

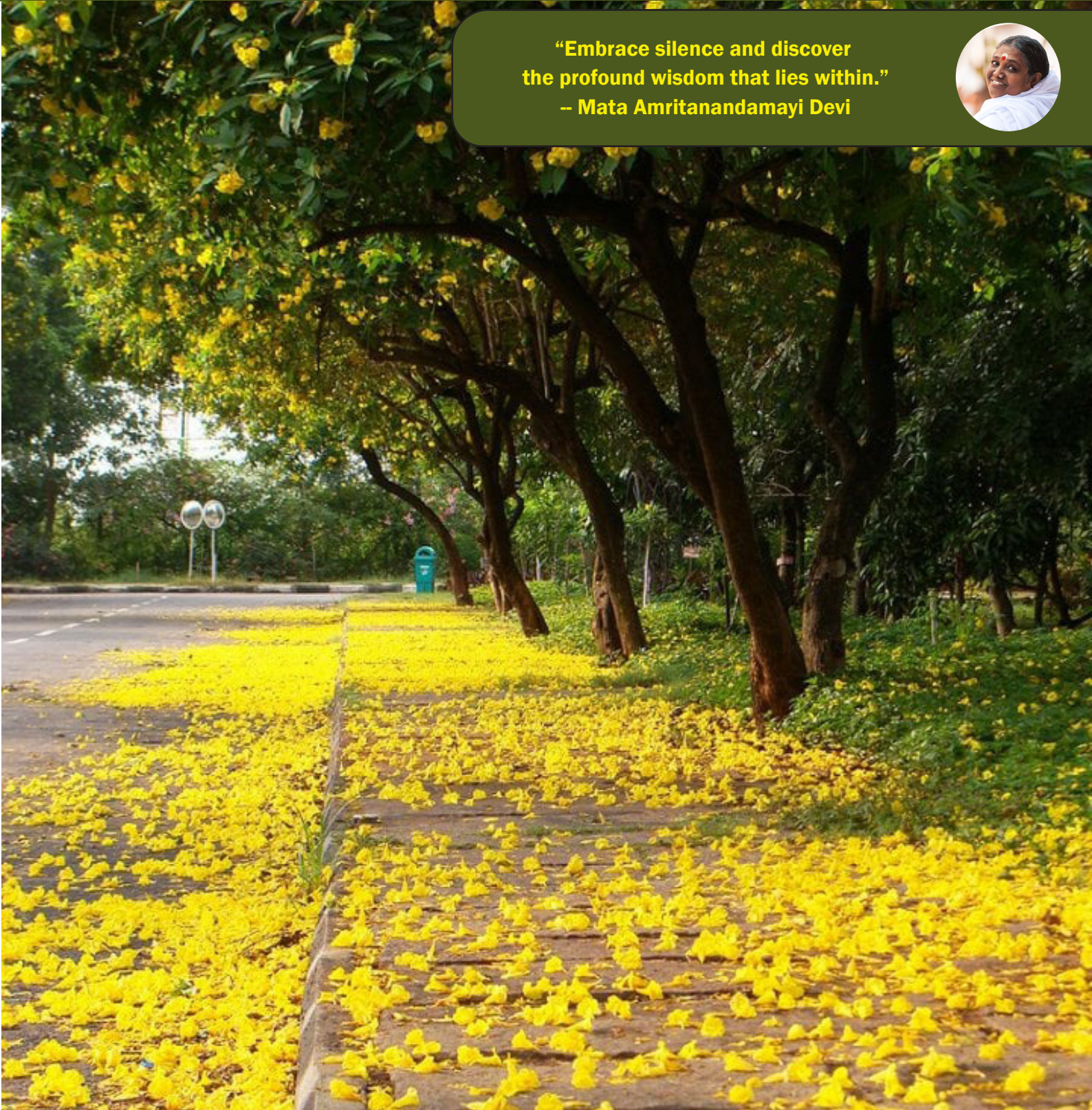
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the profound wisdom that lies within."  
-- Mata Amritanandamayi Devi**



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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.

