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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





THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK SHIFTED TO ARASAMPALAYAM

The Department of Social Work located at Ettimadai campus of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham has shifted to the Amrita School of Agricultural Sciences campus located at Myleripalayam Panchayat of Arasampalayam. The inauguration of the School of Social and Behavioural Sciences marked a new beginning for the department at Arasampalayam on June 10, 2024.

The department is also marking the commencement of two new academic programs under its supervision along with MSW with this shift, namely Bachelors in Social Work Honors (4 years) with multiple exit options and Postgraduate Diploma in Counseling and Psychology (1 year). With all great hopes and blessings, the department is ready to embark on its new journey from the academic year of 2024 onwards.







The campus of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham located at Arasampalayam, Coimbatore



ANUPAMA RAJAN (I MSW)

AMRITA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES INAUGURAL PROGRAM AT ARASAMPALAYAM

The Inaugural program of the Amrita School of Social and Behavioural Sciences at the Arasampalayam campus was held on 10th June 2024. The event marked a significant milestone in the history of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, as it expanded its academic offerings to include social sciences.

The inaugural program of the Amrita School of Social Sciences at the Arasampalayam campus was a grand success with the presence of major dignitaries at the campus. The event marked the beginning of a new era in social sciences education at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham. The school is committed to producing socially responsible and compassionate professionals who can make a positive impact on society.



Inaugural function of School of Social and Behavioural Sciences at Amrita Agricultural campus, Arasampalayam



Dr. Bhavani Rao, Dean, School of Social and Behavioural Sciences lighting the lamp





MEDHA S MENON (I MSW)

Dr. P. Rangasami, Vice principal and Chairperson of Department of Social Work lighting the lamp

SUMMER INTERNSHIP FOR MSW 2023- '25 BATCH

Summer Internship for a duration of thirty days was scheduled for MSW 2023 – 2025 batch as a part of their curriculum. Forty Six students of the batch were placed at various governmental and non-governmental organizations as a part of their internship program across India. Through this, the students could get opportunities to be part of practicing various methods of social work and gain hands-on experience in these during this period. This summer internship of 30 days from June 1 to June 30 also aims to boost their skills as professional social workers and plays an integral part in their academic experience as well.













ANUPAMA RAJAN (1 MSW)

JUNE

CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. T. SATHISHKUMAR ON SECURING HIS PhD FROM BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY

Mr. T. Sathishkumar, Assistant Professor has successfully completed his PhD from Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, with a remarkable thesis titled "A Study on the influence of Alcohol Among School Going Teenagers in Mettupalayam Taluk, Coimbatore District, Tamilnadu, India". The thesis open defence was held on 7th June 2024.

Sathishkumar's research focuses on the significant issue of alcohol consumption among school-going teenagers in the Mettupalayam Taluk region. His study aims to investigate the factors contributing to alcohol consumption, its effects on teenagers' lives, and potential strategies for prevention and intervention.





Dr. T. Sathishkumar defending his PhD thesis



MEDHA S MENON (I MSW)

MR.SHIJO KURAIN THOMAS OF SECOND MSW PLACED AT GANDHI FELLOWSHIP

Department of Social Work heartily congratulates Mr.Shijo Kurain Thomas of II MSW, on securing his job placement at Gandhi fellowship. This accomplishment marks a significant milestone in Shijo Kurain Thomas's academic and professional journey, showcasing his dedication, hard work, and commitment to making a positive impact in the field of social work. Shijo Kurain Thomas's placement at Gandhi fellowship not only highlights his 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.





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BANUPRIYA, (I MSW)

TRAINING PROGRAMME AT NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (NIRDPR)



Dr.S.Kanagaraj, Assistant Professor of department of social work attended the training Program on "Next-Gen Research in Rural Development: Advancements in Literature Review, Research Ethical Standards, Reference Management, Metrics, and Al Integration" at National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad from June 26 to 28 2024.



