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

-- Mata Amritanandamayi Devi









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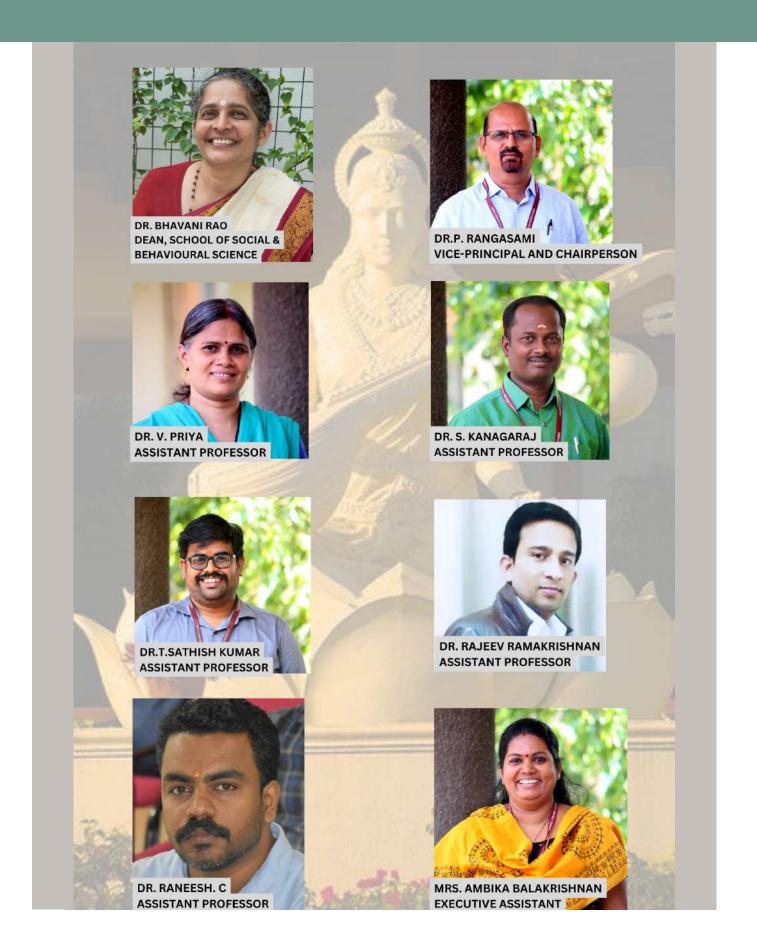
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## **ABOUT AMRITA UDAAN**

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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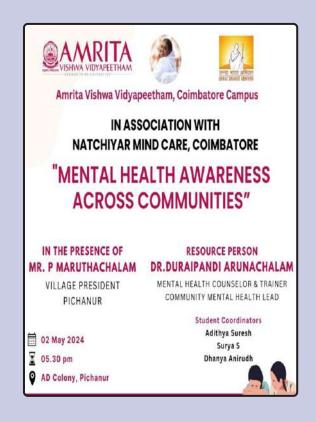
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# DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITES



# MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAM HELD AT PICHANUR VILLAGE OF COIMBATORE

On May 2nd, 2024, the department of social work at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore campus, in association with Natchiyar Mind Care, Coimbatore, hosted a special Mental Health Awareness program at AD Colony, Pichanur, as part of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, a flagship program of the Ministry of Education. Under the guidance of Dr.S. Kanagaraj, UBA Coordinator from the department and the student coordinators Adithya Suresh, Suriya S., and Dhanya Anirudh, the program was conducted to give an insight into mental health to the people in the village of Pichanur, in the presence of Mr. P. Maruthachalam, village president, and the resource person, Dr. Duraipandi Arunachalam, mental health counselor & trainer, and community mental health lead, who interacted with the people in the community to give an insight about the importance of mental health







BANUPRIYA, (I MSW)

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# SOIL SAMPLE TESTING IN COLLABORATION WITH TANU AND BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AT MADUKKARAI

The second MSW students along with Dr. S. Kanagaraj was a part of the soil sample testing project at Madukkarai, Coimbatore during their fieldwork. This project was a collaborative effort between TANU (Tamil Nadu Agricultural University) and the Block Development Office of Madukkarai. The primary objective here was to analyze the soil quality and provide insights for improving agricultural productivity in the region. The soil testing in Madukkarai has provided valuable insights into the current status of soil health and fertility of the region. The collaborative effort with TANU and the Block Development Office has enabled a comprehensive analysis, which will aid in formulating targeted soil management strategies.



