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“Gratitude is the gateway to abundance,  
and a grateful heart attracts blessings.”  
– 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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- Faculty Members - 07**
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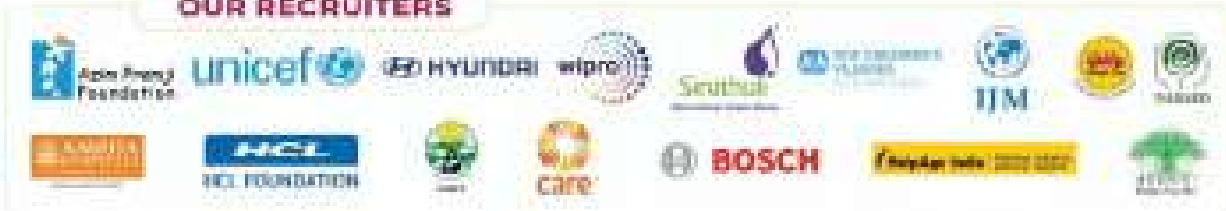
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# DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



## PROUD MOMENT FOR AMRITA SOCIAL WORK FAMILY

The Department of Social Work of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore heartily congratulates Mr. Deepu Mahadevan for being appointed as the Protocols Officer at Indian Embassy in Doha, Qatar. Mr. Deepu is an alumnus of the Department of social work at Coimbatore campus and graduated in the 2010 – '12 batch. Our beloved Amma, Sadhguru Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, the chancellor of the university was also visited by Mr. Deepu at Doha on her way to the USA tour 2024 on July 02, 2024. The whole social work family of Coimbatore is delighted for Mr. Deepu and we love witnessing our alumni reach new milestones and eagerly anticipate celebrating their continued achievements.



Our Alumnus Mr. Deepu Mahadevan, Protocols Officer receiving Amma at Indian Embassy, Doha



ANUPAMA RAJAN  
(I MSW)

# ONE DAY ONLINE POST CONFERENCE WORKSHOP BY DR. S. KANAGARAJ OF DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Dr.S.Kanagaraj conducted workshop on "Open Data Kit Tools for Data Collection" online at the "One-day online Post-conference Workshop: Innovations in Social Work Research in India" (42nd ANC 2024 of ISPSW) on July 01, 2024. It was attended by many professionals from across India. The session was well received by the participants and it also helped to develop skills in using advanced data collection tool KOBO collect.



Glimpses of the session conducted online



Dr. S. Kanagaraj

# SADGAMAYA 2024 – THE CULTURAL CAMP FOR FACULTY MEMBERS

A cultural camp for faculties – Sadgamaya 2024 was organized at the Amrita Coimbatore campus on July 5th and 6th, 2024. Through a wide variety of interactive sessions, Sadgamaya 2024 aimed predominantly at faculty development. Personal growth, and professional enhancement among teaching faculty was the major objective of the initiative. The program also reflects on the mission of the university which are “holistic development and community building”. The faculties of the department of social work also actively marked their presence as well as contributions to the event.



ANUPAMA RAJAN  
(I MSW)

The faculty Members of Department of Social Work at Sadgamaya



# AWARENESS AND DRAWING COMPETITION CONDUCTED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK ON “DRUG FREE INDIA”

As part of the Drug Free India campaign, the State Coordinator of the Drug Free India campaign, Kalaimamani A. Pazhaniyapillai, visited the Department of Social Work on July 16, 2024, along with DCPU officials to create awareness among the second MSW students on the topic “Drug Free India.” On behalf of that, there was a drawing competition that was coordinated by the student coordinators – Banupriya R and Navaneeth R.M. The students from second year MSW Roniya Deep P J, Anugrahalakshmi and Lekshmi Priya V participated and won the first three positions. The students of the department were invited to the ceremony at KSG College of Arts and Science, Singanallur, to receive the prize.s



Students participating in Drug Free India campaign



Certificates received by the students



BANUPRIYA, (I MSW)

# GURU PURNIMA CELEBRATIONS AT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

In connection with the guru Purnima, an event was organized for the second MSW students on July 19, 2024 at 11.30 am. The guru Purnima function at the department mainly had the chanting of sacred verses from Guru Gita which was headed by Asst. Prof. Dr. Raneesh C. Later, he also made the students aware about the importance of guru Purnima. Guru Purnima is a sacred festival celebrated to honor and express gratitude towards our revered teachers and mentors who have guided us on our life's journey. It is observed on the full moon day in the month of Ashadha. On this day, we pay tribute to our gurus who have selflessly shared their knowledge, wisdom, and experience with us. The event gave the students a deep insight about the day's significance.