Asst. Prof. Dr. S. Kanagaraj at NIRDPR



Glimpses of the training programme

STUDENTS' CORNER

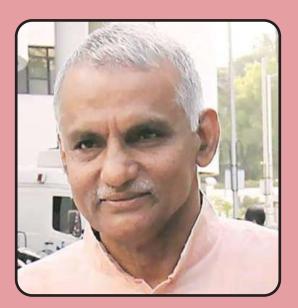


FAMOUS SOCIAL WORKER

DR. PRAKASH BABA AMTE

Dr. Prakash Amte is a distinguished social worker who, alongside his wife Dr. Mandakini Amte, has been deeply involved with Lok Biradari Prakalp (The People's Brotherhood Project) since its establishment in 1973 by his father, the eminent social reformer Baba Amte. Dr. Prakash Amte, who obtained his M.B.B.S. from Government Medical College, Nagpur, chose to leave his M.S. studies midway to join the Lok Biradari Prakalp. This project was initiated in the remote Bhamragarh tehsil of Gadchiroli district in Maharashtra to promote the welfare and integrated development of the Madia Gonds, a Primitive Tribal Group. The Prakalp also conducts various livelihood and community health activities in the surrounding areas, significantly improving the lives of thousands of tribals in the region.

Under Dr. Amte's leadership, the Prakalp has expanded to include a multi-specialty hospital that serves 45,000 patients annually, including those from Chhattisgarh and Telangana. Additionally, the project operates residential and day schools and an animal ark for orphaned and injured wild animals. In recognition of his outstanding contributions to the community, Dr. Amte was awarded the Padma Shri by the Government of India in 2002. Furthermore, Dr. Prakash Amte and Dr. Mandakini Amte were jointly honored with the prestigious Magsaysay Award in 2008, making their family one of the few in the world with three Magsaysay awardees.





AMALA B, (I MSW)

FILM REVIEW

NERU

In the time where the wealth of OTT stages has revolutionized our movie-watching encounter, choosing a film that is genuinely worth our time can be an overwhelming assignment. The comfort of thousands of motion pictures at our fingertips comes with the challenge of selecting the one that legitimizes the valuable hours we commit to it. In the midst of this tremendous sea of choices, I as of late found myself captivated by a Malayalam motion picture named "Neru," featuring the amazing Mohanlal. "Neru" is not a fair film; it's a travel through the complexities of wrongdoing and equity, breathtakingly depicted in a court setting. The motion picture stands out for its fastidious consideration to detail and its commitment to authenticity, qualities that are frequently yielded in standard cinema.

It tells a gripping story of a dazzle young lady who, after falling victim to a shocking wrongdoing, employs her design aptitudes to uncover the character of her aggressor. The account at that point takes after the legitimate fight that follows, driven by Mohanlal's character, a sharp, conventional legal counselor, against a high-profile client guarded by an eminent Preeminent Court father-daughter duo. What sets "Neru " separated is its center on the complexities and details of the legitimate preparation. The film maintains a strategic distance from the normal hero-centric storyline; instep, it places the hero in truly challenging circumstances, making his travel towards triumph strenuous and compelling. The chief guarantees that the hero's way is full with deterrents, improving the film's authenticity and engagement. The court scenes are a highlight, filled with unforeseen turns and fastidiously made cross-examinations that charm watchers who pine for profundity and substance in cinema.

The film's fabulousness lies in its capacity to invigorate the viewer's judgment skills and interest. Each scene is made to make the gathering of people think, consider, and expect what comes following. The specialized viewpoints of the legitimate procedures are not fair foundation points of interest; they are central to the story, including a layer of complexity that enhances the seeing experience. In conclusion, "Neru" is a confirmation to the control of nitty gritty, reasonable narration in cinema. Its center on the better angels of the legitimate dramatization class sets it apart as a vital film in the Malayalam motion picture industry. For anybody looking for a motion picture that goes past shallow excitement, "Neru" is a must-watch. It's a film that not as it were engages but too teaches and locks in, making each diminutive went through observing it a beneficial speculation.





PARVATHY R R (I MSW)

SCHEMES AND ACTS



JUNE

ACTS

MARITIME ANTI PIRACY ACT- 2022

Maritime Anti Piracy Act, enacted by Parliament in 2022, aims to implement the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), which outlines measures to combat piracy and armed robbery at sea. India had ratified UNCLOS in 1995.