The students along with Dr. S. Kanagaraj and other officials during the soil sample testing



Students observing the procedure



MEDHA S MENON (I MSW)

# COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAM AT KALIYAPURAM VILLAGE

On May 9th, 2024, a remarkable Community Awareness Program was held in Kaliyapuram village, orchestrated by Mr. Rahul S, Ms. Dona, and Ms. Vinaya V M. Their dedication to promoting the "Importance of Life Skills and Personal Hygiene" was evident despite challenges like rain and logistical hurdles. Ms. Jytholakshmi S and Ms. Manisha R Pillai played vital roles as facilitators, ensuring the event's success. Their perseverance and commitment exemplify their sincere desire to uplift the community. Congratulations to the organizers and facilitators for their outstanding efforts, and may their dedication continue to shine bright, positively impacting the community's future.





Second MSW students interacting with kids at the village



Dr. S. Kanagaraj along with the second MSW students at Kaliyapuram village

2024

# PAPER PRESENTATIONS BY SECOND MSW STUDENTS

Jai Swathika S and Tharshana R. C of second year MSW presented their papers at the annual national conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work held on May 18th, 2024. The conference was on the title "New Vistas in Social Work: Navigating the Changing Landscape in Education, Research and Practice" organized by Karnataka State Open University, University of Mysore, Department of Studies and Research in Social Work and Indian Society of Professional Social Work. The two students from second year MSW marked their participation through paper presentations. Jai Swathika presented the paper titled "Safeguarding"

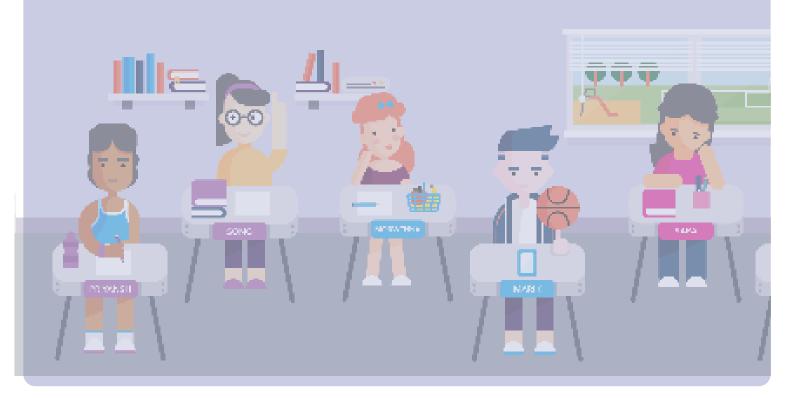


Jai Swathika S and Tharshana R C at ISPSW conference



ANUPAMA RAJAN ( I MSW)

# STUDENTS' CORNER



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# **FAMOUS SOCIAL WORKER**

# **USHA MEHTA**

Usha Mehta (25 March 1920 – 11 August 2000) was a prominent Gandhian and an esteemed freedom fighter in India. She is particularly renowned for her role in organizing the Congress Radio, also known as the Secret Congress Radio, an underground radio station that operated for a few months during the Quit India Movement in 1942. In recognition of her contributions, the Government of India awarded her the Padma Vibhushan, the nation's second-highest civilian honour, in 1998.Born in the village of Sara's near Surat, in present-day Gujarat, Usha Mehta had an early encounter with Mahatma Gandhi at the tender age of five when she visited his ashram in Ahmedabad. Following this visit, Gandhi organized a camp near her village, which young Usha attended, engaging in sessions and spinning activities.

After her imprisonment, Usha Mehta's deteriorating health prevented her from further active involvement in politics or social work. On the day India gained independence, she was confined to bed and could not attend the official celebrations in New Delhi. She later resumed her education, earning a PhD from the University of Bombay with a dissertation on the political and social thought of Gandhi. Her association with Mumbai University was extensive, spanning roles as a student, research assistant, lecturer, professor, and eventually the head of the Department of Civics and Politics, until her retirement in 1980. Even after India's independence, Usha Mehta remained socially active, particularly in promoting Gandhian philosophy. Over the years, she authored numerous articles, essays, and books in both English and her mother tongue, Gujarat. In 1998, the Union of India honoured Usha Mehta with the Padma Vibhushan, acknowledging her unwavering dedication and significant contributions to the nation. By the time she was eight years old, Usha had become an active participant in the Indian freedom struggle. One of her earliest protests was against the Simon Commission in 1928. There, she distributed clandestine bulletins and publications, and carried messages to imprisoned leaders. Usha graduated from Wilson College in Bombay in 1939, but her legal studies were cut short when she joined the Quit India movement in 1942. Around this time, she embraced the Gandhian philosophy, adopting a Spartan lifestyle and renouncing all luxuries, which fortified her for the challenges ahead. However, despite these precautions, the British eventually traced the station on November 12, 1942. This led to the arrest of all the key organizers, including Usha Mehta, marking a significant but temporary setback for the underground resistance movement.