Dr. Raneesh C leading the session



MEDHA S MENON  
(I MSW)

# MOVIE SCREENING ORGANIZED BY THE MEDICAL AND PSYCHIATRY STUDENTS OF DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

On July 23, the Medical and Psychiatric Social Work students at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Arasampalayam, organized the screening of the movie "A Beautiful Mind" in the class at 2 pm. The event was attended by second year MSW students, faculty members, and PhD scholars. Directed by Ron Howard and featuring Russell Crowe, the film portrays the life of John Forbes Nash Jr., a Nobel laureate in Economic Sciences, focusing on his groundbreaking work in game theory and his struggle with schizophrenia. The event aimed to raise awareness about schizophrenia, highlighting the realities of living with this mental illness. The post-screening discussion on the movie emphasized the impact of medication, the importance of societal support, and the role of mental health professionals.



Poster of the event



# STUDENTS' CORNER





# FAMOUS SOCIAL WORKER

## ARUNA ROY

Aruna Roy, a notable Indian social activist, has made significant contributions to grassroots activism and promoting government transparency and accountability. Born on June 26, 1946, in Chennai, she graduated from the University of Delhi and initially worked as a civil servant in the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) starting in 1968. She left the IAS in 1975 to work directly with rural communities.

Roy is best known for establishing the Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS) in 1990, which was pivotal in the Right to Information (RTI) movement in India. MKSS's advocacy was crucial in the passage of the RTI Act in 2005, empowering citizens to access government information, thus enhancing transparency and accountability. Roy's career has been dedicated to social justice, workers' rights, and rural development. Her efforts have earned her numerous awards, including the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Community Leadership in 2000. Aruna Roy remains a key figure in Indian civil society, championing policies that aid the marginalized and disenfranchised.

She was influenced by feminism and saw joining the male-dominated civil services, following her father's footsteps, as a feminist choice. Mahatma Gandhi also significantly impacted her family's values, and she adopted his philosophy along with that of M. N. Roy in her thinking. She attended the National Academy of Administration for a year-long course, followed by a year of supervised probationary training. Her cohort comprised 100 successful candidates and the curriculum included intensive studies in economics, law, languages, and basic administration, along with horse riding and lessons on courtesies and etiquette from the British era. She and her peers challenged various aspects of the curriculum and successfully introduced reforms that were implemented for the following batch. With the Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan, Aruna Roy received the Times Fellowships Award in 1991 for her work advocating for rural workers' rights to social justice and creative development. In 2000, she was awarded the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Community Leadership, and in 2010, she was honoured with the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence in Public Administration, Academia, and Management. In 2011, Time magazine named her one of the hundred most influential people in the world. In September 2017, the Times of India recognized Roy as one of 11 Human Rights Activists whose mission is to provide others with a dignified life.



PARVATHY V J  
(I MSW)

