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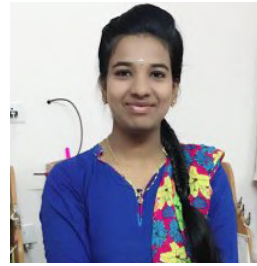
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ABOUT AMRITA UDAAN

Amrita Udaan is a monthly newsletter of Dept. of Social Work. It is completely managed by the students under the guidance of the Faculty. Mainly it 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 CBSE-NET. The contents are contributed mainly by the students, alumni and faculty members. It is successfully publishing every month from October 2019

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PLACEMENTS 2021

Placement Update-2021

The results of the online placement drive by Youth4jobs foundation that took place on 26 March 2021 for last semester MSW students happened successfully. A total number of 19 students participated in the online drive.

No of students applied	19
No of students participated in written test	19
No of students took part in group discussion	19
No of students attended face to face interview with HR	07
No of students selected	06

	Name of the student	Designation	Place of work	Total remuneration per month
1	Aiswarya T	Project Executive - Accessibility and Educators (Trainee)	Chennai	Rs 23,000/-
2	Deepthi Menon	Trainer	Bangalore	Rs 23,000/-
3	Abhirami AS	Project Executive - Career & Employment (Trainee)	Trivandrum (SIC)	Rs 23,000/-
4	Harikrishnan MG	Trainer	Coimbatore	Rs 23,000/-
5	Namitha Rajeev	Trainer	Visakhapatnam	Rs 23,000/-
6	Kalyani	Trainer	Visakhapatnam	Rs 23,000/-

Batch 2019-2021

PLACEMENT 2021

Congratulations!

Placed at
Youth 4 Jobs



Abhirami AS



Aiswarya T



Deepthi Menon



Harikrishnan MG



Kalyani



Namitha Rajeev

The online placement drive was coordinated by Dr.K.Umamaheswari, Placement coordinator. We extend our warm wishes and congratulations to each of the selected students.

Selected for Gandhi Fellowship

Congratulations!

Ms.Devi Meenakshi for being selected as
GANDHI FELLOW for the year 2021-2023
II MSW



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Handholding support for preparation of Village Panchayat Development Plan

Introduction:

Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore Campus has been selected by the Assistant Director of Rural Development (Panchayat) Collectorate, Coimbatore for VPDP project. It is mainly to provide handholding support to prepare Village Panchayat Development Plan (VPDP) in three selected panchayats namely Mavuthampathi, Pichanur and Palathurai panchayats in Madukkarai block, Coimbatore district.

Pichanur Gram Panchayat visit:

As part of the VPDP project, II MSW Community Development students along with Mr. S. Kanagaraj visited Pichanur Gram Panchayat on 24th April 2021. The team reached the organisation by 10:25 am. The panchayat consists of 9 wards in it. During the day the team met 2 ward members and explained

about the VPDP project to them. After the meeting with the ward members the team conducted a transect walk in the 4th and 5th ward of Pichanur Panchayat. The transect walk helped the student trainees to understand the major problems of these two wards. It was observed that these wards had water scarcity as a major issue. The team visited the panchayat office during this day and reached the organisation by 10:15 am. Mr. S. Kanagaraj discussed with the student trainees regarding the questionnaire and what all questions should be added. The team discussed more about how data can be collected from all the wards. Also, discussed about writing a proposal. Then the team members had a meeting with the President, Vice President, Secretary and 5 ward members of the panchayat. During the meeting the panchayat officials cleared their



In front of Pichanur Gram Panchayat office

doubts regarding the VPDP project. After the meeting, Mr. S. Kanagaraj filled the questionnaire of the project by asking questions to the panchayat officials. Then the student trainees filled the Google form regarding the socio-economic details of the ward members

The student trainees along with Mr. S. Kanagaraj visited the first ward of Pichanur Gram Panchayat, M.G.R colony on 30th April 2021. The team reached the ward by 5:45 pm. Mr. Shiva Kumar, one of the residents of the colony was the resource person who helped the team through out the visit. .

Conclusion:

This project is being planned to complete within three months but due to COVID'19 it is being delayed. Moreover, this project gives fieldwork exposure to eight Community development students who came exclusively for this project. Despite of the pandemic situation, these students showed their high level of interest to learn fieldwork which is essential part in social work. All the team members of the project strictly followed COVID'19 protocol during the fieldwork. Students felt extremely happy to do their fieldwork after a very long time.