PARVATHY V J (I MSW)

# **FILM REVIEW**

# THE LAST COLOR

I watched this amazing movie called "The last color "based on the novel of chef Vikash Khanna." a simple yet hard hitting tale of the naked truth of widows of Benares. the saga of "Achhoot-the untouchable ". the pain and agony of a eunuch. story of a little girl who is managing to survive in a ruthless world of greed, inequality, lust, hunger and uncertainty. The last color film is a pure benevolent movie. This is exactly the kind of movie that Indian cinema should try and promote at global level. This movie beautifully portrays the emotions of certain sects of our society which generally goes unnoticed. All the actors have truly poured their hard work into bringing their characters to life, especially Nina Ma'am the way she carried the character of Noor throughout the movie would just make anyone fall in love with her over and over can't even imagine of anyone else who could have pulled such a role with such easy. Neena Gupta is an underrated actor of tinsel town, she can emote through her smile, she can win you with her eyes. The ease and simplicity of her acting is beyond any talent. Few dialogues have left an everlasting impression on my mind or shall I say it has been nudging me all through the day. There was a scene when the little girl is telling Noor. A widow played by Neena Gupta that she had found a dog whose eyes resembled that of Noor she goes on to explain that whenever she touched the dog to love it used to bark and get scared. Noor asks her the reason and the little girl's reply left me in tears. It was not just the dog -the widow and the girl both had also seen such hardship in life that perhaps the thought of love and care were either an alien term or an intimidating feeling for them. How painful is the thought that love can scare someone ...that goes on to explain how deep are their wounds.

Allow me to speak about another scene when Noor is telling the little girl that she should soar so high in life that nobody should be able to touch her and that should be the true definition of "the untouchable. The acting is very good as are the sets, the cinematography, and the subtle and not so subtle nuances. The plot has its horrific moments, all based on reality and the worst of traditional societal mores which were probably more sordid and worse. The film begins and ends with the present, the main narration being a flashback. Strong storyline, brilliant cast, and the right blend of 'reality meeting cinema', this is certainly another feather in the majestic cap of Vikas Khanna.

This movie surpassed my expectations and I recommend everyone to watch it.





ANJANA KRISHNA (I MSW)

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# SCHEMES AND ACTS



## **ACTS**

# RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, 2016

The Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPWD) Act 2016 marks a significant step towards a more inclusive India. It broadens the definition of disability, recognizing 21 conditions compared to the previous 7. This expansion ensures conditions like autism, mental illness, and chronic neurological conditions receive the recognition and support they deserve. The Act also mandates increased reservations for persons with disabilities in government jobs (4%) and higher education (5%). Additionally, it guarantees free education for children with disabilities between 6 and 18 years old. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, enacted in 2016 and enforced in April 2017, superseded the Persons with Disabilities Act of 1995. This new law aims to empower people with disabilities by ensuring equal opportunity and eliminating discrimination. It also mandates the government to take measures for PwDs to enjoy their rights on an equal basis with others.



The Act strengthens oversight through a Central Advisory Board, State Advisory Boards, and a Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities to enforce the law and address grievances. Penalties are outlined for violations, including imprisonment and fines.

However, challenges persist in implementing the Act. A recent study by the Disability Rights India Foundation (DRIF) found that over half of Indian states haven't notified the necessary rules, hindering the law's effectiveness. This lack of state-level implementation creates hurdles for disabled people in accessing the Act's benefits. Furthermore, stricter enforcement is needed to guarantee accessibility measures in public buildings. The Accessible India Campaign, while a positive initiative, requires stronger follow-through to ensure its goals are met. To bridge the gap between policy and reality, effective enforcement mechanisms and improved state-level cooperation are crucial. Only then can the RPWD Act reach its full potential and empower persons with disabilities to live fulfilling lives.



