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**"We cannot change situations in life,  
but we can change our attitude towards them"  
-- Mata Amritanandamayi Devi**



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## ABOUT AMRITA UDAAN

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

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# DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES





# SOCIAL WORK FACULTY MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN ARISE 2024



**ARISE**  
Amrita Research &  
Innovation Symposium  
for Excellence

**2024** { Jan 7 to 10  
AMRITAPURI

Amrita Research & Innovation Symposium for Excellence – ARISE 2024 symposium held at Amritapuri from January 07 to January 10, 2024. More than 500 faculty members from eight Amrita campuses participated in ARISE 2024. All the esteemed participants deliberated strategic research visions for Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham. Dr.P.Rangasami, Vice Principal & Chairperson, Department of Social Work, School of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Dr.V.Priya, Assistant Professor and Dr.S.Kanagaraj, Assistant Professor participated in ARISE 2024. Social work faculty members contributed to six grand challenges held on the following topics:

1. One Health, 2. Empowered Citizens & Organizations, 3. Smart, Sustainable, Resilient Cities & Communities, 4. Ecosystem Restoration & Management, 5. Education for Life: Knowledge, Awareness, Interconnectedness, 6. Information, Intelligence & Immersion.

These challenges aimed to serve as innovative solutions to global challenges.

Amrita Innovation & Research Awards (AIRA) were bestowed upon 24 distinguished faculty members of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham in the presence of Chancellor Amma. Many faculty members were honoured with AIRA awards. Dr.S.Kanagaraj from the Department of Social Work received AIRA award recognition.



Social Work Faculty members at ARISE



Dr. P. Rangasami at the event



## PHOTO GALLERY



Dr. V. Priya presenting during the grand challenge



Dr. P. Rangasami participating in the workshop



Social Work Faculty with other discipline for grand challenge workshop



Dr. S. Kanagaraj presenting during the workshop



DR.S.KANAGARAJ  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

# SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS PAPER PRESENTATION AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr. S. Kanagaraj, Mr. V. S. Varunanvelu, Ms. Jai Swathika and Ms. Tharshana of 2nd MSW, Mr. Mohana Prashanth, Ms. Nimmi Samuel and Mrs. Akhila Sreekumar, PhD Scholars participated and presented paper in International conference on Multidisciplinary approaches to SDGs & International partners meet at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) and Rajagiri Business School, Rajagiri, Kochi held from 10.01.2024 To 13.01.2024.

## The following are the paper presentation details

Dr. S. Kanagaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, presented a paper titled "Efforts of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) in Localisation of SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals): Case example from selected panchayats in Madukkarai Block, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

Mr. Varunanvelu V S, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, presented the paper titled "Convergence of Stakeholders Periled: A Case Study among the Stakeholders of POCSO Act in Coimbatore City"

Mr. Mohana Prashanth R, PhD Scholar, Department of Social Work, presented the following paper titled "Impact Of Self-Help Groups Among Women In Rural Coimbatore: A Qualitative Study"

Mrs. Akhila Sreekumar, PhD Scholar presented paper titled "Virtual reality (VR) in the Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse among Adolescents – A Systematic Review"

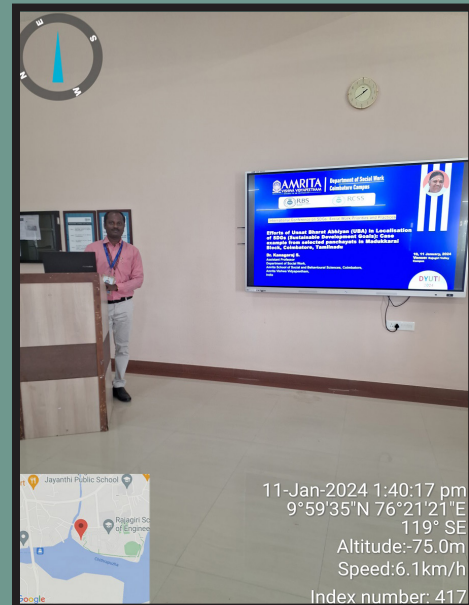
Ms. Nimmi Samuel, PhD Scholar, Department of Social Work, presented the following paper titled "Mindful Growth- A Review of Mindfulness- Based Approaches for Emotional Regulation and stress Management in Indian Adolescents".