The following are the team members of the VPDP project

Sl.no	Name	Roll No.
01	Arun J S	CB.SW.P2MSW19007
02	Bhanoori Vasu	CB.SW.P2MSW19011
03	Deepthi Menon	CB.SW.P2MSW19012
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Meeting with Pichanur Gram Panchayat officials



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Jonathan Livingston Seagull

By Richard Bach

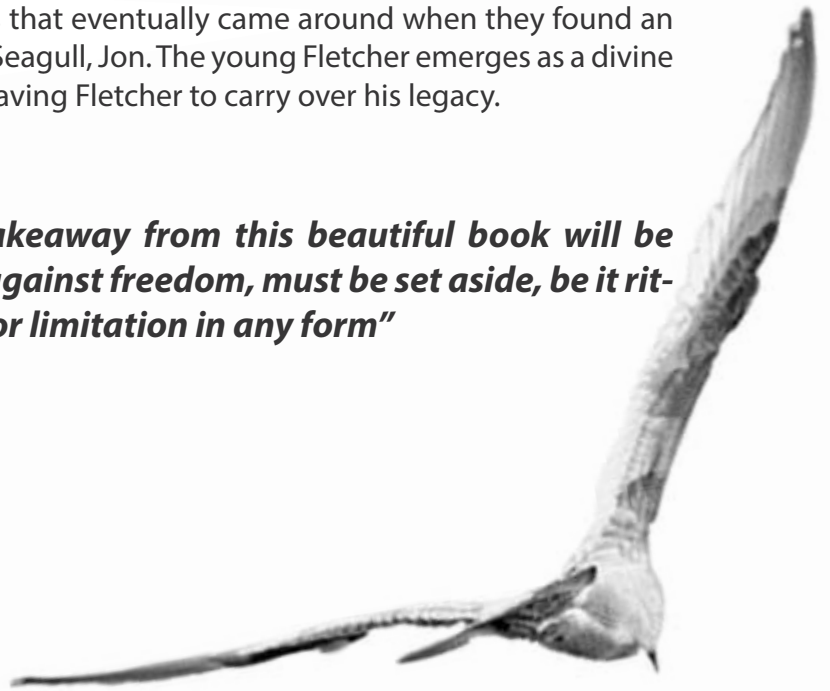
*"We choose our next through what we learn in this one.
Learn nothing, and the next world is the same as this one,
all the same limitations, and lead weights to overcome"*

Those were the lines, or the wisdom that made me pick up this book, knowing there is more that this book, Jonathan Livingston Seagull can offer. It's a fable of a hungry Seagull, Jonathan whose hunger to fly, deliver feats of flight is more than his hunger for food. The real photographs from Russell Munson are riches, in an almost cyclorama sense. How Jon knew there was more to life than to eat, than imitating what everyone else is doing or what he has been taught. To call it a life, he wanted to run through his own trials, nourish his quest and witness his own failures. Of Course it is easier to go through the roads laid already with enough directions. To seek a path, cut down thorns and bush, bring every brick on your own for the road, lay it all by yourself and see where it goes, is plenty and satisfying. For him who wanted to achieve 'terminal velocity' while his flock was squabbling for morsel of food, ".. the speed was power, and the speed was joy, and the speed was pure beauty"



Just like how in humans the cycle breakers, rebels, justice-seekers, revolutionists are cast out for a while before they are rejoiced, Jon was outcast by his flock as a result of his 'misadventures'. To be rooted in our own beliefs and values, to turn down the 'ideas from past' is perceived as dishonour both in gulls and the human animals. What he yearned from his family, to look up to him didn't happen and there appears Chiang, the great gull for him, who taught him with grace and perfection. "For each of them, the most important thing in living was to reach out and touch perfection in that which they most loved to do, and that was to fly" And Jon realises there is no heaven. Heaven is practice and touch to perfection and to offer lessons to the young gulls that eventually came around when they found an extra-ordinary outcast Seagull, Jon. The young Fletcher emerges as a divine gull and Jon ascends leaving Fletcher to carry over his legacy.

And the favorite takeaway from this beautiful book will be "Whatever stands against freedom, must be set aside, be it ritual or superstition or limitation in any form"



ABINAYA KC
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MOVIE REVIEW

THIRA

Thira is a 2013 Indian Malayalam-language Mystery-thriller drama film directed by Vineeth Sreenivasan and scripted through means of his cousin Rakesh Mantodi. It stars Shobana Pillai alongside debutant Dhyan Sreenivasan in lead roles. The film used to be produced with the aid of Manoj Menon underneath the banner of Reels Magic and dispensed through LJ Films.