This Act defines piracy as any unlawful act of violence, detention, or destruction directed at ships, aircraft, persons, or property by the crew or passengers of private vessels for private purposes. The Act's provisions extend to the high seas, including India's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), the EEZs of other states, and international waters. Authorized officials are empowered to board ships suspected of piracy on the high seas, arrest individuals involved, and seize ships and property.

Piracy under this Act is punishable by life imprisonment or the death penalty if the act results in or attempts to cause death. Offences are considered extraditable, allowing accused individuals to be transferred to



countries with which India has extradition treaties, or based on reciprocity in the absence of such treaties. The central government, in consultation with the Chief Justice of the relevant High Court, can designate Sessions Courts to handle piracy cases. These courts have jurisdiction over individuals in the custody of the Indian Navy or Coast Guard, Indian citizens, foreign nationals residing in India, or stateless persons. However, the Act exempts warships and government-owned ships used for non-commercial purposes from the Court's jurisdiction.



AISWARYA C, (I MSW)

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SCHEME

PRADHAN MANTRI JEEVAN JYOTI BIMA YOJANA (PMJJBY)

Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) is a government-backed life insurance scheme aimed at providing financial security to poor and vulnerable families in the event of the insured individual's death. Launched in May 2015, this scheme seeks to increase insurance coverage in India, where, as of 2015, only 20% of the population had any form of insurance. The scheme offers a life cover of Rs. 2 lakh at an annual premium of Rs. 330, providing significant financial assistance until the family can generate an alternate source of income. PMJJBY can be availed by any individual aged 18-50 who has a savings bank account, making it accessible to a large segment of the population. The PMJJBY policy



is straightforward and easy to maintain, with annual renewals ensuring continued coverage. The coverage begins 45 days after enrollment, with immediate coverage in the case of fatal accidents. Despite having multiple bank accounts, a person can only enroll in the scheme through one savings account, ensuring broad participation. The scheme operates on an auto-debit mechanism, deducting the annual premium from the policyholder's savings account, which simplifies the process. However, it is important to note that PMJJBY is a term insurance plan, meaning it provides no maturity benefits but focuses solely on covering life risks. In the unfortunate event of the insured's death, the nominee or legal heir is entitled to receive Rs. 2 lakh by submitting necessary documents such as the death certificate, policy document, and KYC details to the insurance company. The claim process is designed to be efficient, with payouts expected within 30 days of document submission. Additionally, the premiums paid under PMJJBY qualify for a deduction under Section 80D of the Income Tax Act, 1961, offering a financial incentive for policyholders. This scheme ensures that the collected premiums are invested in government securities, providing safety and security for the invested funds.



RONIYA DEEP J (I MSW)

STATE GOVERNMENT SCHEME

CHIEF MINISTER'S GIRL CHILD PROTECTION SCHEME - I

The 'Chief Minister's Girl Child Protection Scheme-I' was launched by the Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department of the Government of Tamil Nadu to provide financial assistance to girl children from poor families. The scheme aims to promote girl child education, encourage small family norms, improve the child sex ratio, discourage the preference for male children, and eradicate female infanticide. Under this scheme, a fixed deposit (FD) of 50,000 is made in the name of the girl child, with a copy of the FD receipt given to the family. The FD is renewed after five years, and from the sixth year onward, an annual incentive of 1,800 is provided. The



total amount deposited, along with accrued interest, is given to the girl when she turns 18 years old, provided she appears for the 10th standard public exam.

This financial assistance is available for only one girl child per family. The annual income of the girl's parents must not exceed 72,000. Additionally, one of the parents must have undergone sterilization before reaching 40 years of age. The family should have only one female child and no male child, and they must not adopt a male child in the future. Furthermore, the parents or grandparents must be natives of Tamil Nadu by birth or have been residents for at least ten continuous years at the time of applying for the scheme. The scheme is also applicable to the girl children of Sri Lankan Tamil refugees residing in refugee camps in Tamil Nadu.



ANAGHA T B, (I MSW)

CURRENT AFFAIRS

June 2024

1: India Wins World Cup 2024, BCCI Announces Rs 120 crore Prize

India's cricket team clinched the T20 World Cup with a historic victory over South Africa in Barbados, marking their first title in 13 years. This significant win coincided with the retirement announcements of key players such as Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, and Ravindra Jadeja from T20 internationals, although they will continue playing other formats. These departures signify a major transition in team dynamics as India moves forward. Additionally, the final match also marked Rahul Dravid's last game as head coach, signaling the dawn of a new era focused on nurturing young talent in Indian cricket. The team's achievement garnered widespread acclaim, with praise from Prime Minister Narendra Modi and cricket legends Sachin Tendulkar and Mahendra Singh Dhoni. Recognizing their success, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) awarded the players a substantial prize of Rs. 125 crore.

