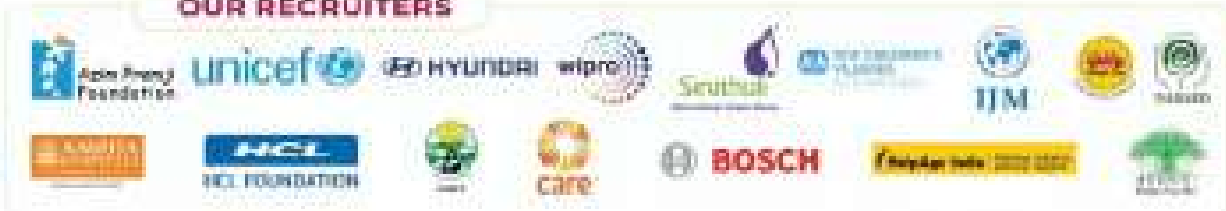
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DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



MS. ANUPATMANJRI S OF SECOND MSW PLACED AT TEACH FOR INDIA

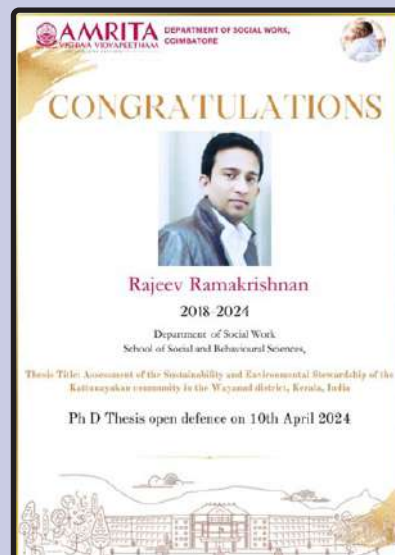
Department of Social Work heartily congratulates Ms. Anupatmanjri S of II MSW, on securing her job placement at Teach for India fellowship. This accomplishment marks a significant milestone in Anupatmanjri's academic and professional journey, showcasing her dedication, hard work, and commitment to making a positive impact in the field of social work. Anupatmanjri's placement at Teach for India not only highlights her individual success but also reflects positively on the academic program at II MSW, affirming its role in nurturing talented individuals and preparing them for real-world challenges.



ANUPAMA RAJAN
(I MSW)

PhD THESIS DEFENSE BY MR. RAJEEV RAMAKRISHNAN

Department of Social Work heartily congratulates Dr. Rajeev Ramakrishnan for achieving his Doctoral degree in April 2024. The open defense for his PhD was scheduled on April 10, 2024, at Seminar Hall 1 of Academic Block 2 with Dr. Pradeep Kumar Padari as the external examiner from Pondicherry University. The title of the thesis was "Assessment of the Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship of the Kattunayakan Community in the Wayanad District, Kerala, India." The open defense had the presence of professors from various departments, first and second MSW students along with the PhD scholars of the department and other faculties.



ANUPAMA RAJAN
(I MSW)

EXPOSURE VISIT TO TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY (TNAU)

On April 18, Dr. S Kanagaraj organized an exposure visit to Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) for the second-year MSW students. The visit aimed to broaden students' understanding of agricultural practices, research, and innovations. It provided them with an opportunity to interact with experts, observe practical demonstrations, and explore various aspects of agriculture, including crop cultivation, animal husbandry, and agricultural technologies. The visit to TNAU offered valuable insights and hands-on learning experiences, enhancing students' knowledge and skills in the field of agriculture and allied sectors.



Second MSW students observing during the visit



Second MSW students along with Asst Prof. Dr. S. Kanagaraj and Asst. Prof. T Sathishkumar

A VISIT TO KERALA INSTITUTE OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION BY SECOND MSW STUDENTS

On 23rd April 2024, final year MSW students specializing in Child Rights and Child Protection visited KILA- Kerala Institute of Local Administration at Thrissur as a part of their field work. The visit was accompanied by Mr.V. S. Varunanvelu, Asst.professor, Department of Social Work. The students, at KILA, got sensitised about local self governance and the various initiatives of KILA in operating child friendly local governance. As part of the visit, the students had interaction with Dr. Joe Elamon, Director General of KILA. The students also got an opportunity to visit the KILA library, art gallery and museum.