The story is based totally on Human Trafficking. Right from the first scene, the movie incorporates a deep thriller effect which would hook up any viewer. The story goes like this. Rohini is

a cardiac healthcare professional who additionally runs a welfare domestic for women. She is dealing with the mystery of her husband's death. Things go haywire when girls from her welfare home is kidnapped with the aid of some mafia gang members and she is on the run for bringing them back.

On the other hand, Naveen is on his way to meet his sister only to witness her kidnapped right before his eyes. At some point, these two characters meet and collectively they set out to recover the girls. Clearly the storyline bears some similarities to

Taken, about the kidnapping however it ends there. The movie additionally shows how the so-called police and law enforcers are corrupted and inefficient in preventing or solving such circumstances. In an age where home violence and violence towards women are at giant and far-flung, topics like rape, assault and sex trafficking are still considered to be a taboo on screen.

People ought to be aware of what human trafficking is and how serious is this and the entire crew introduced it well in the movie.



APARNA
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National Education Policy 2020



The union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the National Education Policy 2020 on July 29, 2020.

The policy is based on the Draft National Education Policy 2019, which the Committee for Draft National Education Policy – chaired by Dr. K. Kasturirangan, former chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation – submitted to the Ministry of Human Resource Development on December 15, 2018.

The four-part National Education Policy covers

- school education (Part I);
- higher education (Part II);
- 'Other Key Areas of Focus' (Part III)
- Such as adult education, promoting Indian languages and online education; and

'Making it Happen' (Part IV), which discusses the policy's implementation.

The new NEP is focused on increasing the Gross Enrolment Ratio in higher education space which is currently around 26%. This is much lesser than other countries such as China, Brazil and North American nations. The Indian government needs to introduce stronger policies for educational infrastructure development. It has to promote foreign direct investments (FDI) and open up the External Commercial Borrowing (ECB) route to strengthen the capital pool for the sector. As rightly mentioned by Finance Minister, Nirmala

Sitharaman during the 2021-22 Budget speech, the country needs greater inflow of finance to attract talented teachers, build better infrastructures and formalize measures which will enable sourcing ECBs and FDI.

SCHOOL EDUCATION

The "10 + 2" structure will be replaced with the "5+3+3+4" model. This will be implemented as, Foundational Stage: This is further subdivided into two parts: 3 years of preschool or Anganwadi, followed by classes 1 and 2 in primary school. This will cover children of ages 3-8 years. The focus of studies will be in activity-based learning. Preparatory Stage will be like Classes 3 to 5, which will cover the ages of 8-11 years. It will gradually introduce subjects like speaking, reading, writing, physical education, languages, art, science and mathematics. Middle Stage are Classes 6 to 8, covering children between ages 11 and 14. It will introduce students to the more abstract concepts in subjects of mathematics, sciences, social sciences, arts and humanities. Secondary Stage will be like Classes 9 to 12, covering the ages of 14-19 years. It is again subdivided into two parts: classes 9 and 10 covering the first phase while classes 11 and 12 covering the second phase. These 4 years of study are intended to inculcate multidisciplinary study, coupled with depth and critical thinking. Multiple options of subjects will be provided.

NEP 2020

HIGHER EDUCATION

It proposes a 4-year multi-disciplinary bachelor's degree in an undergraduate programme with multiple exit options. These will include professional and vocational areas

- A certificate after completing 1 year of study
- A diploma after completing 2 years of study
- A Bachelor's degree after completion of a 3-year programme
- A 4-year multidisciplinary Bachelor's degree (the preferred option)
- MPhil (Masters of Philosophy) courses are to be discontinued to align degree education with how it is in Western models.

A New Education Policy aims to facilitate an inclusive, participatory and holistic approach, which takes into consideration field experiences, empirical research, stakeholder feedback, as well as lessons learned from best practices. It is a progressive shift towards a more scientific approach to education. The prescribed structure will help to cater the ability of the child – stages of cognitive development as well as social and physical awareness. If implemented in its true vision, the new structure can bring India at par with the leading countries of the world.