## DEPARTMENT AT A GLANCE

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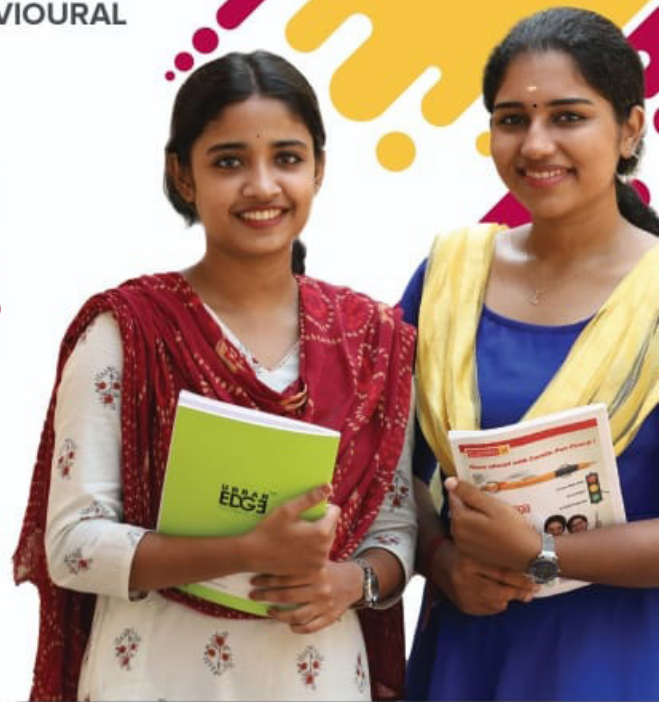
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# DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



# UBA CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM AT VEERAPPANUR VILLAGE

On 06th March 2024, as part of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), a capacity building training on organic farming was conducted at Veerappanur village of Coimbatore. Dr. S. Kanagaraj, UBA coordinator from the department conducted the program, and Mr. T. Satishkumar from UBA cell along with UBA volunteers and a PhD scholar from the department of Social work of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham participated in the event of capacity building training. Organic farming practitioners Mrs. Pushpa Nandhini and Mr. Senthilkumar shared their experience and success in their ventures at the event and there were nearly 20 farmers participated in the session. Farmers who participated in the capacity building training program, assured to come together for collective efforts in the future. Mr. Jnavel, a farmer from Veerappanur lead the farmers for organizing the program and all the participants effectively participated in the program. At the end of the training program, free saplings were distributed to all the farmers who attended the session.



Dr. S. Kanagaraj conducting UBA programme in Veerappanur village.



UBA capacity building training program group.



BANUPRIYA,  
(I MSW)

Mr. T. Sathishkumar, Asst. Prof. from department of social work presenting the saplings



# UBA PROGRAM AT KALIYAPURAM VILLAGE

On 12th March 2024, as a part of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore (U-0436) conducted an awareness program among the children in the Kaliyapuram village of Coimbatore district. Students from second year MSW organized and conducted an awareness session among the children on the topic of "Ill effects mobile phone addiction" in the village. During the awareness, it was shocking to discover the rate of addiction among children at Kaliyapuram village.



Second year MSW conducting awareness programme among children



BANUPRIYA,  
(I MSW)

## DR.S.KANAGARAJ PARTICIPATED IN UBA WORKSHOP

Dr.S.Kanagaraj UBA Coordinator & Asst. Professor, Department of Social Work, Amrita Visha Vidyapeetham participated in the regional Workshop cum Orientation programme for the UBA (Unnat Bharat Abhiyan) coordinators of Participating Institutes (PIs) held on 27.3.2024 at Vanavarayar Institute of Agriculture (VIA), Manakkadavu, Pollachi organised by Regional Coordinating Institute (RCI), TNAU (Tamilnadu Agriculture University), Coimbatore



Dr.S. Kanagaraj participating in UBA programme.



A group photo of the session.



## DISABILITY INTERVENTION BY SECOND YEAR MSW STUDENTS

The second year MSW students placed in the community settings for their fieldwork made a disability intervention in the community on March 14, 2024. The hearing-impaired people of the community were identified by the students and took them to the Government hospital of Coimbatore to help them receive a medical certificate from the Doctor. This initiative was to support the people in receiving benefits from several schemes with the help of the certification from the health practitioner.