The students specialising in Child Rights and Child Protection at KILA along with Asst. Prof. Mr. V.S. Varunanvelu



Students observing various facilities at KILA



BANUPRIYA,
(I MSW)

FAREWELL FOR THE MSW 2022- 2024 BATCH

On April 24, 2024, first-year MSW students organized a touching farewell party for their 2nd-year seniors. The event was a heartfelt tribute to the departing seniors, celebrating their contributions and camaraderie. The evening was filled with laughter, reminiscences, and emotional farewells. The 1st-year students organized various activities and performances, including dance, songs, and Funny games. As the event concluded, the atmosphere was bittersweet, with both joyous memories and the sadness of parting ways. The farewell party served as a fitting tribute to the 2nd-year seniors, acknowledging their impact on the MSW program and wishing them success in their future endeavors.



RAKHI R N,
(I MSW)

PAPER PRESENTATION BY DR.S.KANAGARAJ

Dr.S.Kanagaraj, Assistant Professor presented a paper titled "Enhancing Social Work Education: Exploring the Benefits and Challenges of Block Mode Fieldwork in South India" at the National Conference on Fieldwork 'Dimensions in Practice Education - Experiences from Fieldwork on 26-27 April 2024 held on 27th April 2024 at TISS, Mumbai. It was a great experience to deliberate among the top intellectuals of the country.



STUDENTS' CORNER



MOVIE REVIEW

“ MANJUMMEL BOYS”

The Malayalam film industry is experiencing a period of remarkable success this year, with the release of several notable and critically acclaimed films. March 7, 2024 Of them all, “Manjummel Boys” is a standout as a really special film that offers an unmatched theatre experience. The film, directed by the talented filmmaker Chidambaram, beautifully portrays the essence of friendship, bonding, and resilience. The film portrays the true story of a group of friends from Kochi who embark on a joyful trip to Kodaikanal, but an unexpected turn of events at the Guna Cave, better known as “Devil’s Kitchen,” tests their friendship and humanity. Based on a true story, the movie follows a group of friends on a perilous rescue mission to save their friend from Guna Caves, a deep pit from where no one has ever returned alive. The movie is a perfect blend of action, friendship, and emotion. The aspect of friendship portrayed in the movie was just spectacular. The bond between the friends and their determination to save their friend was heartwarming and kept me hooked throughout the movie.

The inclusion of the song Kanmani Anbodhu from the movie Guna, released in 1991, added freshness and added to the emotional impact of the movie. The climax with the song Kanmani Anbodhu just created a feeling that is hard to put into words. This movie, which is based on a true tale, is about the unbreakable friendship between a group of friends. You won’t feel as though you’re seeing a Malayalam movie because most of the characters speak Tamil. A large portion of the movie was filmed in Kodaikanal. Also, you don’t need language to communicate emotions and I believe that’s where the Director succeeded. Overall, Manjummel boys is an emotional roller-coaster ride!