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ASWINI P V
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DISASTER MANAGEMENT

A disaster is a serious disruption which can cause significant physical damage or destruction, loss of life or it can seriously affect the environment. They are sudden and can last for a short period. Disasters can be natural as well as man-made. Natural disasters are naturally occurring and man-made disasters are caused due to human intervention. A disaster management plan is required in order to cope up any kind of disaster. Since we cannot prevent the occurrence of many natural disasters but can reduce their harmful effects through

proper management, hence the loss of life and property can be minimized. Through disaster management we can prevent hazards from being turned into a disaster.

Disaster management is a process that can be implemented before, during and after any serious disruption or tragic event. This strategy can be initiated when the normal operations are disrupted or people's lives at risk. There are mainly four elements for disaster manage-



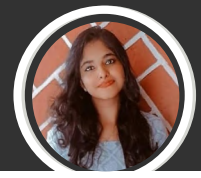
ment namely prevention, preparation, relief and recovery. Disaster management act of 2005 is an act passed by the government of India mainly for the efficient management of disasters and other matters connected to it. The act received the assent from the president of India on 23 December 2005. The act contains 11 chapters and 79 sections. The main aim of the act is to provide the necessary support to people who are affected by disasters. Organizations such as the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) take necessary actions during pre and post disaster. Disaster management requires long term planning and effective efforts to reduce the dangers caused by the disaster to a minimum. NDMA monitors the disasters of the country and runs a number of programs to mitigate the risks and increase the responsiveness. Preparation is the first step and the meteorological department plays a major role in predicting the occurrence of disaster in advance. Government addresses many matters such as evacuating people from the affected area, arranging temporary housing, distributing food and providing medical care. Development of information technology systems, mobilization of resources for necessary action, assessment of disaster and warning systems. Preparation can be achieved through research and can minimize the loss of life and property through facilitation of effective disaster response and rehabilitation services. Community based preparedness and management should be given more priority. Coordinated multi-agency response is vital to this stage of disaster management in order to reduce the impact of a disaster. Proper preparation can reduce the effect of disaster. Sudden action and helping the victims of the disaster-prone areas, transport-

ing them to safer areas and providing them with adequate food, clothing and health facilities are to be met during the disaster. During the post disaster phase redevelopment and reconstruction of affected areas is done. Working with local communities to re-establish their livelihoods and be more resilient to future disasters.

Disaster management makes a person equipped to handle the situation with ease during disasters reducing the ill-effects. It can make a huge difference in saving life and recovering the damage done in a disciplined and systematic approach.

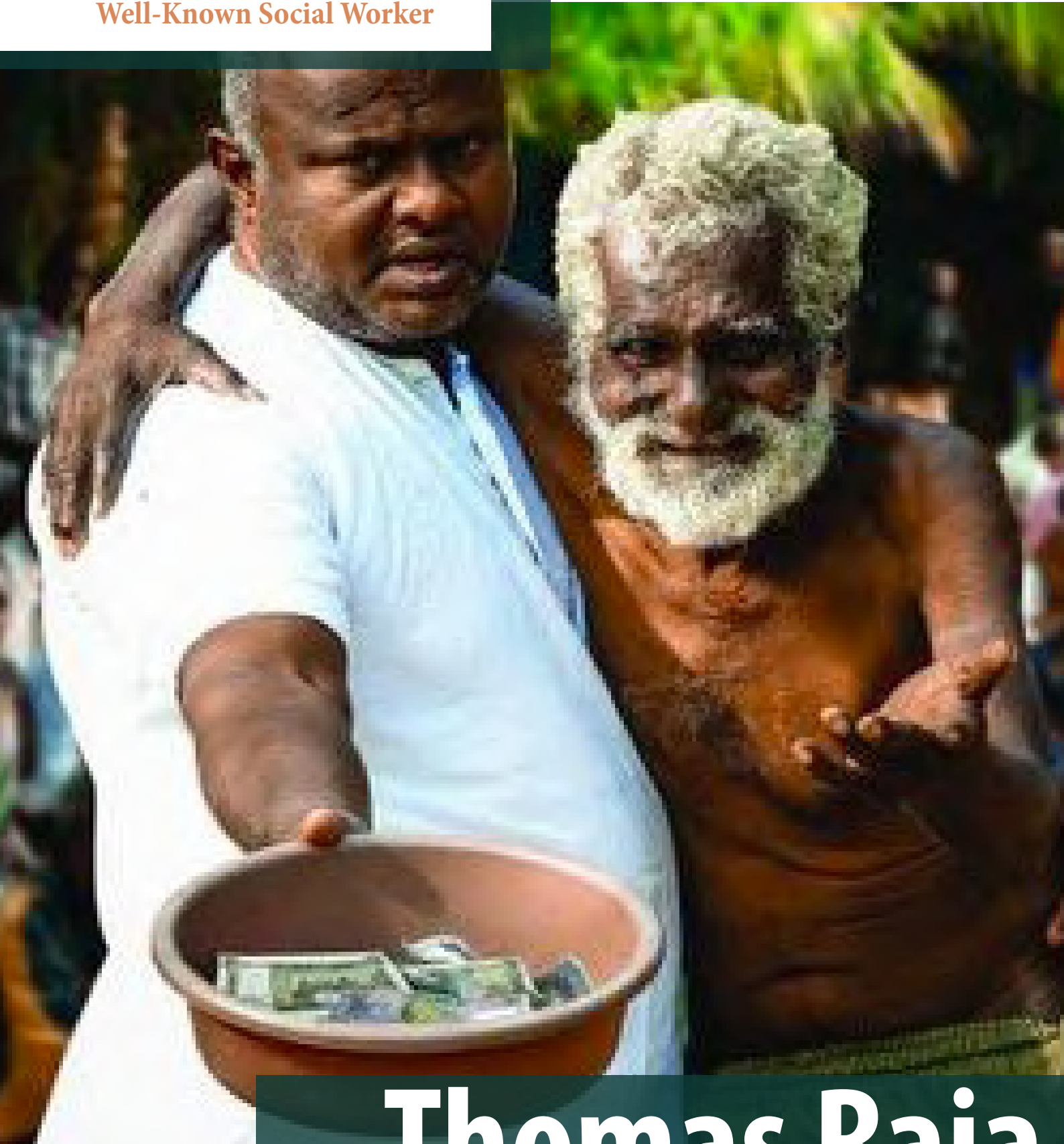
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Well-Known Social Worker