# FILM REVIEW

## ARTICLE 15

The Article 15 film takes on the issue of discrimination on basis of caste and gender that still exists and prevails in 21st century , the movie strongly transits with its narration focusing on a crime investigation and unfolds the bitter truth of the society, the film without being preachy throws light on these negative elements in a solid and real to life way, the dialogues are witty , the casting is just perfect , the screenplay is real to life and not at all exaggerated for effect , emotions are raw and real and finally the message this movie gives silently is welcoming and progressive . Watched #Article15 and its disturbingly brilliant. Story and Screenplay was very much from its start on to the point about its plot and what is the director going to serve us on platter. Pure and pure on casteism with its consequences faced just for being poor and low caste. Director Anubhav Sinha was very clear, with what he wants his audience to feel, disturbing and sad. It is very well directed with some wonderful screenplay. Writer Gaurav Solanki has really penned down a story which is heart wrenching and also makes you feel uncomfortable for good. Work to applaud for! Have to mention, one of the best pre-interval scenes ever watched, goosebumps. Cinematography is the highlight of the movie. Cinematographer Ewan Mulligan is not showing you a movie, he is certainly lending you to the situation. Some shots send chills down your spine. Disturbing and powerful. Editor Yasha Ramchandani does a great job, the film is neither long nor short. It's crisp and properly timed. It isn't abrupt and leaves an impact. It's been a long time since I have seen such perfectly casted people in one movie. No actor is off their beats, they have included all the ingredients to a dish called acting. To start with the best performance for me was Manoj Pahwa, mostly known for his comedic roles, he shows how brilliant he is when it comes to other roles as well, he proved in Mulk and now he just met his skills. Sayani Gupta, this girl is super impressive. She actually got the nerves of a dalit girl and how well she played! One scene, her burst out makes you cry. Kumud Mishra as usual is terrific. In full form, this actor never disappoints, whatsoever movie. Mohammed Zeeshan, he has got the best lines in the movie and he delivers them so convincingly, actually you can feel those words, a cameo to be remembered. Isha Talwar doesn't have much to do but is good. And finally, Ayushmann Khurana, I feel this guy is just booming. He knows his skills the best. He has evolved and just grown high and what variety this actor has shown in these 2 years, where he was just considered as the boy next door. One of the best filmographies in recent times, he has. Expressions are bang on and have lived the role. Background Score by Mangesh Dhakde is perfect. It makes you feel about the issue and also the situation. Engrossed you more. Out and out, a movie that shouldn't be missed. It's dark, gritty, real, in your face and disturbingly brilliant.



ANJANA KRISHNA  
(I MSW)

# **SCHEMES AND ACTS**



## ACTS

# THE CONTRACT LABOUR REGULATION AND ABOLITION ACT 1970

The Act aims to regulate the employment of contract labor in certain establishments and provide for its abolition under specific circumstances, along with related matters. It was enacted by the Parliament in the twenty-first year of the Republic of India. The Act extends to the entire country and will come into force on a date specified by the Central Government through a notification in the Official Gazette, with the possibility of different dates for different provisions. It applies to establishments where twenty or more workmen are employed



or were employed as contract labor on any day of the preceding twelve months, and to every contractor employing twenty or more workmen in the same period. The appropriate Government may also apply the provisions of this Act to establishments or contractors with fewer than twenty workmen, after a minimum of two months' notice. The Act does not apply to establishments where work of an intermittent or casual nature is performed. If there is a dispute about whether the work is intermittent or casual, the appropriate Government will decide after consulting the Central or State Board, and its decision will be final. For this subsection, work is not considered intermittent if it was performed for more than one hundred and twenty days in the previous twelve months or if it is seasonal work performed for more than sixty days in a year.



AKSHAYA PRAKASH,  
(I MSW)



## CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SCHEME

# THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING LOAN SCHEME

The Vocational Education and Training Loan Scheme provides financial assistance to young individuals aiming to enhance their skills and employability. The scheme covers various expenses related to vocational education and training courses, including admission/tuition fees, examination, library, and laboratory fees, caution deposits, the purchase of books, equipment, and instruments, boarding and lodging, insurance for the loan amount, and any other necessary expenses certified by the vocational education and training institute. The loan offers need-based financing, covering up to 90% of expenses, with a maximum limit of Rs. 4,00,000/- for courses lasting up to 2 years. Any additional costs must be covered by the beneficiary. The interest rate is set at 1% per annum from the NSKFDC to the Channelizing Agency, which charges 4% per annum to beneficiaries, with a 0.5% interest rebate for women. The repayment term extends up to 7 years.



### Eligibility

Applicants must belong to the target group of NSKFDC and have secured admission in a government-supported course or a course recognized by the National Skill Development Corporation or State Skill Missions/State Skill Corporations, preferably leading to a certificate, diploma, or degree issued by a recognized government organization. The eligible courses must last between 6 months and 2 years and be run or supported by government bodies or recognized organizations. Applicants must be at least 18 years old upon course completion, with an upper age limit of 50 years.

### Application process

visit the official website, navigate to "How to Apply," select "Loan Application Form," complete all required details, and save the application form.