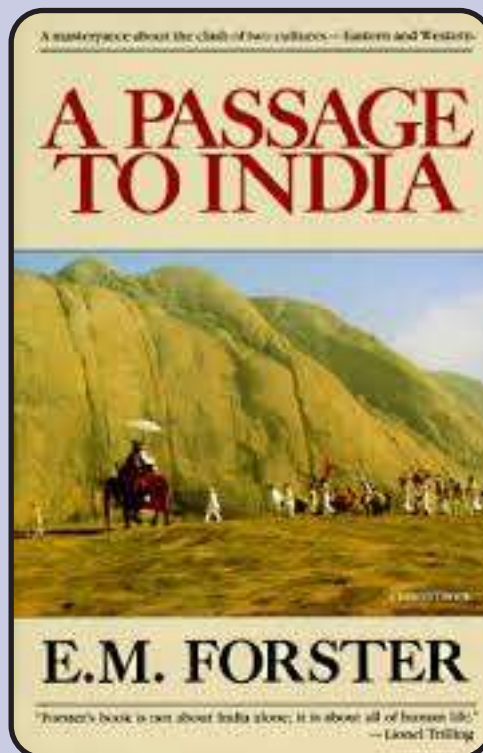


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BOOK REVIEW

A PASSAGE TO INDIA

"A Passage to India" by E.M. Forster talks about British rule in India and explores how friendships between the British colonizers and Indian people struggle to bridge cultural differences. The novel revolves around an English woman accusing an Indian doctor, Dr. Aziz, of attempting to assault her in a cave. Dr. Aziz, respected in his community, has mixed feelings toward the British, finding them generally rude. However, he forms a friendship with Mrs. Moore, an Englishwoman, and later with Fielding, the only Englishman who supports him after the accusation. Despite Fielding's help, Dr. Aziz fears betrayal. They part, only to reunite years later, with Forster implying that their friendship can't fully flourish until British rule ends in India. "A Passage to India" harshly criticizes the mismanagement of India by the British and condemns the racist attitudes prevalent in the colonial administration. The novel delves into the complexities of empire, highlighting how the native Indian population suffered under British oppression. Except for Fielding, none of the English characters believe in Dr. Aziz's innocence. The police chief views Indians as inherently prone to criminality. It seems inevitable that Dr. Aziz will be convicted because the testimony of an English woman is deemed more credible than that of an Indian. "Forster's 'A Passage to India' delves into human interactions beyond colonial concerns, focusing primarily on friendship. The bond between Aziz and Mrs. Moore initiates in a mystical encounter at a Mosque, but such friendships struggle to endure in the oppressive atmosphere of British rule in India. Through a stream-of-consciousness narrative, Forster reveals the characters' inner thoughts, illustrating the misunderstandings and disconnects that prevent genuine connection. Despite its vivid portrayal of the Raj and insights into colonial governance, the novel is fundamentally a poignant exploration of powerlessness and isolation, where even attempts at friendship falter."



AMALA B,
(I MSW)

SCHEMES AND ACTS



ACTS**FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS ACT, 2006**

The Food Safety and Standards Act, of 2006 is a significant legislation in India aimed at ensuring the availability of safe and wholesome food for human consumption. It establishes the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) as the primary regulatory body responsible for formulating and enforcing food safety standards across the country. The Act sets standards for food products, additives, and contaminants to ensure that they are safe and suitable for consumption by establishing stringent criteria for their manufacture, storage, distribution, and sale.

One of the key aspects of the Act is the licensing and registration of food businesses. It mandates

that all food businesses in India, regardless of their size or nature of operations, must be licensed or registered with the FSSAI. This requirement aims to ensure that food businesses comply with food safety standards and maintain the quality and safety of the food products they produce or sell. The Act also promotes the adoption of food safety management systems, such as Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP), by food businesses to further enhance food safety practices.

In addition to setting standards and regulating food businesses, the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 also provides for the recall and withdrawal of unsafe food products from the market. This provision is crucial for protecting public health in cases where food products are found to be contaminated or otherwise unsafe for consumption. The Act also prescribes penalties for various offences related to food safety, such as selling unsafe or adulterated food, failure to comply with food safety standards, and misleading advertising, to ensure accountability and deterrence.

Overall, the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 plays a vital role in safeguarding the health and well-being of consumers in India by ensuring the safety and quality of the food products available in the market. It emphasizes the importance of consumer awareness and education regarding food safety and standards, underscoring the need for a collaborative effort between regulatory authorities, food businesses, and consumers to uphold food safety standards and protect public health.



ANAGHA T B,
(I MSW)

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SCHEME

MeitY- DIGITAL INDIA INTERNSHIP SCHEME

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, offers an internship program for a limited duration to provide students with practical work experience. This initiative aims to enable students to gain hands-on experience under the supervision of qualified mentors. It encourages active participation in learning by applying classroom knowledge through practical experimentation. The scheme is available to Indian students enrolled in recognized universities in India who have achieved a minimum of 60% marks in their most recent degree or certificate examination.



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Eligible candidates include those pursuing B.E/B.Tech/M.E/M.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering (CSE), Computer Science (CS), IT, Electronics & Communications (EC), Electronics, or Electrical fields. Additionally, students pursuing M.Sc. in CS/IT/Electronics/Electrical, MCA/DOEACC 'B' level, BA (Economics (H)), B.Com (H)/M.Com., or MBA (Finance/International Business) are also eligible. Interested students must apply exclusively through the Ministry's online web portal for the 2022 Internship Scheme.

Benefits:

Interns will get a month-to-month stipend of Rs.10,000, unexpected upon their palatable execution as certified by their Supervisor/Mentor. Upon completing the internship and submitting a report embraced by the Competent Specialist, assistants will be issued certificates by the Ministry.

Eligibility:

The internship is open to Indian understudies enlisted in recognized colleges in India. Eligible candidates must have accomplished a minimum of 60% marks in their most recent degree or certificate examination. Eligible areas of consideration include: B.E/B.Tech/M.E/M.Tech in Computer Science & Designing (CSE), Computer Science (CS), IT, Hardware & Communications (EC), Gadgets, or Electrical. M.Sc. in CS/IT/Electronics/Electrical. MCA/DOEACC 'B' level. BA (Financial matters (H)). B.Com (H)/M.Com. MBA (Finance/International Business). LL.B.