RONIYA DEEP J (I MSW)

#### **CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SCHEME**

# PRADHAN MANTRI MATRU VANDANA YOJANA: SUPPORTING MATERNAL HEALTH

The Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) is an important initiative by the Ministry of Women and Child Development in India, aimed at supporting pregnant women and lactating mothers from disadvantaged sections of society. This scheme provides financial assistance and promotes good nutrition, contributing to better maternal health and encouraging positive attitudes towards girl children. The scheme offers significant maternity benefits, providing financial support for the first two live births. For the first child, women receive 5,000 in two installments



and additional incentives under the Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY), totaling around 6,000. For the second child, if it is a girl, a one-time benefit of 6,000 is provided after birth. This approach not only supports the mother's nutritional needs but also promotes institutional deliveries, ensuring safer childbirth practices. Women who do not meet the economic or social criteria or who already have two living children are excluded from the scheme. The application process involves registration at Anganwadi centers or approved health facilities, with necessary documentation including proof of pregnancy, identity proof, bank details, and proof of age. The Impact of PMMVY has been substantial, significantly improving maternal health by providing financial support for better nutrition and encouraging institutional deliveries, which reduce maternal and infant mortality rates. By incentivizing the birth of girl children, the scheme also promotes gender equality, addressing societal biases and contributing to a healthier, more equitable society. The Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana is a crucial step towards supporting maternal health and promoting gender equality in India. By providing financial assistance and encouraging positive behavioral changes, PMMVY helps ensure that every child, regardless of gender, has the opportunity to thrive. This initiative reflects the government's commitment to fostering a supportive environment for mothers and children, laying the foundation for a healthier future.



AKSHAYA PRAKASH, (I MSW)

#### **STATE GOVERNMENT SCHEME**

# PROMOTION OF ENERGY AUDIT AND CONSERVATION OF ENERGY(PEACE)

The "Promotion of Energy Audit and Conservation of Energy (PEACE)" initiative, administered by the Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Department of the Government of Tamil Nadu, consists of four main components: Awareness Programme, Training Programme, Detailed Energy Audit, and Implementation of Energy Audit Recommendations.

#### **Benefits**

Participants will gain insights into how effective Energy Management Systems (EnMS) can enhance energy efficiency, reduce costs, and decrease greenhouse gas emissions. Tailored training programs will address the specific needs of MSMEs and clusters, focusing on utilities and systems relevant to their industries.

#### **Programme Duration**

The training course will span 3 to 4 days, depending on the requirements. Sector-wise, cluster-wise, or productwise training sessions will be organized whenever feasible.



Faculty members will preferably be sourced from organizations like the Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), India SME Tech Services Ltd. (SIDBI), and the National Productivity Council (NPC), among others promoted by Government Departments. Alternatively, experienced Energy Auditors and Managers accredited by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) or empanelled energy audit firms may be engaged. Encouragement of knowledge sharing among enterprises is emphasized.

#### **Fund Allocation**

Funds will be allocated to ensure at least one training program per district, with costs capped at 75,000 per program.

#### Eligibility

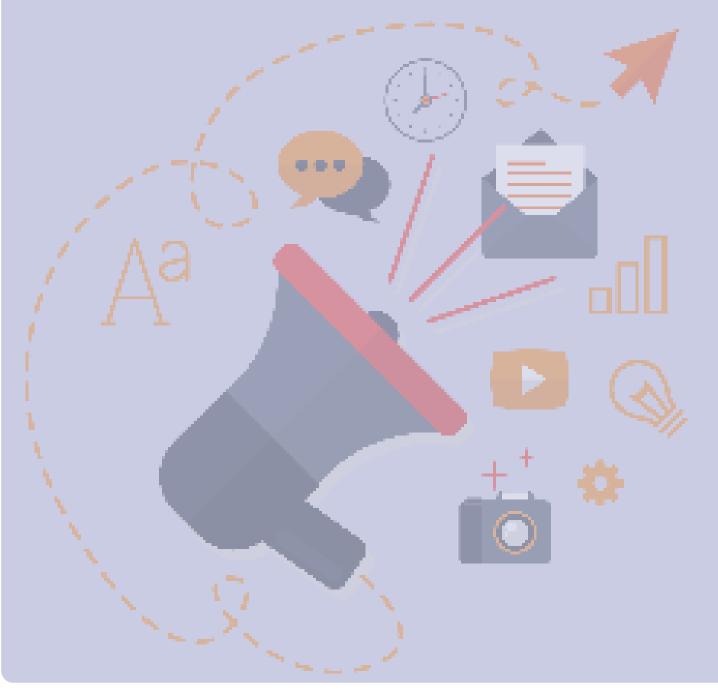
The target group for the training program includes employees, engineers, and executives of MSMEs willing to undertake energy audits. The ideal batch size is 20 to 25 individuals, with the inclusion of MSMEs from neighboring districts encouraged for cluster or sector-focused programs.