AISWARYA C,  
(I MSW)

## STATE GOVERNMENT SCHEME

### SISHU SAATHI

The 'Sishu Saathi' scheme, initiated by the Chief Minister of West Bengal, aims to provide free cardiac surgeries to children up to 18 years of age, irrespective of their family's income. Launched on August 21, 2013, this program collaborates with both government and private hospitals, including BM Birla Heart Research Centre, RN Tagore Institute of Cardiac Sciences, and Mission Hospital in Durgapur. The initiative covers all expenses related to the treatment of heart ailments detected during health tests conducted in state-run schools. This comprehensive approach ensures that around 3,000 children receive the necessary surgical care each year, significantly enhancing pediatric healthcare in the state.



In addition to cardiac surgeries, the scheme plans to extend its benefits to surgeries for conditions like congenital cataracts, cleft lips, and cleft palates. Key government hospitals involved in the scheme are IPGMER, Seth Sukhlal Karnani Memorial Hospital, B.C. Roy Memorial Hospital for Children, and R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital. This initiative, a personal endeavour of the Chief Minister, emphasizes inclusivity by offering its benefits to all children aged 0 to 18, regardless of gender, residence, or caste. Beneficiaries can access the scheme through local health officials, ensuring a broad and equitable reach across urban and rural areas of West Bengal.



RONIYA DEEP J  
(I MSW)

# CURRENT AFFAIRS



## July 2024

### 1. NASA Discovers Six New Exoplanets

NASA has recently confirmed the discovery of six new exoplanets, raising the total to 5,502. This significant milestone enhances our understanding of the universe and the potential for life beyond Earth. The journey began in 1992 with the discovery of Poltergeist and Phobos, the first exoplanets found orbiting the pulsar PSR B1257+12. By March 2022, discoveries had rapidly exceeded 5,000. The new exoplanets include HD 36384 b, a super Jupiter orbiting a massive M giant star; TOI-198b, potentially rocky and in the habitable zone; TOI-2095b and c, hot super-Earths orbiting the same M dwarf star; TOI-4860b, a "hot Jupiter" with a 1.52-day orbit; and MWC 758c, a large protoplanet orbiting a young star with a protoplanetary ring.

### 2. OpenAI Launches Cost-Effective GPT-4o Mini AI Model

OpenAI has introduced the GPT-4o mini, a more affordable AI model designed to be accessible to a broader audience. The GPT-4o mini, priced at 15 cents per million input tokens and 60 cents per million output tokens, is over 60% cheaper than its predecessor, GPT-3.5 Turbo. Despite its lower cost, the GPT-4o mini outperforms GPT-4 in chat preferences and scores 82% on the Massive Multitask Language Understanding (MMLU) benchmark, surpassing competitors like Google's Gemini Flash and Anthropic's Claude Haiku.

### 3. Maharashtra Special Public Security (MSPS) Act, 2024

The BJP-led MahaYuti government passed the Maharashtra Special Public Security (MSPS) Act on July 11, 2024. This controversial law, dubbed the "urban naxal" law, aims to curb the spread of Naxalism in urban areas. Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis highlighted the increasing Naxal activities in cities and the role of frontal organizations aiding Maoist forces. The law provides the government with the necessary tools to effectively control these activities.

### 4. National Quantum Mission – Current Updates (July 2024)

Launched in 2022 with a budget of Rs 6,000 crore (approximately \$0.75 billion), India's National Quantum Mission aims to advance quantum technology applications in energy, healthcare, and other sectors. Despite having a solid research base, India seeks to accelerate its efforts to catch up with

leading countries like China and the US in quantum sciences. Quantum technologies leverage the peculiar behaviors of subatomic particles, such as superposition and entanglement, and are being applied in fields like quantum computing, communications, sensors, and materials.