AKSHAYA PRAKASH,
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STATE GOVERNMENT SCHEME

THE “DR. DHARMAMBAL AMMAIYAR NINAIVU WIDOW REMARRIAGE ASSISTANCE SCHEME,”

Dr. Dharmambal Ammaiyar Ninaivu Widow Remarriage Assistance Scheme is initiated by the Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department of the Government of Tamil Nadu, aims to support widows opting for remarriage by providing financial aid and a 1 sovereign (8gm) 22-carat gold coin.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants, widows above 20 years old and bridegrooms below 40 years old, can apply either in person or through a Common Service Center (CSC). Upon approval, beneficiaries receive 25,000 in financial assistance along with the gold coin to help cover expenses related to the Thirumangalyam ceremony.

Application

To apply, gather necessary documents, undergo biometric verification at the nearest CSC, complete the application form, and upload required documents. Ensure to obtain a receipt containing submission details. Applications must be submitted within six months of remarriage.



AISWARYA C,
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CURRENT AFFAIRS



April 2024

1. Madras HC Directs Tamil Nadu Government to Implement Guidelines for Eliminating Corporal Punishment

The Madras High Court has instructed the Tamil Nadu government to enforce the Guidelines for Elimination of Corporal Punishment in Schools (GECP) provided by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR). Justice S M Subramaniam issued the directive to the Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department, while issuing interim orders on a petition filed by Kamatchi Shanker Arumugam.

Corporal punishment refers to the physical or mental abuse inflicted upon children in schools by teachers and school authorities. It has been a persistent issue in India for years.

The NCPCR, a statutory body established under the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act, 2005, has been actively working to eradicate this practice by offering guidelines and recommendations to state governments.

2. RBI Releases Digital Lending – Transparency in Aggregation of Loan Products from Multiple Lenders

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has introduced draft guidelines titled “Digital Lending – Transparency in Aggregation of Loan Products from Multiple Lenders” to enhance transparency in the digital lending sector. These guidelines advocate for Lending Service Providers (LSPs) to furnish borrowers with a digital overview of all available loan offers from willing lenders with whom they have arrangements. This move aims to address concerns regarding opaque practices by some fintech companies and to ensure fair competition among lenders. Key proposals include mandating LSPs to display comprehensive loan offers, including lender identity, loan terms, Annual Percentage Rate (APR), and providing unbiased content without favoring any specific lender. The objective is to empower borrowers with clear information to make informed decisions and to foster a more transparent and responsible digital lending environment in India, amidst the sector’s rapid growth and concerns over malpractices.

3. Mapping Indian Ocean Floor for Climate and

Weather Prediction

Recent research led by scientists from the Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) underscores the significance of mapping the ocean floor in the Indian Ocean to refine current models and enhance forecast accuracy. The endeavor, led by scientists Raheema Rahman and Hasibur Rahaman, revealed underestimations in coastal currents encircling India, emphasizing the importance of bathymetry. The study unveiled enhancements in upper ocean attributes such as salinity, temperature, and currents, particularly in coastal regions. Key insights included intricate deep-swirling patterns contrasting with surface currents, notably affecting the East India Coastal Current (EICC) and the Equatorial UnderCurrent (EUC). Ocean dynamics significantly impact weather, climate forecasting, and maritime operations, making precise forecasting crucial. INCOIS, established in 1999 under the Ministry of Earth Sciences, operates vital ocean observation systems, delivering services from fishing advisories to tsunami warnings, thereby enhancing forecasts for Indian rim countries and the subcontinent.

4. China Launches Shenzhou-18 Mission

China’s recent launch of the Shenzhou-18 spacecraft, carrying a trio of astronauts to its orbiting Tiangong space station, marks another milestone in its ambitious space program. Launched from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center, the crew, including Commander Ye Guangfu and fighter pilots Li Cong and Li Guangsu, is expected to rendezvous with the space station approximately six-and-a-half hours after liftoff. Throughout their projected six-month tenure, they will conduct various scientific tests, install space debris protection equipment, carry out payload experiments, and promote science education initiatives. This mission relieves the Shenzhou-17 team, who has been manning the space station since October 2023. China’s exclusion from the International Space Station led to the construction of its own, with plans to offer access to foreign astronauts and potential space tourists. Additionally, China aims for Mars sample return missions by 2030, three lunar probe expeditions in the next four years, and crewed lunar missions by 2030. Since its first crewed space mission in 2003, China has emerged as a major player in space exploration, achieving significant milestones such as lunar sample retrieval and successful rover landings on the far side of the moon. The successful launch of Shenzhou-18 underscores China’s advancing capabilities in space exploration and its commitment to establishing a

sustained human presence beyond Earth.