Second year MSW students in the field along with faculty Dr. S. Kanagaraj



Students proceeding with the necessary requirements for the disability certificate.



ANUPAMA RAJAN  
(I MSW)

# INAUGURATION OF ASWAAS

The inauguration ceremony of the department of social work's students association ASWAAS (Amrita Social Work Association of Alumni and Students) was held on March 13, 2024 at Muralikrishna hall of CIR block. The chief guest of the program was Mr. Balakumar Thangavelu, India head – outreach employee volunteering (CSR) at Cognizant Technology Services, Coimbatore along with Ms. Ishrath Humairah, senior manager at TriZetto government and quality solutions. The main agenda of the event was the oath taking for the new office bearers of ASWAAS selected from first year MSW along with those from second year MSW. The event was also graced with the presence of Dr. Udaya Shankar, campus director of Amrita School of Agricultural Sciences at Arasampalayam campus, Dr. P Rangasami, Chairperson, Department of Social Work and all the faculties and first and second MSW students of the department.



Lighting the lamp for the event by the chief guests



The event at Muralikrishna Hall



# PHOTO GALLERY



Oath taking ceremony of newly elected representatives.



Mr. Balakumar Thangavelu addressing the gathering



Dr. P. Rangasami honoring the chief guest



ANUPAMA RAJAN  
(I MSW)

## SESSION ON “EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES IN SOCIAL WORK”

A session on “Exploring Opportunities in Social work” was held on March 15, 2024 for the students of department of social work where the chief guest was Mr. Srikanth J L. Mr. Srikanth serves as the Assistant Manager for Programme & Partnership at the Audacious Dream Foundation and as the Executive Secretary-Special Advisor for the Commonwealth Students Association (Asian Region). The event was hosted by the Placement Cell Department of Social work at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham.

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Mr. Srikanth addressing the students of first and second year MSW



RAKHI R N,  
(I MSW)



## THREE DAY WORKSHOP HELD AT NIMHANS ON “SOCIAL WORK INTERVENTIONS IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH”

A three day workshop was organized by the Department of Psychiatric social work at National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru funded by Dr. Ramachandra N Moorthy foundation for mental health & neurological sciences on March 21, 22 and 23, 2024. The workshop was on “Social Work Interventions in Child and Adolescent Mental Health.” The participation by the department of social work at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham was marked by Dr. P. Rangasami, chairperson of the department along with Assistant Professor Dr. V. Priya and Assistant Professor Mr. V. S. Varunanvelu. The event was also enriched with the presence of various participants from the social work domain including counselors, therapists, participants from Child welfare committee, Juvenile Justice Board and academicians as well. The workshop aimed to bring and train professional social workers working in childcare institutions and child welfare organizations across India on aspects of psychosocial interventions for vulnerable / at-risk children.



Group photo of participants at the workshop

## PHOTO GALLERY



Sessions during the workshop



Various activities during the workshop



## INVITED TALK BY DR.S.KANAGARAJ

Dr.S.Kanagaraj, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham was invited as resource person for the Royal Commerce Association Inaugural Function organized by Department of Commerce, Government Arts and Science College, Thittamalai, Nambiyur, Erode District on March 05, 2024. He handled a session on "Students as Nation Builders" for Commerce pupils.



Dr. S. Kanagaraj inaugurating the function.



Dr. S. Kanagaraj addressing the gathering



Dr. S. Kanagaraj and other dignitaries on the dais.

## INVITED TALK BY DR.V.PRIYA

Dr. Priya V , Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work , Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatre was invited by the Sainik School at Amaravathinagar as an external member of the Internal Complaints Committee . She conducted a sensitization programme on Prevention of Sexual Harassment for both the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of the Sainik School on 26th March 2024 at 10:00 am.

As an external member of the Student Safeguarding Advisory Committee she sensitized the students on POCSO Act 2012 and Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection ) Act 2015. Nearly 600 students participated in the programme and later for an interaction session for the Female cadets.



Dr. V. Priya as a resource person addressing the gathering.