Thomas Raja

Thomas Raja was born in 1967 in Vaniyambadi, a village in Tirupattur district in the south Indian state of Tamil Nadu. His father, who worked as a lineman with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, moved to Bangalore with family when Raja was young. He dropped out of school at third standard and when his father kicked him out from home, went



to Chennai with the money obtained by selling some goods stolen from his own home . He started drinking and gambling, slept on pavements and had to spend time in Chennai Central Prison after getting caught by the police. There, he fell ill and after recovering from the illness, he was released from jail and was taken back to Bengaluru by his family. The life in the prison is said to have changed Raja's life who started driving an auto-rickshaw for a living. However, he continued his ruffian ways and even worked as a henchman to the secretary of the auto-rickshaw drivers' union. It was during his several trips along the Bangalore streets that he came across the people who lived in the streets. He brought one such person, a destitute woman, to his home and sheltered her in the parking space of his auto-rickshaw. Later, he rented a small house and started looking after destitute people, initially with 13 inmates. Subsequently, with funds collected from the public, he bought a half-acre plot of land in Doddagubbi Village near the city, where he constructed a 2000 sq. Ft building which served as the base for New Ark Mission of India, a non-governmental organization when he started

it in 1997. The home, named Home of Hope, has since grown to manage one centre in Chikkagubbi village for men and two centres for women in Doddagubbi, housing around 750 inmates and also runs an ambulance service. Raja is married and the couple has three children. He is also called as auto raja. He is the founder of the New Ark Mission of India (NAMI), a non governmental organization engaged in helping the destitutes which is located in bangalore. . The organization houses around 750 inmates, providing them food, shelter and healthcare. He received Induvalu. H. Honnaiah Samaja Seva Prashasti Award in 2001, CNN-IBN Real Heroes Award in 2010, NDTV Man of The Year in 2011 and Namma Bengaluru Award in 2011.

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PRAKATHI RAMAKRISHNAN
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& ACTS

SCHEMES

POSHAN ABHIYAN/NATIONAL NUTRITION MISSION

PM's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nourishment (POSHAN) Abhiyan is a flagship programme to improve nutritional outcomes for children, pregnant women and lactating mothers. It targets to reduce stunting, undernutrition, anaemia and reduce low birth weight by 2%, 2%, 3% and 2% per annum respectively.

Four point strategy of the mission are:

1. Inter-sectoral convergence for better service delivery
2. Use of ICT for real time growth monitoring and tracking of women and children
3. Intensified health and nutrition services for the first 1000 days
4. Jan-Andolan

Mission 25 by 2022-Although it targets to reduce stunting by 2%, Mission would strive to achieve reduction in stunting from 38.4% to 25% by 2022.