### 5. MANAS – India's First Toll-Free National Anti-Narcotics Helpline

On July 18, during the seventh meeting of the Narco-Coordination Centre (NCORD), Union Home Minister Amit Shah will launch MANAS (Madak Padarth Nisedh Asuchna Kendra), India's first toll-free national helpline for narcotics-related issues. The helpline (1933) and email (info.ncbmanas@gov.in) provide a secure platform for reporting drug-related activities. MANAS aims to combat drug trafficking and related crimes by allowing direct reporting via a website (ncbmanas.gov.in). The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) will verify the information and take necessary action as per the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

### 6. Government to Propose Insurance Act Amendments in Budget Session

Anticipation is building in New Delhi for the upcoming Budget session, where the government is expected to introduce amendments to the Insurance Act of 1938. The goal, "Insurance for All by 2047," includes significant reforms to modernize the insurance industry. Proposed changes include adding a composite license, adjusting capital requirements, lowering solvency standards, issuing captive licenses, revising investment rules, implementing a one-time registration system for intermediaries, and allowing insurers to sell other financial products. The draft bill aims to transform the insurance sector to resemble the banking sector's structure.

### 7. India-Taiwan Agreement Boosts Organic Product Trade

The India-Taiwan Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) for Organic Products took effect on July 8, 2024, enhancing trade in the organic products sector between the two regions. Despite lacking official diplomatic ties, the agreement signifies growing business cooperation. The agreement is managed by India's Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and Taiwan's Agriculture and Food Agency, ensuring compliance with organic product standards and facilitating smooth import and export processes.



### **8. PM Modi Awarded Russia's Highest Civilian Honor**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been awarded the Order of St. Andrew the Apostle the First-Called, Russia's highest civilian honor, by President Vladimir Putin. This prestigious award recognizes Modi's outstanding contributions. The Order of St. Andrew the Apostle the First-Called, named after Saint Andrew, the first disciple of Jesus and Russia's patron saint, was established in 1698 by Tsar Peter the Great. It honors individuals for exceptional civilian or military service.

### **9. Gautam Gambhir Appointed India's New Cricket Head Coach**

Gautam Gambhir has been appointed as the new head coach of the Indian men's cricket team by Jay Shah, the BCCI secretary. Announced on social media, the appointment highlights Gambhir's extensive knowledge and experience in cricket. He replaces Rahul Dravid, who led India to victory in the T20 World Cup. Gambhir's tenure begins with the series against Sri Lanka, with key players like Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli resting. The BCCI has given Gambhir considerable influence over forming his support staff to implement his vision for Indian cricket.



ANAGHA T B,  
(I MSW)

# INTERNSHIP

## EKATVA FOUNDATION NGO

<https://internshala.com>

- Work from Home
- Start date: Immediately
- Duration: 2 Weeks
- Stipend: 500-3000 lump sum
- Apply by: 20/08/2024

### About the Internship

Ekatva Foundation, a non-profit organization passionately dedicated to transforming the lives of children. Their mission revolves around providing quality education and legal support to ensure every child's well-being and prospects. Through their initiatives, they strive to create a nurturing environment where children can thrive and achieve their full potential, breaking the cycle of disadvantage and paving the way for a brighter future.

### Benefits:

- Certificate
- Letter of Recommendation
- 5 days a week

### 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 21st July' 24 and 25th Aug' 24
3. are available for duration of 1 week
4. have relevant skills and interest

### To know more & apply:

[https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-part-time-fundraising-volunteer-internship-at-odisha-development-management-programme-odmp1716442467?utm\\_source=wp\\_share&referral=web\\_share](https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-part-time-fundraising-volunteer-internship-at-odisha-development-management-programme-odmp1716442467?utm_source=wp_share&referral=web_share)

## MARPU FOUNDATION NGO

<https://internshala.com>

- Work from Home
- Start date: Immediately
- Duration: 1 Week
- Stipend: Unpaid
- Apply by: 20/08/2024

### About the internship

**Marpu Foundation is a youth-run non-governmental organization (NGO) backed by presidential awardees of India and UN awardees working towards making the youth become global citizens. Their mission is for young minds to target diverse issues in the furtherance of sustainability and for the amelioration of impacting youth activities.**

### Benefits:

Certificate

### Only those candidates can apply who:

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2. can start the work from home job/internship between 21st July' 24 and 25th Aug' 24

### To know more or apply:

[https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-part-time-social-work-internship-at-entirety-foundation1714122535?utm\\_source=cp\\_link&referral=web\\_share](https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-part-time-social-work-internship-at-entirety-foundation1714122535?utm_source=cp_link&referral=web_share)