# PLACEMENTS

## PLACEMENTS OF SECOND YEAR MSW STUDENTS

The second year students of MSW are securing their placements in esteemed organizations as they move to the final lap of their course. Mr. Rahul S of second MSW gained his placement at TVS SST, Sreenivasan Services Trust, the social arm of TVS Motor company and Sundaram Clayton. Ms. Innisaiarasi is placed at Bhumi organization and Ms. Sanam Shahul and Ms. Kanya T also secured their placements at Teach for India fellowship. Department of social work heartily congratulates all the students and wishes them to achieve many more milestones in life. These accomplishments mark a significant milestone in the academic and professional journey of students, showcasing their dedication, hard work, and commitment to making a positive impact in the field of social work. These not only highlight their individual success but also reflect positively on the academic program at II MSW, affirming its role in nurturing talented individuals and preparing them for real-world challenges.



# STUDENTS' CORNER





## MOVIE REVIEW

# BRAMAYUGAM

"Bramayugam," helmed by director Rahul and featuring the renowned Mammootty, stands as a captivating addition to Malayalam cinema. The film seamlessly integrates elements of horror with socio-political commentary, crafting a narrative that prompts contemplation. Mammootty's exceptional portrayal enhances the depth of the storyline, showcasing his knack for embodying diverse characters. Director Rahul Sadasivan deserves praise for navigating uncharted territory and crafting a tale imbued with mystery and enchantment. "Bramayugam" emerges as a cinematic masterpiece, skilfully directed to leave a lasting impression on its audience. From the outset, the director's vision is evident, orchestrating a visually and aurally exquisite experience. While the film may not cater to mainstream preferences due to its unique storytelling and intricate political themes, it offers an intriguing journey for enthusiasts of this style of filmmaking. The technical aspects of "Bramayugam" highlight the crew's expertise, featuring breath-taking cinematography and immersive sound mixing. Overall, the film delivers on its promise of being a superb thriller, offering a riveting and memorable cinematic experience. Whether you enjoy suspenseful dramas or appreciate quality filmmaking, "Bramayugam" is a must-watch that guarantees thorough entertainment.



PARVATHY V J  
(I MSW)

## FAMOUS SOCIAL WORKER

### ‘AROTI DUTT’

Aroti Dutt (1924–2003) was a social worker from India. Aroti Dutt, hailing from India, served as the global president of the Associated Countrywomen of the World for two terms spanning from 1965 to 1971, followed by her appointment as a Member of Honour. She held the role of International Vice-President at the International Alliance of Women. In her home country, she led the Saroj Nalini Dutt Memorial Association, dedicated to women's initiatives, from 1970 until her passing in 2003, with prior involvement dating back to 1942. Additionally, she established numerous social welfare organizations in India and contributed to many others. She graduated from the University of Calcutta and had a Diploma in Social welfare from the Institute of social studies of The Hague, The Netherlands. Saroj Nalini Dutt pioneered Women's Institutes in rural Bengal in 1916. Her husband, Gurus day Dutt, established the Saroj Nalini Dutt Memorial Association after her passing to continue her social welfare work. Aroti, their daughter-in-law, joined the association after marrying in 1942 and served in various roles until 1970. She became president and served until her death in 2003. The Mahila Samiti aims to empower women by providing education, vocational training, and support for health, nutrition, and childcare. Under Aroti's leadership, the number of these institutes grew to 67 She frequently wrote articles In 1959, she became the vice-president for Asia of the Associated Countrywomen of the World in Edinburgh, and she was re-elected in Melbourne in 1962. She attended various international conferences and meetings representing ACWW. She was chosen as a consultant for FAO's Freedom from Hunger initiative. She became the World President of ACWW in 1965 and was re-elected in 1968. In 1983, she was honored as a "Member of Honour" by ACWW. She also served as a vice-president for the International Alliance of Women and was involved with World View International., both in Bengali and in English, for magazines in both India and abroad .



ANJANA KRISHNA  
(I MSW)



# **SCHEMES AND ACTS**



**ACTS****THE PENSION FUND REGULATORY AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACT- 2013**

The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) Act was established in 2013 as a statutory regulatory body tasked with overseeing India's pension sector, particularly the National Pension System (NPS). Originating from recommendations in the OASIS (Old Age Social and Income Security) report, a shift from a defined benefit to a defined contribution pension system for new Central/State Government employees, excluding the armed forces, was initiated. To facilitate this transition, the Interim Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (IPRDA) was enacted in 2003 as a temporary measure until a comprehensive system could be devised and accepted by all political parties. Ultimately, PFRDA gained permanent status with the President's approval in September 2013, initially under the President's guardianship until the fiscal year 2014-15, after which it became fully autonomous.