Food fortification, maternal health, supplementary nutrition are some of the nutrition strategies and intervention. Behavior change communication is the key component of POSHAN Abhiyaan for converting it into Jan-Andolan (People's Movement). It will be funded 50% by the Government of India and 50% by the World Bank or other Multinational Development Banks. Recently the Government of India and UNICEF have jointly signed the "country programme 2018-2022". The goal of the country pro-

gramme is to contribute to national efforts to enable all children, especially the most disadvantaged, to have their rights progressively fulfilled. The Current criticism is that the State government and the Union Territories utilised a mere 30% of the funds released under the Poshan Abhiyaan.

NAMATH BASAI SCHEME

Kerala State Government is carrying out a unique programme called "Namath Basai" of teaching tribal children in their mother tongue. The programme is being implemented by the Samagra Shiksha Kerala (SSK). SSK is an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class 12. It aims at improving school effectiveness measured in terms of equal opportunities for schooling and equitable learning outcomes. It has succeeded in retaining hundreds of tribal children in their online classes using their mother tongue as language of instruction. It offers pre-recorded classes through a YouTube Channel in three tribal languages in Attappady valley in Palakkad District Kerala. These languages belong to the Irula, Muduka and Kurumba tribes. It is being introduced in the tribal belts of Wayanad and Idukki as well. Classes are offered in the Oorali, Muthuvan and Paniya language in Idukki.



SANJAY S
(I MSW)

MENTAL HEALTHCARE ACT, 2017

The only journey in life is the journey within. Mental health is not a destination, but a process. People with mental disorders are particularly vulnerable to abuse and violation of their rights. If a protective mechanism is not in place, they are susceptible to abuse, by anyone in the society. In India, mental health care is not perceived as an important aspect of public health care. Mental health issues unfortunately, continue to be misunderstood in developing countries like India. The new Mental Healthcare Act, 2017, revoked the existing Mental Healthcare Act, 1987, which had been widely criticized for not recognising the rights of a mentally ill person and paving the way for isolating such dangerous patients.

On March 27, 2017, Lok Sabha in a unanimous decision passed the Mental Healthcare Act 2017 which was passed in Rajya Sabha in August 2016 and was approved by the Honourable President of India in April 2017. The Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 is to provide for mental healthcare and services for persons with mental illness and to protect, promote, and fulfil the rights of such persons during delivery of mental healthcare and services and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. The Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 defines "mental illness" as a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation, or memory that grossly impairs judgement or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, mental conditions associated with the abuse of alcohol and drugs. The earlier law (Mental Healthcare Act, 1987) did not specifically provide a definition of mental illness. Substance use disorder (SUD) was not specifically mentioned. However, the current act, MHCA 2017, has included SUD in the definition of mental illness itself.

CRITICAL INSIGHTS OF THE ACT:

As per new provisions, ECT (Electroconvulsive Therapy) should not be performed without anaesthesia, and there is no need for ECT for minor cases. The act ensures accessibility to mental health for all, the service to be affordable, and of good quality. The act also assures free quality treatment for homeless persons or for those who belong to the BPL (Below Poverty

Line) families, even if they do not possess a BPL card. Sterilization shall not be performed and the patients will not be put into solitary confinement, isolation, and unmodified ECT.

RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS:

Anyone with mental illness have the Right to access mental-health care, Right to community living, Right to protection from cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment, Right to equality and non-discrimination, Right to information, Right to confidentiality, Right to access medical records, Right to restriction on release of information in respect of mental illness, Right to personal contacts and communication, Right to legal aid, and Right to make complaints about deficiencies in provision of services.

In a country like India, lack of access to healthcare, superstition, stigma, lack of awareness, and discrimination are the major socioeconomic and cultural factors that aggravates persons with mental illness. There could be very much a possibility of misuse of this bill. However, in case of dowry-related burning, attempted homicide can be twisted as attempted suicide and will not warrant the needed attention. The new Mental Healthcare Act 2017 is supposed to change the fundamental approach on mental health issues including a sensible patient-centric health care, instead of a criminal-centric case.