Ms. Jai Swathika S and Tharshana R C of 2nd MSW presented a paper on "Kidnapping and Abduction in Tamil Nadu: Analysis of Tamil Nadu Crime Records Bureau".

# PHOTO GALLERY



Faculty members, PhD scholars and IIInd year MSW students at the conference venue.



Dr. S. Kanagaraj presenting the paper



Mr. V. Varunanvelu presenting the paper



DR.S.KANAGARAJ,  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR



# AMRITA ALUMNI GLOBAL MEET 2024

Amrita Alumni Global Meet 2024 held in hybrid across all campuses. Many alumni participated online across all campuses through online as well as physically on 20 January 2024. Department of Social Work, Coimbatore campus alumni participated online. Mr.Kannan (2019 -2021) shared his experience and opportunities in mental health settings in India and abroad.



Faculty members at Global Alumni Meet



Participating in global alumni meet online



DR. S. KANAGARAJ,  
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# TRAINING CUM WORKSHOP ON GPDP AND LSDGS FOR UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN(UBA) FROM 8 –9 JANUARY 2024 AT NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI RAJ, HYDERABAD.

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham is one of the two institutions represented among the two hundred participating institutions in the Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Regional Coordinating Institutions for this training. After completing the two-day training program at the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR), Hyderabad, focused on Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP), Mr. T. Sathishkumar, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Member and Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work to provide a comprehensive report summarizing the key takeaways and outcomes:

**Training Overview:** The training program, held on January 8th and 9th, 2024, aimed to enhance participants' understanding of GPDP and thematic Localized Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for both Regional Coordinating Institutes (RCIs) and Participating Institutes (PIs). It featured expert-led sessions, interactive discussions, and opportunities for networking and collaboration among attendees.

**Key Sessions and Learnings:** GPDP Understanding: Participants gained a deeper understanding of the importance of GPDP in rural development planning and implementation. Sessions conducted by experienced professionals elucidated the process of formulating GPDPs, mapping local needs, and aligning development efforts with the priorities of Gram Panchayats.

**Localized SDGs Alignment:** The training emphasized the significance of aligning GPDPs with Localized Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to ensure targeted and sustainable development outcomes. Through case studies and discussions, participants learned how to integrate SDGs into GPDPs effectively.

**Best Practices Sharing:** Experience sharing sessions, particularly from practitioners involved in GPDP implementation, provided valuable insights into successful strategies and best practices. Participants learned from real-world examples and gained practical knowledge applicable to their own contexts.

**Networking and Collaboration:** The training facilitated networking opportunities with participants from various RCIs and PIs. Collaborative discussions and exchange of ideas occurred, fostering partnerships and potential collaborations for future rural development initiatives.

**Outcomes:** Enhanced Understanding: Participants developed a comprehensive understanding of GPDP and its role in rural development planning. They gained insights into effective strategies for GPDP formulation, implementation, and monitoring.

**Skill Enhancement:** The training enhanced participants' skills in GPDP preparation, data analysis, participatory approaches, and aligning development efforts with SDGs. Participants are now better equipped to contribute effectively to rural development initiatives in their respective areas.



Group photo

**Networking and Collaboration:** The training facilitated networking and collaboration among participants, leading to the establishment of connections and potential partnerships for future projects and initiatives.

**Motivation and Empowerment:** Participants left the training feeling motivated and empowered to apply their newfound knowledge and skills in their work. They expressed enthusiasm for implementing GPDPs and contributing to sustainable development in their communities.

**In conclusion,** the two-day training program at NIRDPR proved to be a valuable learning experience, equipping participants with the knowledge, skills, and motivation to contribute effectively to rural development efforts through GPDP implementation and SDG alignment



Mr.T. Sathishkumar Receiving certificate

Mr.T.SATHISHKUMAR  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

## PAPER PRESENTATION BY SECOND YEAR MSW STUDENTS AT CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KARNATAKA

On January 12, 2024, Second year MSW students of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore Mr. Shijo Kurian Thomas, and Ms. Jyothilakshmi S presented a paper at the Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburgi. They have presented a case study which was titled as "Analysing the impact of skill development on empowering marginalized communities.". This paper was guided and Co-authored by Dr.S. Kanagaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work.