PFRDA operates as a central autonomous body, akin to regulatory authorities like the RBI, SEBI, IRDA, and IBBI, possessing executive, legislative, and judicial powers. Its mandate revolves around regulating, promoting, and ensuring the orderly expansion of the NPS and associated pension schemes. This includes administering the Atal Pension Yojana (APY) alongside overseeing intermediary agencies such as Pension Fund Managers and the Central Record Keeping Agency (CRA). Under the NPS umbrella, PFRDA is responsible for the development, promotion, and supervision of the pension industry, as well as the administration of the APY scheme.



AKSHAYA PRAKASH,  
(I MSW)



## CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SCHEME

# NSAP- INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OLD AGE PENSION

The Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) is part of the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), introduced by the Government of India in 1995. It aims to provide financial aid to destitute individuals, particularly those living below the poverty line and aged 60 or above. Eligible recipients receive a monthly pension of 200 until they reach 79 years of age, and 500 thereafter.

NSAP, administered by the Ministry of Rural Development, targets the destitute who lack regular means of subsistence. It operates in both rural and urban areas and aligns with the Directive Principles of State Policy outlined in the Indian Constitution, focusing on livelihood security, improved living standards, public health, and education.

### Indira Gandhi old age pension



NSAP comprises five sub-schemes, including IGNOAPS, IGNWPS, IGNDPS, NFBS, and the Annapurna Scheme. Its objectives include providing social assistance in cases of death, maternity, or old age, ensuring minimum national standards, and offering uniform social protection nationwide. In 2007, NSAP expanded its coverage to include all eligible individuals below the poverty line.

### ELIGIBILITY

- The applicant should be a citizen of India.
- Applicants should be living below the poverty line.
- Applicants should be at least 60 years of age.



AISWARYA C,  
(I MSW)

# CURRENT AFFAIRS



# March 2024

## 1. RBI STATE OF THE ECONOMY REPORT

The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) 'State of the Economy' report, published in March 2024, provided a comprehensive analysis of the country's economic performance and outlook. It underscored the importance of adopting a cautious monetary policy to mitigate risks and steer inflation towards the targeted 4%. The report highlighted a positive trend in per capita income, as indicated by data from the Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES). Despite a decrease in core inflation, which has been widespread and among the lowest recorded, the report noted that persistent fluctuations in food prices are hindering a more rapid decline in overall inflation towards the target rate.

## 2. ILO REPORT ON FORCED LABOUR PROFITS

The International Labour Organization (ILO) study on forced labor underscored the alarming global issue, revealing that it generates illegal profits totaling \$36 billion annually, representing a significant 37% increase since 2014. This surge in illegal profits is attributed to the growing number of individuals forced into labor and the higher profits derived from exploiting these victims. Criminals are now making nearly \$10,000 per victim, up from \$8,269 a decade ago. The study also highlighted that approximately 27.6 million people are engaged in forced labor on any given day in 2021, with forced commercial sexual exploitation accounting for a significant 73% of the total illegal profits.

## 3. THE NAMASTE SCHEME

The NAMASTE Scheme, a collaborative effort between the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, aims to eradicate the hazardous practice of manual sewer and septic tank cleaning. Implemented by the National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC) for the period FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26, the scheme has a budget of 349.73 crores. It focuses on providing various benefits to Sewer and Septic Tank Workers (SSWs),

including profiling them in Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), providing health insurance under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY), offering occupational safety training, establishing Sanitation Response Units, providing capital subsidy for sanitation-related vehicles, distributing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), safety devices, and conducting Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) campaigns to raise awareness about SSW safety and dignity.