5. 2024 Global Report on Food Crisis (GRFC)

The 2024 Global Report on Food Crisis (GRFC) unveils that approximately 282 million individuals across 59 nations and territories encountered heightened levels of acute hunger in 2023. This study demonstrates a global surge of 24 million from the prior year, with 1 in 5 individuals assessed necessitating urgent critical intervention.

Significant Discoveries reveal that 36 million children under the age of 5 suffer from acute malnutrition across 32 countries. Acute malnutrition escalated in 2023, notably among displaced communities. 36 nations have consistently appeared in GRFC analyses since 2016, encompassing 80% of the world's most undernourished populace. In 2023, 705,000 individuals were on the brink of starvation (IPC/CH Phase 5), marking the highest count in GRFC's reporting history. The Gaza Strip comprises 80% of those confronting imminent famine, along with South Sudan, Burkina Faso, Somalia, and Mali. By July 2024, projections estimate 1.1 million individuals in the Gaza Strip and 79,000 in South Sudan will be in IPC/CH Phase 5.

Regarding the Global Report on Food Crises (GRFC), it is annually produced by the Food Security Information Network and launched by the Global Network Against Food Crises, a collaborative effort including United Nations agencies, the European Union, the United States Agency for International Development, and non-governmental organizations collaborating to address food crises.

6. RBI Curbs on Kotak Bank

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has instructed Kotak Mahindra Bank to cease the onboarding of new customers through online and mobile banking channels immediately. Additionally, the central bank has prohibited the private lender from issuing new credit cards due to substantial concerns identified during its IT examination of the bank's operations in 2022 and 2023.

This action by the RBI falls under Section 35A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, granting the regulator authority to issue directives to banks to prevent their operations from being conducted in a manner detrimental to the interests of depositors or the bank itself. Kotak Mahindra Bank had issued a total of 59.54 lakh credit cards up to this point.

The decision by the RBI was prompted by several reasons uncovered during its IT examination, including:

Serious deficiencies and non-compliances in areas such as IT inventory management, patch and change management, user access management, vendor risk management, data security, and data leak prevention strategy.

Inadequate compliance with Corrective Action Plans issued by the RBI for the years 2022 and 2023, with insufficient, incorrect, or unsustainable compliance submissions.

7. Tamil Nadu Conducts Nilgiri Tahr Survey with IUCN Observer

The Tamil Nadu government has initiated a comprehensive three-day survey of the Nilgiri Tahr, the state's emblematic animal, to assess its endangered population across the Anamalai and Nilgiris region. The survey, which includes collaboration with esteemed organizations like the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), the Wildlife Institute of India (WII), and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), aims to employ advanced methodologies such as the bounded-count method and double observer method in select areas like Grass Hills National Park, Mukurthi National Park, Silent Valley National Park, and Eravikulam National Park.

8. World's First Personalised mRNA Vaccine for Melanoma Undergoing Trials

A groundbreaking mRNA vaccine tailored for melanoma, the most lethal form of skin cancer, is currently in Phase III clinical trials in the United Kingdom, developed jointly by Moderna and Merck Sharp and Dohme (MSD). This vaccine, dubbed mRNA-4157 (V940), is uniquely formulated to match the genetic profile of each patient's tumor, aiming to bolster the immune system's ability to identify and eradicate any remaining cancer cells following surgical removal of the tumor. It prompts the body to generate proteins or antibodies specifically targeting antigens present solely on the patient's cancerous cells and is administered alongside pembrolizumab (Keytruda), an immunotherapy drug, to enhance the immune system's cancer-fighting capabilities. The trial, led by the University College London Hospitals (UCLH), seeks to

enroll 60-70 patients across eight centers in the UK, with eligible participants required to have undergone surgical removal of their high-risk melanoma within the past 12 weeks. Phase II trial findings indicate that patients with severe high-risk melanomas who received the vaccine in conjunction with Keytruda were nearly 50% less likely to face death or cancer recurrence after three years compared to those receiving only the drug. Experts anticipate that this tailored vaccine could potentially revolutionize melanoma treatment and possibly lead to a cure, further investigating its efficacy in treating other cancers such as lung, bladder, and kidney tumors. If successful, this treatment could represent a significant breakthrough in cancer therapy, offering the prospect of a permanent cure and substantially improving patient prognosis and survival rates.