Shijo and Jyothilakshmi presenting their paper at Central University of Karnataka



RAKHI R N  
I MSW



# PARTICIPATION IN GRAMA SABHA AT 26.01.2024

As part of UBA, Students and faculty from Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (AISHE Code: U-0436) Participated in Grama Sabha meeting at Pichanaur Grama Panchayat on 26.01.2024. Dr.S.Kanagaraj, UBA coordinator and 5 UBA volunteers participated in the Grama Sabha. The important issues such as mosquitos, solid waste management etc., discussed in the meeting. Mr.Senthilkumar, Vice President, Pichanur panchayat convened the meeting in the presence of general public and government officials.

## PHOTO GALLERY



MSW students participating in Grama sabha



Gramasabha being held at Pichanur Grama panchayat



Mr.M.Senthilkumar, VicePresident, Pichanur panchayat convened the meeting.



DR .S. .KANAGARAJ,  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR



# STUDENT'S CORNER



## MOVIE REVIEW

# BOMMAI NAYAGI

Bommaï Nayagi falls under the social drama category based on sexual crimes against women. Renjith again proved his class for making movies that create a fine impact on viewers by touching many sensitive social issues. Yogi Babu's acting performance hiding his comedy character proved a huge ornamental value to the script. Atrocities of police and politicians are nicely sandwiched into the core screenplay. The story also sensibly projects the positive sources in our society which help and support an illiterate father fighting for justice for his victimized daughter. It touches on the caste issues and the injustice against women /girl children etc. In Bommai Nayagi, director Shan takes a unique approach by not only portraying the courtroom drama but also delving into the aftermath of justice. This film goes beyond the typical resolution where the court verdict favours either the victim or the oppressor. Shan prompts viewers to question the true nature of justice, challenging the notion that imprisoning perpetrators is the ultimate measure of it. Such a perspective is a rare and commendable addition to Tamil cinema, showcasing the director's innovative storytelling. While Bommai Nayagi is undeniably a fantastic film, its second half could have been more engaging to elevate the overall experience. The film succeeds in delivering a heartwarming feel-good narrative, particularly in portraying the strong father-daughter relationship between Velu and Bommai. Sundara Murthy KS's music and songs, coupled with Athisayaraj's vibrant cinematography, enhance the director's vision, significantly elevating the film's overall quality.



ANJANA KRISHNA  
(I MSW)

## FAMOUS SOCIAL WORKER

# SUNITHA KRISHNAN

The amazing Sunitha Krishnan has devoted her life to assisting victims of sex trafficking. She is a real inspiration, and we should all be inspired by her tale. She was born in the Indian state of Karnataka in the south in 1972. Following her graduation, she co-founded Prajwala, an NGO that rescues, treats, and reintegrating victims of sex trafficking back into society.

The work of Sunitha Krishnan has received recognition on a national and worldwide level. The fourth-highest civilian honor in India, the Padma Shri, was given to her in 2016. Her commitment to assisting sex trafficking victims and her hard work has been recognized with this prestigious prize. She encourages others to follow in her footsteps by demonstrating that it is possible to change the world. When Krishnan began teaching dance to kids with mental disabilities at the age of eight, her love for social work began to take shape. By the time she was twelve, she was managing impoverished children's schools in slums. When Krishnan was fifteen, eight men gang-raped her as she was working on a neo-literacy campaign for the Dalit community. They objected to a woman being involved in what they called "man's society." She suffered such severe beatings that one of her ears is partially deaf. What she does now was inspired by this encounter.

The goals of Krishnan's work are to rescue and rehabilitate victims of sex trafficking and to increase public awareness of the problem. She has been a strong voice for victims' rights and has discussed the need for stricter legislation to prevent sex trafficking. Her initiatives to the battle against sex trafficking have garnered her multiple prizes and recognition on a global scale.



PARVATHY V J  
(I MSW)

# **SCHEMES AND ACTS**





**ACTS**

# THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

The Right to Information (RTI) Act empowers individuals to seek and receive information and ideas across any issue through any media, transcending boundaries. It originated with the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948. The amendment to the bill for the Right to Information Act occurred in 2005. The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights in 1966 upholds the freedom of expression and the exchange of diverse information and ideas for everyone. To practically implement this concept, a system was established for Indian citizens, granting them the right to exchange information and ideas. In 2005, the Indian Parliament enacted the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act 2005).