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CURRENT AFFAIRS

APRIL 2021

National Policy for Rare Diseases, 2021 released

AIM: To lower the high cost of treatment for rare diseases with increased focus on indigenous research; To strengthen tertiary health care facilities for prevention and treatment of rare diseases through designating 8 health facilities as Centre of Excellence (CoEs)

National Consortium shall be set up to provide the required help. Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare will be its convener.

VISION: Creation of a national hospital based registry of rare disease so that adequate data about rare diseases is available.

Focus: Early screening and prevention through primary and secondary health care infrastructure such as Health and Wellness Centres and District Early Intervention Centres (DEICs) and through counselling for the high-risk patients.

A provision for financial support up to Rs. 20 lakhs under the umbrella Scheme of Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi is proposed for treatment of those rare diseases that require a one-time treatment. In India, Haemophilia, Thalassemia, Sickle Cell anemia and primary Immune Deficiency in children, auto-immune diseases are in the rare diseases list.

U.K. Variant, the South African and the Brazilian lineage.

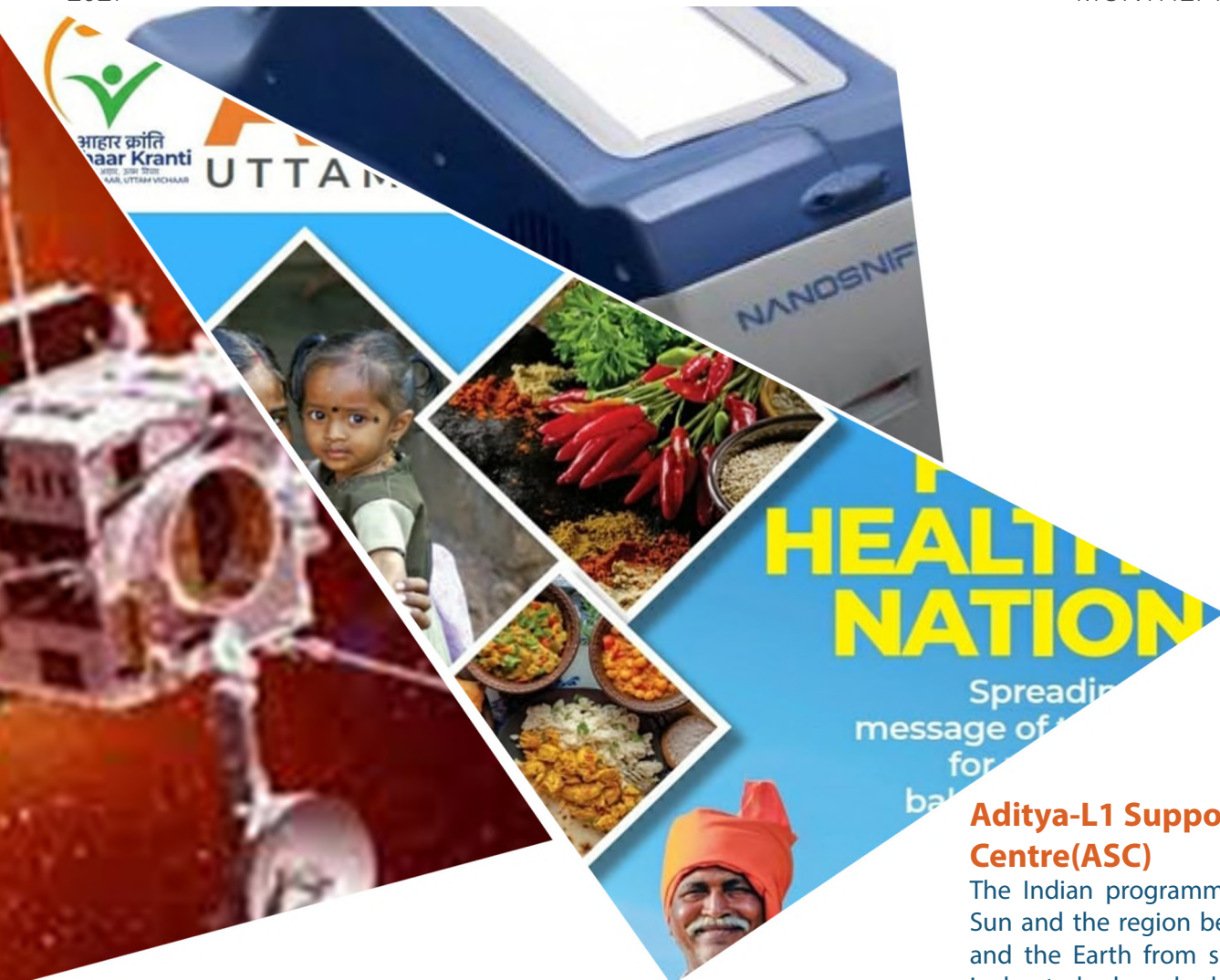
Double Mutant Coronavirus Variant in India