## 4. PM INAUGURATES DWARAKA EXPRESSWAY

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Haryana section of the Dwarka Expressway, a critical infrastructure project aimed at easing traffic congestion between Delhi and Gurugram on National Highway (NH)-48. This 19-kilometer segment, built at a cost of 4,100 crore, is part of India's first 8-lane expressway project. The total cost of the Dwarka Expressway is 9,000 crore, with the first two segments covering 10 kilometers in Delhi and the third and fourth sections covering 19 kilometers in Gurugram. It will be a fully access-controlled, grade-separated 14-lane expressway, featuring multi-level interchanges, tunnels, underpasses, and flyovers.

## 5. INDIA'S SECOND SPACEPORT TO COME UP IN TAMILNADU .

The foundation stone for India's second spaceport in Kulasekarapattinam, Tamil Nadu, was laid by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, marking a significant milestone in the country's infrastructure development. This ambitious project, costing Rs 950 crore, aims to complement the existing spaceport in Andhra Pradesh and advance India's space program. Spanning 2,233 acres in the coastal district of Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu, the new spaceport was chosen for its geographical advantages, including more efficient launches due to its coastal location and near-equatorial position, which allows for greater fuel savings and flexibility in placing satellites in different orbits. The spaceport is expected to be operational by 2026 and will enhance India's satellite launch capabilities, complementing the launch trajectories possible from the Sriharikota spaceport.



## 6. FRANCE ENSHRINES THE RIGHT TO ABORTION IN ITS CONSTITUTION

France made history on March 4, 2024, by becoming the first country to add the right to abortion to its constitution. Parliament voted overwhelmingly in favor, with 780 votes supporting the change and only 72 against. The vote took place at the Versailles Palace near Paris. This means that the law now guarantees that women have the freedom to choose abortion under certain conditions. It shows France's commitment to protecting women's rights and allowing them to make decisions about their own health.

## 7. INDIA'S FIRST UNDERWATER METRO TUNNEL IN KOLKATA

India reached a big milestone in transportation on March 6, 2024, when Prime Minister Narendra Modi opened the first underwater metro tunnel in Kolkata. This new section of the Kolkata Metro goes from Howrah Maidan to Esplanade and includes a tunnel under a major river. During the opening, Prime Minister Modi rode the underwater metro with school students, showing how important this project is for the city's transportation system. He also started work on other projects to improve connectivity in Kolkata, with a total cost of Rs.15,400 crore.

## 8. TAMILNADU LAUNCHES 'NEENGAL NALAMA' BENEFICIARY OUTREACH PROGRAM

In March 2024, the government of Tamil Nadu started a program called 'Neengal Nalama' (Are you fine?). The aim is to connect with people who benefit from government schemes and see how well these programs are working. Top government officials, like the Chief Minister and District Collectors, talk directly to the people who receive benefits. They want to know if the benefits are reaching the right people and if there are any problems with the schemes. The goal is to improve how the government helps its citizens, even though there may be challenges.

## 9. INDIA EXTENDS RODTEP SCHEME TO BOOST EXPORTS

To help boost exports, the Indian government expanded the RoDTEP scheme on March 8, 2024. This scheme refunds taxes and duties on exported products to make them more competitive in global markets. Now, the scheme includes companies in Special Economic Zones (SEZs), Export-Oriented Units (EOUs), and Advance Authorisation (AA) holders. This expansion aims to support India's export sector, which plays a big role in the country's economy, especially during uncertain times in the global market.



ANAGHA T B,  
(I MSW)

# INTERNSHIP

## HAMARI PAHCHAN NGO

- <https://internshala.com>

- Work from home
- Start Date: Immediately
- Duration: one month
- Stipend: 10% of revenue generated
- Apply By: 08/04/2024

### About the Internship

- Hamari Pahchan, an NGO, provides a platform to de-servicing individuals from all walks of life. Fuelled by a strong commitment to contribute to society, the team is dedicated to enhancing happiness and creating opportunities for success among people. Selected interns' day to day responsibilities include they will immerse themselves in the fundraising department, honing their skills in securing financial resources for social initiatives with a minimum target of Rs 500.