**Objectives of the RTI Act**

1. Encourage citizens to scrutinize the government's actions, fostering a culture of active civic engagement.
2. Enhance government transparency and accountability, ensuring a more open and responsible administration.
3. Combat corruption within the government, promoting efficiency and serving the interests of the people more effectively.
4. Foster a society of well-informed citizens, empowering them to monitor and evaluate the government's operations closely.

**Significance of the RTI Act**

1. The RTI Act of 2005 grants citizens the authority to challenge the secrecy and misuse of power in governance.
2. Information commissions at both central and state levels facilitate access to such information.
3. Considering RTI information as a public good is crucial, as it is pertinent to citizens' interests and a vital support for a transparent and dynamic democracy.



RONIYA DEEP P J  
(I MSW)

## SCHEMES

## EMERITUS FELLOWSHIP – CENTRAL SCHEME

The scheme offers retired teachers an opportunity to engage in active research within their specific fields of expertise at Indian Universities/Colleges/Institutions falling under the following categories:

1. Universities/Institutions/Colleges recognized under sections 2(f) and 12(b) of the UGC Act, 1956.
2. Deemed to be Universities under section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, eligible to receive grant-in-aid from UGC.
3. Universities/Institutions/Colleges funded by the Central/State Government.
4. Institutes of National Importance.

At any given time, there are 200 slots available under the scheme, with 100 slots allocated for Science streams and 100 for Humanities, Social Sciences, and Languages. Candidates must join the fellowship within three months from the date of the Award letter; otherwise, the award will be considered canceled. Emeritus Fellows are required to submit feedback in the form of a report on their research work. Upon completion, the research work and published papers during the tenure must be submitted to the INFLIBNET Centre repository. A Completion Certificate will be issued to the fellow after successfully submitting a comprehensive report and publication in the repository.

Transfer of the research place is permissible, but it can only be done once during the entire tenure. Resignation of the Emeritus Fellow will be forwarded by the concerned University/ College/Institute to the designated agency, with intimation to the UGC office. The grant will be released up to the date of the fellow's resignation.

- The assistance available under the scheme includes:
- Honorarium of Rs. 31,000/- per month for two years (non-extendable)
- Contingency grant (non-lapsable) of Rs. 50,000/- per annum for secretarial assistance, travel within the country related to the research project, stationery, postage, and equipment procured out of the contingency grant will become the property of the university/college.



ANAGHA T B,  
(I MSW)

## SCHEMES

# NEW ENTREPRENEUR-CUM-ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME (NEEDS)

The "New Entrepreneur-Cum-Enterprise Development Scheme (NEEDS)" is a program by the Tamil Nadu government to help educated young people start their businesses. The scheme provides training to these individuals, helps them create business plans, and connects them with banks and financial institutions to get loans. The goal is to support them in establishing new businesses and linking them with potential customers in the industry. Through NEEDS, these young entrepreneurs can get loans from banks or the Tamil Nadu Industrial Investment Corporation (TIIC). They also receive financial aid in the form of a 25% subsidy on the project cost, up to 75 lakhs, and low-interest soft loans at 3%. The Entrepreneurship Development Institute and TIIC play crucial roles in guiding and facilitating this process. The main aim of the scheme is to teach and assist young, first-time entrepreneurs in successfully starting manufacturing or service businesses. After completing the training, participants are helped in obtaining loans to set up their enterprises, including financial support for initial expenses. In simple terms, NEEDS aims to empower and support young people in entering the business world with the skills and resources they need for success.

### Eligibility

- The applicant must have lived in Tamil Nadu for at least 3 years.
- The applicant should be a first-time entrepreneur.
- The age of the applicant should be between 21 to 35 years.
- For special categories (Women/BC/MBC/SC/ST/Ex-servicemen /Transgender / Differently abled), the age limit is extended up to 45 years.
- The applicant should have a minimum of 12th standard, diploma, Industrial Training Institutes (ITI), or vocational training from a recognized institution.
- There is no maximum income limit for getting assistance under this scheme.
- Assistance is available only for new projects sanctioned under the NEEDS (New Entrepreneur and Enterprise Development Scheme).