9. Sunita Williams Set to Pilot Boeing Starliner Spacecraft

Sunita Williams, the highly experienced Indian American astronaut, is diligently preparing for her third space journey, this time aboard Boeing's Starliner spacecraft, set to pilot the historic Crew Flight Test mission alongside Commander Barry "Butch" Wilmore. Scheduled for launch on May 6, 2024, at 10:34 PM EDT from Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida, aboard a United Launch Alliance Atlas V rocket, the mission marks the inaugural crewed flight for Starliner under NASA's Commercial Crew Program. With a mission duration of approximately 9 days, including docking at the International Space Station (ISS) on May 8 and an expected return to Earth around May 15, its success is paramount in validating the Starliner system's capabilities for launch, docking procedures, and safe returns. This milestone ensures NASA's access to a reliable and redundant crew transportation system, enabling continuous human presence in space and paving the way for regular crew rotations with operations expected to commence in 2025, in conjunction with SpaceX's Crew Dragon. The meticulous preparations and significance of this mission highlight the collaborative efforts among NASA, Boeing, and partners to advance human space exploration and ensure the safety and reliability of space transportation systems.

10. Article 244(A) and Autonomy Issue in Assam

Candidates across all political parties in the Diphu Lok Sabha constituency of Assam are pledging to implement Article 244(A) of the Indian Constitution, which allows for the creation of an autonomous state within Assam, granting greater autonomy to tribal areas. Diphu, reserved for Scheduled Tribes (STs), is the least populated among Assam's 14 Lok Sabha seats, covering six Assembly segments across three tribal-majority hill districts: Karbi Anglong, West Karbi Anglong, and Dima Hasao. These districts are governed under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution and fall under two autonomous councils – the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC) and the North Cachar Hills Autonomous Council. The constituency is home to diverse communities, including Karbi, Dimasa, Hmar, Kuki, Rengma Naga, Zeme Naga, Bodo, Garo, Assamese, and Gorkha, among others. Article 244(A), inserted by the 22nd Amendment Act, 1969, empowers Parliament to form an autonomous state within Assam for certain tribal areas, allowing for a separate legislature, council of ministers, and greater autonomy over law and order. The demand for autonomy in Assam's hill areas like Karbi Anglong dates back to the 1950s, with several militant groups signing peace accords with the government for implementing Article 244(A). Despite peace settlements, the implementation of Article 244(A) remains a central issue in the Diphu constituency, with all candidates promising to work towards realizing this constitutional provision, which has been a demand of the tribal communities in the region.



RONIYA DEEP J
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INTERNSHIP

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- Apply by:10/05/2024

About the Internship

SpaceECE is a brand that abbreviates 'social, physical, aesthetic, cognitive and emotional development during early childhood education (ECE)', which involves crucial child development aspects and emphasizes engagement to assure learning. They strongly believe that children have a natural urge to learn, and adults' role is to provide the necessary environment for them to enhance their potential.

- **Benefits:**

- Certificate
- Letter of Recommendation
- Flexible Working Hours

Only those who can apply who:

1. are available for the work from home job/internship
2. can start the work from home job/internship between 26th Apr' 24 and 31st May'24
3. are available for duration of 3 months
4. have relevant skills and interests

To know more or apply:

- https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-fundraising-internship-at-space-for-early-childhood-education1714127135?utm_source=cp_

ENTIRETY FOUNDATION NGO

link&referral=web_share

- <https://internshala.com>

- **Work from home**
- **Start date: Immediately**
- **Duration: 1 month**
- **Stipend: Unpaid**
- **Apply by: 10/05/2024**

About the internship

Entirety Foundation is a government-approved non-profit organization with a service-oriented mindset that has been making a significant difference in the lives of the less fortunate and is dedicated to assisting underprivileged individuals across all sectors. Their main goals revolve around improving healthcare, education, and overall social well-being.