2: What Is Snowblind Malware

Snowblind is a sophisticated malware designed to infiltrate Android devices, specifically targeting login credentials and conducting banking unauthorized transactions. It employs clever tactics such as disguising itself by repackaging benign applications as harmful ones to evade detection by security software. Exploiting accessibility features, Snowblind can remotely control infected devices and steal sensitive data. Social engineering is the primary method of spreading Snowblind, where users are deceived into downloading malicious apps that appear legitimate but are not found on official app stores. This suggests distribution through alternative platforms or phishing tactics. What sets Snowblind apart from other malware is its utilization of the "seccomp" function in the Linux kernel to monitor system changes.

3: North Korea Fires Missiles Amid US-South Korea Drills

South Korea's military reported that North Korea launched two ballistic missiles, just a day after North Korea warned of a forceful response to a new US-led military exercise involving South Korea and Japan. The missiles were fired from Jangyon, a town in southeastern North Korea, approximately ten minutes apart. The first missile traveled approximately 370 miles, landing in the waters near Chongjin in eastern North Korea. The second missile flew a shorter distance of 75 miles and is believed to have crashed in North Korea's interior, though the extent of damage is unclear. The missile tests occurred shortly after the conclusion of the "Freedom Edge" military drills, which aimed to enhance joint air and naval operations and bolster defenses against ballistic missile threats. These drills were conducted amid concerns over North Korea's nuclear capabilities and China's regional assertiveness. North Korea's Foreign Ministry condemned the drills, likening the cooperation between the US, South Korea, and Japan to an "Asian version of NATO."

4: Researchers Develop Anti-Insecticide Fabric That Neutralizes Pesticides

Researchers at Bengaluru's Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine (inStem) have developed an innovative fabric designed to effectively neutralize organophosphate-based pesticides. This fabric is particularly beneficial for farmers and others regularly exposed to these chemicals, as it contains small molecules that break down pesticides upon contact, preventing them from harming the skin. Led by Dr. Praveen Kumar Vemula, the team engineered the fabric by covalently bonding these molecules to cellulose in cotton threads, ensuring durability and resistance to wear and tear. Remarkably, the fabric retains its protective properties through up to 150 wash cycles, making it a durable and practical alternative to previous solutions like topical gels. Laboratory tests on rats demonstrated the fabric's efficacy, showing that rats protected by the fabric maintained normal enzyme levels and survived pesticide exposure, highlighting its potential to mitigate health risks associated with pesticide exposure effectively.

5: Global Liveability Index 2024

The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) has recently published its 2024 Global Liveability Index, reaffirming Vienna, Austria, as the top-ranked city for quality of life. Copenhagen, Denmark, retains its second position, while Zurich, Switzerland, moves up to third. Melbourne, Australia, dropped to fourth place, a notable change in the rankings. Calgary, Canada, shares fifth place with Geneva, Switzerland. The index evaluates cities based on education, healthcare, culture, environment, stability, and infrastructure. Vienna excelled with perfect scores in four categories but scored lower in culture and environment due to fewer major sporting events. Western European cities saw lower stability scores due to increased protests and crime. North American cities performed well in education but faced infrastructure challenges, particularly in Canadian cities grappling with housing crises. Cities in the UAE and Saudi Arabia improved in ranking due to enhanced safety and healthcare, while Tel Aviv's rank declined amidst ongoing regional conflict. Damascus, Syria, remains at the bottom of the list, followed by Tripoli, Libya; Algiers, Algeria; and Lagos, Nigeria, highlighting ongoing challenges in these regions.

6: Uttar Pradesh to Establish Rs 2000 Crore Bioplastic Park

Uttar Pradesh's government, under Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, has announced plans for a bioplastic park in Kumbhi village, Gola Gokarnnath tehsil, spanning 1000 hectares with an investment of approximately Rs 2 billion. Located strategically to leverage local agricultural strengths, particularly with support from Balrampur Chini Mill in a publicprivate partnership, the Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) will oversee the project's efficient development. Bioplastics, derived from renewable plant sources like corn and sunflowers, are central to the initiative.