AKSHAYA PRAKASH,  
(I MSW)

# CURRENT AFFAIRS





# January 2023

## 1. UNVEILING THE SHIFT SPIN OF SAGITTARIUS A

Researchers, led by Professor Ruth Daly from Penn State University, used the “outflow method” with NASA’s Chandra X-ray Observatory to determine Sagittarius A\*’s spin. This method, analyzing radio waves and X-ray emissions in the accretion disk around black holes, revealed the black hole’s rapid rotation and its effect on space-time. Daly explained that Sagittarius A\*’s spin causes the Lense-Thirring effect, reshaping space-time as it rotates. This observation contributes to our understanding of how black holes influence galaxy formation and evolution.

Black holes’ rotation is defined by assigning a spin value between 0 and 1, where 0 means no spin and 1 is maximum spin. Sagittarius A\*, once uncertain, now shows a spin with an angular momentum value between 0.84 and 0.96. In comparison, M87\* spins at the maximum value of 1 due to its massive size. This reshaping of space-time around Sagittarius A is not an immediate threat but serves as a valuable tool for astronomers. Daly emphasized its importance in understanding the complex relationship between black holes and galaxy formation, aiding in advancing our knowledge of cosmic evolution. Knowing a black hole’s mass and spin provides insights into its formation and evolution. Professor Dejan Stojkovic noted that Sagittarius A\*’s spin rate suggests a significant portion of its mass came from accretion. This knowledge is crucial for unraveling the history and structure of our galaxy, offering potential insights into intriguing objects like wormholes.

The rapid spin of Sagittarius A\* is a significant milestone in cosmic exploration, providing astronomers with new insights into black hole dynamics and their impact on space-time. As the study progresses, it holds the promise of deepening our understanding of the universe’s complexities and unraveling more cosmic mysteries.

## 2. ILO REPORT HIGHLIGHTS DEADLY CONSEQUENCES OF OVERWORKING WORLDWIDE.

The report says that work-related injuries are the biggest threat to workers’ health, causing 26.44 million lost life years. Working over 55 hours and ergonomic factors are also significant, leading to 23.26 million and 12.27 million lost life years, respectively. Exposure to smoke and gases contributes to 10.86 million lost life years.

According to the International Labour Organization (ILO), circulatory problems, cancer, respiratory diseases, and injuries are the main causes of work-related deaths, accounting for 32.4%, 27.5%, 14.3%, and 11.3%, respectively. Occupational factors also lead to visual impairment in over 13 million people globally, showing the broader health impact of overworking.

A recent incident in China highlights the severity of overworking. Li Hao, a college intern, died suddenly after participating in numerous live-streaming gaming sessions within a month.

## 3. UNVEILING THE MYSTERY OF STEVE: NOT YOUR AVERAGE AURORA.

Nature can surprise us, and recently, people saw green and purple lights in the northern skies, making everyone curious. Initially thought to be auroras, these colorful ribbons are actually a unique thing called STEVE, which stands for Strong Thermal Emission Velocity Enhancement.

So, what is STEVE? It’s a special thing in the sky that looks like a purple and green ribbon. People in Canada who love auroras named it in 2016. Even though people noticed it back in 1705, they only figured out what it really is in recent years.

STEVE has some unique features. It looks like a narrow arc that goes on for a long way, east to west, and usually lasts for 20 minutes to an hour. The colors are really cool – purple and green – and it shows up against the dark sky. People have seen STEVE in different places, like Canada, the United Kingdom, northern United States, Alaska, Australia, and New Zealand.

Unlike regular auroras, STEVE is not exactly the same. It happens because of fast, hot particles in the sky called a sub-auroral ion drift (SAID). This makes STEVE different from the usual auroras we see.

#### 4. DOUBLE CICADA EXPLOSION

This year, Americans will experience an unusual event – two groups of cicadas, Brood XIII and Brood XIX, emerging together after 221 years. Cicadas spend most of their lives underground and come out as adults to mate. Brood XIII appears every 17 years, while Brood XIX emerges every 13 years. Millions of these buzzing insects will surface, and they're known for being loud, reaching up to 100 decibels during mating.