- **Benefits:**

- Certificate
- Flexible Working Hours

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4. have relevant skills and interests

To know more or apply:

- https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-part-time-social-work-internship-at-entirety-foundation1714122535?utm_source=cp_

NAYEPANKH FOUNDATION NGO

- <https://internshala.com>

- Work from home
- Start Date: Immediately
- Duration: 4 weeks
- Stipend:20% of total funds raised
- Apply by: 09/05/2024

About the Internship

- NayePankh Foundation was established with the aim of making a difference and assisting people during the challenging times of the Covid pandemic. Over time, the organization expanded its efforts to serve a broader segment of society, leading to a rebranding as NayePankh - dedicated to uplifting

- **Benefits:**

- Certificate
- Letter of recommendation
- Flexible working hours

Only those who can apply who:

1. are available for duration of 4 weeks
2. have relevant skills and interests

To know more & Apply:

- https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-part-time-volunteering-internship-at-nayepankh-foundation1711167020?utm_source=cp_link&referral=web_share

SCOPE FOR CHANGE NGO

link&referral=web_share

<https://internshala.com>

- Work from home
- Start date: Immediately
- Duration: 1 month
- Stipend: Rs 1,000 /month + Incentives
- Apply by: 09/05/2024

About the Internship

The selected intern's daily tasks encompass assisting in researching and pinpointing potential donors, sponsors, and funding avenues, as well as aiding in the coordination of fundraising events and campaigns. Moreover, the intern contributes to social media and marketing endeavours aimed at bolstering fundraising efforts. Additionally, they leverage personal connections to garner

support and raise awareness about the organizations and causes championed.

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 25th Apr'24 and 30th May'24
 3. are available for duration of 1 month
 4. have relevant skills and interests
- **To know more & Apply:**

https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-part-time-fundraising-internship-at-help-and-hygiene-for-all-foundation1711139080?utm_source=cp_link&referral=web_share

PAWZZ NGO

<https://internshala.com>

- Work from home
- Start date: Immediately
- Duration: 3 weeks
- Stipend: 1500-10,000 lump sum
- Apply by : 10/05/2024

About the Internship

Pawzz, an animal welfare organization in Gurgaon, is dedicated to elevating awareness about vital animal issues. Their dynamic online platform empowers animal enthusiasts to actively engage in volunteering, adoption, campaign funding, and sharing rescue narratives. Committed to eradicating societal stigmas against animals.

The selected intern will be actively involved in supporting of medical cases, and sterilization campaigns. Their responsibilities also include developing creative strategies to attract new donors and contributors.

Benefits:

- Certificate
- Flexible working hours
- 5 days a week

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for the work from home job/internship
2. can start the work from home job/internship between 22nd Mar'24 and 26th Apr'24
3. are available for duration of 2 weeks
4. have relevant skills and interests

To know more & Apply

https://internshala.com/internship/detail/fundraising-work-from-home-job-internship-at-pawzz1703575046?utm_source=cp_link&referral=web_share



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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

MSW

1. 1. Project Manager/ Project Coordinators

Vedanshi Energy Association
Location: Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh
Job email ID : VEDANSHIENER-GY@GMAIL.COM

Apply by : 16 May 2024

2. Office Assistant Angaja Foundation

Location: New Delhi, Delhi
Job email ID : admin@orchidover-seas.com

Apply by : 16 May 2024

3. Operation Manager Vijayavahini Charitable Foundation- Supported By Tata Trusts

Location: Hyderabad, Telangana
Job email ID: vcfhrhelpdesk@vijayavahini.org

Apply by: 19 May 2024

4. AM – HR Operations Jagran Pehel (A Division of Shri Puran Chandra Gupta Smarak Trust)

Location: Noida, Uttar Pradesh
Job email ID: hr@jagranpehel.com

Apply by: 19 May 2024

5. Manager-Technical Resource Centre (TRC)

Rainbow Homes Program
Location: Hyderabad, Telangana
Experience: 2 years
Job email ID: Hr@rainbowhome.in

Apply by: 20 May 2024

6. Resources Person Ek Koshish Aisi Bhi

Location: Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
Job email ID: saradhana2402@gmail.com

Apply by: 21 May 2024

7. Project Coordinator Sahaj

Location: Vadodara, Gujarat
Job email ID : sahaj.sm@gmail.com

Apply by : 22 May 2024

8. Research Assistant and Counsellor

Durbar Mahila Samanwaya
Committee
Location: Kolkata & North 24
Pgs, West Bengal

Job email ID : durbar.recruitmentboard@gmail.com

Apply by : 22 May 2024

9. State Coordinator Cankids Kidscan

Location: Bhopal, Madhya
Pradesh

Job email ID: recruitments@cankidsindia.org

Apply by: 24 May 2024

10. Documentation Officer BAIF Institute for Sustainable Livelihoods and Development (BISLD)

Location: Rajasthan
Job email ID: hrd.rajasthan@baif.org.in

Apply by: 25 May 2024



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IMPORTANT DATES

1 May - International Labour Day

3 May - Press Freedom Day

4 May - International Firefighters Day

5 May - World Laughter Day

7 May - World Athletics Day

8 May - World Red Cross Day

11 May - National Technology Day

12 May - International Nurses Day

12 May - Mother's Day

15 May - International Day of Families

16 May - National Dengue Day

17 May - World Telecommunication Day

17 May - World Hypertension Day

18 May - World AIDS Vaccine Day

21 May - National Anti-Terrorism Day

24 May - National Brother's Day

31 May - Anti-Tobacco Day

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1. How was your life at Amrita?