7: Artificial Intelligence Preparedness Index 2024-India Ranks at 72nd

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has launched the Artificial Intelligence Preparedness Index (AIPI) Dashboard, ranking 174 countries based on their readiness to adopt and utilize AI technologies. The index categorizes countries into Low-Income Countries (LIC), Emerging Market Economies (EM), and Advanced Economies (AE). Singapore, Denmark, and the United States lead among AEs with scores of 0.80, 0.78, and 0.77 respectively. India, an EM, ranks 72nd globally with a score of 0.49, while Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and China rank 113th, 92nd, and 31st respectively, scoring 0.38, 0.43, and 0.63. The AIPI evaluates countries based on digital infrastructure, human capital, creativity, economic integration, and regulatory environment to assess their readiness for AI integration. The IMF highlights Al's potential to impact global employment, estimating potential job threats of 33% in AEs, 24% in EMs, and 18% in LICs, while also emphasizing Al's role in enhancing productivity and fostering new industries. Giovanni Melina, an IMF economist, discusses the dual impact of AI on inequality and economic growth, underscoring the AIPI Dashboard's role in informing policy makers and researchers on leveraging AI advancements to ensure inclusive and beneficial outcomes for all.

8: Arundhati Roy Awarded PEN Pinter Prize 2024

Indian author Arundhati Roy was recently awarded the 2023 PEN Pinter Prize, named in honor of writer Harold Pinter, for her exceptional literary merit and profound engagement with global and Indian sociopolitical issues. Known for her acclaimed debut novel "The God of Small Things," which won the Booker Prize in 1997, Roy, aged 62, is celebrated for her extensive body of work spanning fiction and non-fiction. She is recognized as a vocal advocate for human rights, a critic of policies affecting minority groups under the Narendra Modi government, and a defender of press freedom in India.

9: RBI Revises SAARC Currency Swap Framework For 2024-2027

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has introduced an updated currency swap system for SAARC countries covering the period from 2024 to 2027. This initiative aims to enhance financial stability among member nations of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC). Currency swaps and exchange rates are crucial tools for managing foreign exchange and liquidity challenges, contributing to global economic stability. A significant addition to the framework is the establishment of a dedicated Indian Rupee (INR) Swap Window with a total allocation of

250 billion, aimed at facilitating easier use of the INR within the region. Additionally, the RBI continues to offer separate swap options for US Dollars and Euros, totaling \$2 billion, to cater to diverse currency needs and provide SAARC countries access to major international currencies. Under this arrangement, the RBI will engage in direct swap agreements with SAARC central banks, ensuring operational effectiveness and defining terms for currency exchange and financial assistance. The SAARC currency swap facility, initiated in 2012, serves as a safety net for member countries facing short-term foreign exchange and balance of payments challenges, reflecting cooperative efforts to maintain economic stability. Access to the facility requires SAARC members to establish bilateral swap agreements with the RBI, aligning with their individual and collective economic objectives.

10: DRDO's 'ABHYAS' Completes Six Successful Trials

ABHYAS, developed by India's Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE) for the Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO), is a High-Speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) designed to simulate enemy aircraft for defense system training. Recently tested six times at Odisha's Integrated Test Range in Chandipur, the trials focused on enhancing the booster setup for improved reliability. Featuring an autopilot system by ADE and advanced technologies like Radar Cross Section (RCS) and infrared capabilities, ABHYAS integrates guidance systems from Research Center Imarat and booster systems from the Advanced Systems Laboratory. Key achievements include successful booster release, rocket clearance, and robust endurance during consecutive launches within a short interval, demonstrating operational readiness with minimal preparation. Equipped with a laptop-based Ground Control System for pre-flight checks, flight control, and data recording, ABHYAS is set for production by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited and Larsen & Toubro, marking a significant advancement in Indian defense technology and enhancing military training capabilities by simulating realistic threat scenarios for weapon systems testing.