## VEERNARI SHAKTI FOUNDATION NGO

<https://internshala.com>

- Work from Home
- Start date: Immediately
- Duration: 4 months
- Stipend: 1000/month+ incentives
- Apply by: 21/08/2024

### About the Internship

VeerNari Shakti Foundation are a central government-recognized, national-level reputed non-profit NGO that is started by martyr families and dedicated to supporting resettlement via sustainable livelihood to war widows and dependents (peace and battle casualties); NOKs; disabled soldiers and their

### Benefits:

- Certificate
- Flexible Working Hours
- Job offers

### Only those who can apply who:

2. can start the work from home job/internship between 22nd July' 24 and 26th Aug' 24
3. are available for duration of 4 months
4. 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](https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-part-time-volunteering-internship-at-nayepankh-foundation1711167020?utm_source=cp_link&referral=web_share)

## LITTLE HAND FOUNDATION NGO

- <https://internshala.com>
- Work from Home
- Start date: Immediately
- Duration: 2 Weeks
- Stipend: 15% of raised amount
- Apply by: 17/08/2024

### About the Internship

Little Hand Foundation is a registered non-governmental organization (NGO). Our goal is to serve children and women from poor communities in both rural and urban India. The aim is to empower women through educational opportunities and better health facilities. We focus on reducing poverty and social injustice by spreading awareness through proper education & protection among youth.

### 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 9th Jul'24 and 13th Aug'24
3. are available for duration of 2 weeks
4. have relevant skills and interests

#### To know more & apply

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## SHE CAN FOUNDATION NGO

<https://internshala.com>

- Work from home
- Start date: Immediately
- Duration: 3 weeks
- Stipend: 20% of total funds raised
- Apply by : 19/08/2024

### About the Internship

She Can Foundation is an NGO, registered under the Indian Society Registration Act of 1860, dedicated to uplifting and empowering underprivileged women. Their mission is to provide education, training, and resources to help women from marginalized communities overcome obstacles and achieve their full potential

### 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 20th Jul'24 and 24th Aug'24
3. are available for duration of 1 month
4. have relevant skills and interests

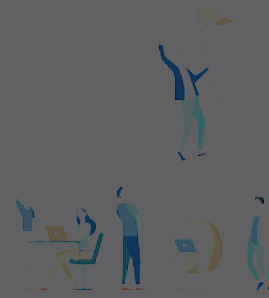
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# JOB OPPORTUNITIES



# M S W

## 1. Project Manager (TI Project)

New Pratap Shiksha Samiti  
Location: Mandeedip, India  
Salary: Rs. 21000  
Experience: 3 yrs  
Job email ID: Sankalp2205@rediffmail.com  
Apply by : 30 August 2024

## 2. CSR Coordinator

Baroda Citizens Council  
Location: Vadodara, Gujarat  
Job Email ID: Admin@barodacitizenscouncil.org  
Apply by : 24 August 2024

## 3. Block Coordinator

Ramaanya Foundation  
Location: Bhagalpur, Bihar  
Job Email ID: Ramaanya.foundation.hr@gmail.com  
Apply by: 23 Aug 2024

## 4. Project Manager and Community Mobilizers

Sushila Foundation For Agricultural & Rural Development  
Location: Chhattarpur, Madhya Pradesh  
Job Email ID: Sushilafoundation@sford.org  
Apply by: 23 Aug 2024

## 5. Residential Female Superintendent

Chiranabin  
Location: Parbakshi, Jaypur, Baginan, Hawrah, West Bengal  
Job Email ID: Maityananya380@gmail.com  
Apply by: 20 Aug 2024

## 6. Program Officer – Education Lady Bamford Charitable Trust

Location: Halol, Gujarat

Job Email ID: Aadyant.raaj@lbctindia.org  
Apply by: 18 Aug 2024

## 7. Head CSR Greensole Foundation

Location: Turbhe Navi Mumbai, India  
Job Email ID: Csrhead@greensole.in  
Apply by: 15 Aug 2024



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# IMPORTANT DATES

1st August 2024 - World Lung Cancer Day

4th August 2024 - Friendship Day in India

6th August 2024 - Hiroshima Day 2024

7th August 2024 - National Handloom Day

7th August 2024 - National Javelin Day 2024

9th August 2024 - Nagasaki Day 2024

12th August 2024 - International Youth Day

15th August 2024 - Independence Day of India

19th August 2024 - World Sanskrit Day

19th August 2024 - World Photography Day

26th August 2024 - Women's Equality Day

29th August 2024 - National Sports Day or Rashtriya Khel Divas

30th August 2024 - National Small Industry Day

## August

2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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### 1.How was your life at Amrita?