ANAGHATB, (IMSW)

# CURRENT AFFAIRS



# May 2024

# 1. Oldest Known Human Viruses Discovered In 50,000- Years- Old Neanderthal Bones.

A groundbreaking discovery in the study of Neanderthal extinction reveals the potential involvement of ancient viruses. Molecular scientist Marcelo Briones and his team unearthed viral DNA fragments in 50,000-year-old Neanderthal bones, shedding new light on their demise. Neanderthals, once inhabitants of Eurasia, vanished abruptly around 40,000 years ago, with factors such as environmental changes, competition with modern humans, and potential pandemics speculated as contributors. Recent analysis of Neanderthal remains from Russia's Chagyrskaya cave unveiled traces of adenovirus, herpesvirus, and papillomavirus, indicating susceptibility to diseases akin to those afflicting humans today. Despite challenges in extracting and sequencing ancient DNA, Briones' team successfully identified viral genomes, hinting at the presence of pathogens in Neanderthal populations. Moreover, interbreeding between Homo sapiens and Neanderthals approximately 50,000 years ago, evidenced by genetic studies, has reshaped our understanding of human evolution, debunking the Piltdown Man hoax and revolutionizing ancient DNA analysis methodologies. This research opens avenues to unraveling historical plagues, understanding human migration patterns, and exploring genetic material recovery from extinct species, ultimately enriching our comprehension of human history.

# 2. I St Human Case Of 'Bird Flu' Reported In Australia

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has introduced draft guidelines titled "Digital Lending – Transparency in Aggregation of Loan Products from Multiple Lenders" to enhance transparency in the digital lending sector. These guidelines advocate for Lending Service Providers (LSPs) to furnish borrowers with a digital overview of all available loan offers from willing lenders with whom they have arrangements. This move aims to address concerns regarding opaque practices by some fintech companies and to ensure fair competition among lenders. Key proposals include mandating LSPs to display comprehensive loan offers, including lender identity, loan terms, Annual Percentage Rate (APR), and providing

unbiased content without favoring any specific lender. The objective is to empower borrowers with clear information to make informed decisions and to foster a more transparent and responsible digital lending environment in India, amidst the sector's rapid growth and concerns over malpractices.

# 3. Rbi Approves Highest- Ever Dividend Of Rs 2.11 Lakh Crore For Government

The Central Board of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved a record-high dividend payment of Rs 2.11 lakh crore to the Central Government for the accounting year 2023-24. This amount exceeds both budget projections and market expectations, setting a new standard for the RBI's financial contributions to the national treasury. The surplus transfer is double what was anticipated based on past data and market predictions, marking a significant increase from previous years' transfers. This unexpected rise in surplus transfers is expected to alleviate fiscal pressures and potentially reduce the fiscal deficit for FY 2025 by approximately 0.2% of GDP, aligning with the government's goal to reduce the deficit from 5.8% to 5.1% of GDP. Factors contributing to this surplus increase include higher income from variable repo rate (VRR) sales, increased interest rates on domestic and foreign securities, and gains from revaluing foreign exchange funds. The surplus transfer process follows guidelines set by the Bimal Jalan Committee and significantly impacts the fiscal deficit of the Indian government. Additionally, the use of variable repo rate (VRR) auctions by central banks, like the RBI, helps regulate cash flow in the banking system, improve money market efficiency, and adjust liquidity levels as needed.

# **4.Dutch Government To Opt Out Of Eu Migration** Rules

The new Dutch government, led by Geert Wilders' nationalist Party for Freedom (PVV), plans to defy European Union (EU) migration rules, signaling a shift towards stricter asylum regulations. This decision follows Wilders' electoral victory and subsequent coalition formation with three other right-wing parties. The coalition aims to implement the strictest-ever asylum system in the Netherlands, including tighter rules for refugee seekers and enhanced border control. They intend to introduce an "opt-out" clause to EU migration and asylum policies to deter asylum seekers from Africa and the Middle East. However, this move is likely to provoke conflict with the EU, as it contradicts established EU migration regulations

negotiated among member states. If implemented, the Netherlands would align with countries like Hungary and Poland, opposing EU immigration policies. Additionally, the coalition proposes stricter regulations for foreign students and limits on workers entering the Netherlands, reflecting a broader policy shift to reduce incoming migration in line with Wilders' populist and nationalist ideologies emphasizing national sovereignty and migration control.