### Benefits:

- Certificate
- Flexible working Hours
- Letter of Recommendation
- 5 days a week
- Job offer

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 1st Mar'24 and 8th Apr'24

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- [https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-part-time-social-entrepreneurship-internship-at-hamari-pahchan-ngo1709527200?utm\\_source=cp\\_link&referral=web\\_share](https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-part-time-social-entrepreneurship-internship-at-hamari-pahchan-ngo1709527200?utm_source=cp_link&referral=web_share)

## RABAB CARE FOUNDATION NGO

- <https://internshala.com>

- Work from home
- Duration: Six months
- Stipend: 1000/ month + Incentives
- Apply by: 08/ 04/2024

### About the Internship

Rabab Care Foundation is an NGO in India, which has started recently with the view of helping stray animals, such as, Dogs & Cats and Dry Dairy Cows, Cattles, and Buffaloes as well. They are endeavouring to provide basic facilities, such as food, shelter, hygiene, and healthcare, through charity for these animals. Their aim is to advocate for these voiceless and helpless creatures, ensuring they do not perish due to hunger, disease, malnutrition, or human activities.

### Benefits

- Certificate
- Flexible working hours
- 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 28th Feb'24 and 8th Apr'24

### To know more & Apply:

[https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-fundraising-internship-at-rabab-care-foundation1709529896?utm\\_source=cp\\_link&referral=web\\_share](https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-fundraising-internship-at-rabab-care-foundation1709529896?utm_source=cp_link&referral=web_share)

## NAYEPANKH FOUNDATION NGO

- <https://internshala.com>

- Work from home
- Start Date: Immediately
- Duration: 4 weeks
- Stipend: 20% of total funds raised
- Apply by: 06/04/2024

### About the Internship

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

### Benefits:

- Certificate
- Letter of recommendation
- Flexible working hours

### Only those who can apply who:

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

### To know more & Apply:

[https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-part-time-volunteering-internship-at-nayepankh-foundation1711167020?utm\\_source=cp\\_link&referral=web\\_share](https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-home-part-time-volunteering-internship-at-nayepankh-foundation1711167020?utm_source=cp_link&referral=web_share)

# HELP AND HYGIENE FOR ALL FOUNDATION NGO

<https://internshala.com>

- Work from home
- Start Date: Immediately
- Duration: one month
- Stipend: Unpaid
- Apply by: 06/04/2024

## About the Internship

Help and Hygiene for all Foundation's goal is to make basic menstrual hygiene available to menstruators, aiming to end unsafe practices during menstruation. They adopt menstruators below the period poverty line, providing them with period necessities such as free sanitary pads and educating them regarding period management until their adoptions are self-sufficient to purchase menstrual products and not compromise their health.

## Benefits:

- Certificate
- Flexible working hours
- 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 23rd Mar'24 and 27th Apr'24
3. are available for duration of 1 month
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 : 05/04/2024

## About the Internship

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

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

## Benefits:

- Certificate
- Flexible working hours
- 5 days a week

## Only those candidates can apply who:

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

## To know more & Apply

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# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

# MSW

## 1. Project Manager-Livelihood projects

All India Artisans and Craftworkers Welfare Association (AIACA)  
Location: Delhi  
Job email ID : searchcommittee@aiacaonline.org  
Apply by: 20 Apr 2024

## 2. Content Creator

Love Without Boundaries  
Location: Kolkata, West Bengal  
Job email ID : shilpy.chatterjee@lwbmail.com  
Apply by: 17 April 2024

## 3. Residential Social Worker

Wisdom Home For Children – D.S.India Trust  
Location: Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu  
Experience: 2 years  
Job Email id: dsi.kilavedu@gmail.com  
Apply by: 19 Apr 2024

## 4. Project Manager

Y4d Foundation  
Location: Pune, Maharashtra  
Experience: 2-4 yrs  
Job Email id: hr@y4d.ngo  
Apply by: 13 Apr 2024

## 5. Lead Program Manager

Parinaam Foundation  
Location: Bengaluru, Karnataka  
Job email ID : hr@parinaam.org  
Apply by: 11 Apr 2024

## 6. Project Officer

Ambuja Foundation  
Location: Farakka, West Bengal  
Experience: 4-5 years  
Job email ID : sourav.mukherjee.ext@ambujafoundation.com

## 7. Counsellor

Jan Chetna Sewa Samiti  
Location: Agra, Firozabad, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh  
Experience : 3 years  
Job email ID : janchetna.org@gmail.com  
Apply by: 15 April 2024