Its beautiful campus, strong academic programs, and emphasis on research and innovation. Students often praise the university for its excellent faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, and supportive learning environment. The campus life is vibrant, with various extracurricular activities, clubs, and events that provide a holistic educational experience.

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

The Amrita University and Social Work department gain a blend of essential skills that significantly boost their careers. I develop strong analytical and research abilities through hands-on projects, fostering problem-solving and critical thinking. Leadership and teamwork are emphasized through group initiatives, enhancing collaboration and management skills.

### 3.How is the current scope of Social Work?

Social workers are in demand in sectors such as healthcare, mental health, child welfare, education, and community development. The growing recognition of mental health needs, social justice, and community resilience has expanded opportunities for social workers in both public and private sectors.

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

To current MSW students, embrace this journey with passion and dedication, for you are preparing to make a profound impact on society. Develop a strong foundation in both theory and practice, and remain adaptable to the ever-changing social landscape. Cultivate empathy, resilience, and cultural competence to effectively serve diverse populations. Engage actively in internships and fieldwork to gain practical experience and build a professional network.

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

My job roles are Project Planning and Implementation, Community Engagement, Resource Management, Team Leadership, Monitoring and Evaluation, Reporting and Documentation, Advocacy and Awareness, and Capacity Building for livelihoods projects.

### 6. Who is your inspiration?

My school scoutmaster is a constant inspiration to me. He always does good deeds for poor people and shares these stories with everyone in the classroom. Moreover, my brother, he actively supports people and volunteers in various disaster relief efforts, whether it's during tsunamis, floods, or any other crisis.

### 7. Any other think you would like to share?

Being an Amritians staying positive, aiming for excellence, and turning obstacles into opportunities for growth and success, to create real transformation in community development.

# UGC NET (JANUARY 2019) PAPER III SOLVED QUESTION PAPER

**1. Which of the following is not a strategy of social action as per Zeltman and Duncan?**

- (A) Educational strategy
- (B) Economic strategy
- (C) Facilitative strategy
- (D) Power strategy

**2. Sickness Benefit, Maternity Benefit, Disablement Benefit, Dependent's Benefit, Medical Benefit and Funeral Expenses are provided to an employee under which Act?**

- (A) The Minimum Wages Act, 1948
- (B) The Employees' Compensation Act, 1923
- (C) The Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948
- (D) The Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946

**3. Assertion (A): Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD) is a childhood behavioural problem characterized by constant disobedience and hostility.**

**Reason (R): ODD is one of a group of behavioural disorders which include conduct disorder and Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD).**

**Codes:**

- (A) (A) is correct and (R) is wrong.
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are wrong.
- (C) Both (A) and (R) are correct.
- (D) (A) is wrong and (R) is correct.

**4. Identify the correct sequence of events:**

- (A) Impairment, Disease, Handicap, Disability
- (B) Disability, Handicap, Disease, Impairment
- (C) Handicap, Disability, Impairment, Disease
- (D) Disease, Impairment, Disability, Handicap

**5. Toynbee Hall was established by**

- (A) Cannon Barnett
- (B) Gilchrist
- (C) Mary Ward
- (D) Jane Adams

**6. Settlement houses were**

- (A) Individual-based centres
- (B) Group-based centres
- (C) Kinship-based centres
- (D) Community-based centres

**7. National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education (NP-NSPE) was launched in**

- (A) 1985
- (B) 1970
- (C) 1975
- (D) 1995

**8. Null hypothesis, when it is true, it is called**

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

**9. Which one of the following constitute domestic violence under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005?**

- (A) Economic abuse
- (B) Elder abuse
- (C) Child abuse
- (D) Drug abuse

**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

**Answers**

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



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