AKSHAYA PRAKASH, (I MSW)

INTERNSHIP

BASTI KI PATHSHALA FOUNDATION NGO

https://internshala.com

- Work from Home
- Start date: Immediately
- Duration: 1 week
- Stipend:20% of total funds raised
- Apply by:24/07/2024

About the Internship

- Basti Ki Pathshala Foundation is a government-
- registered organization, established under the Indian
- Societies Act of 1860. It is a grassroots organization
- dedicated to breaking the barriers of education in
- underserved communities. Founded with a mission
- to provide quality education to children living in
- slum areas, they strive to create a nurturing learning environment where every child has the opportunity to thrive.

PAWZZ NGO

- Work from Home
- Start date: Immediately
- Duration: 3 Weeks
- Stipend: 1500-10,000/month
- Apply by:24/07/2024

About the internship

Pawzz is an upcoming aggregation platform in animal welfare for rescuers and non-profit organisations. They raise awareness about issues related to animal cruelty while simultaneously providing a platform for animal lovers to volunteer, adopt animals, fund campaigns, post rescue stories and become a vital part of the movement aiming for the complete eradication of the stigma towards animals in our society.

Benefits:

Benefits:

- Certificate
- Letter of Recommendation

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 Jun' 24 and 26th Jul'24
- 3. are available for duration of 1 week
- 4. have relevant skills and interest

To know more& apply:

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https://internshala.com

- Certificate
 - Letter of Recommendation Flexible Working Hours

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 24rd june'24 and 29th Jun'24

To know more or apply:

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NAYEPANKH FOUNDATION NGO

https://internshala.com

- Work from home
- Start Date: Immediately
- Duration: 4 weeks
- Stipend:20% of total funds raised
- Apply by: 24/07/2024

About the Internship

- NayePankh Foundation was established with the
- aim of making a difference and assisting people
- during the challenging times of the Covid pandem-
- ic. 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:

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NEERAVAM HEARING CARE FOUNDATION

- Work from Home
- Start date: Immediately
- Duration: 6 months
- Stipend:Unpaid
- Apply by:24/07/2024

About the Internship

Neeravam Hearing care foundation identifies children & adults with hearing loss and speech delay at an early age and appropriately starts the rehabilitation process through evidence-based practices. They promote research and development in the field of hearing loss and auditory verbal therapy. They help specially-abled people in schools, work places, homes, and societies so that their life is made simpler, better, and more comfortable. They encourage specially-abled people in verbal methods of communication and bring them to mainstream society

- Benefits:
- Certificate
- Letter of Recommendation
- Flexible working hours
- 5 days a week
- Only those candidates can apply who:
- are available for the work from home job/internship
- can start the work from home job/internship between 14th Jun'24 and 19th Jul'24
- are available for duration of 6 months
- To know more & Apply:

SHE CAN FOUNDATION NGO

https://internshala.com

- Work from home
- Start date: Immediately
- Duration: 3 weeks
- Stipend: 20% of total funds raised
 Apply by : 24/07/2024

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:

are available for the work from home job/internship
 can start the work from home job/internship between

- 21st june24 and 27nd july'24
- 3. are available for duration of 4 weeks
- 4. have relevant skills and interests

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JOB Opportunities

1. Head – Resource Mobilization (Fundraising) Child Help Foundation Location: Mumbai, Maharashtra Email id: Hr@childhelpfoundationindia.org Apply by:24 July 2024

2. Project Lead Child Rights and You (CRY) Location: Bangalore, Karnataka E-mail ID: careers@crymail.org Apply by: 20 July 2024

3. Livelihood Officer Adventist Development and Relief Agency India (ADRA India) Location: Gurgaon, Haryana Email ID: careers@adraindia.org/ Apply by: 20 July 2024

4. Academic Mentor – Telangana Bharti Airtel Foundation Location: Medchal , Ranga Reddy, Telangana Email ID: careers@bhartiairtelfoundation.org Apply by: 18 July 2024

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6. Project Manager Center For Grassroot Development Research And Action Location: Shivpuri, Pichore, Madhya Pradesh Job email ID: cgissr1387@gmail. com Apply by: 20 July 2024

7. Psychologist And Counsellor Soulfree Location: Tiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu Job email ID: preethi@soulfree.org Apply by: 02 December 2024.