## 8. Community Organizer And Team Leader

Bandhan-Konnagar  
Location: Mysuru District, Karnataka  
Experience: 2-3 years  
Salary : 21,000  
Job email ID : tamal.pathak@bandhan.org  
Apply by: 20 April 2024

## 9. Project Officer

Karo Trust  
Location: Lower Parel, Mumbai, Maharashtra  
Job email ID : deepak@karo.org.in  
Apply by: 19 April 2024

## 10. Office Assistant

Kalanjiyam Trust  
Location: Chennai, Tamil Nadu  
Job email ID : kalanjiyam@gmail.com  
Apply by : 10 April 2024



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# IMPORTANT DATES

**1 April: Odisha Foundation Day**

**2 April: World Autism Awareness Day**

**7 April: World Health Day**

**10 April: World Homoeopathy Day  
(WHD)**

**11 April: National Safe Motherhood Day  
(NSMD)**

**14 April: B.R. Ambedkar Remembrance Day**

**17 April: World Haemophilia Day**

**18 April: World Heritage Day**

**21 April: National Civil Service Day**

**22 April: World Earth Day**

**23 April: World Book and Copyright Day**

**24 April: National Panchayati Raj Day**

**25 April: World Malaria Day**

**26 April: World Intellectual Property Day**

**28 April: World Day for Safety and Health at  
Work**

## April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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**Job title**

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**1.How was your life at Amrita?**

MytimeatAmritaUniversitywastruelyunforgettable. The campus atmosphere was lively and vibrant, and the climate was delightful. Engaging in my studies was a fulfilling experience, as the academic standards were exceptional.

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

Communication Skills, Empathy and Compassion.

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

Diverse Career Paths, Growing Demand, Interdisciplinary Approach.

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

Embrace Diversity, Build Empathy, Seek Self-Care.

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

Leading Worship Services, Providing Spiritual Guidance, Teaching and Education, Community Outreach, Collaboration and Leadership.

**6. Who is your inspiration?**

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

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

**1. Which one of the following rights was described by Dr. B.R Ambedkar as the heart of Indian Constitution?**

- A) Right to constitutional remedies
- B) Right to property
- C) Right to equality
- D) Right to freedom of religion

**2. When number of samples is more than two but it is neither certain nor decided in advance, this type of system often referred as:**

- A) Sequential Sampling
- B) Cluster Sampling
- C) Judgement Sampling
- D) Area Sampling

**3. Which one of the following scales used to assess as student's rank in the class?**

- A) Ordinal Scale
- B) Nominal scale
- C) Interval scale
- D) Ratio scale

**4. Under whose Prime ministership the Second National Labour Commission was constituted:**

- A) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- B) Viswanath Pratap Singh
- C) P.V Narasimha Rao
- D) Rajiv Gandhi

**5. 'Trusteeship Theory' of Trade Union was advocated by**

- A) N.M Lokhande
- B) B.P Wadia
- C) M.K Gandhi
- D) G.L Nandha

**6. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?**

- A) Skinner- Operant Learning Theory
- B) Anna Freud- The Unconscious Mind
- C) Erich Fromm – Hierarchy of Needs
- D) Elizabeth Hurlock- Ego Psychology

**7. Which is the smallest agency of Informal education?**

- A) Community
- B) School
- C) Family
- D) Religion

**8. Learning by imitating others behaviour is called \_\_\_\_\_ and the researcher best known for studying this type of learning is \_\_\_\_\_**

- A) Observation- Bandura
- B) Secondary- Pavlov
- C) Observational- Watson
- D) Secondary- Skinner

**9. Which one of the following is a feature of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955?**

- A) Inheritance
- B) Medical Termination of pregnancy
- C) Divorce
- D) Adoption

**10. Identify the correct chronological order according to their dates of celebration in a year?**

- A) Women's Day, Youth Day, International Literacy Day, AIDS Day
- B) Youth Day, Women's Day, International Literacy Day, AIDS Day
- C) International Literacy Day, Youth Day, Women's Day, AIDS Day
- D) AIDS Day, International Literacy Day, Women's Day, Youth Day

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



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