My experience at Amrita was incredibly enriching and transformative. Academically, the rigorous coursework and engaging discussions challenged me to think critically and develop a deeper understanding of social work principles and practices. The supportive faculty provided invaluable guidance and mentorship, fostering my intellectual curiosity and professional growth.

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

The supportive community, dedicated faculty, and enriching coursework at Amrita have equipped me with a diverse set of skills that continue to guide me in my professional journey. One of the key skills I learned at Amrita is the importance of empathy and compassion in social work practice.

3. How is the current scope of Social Work?

In my experience, the scope of social work extends beyond traditional boundaries, allowing for specialization in areas such as mental health, child welfare, healthcare, and substance abuse treatment, among others.

This diversity enables social workers like myself to tailor our practice to the unique needs of clients and communities, fostering a sense of inclusivity and empowerment.

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

As you embark on your journey in the field of social work, I encourage you to embrace every opportunity for learning and growth.

5. What are your key responsibilities in the present job?

As a social worker, development support worker, and psychotherapist, my main responsibilities revolve around providing comprehensive support and guidance to individuals in need.

6. Who is your inspiration?

My wife and mother are my greatest inspirations. My wife's unwavering support, love, and belief in me motivate me to push beyond my limits and pursue my dreams. My mother's resilience, compassion, and sacrifices have shaped who I am today.

7. Any other think you would like to share?

As I reflect on my journey in the master's program in social work, I am filled with gratitude for the experiences and opportunities that have shaped me into the social work professional I am today.

UGC NET (NOVEMBER 2017) SOLVED QUESTION PAPER (PAPER 2)

1. The ILO'S International programme on Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC) was initiated in the year

- A) 1986
- B) 1992
- C) 1999
- D) 2006

2. Which of the following schedules of the Indian constitution deals with the powers, authority and responsibility of panchayats?

- A) 8th schedule
- B) 9th Schedule
- C) 11th Schedule
- D) 12th Schedule

3. The influence of a rater's general impression on ratings of specific rate qualities is known as

- A) Halo effect
- B) Leniency problem
- C) Recency effect
- D) Unclear standards problem

4. Match the theories and their advocates.

<i>Theories</i>	<i>Advocates</i>
a) Social Learning theory	i) Albert Bandura
b) Transpersonal theory	ii) Erikson
c) Psychodynamic theory Freud	iii) Sigmund
d) Psychosocial theory	iv) Carl Jung

Choose the correct options from those given below:

- (1) (a)-(i), (b)-(iv), (c)-(iii), (d)-(ii)
- (2) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c)-(iv), (d)-(i)
- (3) (a)-(iii), (b)-(ii), (c)-(i), (d)-(iv)
- (4) (a)-(iv), (b)-(i), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iii)

5. Bereavement counselling is given to

- A) Help overcome infertility problems
- B) Overcome stress of domestic abuse
- C) Help overcome loss of loved one
- D) PTSD persons

6. Green social work is related to application of social work knowledge in the field of

- A) Improving ecological model of social work
- B) Working on issues related to environment
- C) Providing help to agricultural workers
- D) Promoting pavement dwellers to use paper products in place of plastic products

7. Who propounded seven principles of worker-client relationship?

- A) Hamilton Gordon
- B) Swithun Bowers
- C) Felix Biestek
- D) H.H. Pearlman

8. 'Community work is the process of delivering Social Welfare Services' is conceptualized by

- A) Arthur Dunham
- B) Ross
- C) Rothman
- D) Trecker

9. The acronym 'UNFCCC' does stand for

- A) United Nations Fund for Control and Check of Carbon emission
- B) United Nations Fund for Consortium of Climate Control
- C) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
- D) United Nations Framework on Climate Change Control

10. "CARA" is functioning under the Ministry of

- A) Social Justice and Empowerment
- B) Social Welfare
- C) Women and Child Welfare
- D) Health and Family welfare

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



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