#### 5. Adani Green Energy Started A Big \$442 Million Wind Power Project In The Northern Areas Of Mannar And Pooneryn

Adani Green Energy initiated a significant \$442 million wind power project in Mannar and Pooneryn, northern Sri Lanka, after receiving approval from the Sri Lankan Board of Investment in February 2023. While this marks a major step towards Sri Lanka's renewable energy goals, concerns have been raised regarding potential environmental impacts and the lack of transparency surrounding the project. The Wildlife and Nature Protection Society (WNPS) filed a petition with the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka, expressing worries about the project's location on Mannar Island, a critical area for migratory birds and native wildlife. Transparency issues were highlighted, including opaque approval processes and undisclosed financial terms of government-to-government collaboration the with India. Additionally, the reliability of the Environmental Impact Assessment conducted by the Sustainable Energy Authority of Sri Lanka has been questioned. Despite economic benefits, such as adding green energy to the national grid, concerns remain regarding the project's pricing and its impact on Sri Lanka's struggling economy. Adani Green Energy aims to achieve 45 gigawatts of green energy by 2030, employing hybrid energy production methods for efficiency and reliability. Their collaboration with TotalEnergies SE and involvement in large-scale solar projects reflect their commitment to renewable energy, contributing to India's goal of 450 GW of renewable energy potential by 2030.

# 6. KENYA FACES CHOLERA OUTBREAK ADMIT HEAVY RAINS AND FLOODING

Kenya is facing a serious cholera outbreak due to heavy rains causing flooding, destroying sanitation facilities, and contaminating water sources. The Ministry of Health and the World Health

Organization (WHO) have both confirmed cases and provided guidance to keep people safe. Flooding and heavy rains have led to poor hygiene conditions, contaminating water with feces and inundating latrines. Consequently, cholera has spread to Tana River County, with concerns of diarrheal illnesses in Marsabit County. The WHO warns of potential outbreaks of water- and food-borne diseases nationwide. The Kenyan State Department of Public Health and Professional Standards has issued advice to prevent further spread, emphasizing proper handwashing, avoiding tainted water and food, and safe waste disposal. Additionally, the floods have disrupted education, damaging over 62 primary schools and putting children at risk of water-related illnesses and social issues. Cholera outbreaks result from bacterial contamination of food or water, causing severe diarrhea and dehydration, particularly in areas with poor sanitation and overcrowding. Preventative measures such as clean water access, sanitation improvements, and oral cholera vaccines are crucial in halting cholera transmission. Waterborne diseases, spread through contaminated freshwater, pose significant public health risks, necessitating preventive actions like boiling drinking water and ensuring access to clean, treated water supplies.

# 7.INDIANS PERMITTED TO HEDGE GOLD RICE RISK OVERSEAS MARKET

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has granted permission for Indian residents to hedge their gold price risk on recognised exchanges in the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC). This decision, announced by Governor Shaktikanta Das during the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting, comes alongside a repo rate increase of 35 basis points to 6.25 per cent. Gold hedging is a strategy used by businesses, especially in the gold industry, to minimize potential losses from market price fluctuations. Prior to this approval, Indian residents were not allowed to hedge their gold exposure in overseas markets, but now they can protect themselves against adverse price movements and currency fluctuations. This move is expected to benefit those involved in the gold import and export industry, enhancing price competitiveness and enabling better management of gold price exposure for businesses in India.

# 8. GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH COTTON TEST LABS IN 6 STATES FOR KASTURI COTTON

The central government plans to establish dedicated testing laboratories for high-quality Kasturi cotton in six states to boost the global reputation of Indian cotton. Currently, certification for Kasturi cotton is limited to a few NABL-accredited labs, and the government aims to improve quality standards and global recognition through this initiative. These testing labs will be located in Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Haryana, Punjab, Gujarat, and Karnataka and will work alongside Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) facilities to ensure compliance with national quality standards. The objective is to position Kasturi cotton as a global brand like Supima and Giza by enhancing credibility through NABL accreditation and maintaining strict quality standards such as limited trash content and full traceability. Additionally, the government aims to strengthen India's textiles ecosystem by addressing skill gaps, improving infrastructure, implementing incentive schemes, and promoting initiatives like the Technical Textiles Mission and National Handloom Development Programme. This focus is expected to attract significant investments, create millions of new jobs, and enhance the overall competitiveness of the Indian textiles industry.

# 9.INDIA LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE ABOVE NORMAL RAINFALL THIS MONSOON

The India Meteorological Department predicts above-normal rainfall for the 2024 monsoon season. as La Nina conditions are expected to develop by August-September. Historical data indicate increased rainfall during La Nina events following El Nino periods, which caused drier conditions in 2023. The southwest monsoon, providing 70 percent of India's annual rainfall, is vital for agriculture, comprising 14 percent of the GDP. Favorable factors like positive Indian Ocean Dipole conditions and low Northern Hemisphere snow cover contribute to this prediction. The IMD warns of climate change intensifying rain system variability, leading to more extreme weather events like heavy rains, droughts, and floods. Key factors for monsoon forecasting include El Nino, the Indian Ocean Dipole, and snow cover over the northern Himalayas and Eurasian landmass, all crucial for understanding and predicting weather patterns affecting agriculture, fisheries, and economies.