Despite the annoyance they cause, cicadas don't directly harm humans. However, they can damage young trees and shrubs when laying eggs, sometimes over 400 per site. This double emergence is happening in Iowa and Illinois, with Brood XIII also appearing in several other states.

When cicadas emerge, it's a dramatic event with millions swarming, mating, laying eggs, and dying within weeks. The last time both 13 and 17-year broods emerged together was in 1803, and the next occurrence is predicted for 2445.

Scientists can now predict these events in advance using cicada cycle tracking and soil temperature sensors. This helps provide warnings to the public, allowing measures to protect utilities and agriculture. Ongoing research explores various aspects of cicadas, from their underground lives to mating behaviors and interactions with fungal pathogens. There's still much to uncover about these intriguing insects with their unique life cycles.

#### 5. DRAFT INDIAN STAMP BILL, 2023

The Finance Ministry has asked for public input on the 2023 draft Indian Stamp Bill, aiming to modernize stamp duty rules and replace the outdated 1899 Stamp Act. The current law, dating back to before the Constitution, needs a revamp due to many outdated provisions. The Stamp Act imposes charges on documents related to financial transactions, such as property sales and lease agreements. While the Central Government sets rates, state governments collect revenue for funding various programs. The new bill aims to prevent tax evasion by making proper documentation mandatory. It plans to introduce changes for easier payments, uniform duty slabs, and digital property registration, ultimately boosting India's digital economy.

#### 6. 2024 GLOBAL FIREPOWER RANKINGS

The latest 2024 Global Firepower rankings show that the US has the strongest military, followed by Russia and China. India holds the 4th position for the second year, with Pakistan at 9th and Italy at 10th. Factors like military resources, technology, and geography are considered for these rankings. India's military is the world's 4th most powerful, with a Power Index of 0.1023. Despite having the second-largest military force with 1.4 million active personnel, India's defense budget is smaller compared to the US and China. However, its growing economy allows increased spending on defense, focusing on self-reliance and boosting domestic production. Strategic advantages include its vast geography and economic growth, supporting military capabilities in the Indian Ocean region. Emphasizing self-reliance, India produces weapons like the Tejas fighter jet and BrahMos cruise missile, reducing dependence on imports. India is actively modernizing its military with technology such as drones, automation, and AI. The recent launch of the aircraft carrier INS Vikrant showcases India's commitment to integrating advanced naval technologies. Possessing a nuclear triad, India can launch atomic weapons from land, air, and sea, enhancing defense deterrence. Expanding these capabilities remains a priority.

#### 7. ANCIENT SETTLEMENT DISCOVERED AT VADNAGAR DATING TO 800 BCE

Researchers found evidence of people living in Vadnagar, Gujarat for more than 3,000 years, starting around 800 BCE. The city has been continuously inhabited and experienced by different rulers like the Mauryas, Indo-Greeks, Hindus, and Muslims. Vadnagar is the oldest city in India with a single fortification that has been continuously lived in. It has a rich history with influences from Buddhist, Hindu, Jain, and Islamic cultures. Climate changes in Central Asia, like severe droughts or rainfall, led to migrations and invasions into India throughout history. When India had strong monsoons, arid invaders targeted the prosperity of the region.

The settlement in Vadnagar started around 800 BCE, before Buddhism and Jainism. This challenges the idea of a mythical "Dark Age" in Indian history. Various artifacts were found during the excavation, including pottery, bangles, copper, gold, and silver objects, as well as coin molds from the Indo-Greek period. Vadnagar was an important trading outpost. Vadnagar is not just historically significant; it's also the hometown of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The site is going to host India's first Experiential Digital Museum, bringing history to life. The researchers believe that climate conditions played a crucial role in the settlement and depopulation of Vadnagar over the years. Periods of prosperity during stronger monsoons attracted migrants and invaders from drought-hit Central Asia.



AIWARYA C,  
(I MSW)

# INTERNSHIP

## LIBAAS WELFARE FOUNDATION NGO

- <https://internshala.com>
- Work from home
- Start date: Immediately
- Duration: 2 months
- Stipend: 1000 /month
- Apply by: 07/02/2024

Libaas Welfare Foundation is committed to empowering underprivileged children through education and combating the grave issue of human trafficking. Libaas Welfare Foundation envisions a world marked by hope.

inclusivity, and justice, where every individual can live with dignity and security. Through their unwavering efforts, they aim to forge a brighter future for the most vulnerable members of society.