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IMPORTANT DATES

- 1 July 2024 National Doctor's Day
- 3 July 2024 International Plastic Bag Free Day
- **10 July 2024** National Fish Farmers Day
- 11 July 2024 World Population Day
- 15 July 2024 World Youth Skills Day
- 17 July 2024 International Criminal Justice Day
- 18 July 2024 Nelson Mandela International Day
- 20 July 2024 International Moon Day
- 20 July 2024 World Chess Day
- 22 July 2024 National Flag Adoption Day
- 23 July 2024 National Broadcasting Day
- 28 July 2024 World Hepatitis Day, World, Nature Conservation Day

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1.How was your life at Amrita?

My time in college was a rewarding experience that included education, development as a person, and job readiness. The engaging curriculum broadened my understanding of a variety of topics, and the abundance of enjoyable events and activities made for a well-rounded experience. I refined my talents and abilities during my post-graduation in Social Work through projects, internships, rural camp, and engaging classes.

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

I gained important skills in my MSW programme in Amrita, such decision-making and interpersonal abilities, which have been really helpful in my current career. With the help of these abilities, I can successfully negotiate challenging circumstances and forge deep, meaningful bonds with both clients and coworkers.

3.How is the current scope of Social Work?

The field of social work is becoming more and more popular, especially abroad, due to its vast and continuous reach. Social workers enjoy a standing similar to that of nurses or doctors in many countries, such as the UK, and frequently receive large compensation packages. It is acknowledged that a career in social work is distinguished and professional, requiring extensive training and having a big social influence.



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

My piece of advice to all MSW students is to consistently put in a lot of effort and to keep going until you succeed. A lot of people will make an effort to discourage you by saying that social work isn't a good career choice, particularly for girls. I know this because I have experienced it myself. Make connections and concentrate on your professional life.

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

In my current role, I am dedicated to assisting elderly individuals in completing their daily routines, ensuring their comfort and well-being. My responsibilities include providing personal care services. I diligently monitor residents' health conditions, recording vital signs and behavioral changes, and ensuring accurate documentation. I prioritize resident safety by implementing preventive measures and maintaining a clean, hazard-free environment

6. Who is your inspiration?

As a girl from a middle-class family, my foremost influencers are my parents.

7. Any other think you would like to share?

Looking back, life hasn't been easy, but each phase has brought valuable lessons. I firmly believe in the saying that God's plan for us surpasses our own. My journey to Amrita was a redirection from my initial plan to join TISS, and it turned out to be the best decision of my life. It led me to secure a prestigious position in the job market and later facilitated my dream of pursuing higher studies in the UK.

UGC NET (DECEMBER 2012 PAPER- II) SOLVED QUESTION PAPER

1) The 'Structure of Social Action' was Propounded by

A) Max WeberB) Robert MiltonC) Talcott ParsonsD)Radcliffe Brown

2) Who propounded the concept 'Conjugal Family'?

(A) Talcott Parsons(B) Murdock(C) William J.Goode(D) None of the above

3) The essential characteristics of research:

(A) Description(B) Exploration(C) Experimentation(D) All the above

4) Who proposed 'Client Centred Therapy'?

- (A) Carl Rogers (B) Anna Freud
- (C) Paul Goodman
- (D) Addler

5) Denotified tribes are:

- (A) Ex-criminal tribes
- (B) Untouchables
- (C) Wandering communities
- (D) Artisans

6) Who is the author of 'Pattern of Culture'?

- (A) Ruth Benedict (B) G.W. Allport
- (C) Kimball Young
- (D) M.N. Srinivas

7) <u>Theory propounds that childhood</u> experiences influence adult behaviour.

- (A) Person Centred Theory
- (B) Psycho-analytical Theory
- (C) Behaviour Modification Theory
- (D) Existential Theory

8) The values of mean, median and mode are same in the case of :

- (A) Normal distribution
- (B) Skewed distribution
- (C) Binomial distribution
- (D) Abnormal distribution

9) Which is not the principle of experimental design?

- (A) Principle of Replication
- (B) Principle of Universalization
- (C) Principle of Randomization
- (D) Principle of local control

10) ____ was associated with the conscientization model. (A) Murray G. Ross

- (B) Paulo Freire
- (C) H.B. Trecker
- (D) None of the above

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



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