RONIYA DEEP J (I MSW)

# **INTERNSHIP**

#### ODISHA DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (ODMP) NGO

#### https://internshala.com

- Work from Home
- Start date: Immediately
- Duration: One Week
- Stipend: 225-5000/Week
- Apply by:22/06/2024

#### **About the Internship**

Odisha Development Management Programme (ODMP) is a registered network of grass-root NGOs, environmentalists, and academicians who got birth out of the emotion of civic movement during and after the post-super-cyclone in 1999 at Odisha. In the year 2001, ODMP rooted its steps onward from the Puri district. 51 NGOs from 11 blocks joined with ODMP as the partners of the UNICEF and RD department, Government of Odisha supported the water and sanitation program

#### **Benefits:**

- Certificate
- · Letter of Recommendation
- Flexible Working Hours
- 5 days a week

Only those who can apply who:

- 1. are available for the work from home job/internship
- 2. are available for duration of one week
- 3 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: 3 Weeks
- Stipend: 1500-10,000/month
- Apply by:22/06/2024

#### 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:**

Certificate

Letter of Recommendation

Flexible Working Hours

#### Only those candidates can apply who:

- 1. are available for the work from home job/internship
- can start the work from home job/internship between 23rd May'24 and 27th 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: 20/06/2024

#### 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

## JANKALYAN MULTIPURPOSE EDUCATION SOCIETY NGO

#### https://internshala.com

Work from home

Start date: Immediately

Duration: 1 month

Stipend: Rs 1,000 /month + Incentives

Apply by: 26/06/2024

#### **About the Internship**

Jankalyan Multipurpose Education Society started in 2001, is a non-profit organization committed to bringing the best educational resources to under-served tribal communities of Chandrapur district (Maharashtra). They always stress on activities and strategies that cover \* the whole cycle of what is required for providing quality <sup>1</sup> education to an individual child in a structured manner. https://internshala.com/internship/detail/work-from-Their mission is to build a platform for vulnerable and oppressed children, living in poverty. Thus, empower-

ing them with a well-equipped education system and gaining knowledge to alleviate poverty.

#### **Benefits:**

- Certificate
- Letter of Recommendation
- Only those candidates can apply who:
- 1. are available for the work from home job/internship
  - 2. can start the work from home job/internship between 25th may 24 and 30th june 24
  - 3. are available for duration of 1 month
- 4. have relevant skills and interests

#### To know more & Apply:

home-part-time-fundraising-internship-at-helpand-hygiene-for-all-foundation1711139080?utm\_ source=cp\_link&referral=web\_share

# SHE CAN FOUNDATION NGO

#### https://internshala.com

Work from home

Start date: Immediately

Duration: 3 weeks

Stipend: 1500-10,000 lump sum

Apply by: 18/06/2024

#### **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 22nd Mar'24 and 26th Apr'24
- 3. are available for duration of 4 weeks
- 4. have relevant skills and interests

#### To know more & Apply

https://internshala.com/internship/detail/fundraising-work-from-home-job-internship-at-pawzz1703575046?utm\_source=cp\_link&referral=web\_ share



NAVYA E (I MSW)

# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

## 1. 1. Program and Research Coordinator

Mercy Mission Association Location: Bangalore, Karna-

Job email ID: hr@jagranpehel.

Apply by: 22 June 2024

#### 2. Assistant Manager – Health/ Waste Management Arthan

Location: Mumbai, Maharash-

Job email ID: https://www.careers-page.com/arthan/job/ OWY33869

Apply by: 24 June 2024

# 3. Livelihood And Agriculture Expert

Integrated Development Foundation (IDF)

Location: Patna, Bihar Job email ID: idfapply@ gmail.com

Apply by: 19 June 2024

### 4. Project Manager Centre For Grassroot Development Research And Action

Location: Agar Malwa Nalkheda, Madhya Pradesh

Job email ID: cgissr1387@ gmail.com

Apply by: 20 June 2024 Location: Noida, Uttar Pradesh Job email ID: hr@jagranpehel. com