### Benefits:

- Certificate
- Letter of recommendation
- Flexible Working hours
- 5 days a week
- Job offer

Only those who can apply who:

1. are available for the work from home job/internships
2. can start the work from home job/internship between 23rd Jan'24 and 27th Feb'24
3. are available for duration of 2 months

### To know more & Apply

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## EKATVA FOUNDATION NGO

- <https://internshala.com>
- Work from home
- Start date: immediately
- Duration: 2 weeks
- Stipend: 500-3,000/- Lump sum
- Apply by: 08/02/2024

Ekatva Foundation, a non-profit organization fervently committed to the transformation of children's lives. The foundation's mission centres around delivering quality education and legal support to guarantee the well-being and prospects of every child. The selected intern will be actively engaged in day-to-day responsibilities focused on promoting and advancing social work initiatives.

### 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 24th Jan'24 and 28th Feb'24
3. are available for 2 weeks
4. have relevant skills and interests

### To know more & Apply:

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Jankalyan Multipurpose Education Society NGO

<https://internshala.com>

## INNOVATIVE INVESTING GROUP, INC.

- <https://internshala.com>
- Work from home
- Start date: immediately
- Duration: 4 months
- Stipend: 8,000-12,000 /-month
- Apply by: 07/02/2024

Innovative Investment Group (IIG) has a dedicated mission to simplify the investment process, making global opportunities accessible to all investors. The intern collaborates with the team to organize and coordinate fundraising events, maintains accurate records of investor communications and contributions, and actively participates in online fundraising campaigns.

### Benefits:

- Certificate
- Letter of Recommendation
- 5 days a week

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3. are available for duration of 4 months.

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## SHE CAN FOUNDATION NGO

<https://internshala.com>

- Work from home
- Start date: Immediately
- Duration: 1 week
- Stipend: Unpaid
- Apply by: 08/02/2024.

Established in 2001, the Jankalyan Multipurpose Education Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to extending optimal educational resources to underserved tribal communities in the Chandrapur district of Maharashtra. The selected intern will be tasked with a range of day-to-day responsibilities critical to the organization's success. These include the creation of impactful fundraising campaigns, contributing to the formalization of growth strategies, and actively participating in the execution of

various strategic initiatives.

### 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 25th Jan'24 and 29th Feb'24
3. are available for duration of 1 week
4. have relevant skills and interests

### To know more & Apply:

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## PAWZZ NGO

<https://internshala.com>

- Work from home
- Start date: Immediately
- Duration: 2 weeks
- Stipend: 1500-10,000 lump sum
- Apply by 09/01/2024

### 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 26th Dec'23 and 30th Jan'24
3. are available for 2 weeks
4. have relevant skills and interests

### To know more & Apply

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# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

# MSW

## 1. District Supervisor

Child In Need Institute (CINI)  
Location: Asansol, West Bengal  
Experience- Minimum 2 years  
Experience of supervision  
Apply by: 24 Feb 2024

## 2. Clinical Social Worker

Aroh – Ngo  
Location: Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh  
Experience – 0-2 years (preferred)  
Salary: 18,000.00 - 20,000.00 per month  
Job Email id: aroh(at)arohonline.org  
Apply by: 24 Feb 2024

## 3. Head – Resource Mobilization

Child Help Foundation  
Location: Mumbai – Mira Road, Maharashtra  
Experience: 5 years  
Salary; 50,000 to 1,00,000  
Job Email id: hr(at)childhelpfoundationindia.org  
Apply by: 23 Feb 2024

## 4. Project Head (for NGO

Non-profit Organisation)  
Child Help Foundation  
Location: Mumbai – Mira Road, Maharashtra  
Experience: 5 years  
Salary: 1.2Lac per annum  
Email id: hr(at)childhelpfoundationindia.org  
Apply by: 23 Feb 2024

## 5. Program Manager Health

Citizens Foundation  
Location: Ranchi, Jharkhand  
Experience: Minimum 10-12 years  
Job Email id: jobs(at)citizens-foundation.org  
Apply by: 23 Feb 2024

## 6. Health Counsellor

Lupin Human Welfare & Research Foundation (LHWRF)  
Location: Palghar, Alwar, Maharashtra, Rajasthan  
Job Email id: lives.lhwrf(at)gmail.com  
Apply by: 23 Feb 2024

## 7. Cluster Coordinator/ Field Facilitator

Vidarbha Nature Conservation Society  
Location: Deori Block (Dist. Gondia) / Armori Block (Dist. Gadchiroli), Maharashtra  
Experience : Minimum 3 Year  
Salary : 15000-20000Rs  
Job Email id: vnscs.ngp5(at)gmail.com  
Apply by: 22 Feb 2024

## 8. Female Programme Officer Jeevodaya

Location: Itarsi, Madhya Pradesh  
Job Email id: jobs.jeevodaya(at)gmail.com  
Apply by: 22 Feb 2024

## 9. Woman Field Coordinator Centre For Women's Development And Research

Location: Chennai, Tamil Nadu  
Job Email id: cwdrindia(at)yahoo.com  
Apply by: 22 Feb 2024

## 10. Skill Development Coordinator

Udyogwardhini Shikshan Sanstha  
Location: Nashik, Maharashtra  
Job Email id: waghan1296(at)gmail.com  
Apply by: 20 Feb 2024



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# IMPORTANT DATES

**1 February : Indian Coast Guard Day**

**2 February : World Wetlands Day**

**4 February : World Cancer Day**

**8 February : Safer Internet Day**

**10 February : World Pulses Day**

**11 February : World Day of the Sick**

**13 February : World Radio Day**

**20 February : World Day of Social Justice**

**21 February : International Mother  
Language Day**

**22 February : World Thinking Day**

**24 February : Central Excise Day**

**27 February : World NGO Day**

**28 February : National Science Day  
Rare Disease Day**

## FEBRUARY

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**How was your life at Amrita?**

It was awesome

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

Discipline, self-confidence courage

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

i suggest more scopes abroad.

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

If it makes you happy ... it doesn't have to make sense to anyone else...live your life.

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

Managing an adult home, having psychological and disabled adults, counseling, and supporting them.

**Who is your inspiration?**

Dr. S. Kanagaraj sir.

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

Nothing more.



# UGC NET (January 2017)

## SOLVED QUESTION PAPER (Paper 3)

**1. Null Hypothesis when it is true, it is called**

- A) Type I error
- B) Type II error
- C) Type III error
- D) Synthesis

**2. The simultaneous existence of strong feelings of both love and hardness towards a person, an object or situation is called**

- A) Indifference
- B) Acceptance
- C) Ambivalence
- D) Isolation

**3. Section \_\_\_\_\_ of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, states that employer should only retrench employees who have been most recently hired**

- A) 24F
- B) 24G
- C) 25 F
- D) 25G

**4. Test used for comparing a sample variance to a theoretical population variation is known as**

- A) Chi – square test
- B) Z - test
- C) F- test
- D) t- test

**5. A disease of the brain characterized by impairment memory and eventually by disturbances in reasoning , planning, language and perception is called as \_\_\_\_\_**

- A) Parkinson's disease
- B) Alzheimer's disease

- C) Insomnia
- D) Dyslexia

**6. The technique of Scalogram was developed by**

- A) Likert
- B) Thurston
- C) Louis Guttman
- D) Bogardus

**7. \_\_\_\_\_ are distinct forms of 'Justice' in Indian constitution**

- A) Justice, Empowerment, wellbeing
- B) Social, Economic, Political
- C) Social, Psychological, Emotional
- D) Educational, Social, Judicial

**8. Malinowski related the functions of institutions to**

- A) Social needs
- B) Biological needs
- C) Structural needs
- D) Cultural needs

**9. When married couple establish their own residence in a 'new' place, it is called**

- A) Bi- local
- B) Neo- local
- C) Patri- local
- D) Matri- local

**10. Name the report of the child Welfare officer to be submitted in case of child in need of care and protection as per the Juvenile Justice ( Care and protection) Act, 2015**

- A) First Information Report
- B) Social Investigation Report
- C) Child Investigation Report
- D) Family Investigation Report

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



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