Apply by: 19 May 2024

#### **5. Program Coordinator**

Ray Welfare Trust Location: Chandigarh, Chandigarh

Job email ID: raywel-

faretrustcv@gmail.com Apply by: 17 June 2024

# **6.** Project Associate Voluntary Action For Rehabilitation And Development

Location: Akola, Amravati, Maharashtra

Job email ID: varhad\_amt@ rediffmail.com

Apply by: 16 June 2024

# 7. Community Organizer Bandhan-Konnagar

Location: Mysore And Pune
District, Karnataka, Maharashtra
Job email ID: tamal.
pathak@bandhan.org
Apply by: 26 June 2024

# 8. Research Assistant and Counsellor

Durbar Mahila Samanwaya Committee Location: Kolkata & North 24 Pgs, West Bengal Job email ID: durbar.recruitmentboard@gmail.com Apply by: 22 July 2024

# 9. State Coordinator Cankids Kidscan

Location: Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Job email ID: recruitments@

cankidsindia.org Apply by: 24 july 2024



LEKSHMIPRIYA (I MSW)

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

1st June 2024 - Global Parents Day

2nd June 2024 - Telangana Formation Day

3rd June 2024 - World Bicycle Day

4th- June 2024 -International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Agression

5th June 2024 - World Environment Day

7th- June 2024 - World Food Safety Day

8th- June 2024 -World Oceans Day

12th June 2024 - Anti-Child Labor Day

14th- June 2024 - World Blood Donor Day

19th June 2024- National Reading Day

20th June 2024 - World Refugee day

21st June 2024 - International Day of Yoga

23th June 2024 -United Nations Public Service Day

26th June 2024 - International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking



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LEKSHMIPRIYA (I MSW)

# **ALUMNI CORNER**

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

In Amrita, life was an ongoing journey of discovery, with each day bringing new lessons and insights.

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

In Amrita, the curriculum extended far beyond textbooks, nurturing vital life skills such as keen observation, compassionate understanding, effective teamwork, and adept time management, ensuring holistic development beyond the confines of academia.

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

With a growing emphasis on social justice and equity, social workers play pivotal roles in addressing systemic issues, supporting marginalized populations, and fostering positive change at individual, community, and societal levels. In an increasingly interconnected world, the demand for skilled social workers continues to rise, making it a dynamic and rewarding field with ample opportunities for meaningful impact.



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

While at Amrita, seize every opportunity that comes your way. Within the campus, it's permissible to make mistakes; they serve as invaluable lessons. Therefore, embrace the chance to learn and shape yourself into the best version possible, leveraging the resources available. This period offers a unique environment for growth and development, so make the most of it. Let your experiences at Amrita be the foundation upon which you build a successful and fulfilling career, shining brightly in whatever path you choose to pursue

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

Handling manpower requirement of the organization, HR Policies and Compliances, Contract Staffing and other HR operations

#### 6. Who is your inspiration?

Sudha murthy

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

Being an Amrita student is more than just attending classes and earning a degree; it's about immersing oneself in a vibrant community dedicated to holistic growth and societal impact. As an Amrita student, you become part of a diverse and inclusive environment that fosters academic excellence, personal development, and social responsibility.

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

# 1. The mechanism which pushes the painful experiences into unconscious mind is

- (A) Repression
- (B) Regression
- (C) Projection
- (D) Aggression
- D) United Nations Framework on Climate Change Control

# 2. The employee Welfare Facilities available outside the organisation are called

- (A) Intra-mural facilities
- (B) Extra-mural facilities
- (C) Extravagance
- (D) None of the above

#### 3. The matriarchal family is also known as

- (A) Father-centred
- (B) Mother-centred
- (C) Grandparents-centred
- (D) Sibling-centred

#### 4. Data derived from ordinal scale is called as

- (A) Metric data
- (B) Non-metric data
- (C) Numerical data
- (D) Paired data

# 5. One man marrying more than one woman is called as

- (A) Polygyny
- (B) Polyandry
- (C) Monogamy
- (D) Group Marriage

# **6.** The foundation for preparing the scholarly writing into a study is

- (A) Sampling frame
- (B) Literature review
- (C) Research design
- (D) Data analysis
- 7. Which one from below given options is termed as institutionalised inequality?
- (A) Social group
- (B) Association
- (C) Social stratification
- (D) Social change

# 8. Which factor is responsible for social disorganization?

- (A) Social process
- (B) Cultural-lag
- (C) Conflicting values
- (D) All the above

# 9. \_\_\_\_ highlights the inter-relationships between different people in the group.

- (A) Sociogram
- (B) Reciprocal model
- (C) Differentiation
- (D) Remedial model

# 10. \_\_\_\_ theory is used to find mental abilities of individuals.

- (A) Factor analysis
- (B) Group factor
- (C) Perceptual factor
- (D) Memory factor

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

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