A unique "double mutant" Coronavirus variant with a combination of mutations not seen anywhere else in the world has been found in India. However, it is still to be established if this has any role to play in increased infectivity or in making COVID-19 more severe. Genome sequencing of a section of virus samples by a consortium of 10 laboratories across India, revealed the presence of two mutations, E484Q and L452R together, in at least 200 virus samples. Mutations in the virus per se are not surprising. Mutations that eliminate the effect of vaccines or the immune system or lead to increased cases are bigger causes of concern. These two mutations have been individually identified in other variants of SARS-CoV-2 globally. They are also associated with a reduction in vaccine efficacy. Their combined effect and biological implications have not yet been understood. So far, only three global VOCs have been identified: the U.K. Variant, the South African and the Brazilian lineage.

Global Gender Gap Report 2021

Global Gender Gap Report 2021 was released recently by the World Economic Forum.

India has fallen 28 places, it is now one of the worst performers in South Asia. India's rank: 140 among 156 countries, it is ranked below neighbouring countries like Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka and Myanmar. Overall, many countries have fared worse in this year's rankings compared to last year's, on account of economic performance. On its current trajectory, it will now take 135.6 years to close the gender gap worldwide. Women represent only 26.1% of some 35,500 parliament seats and just 22.6% of over 3,400 ministers worldwide. In 81 countries, there has never been a woman head of state, as of January 15, 2021. Variants of SARS-CoV-2 globally. They are also associated with a reduction in vaccine efficacy. Their combined effect and biological implications have not yet been understood. So far, only three global VOCs have been identified: the U.K. Variant, the South African and the Brazilian lineage.



Launch of NanoSniffer

Union Education Minister launched NanoSniffer. It is the world's first Microsensor based Explosive Trace Detector (ETD). NanoSniffer is developed by NanoSniffer Technologies, an IIT Bombay incubated startup. This home-grown Explosive trace detector device (ETD)-

NanoSniffer can detect explosives in less than 10 seconds. It also identifies and categorizes explosives into different classes. It detects all classes of military, conventional and home-made explosives.

NanoSniffer is a 100% Made in India product in terms of R&D and manufacturing. This affordable device will reduce India's dependence on imported explosive trace detector devices.

Launch of Aahaar Kranti

'Aahaar Kranti' Mission was launched recently by the Ministry of Health.

AIM: To spread the message of the need for a nutritionally balanced diet and to understand the importance of access to all local fruits and vegetables.

Launched by: Vijnana Bharati (Vibha) and Global India Scientists and Technocrats Forum (GIST).

Motto: 'Good Diet-Good Cognition'

It is designed to address the problem of hunger and diseases in abundance. CSIR's Pravasi Bharatiya Academic and Scientific Sampark is collaborating along with various central and state government ministries and agencies. Such a strategy was adopted for the eradication of Polio and it turned out to be a grand success.

dren, auto-immune diseases are in the rare diseases list.

U.K. Variant, the South African and the Brazilian lineage.

Aditya-L1 Support Centre (ASC)

The Indian programme to study the Sun and the region between the Sun and the Earth from space-Aditya-L1- is due to be launched next year. It will carry seven payloads which have been developed by various institutions across the country. Once the mission is launched, there will be a need for a ground support centre to monitor and coordinate the work on its various payloads. This role will be played by the ARIES facility (short for Aryabhata Research Institute for observational Sciences), situated near Nainital. The Aditya-L1 Support Centre (ASC) will provide training through regular workshops for the guest users. Apart from this, it will provide ready-to-use Python and Java apps for the satellite data and demos and handouts to facilitate the guest users.



SANJAY S
(I MSW)

INTERNSHIPS

KALAM INTELLECTS

<https://todayskalam.org/>

Work from Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 3 months

STIPEND: INR 3000/month

APPLY BY: 8 May '21

About the Internship: Spreading awareness about our activities through social media, promoting our Kalam centers, identifying donors and raising funds.

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for the work from home job/internship between 24th Apr 2021 and 29th May 2021
2. are available for duration of 3 months

ANTI CORONA TASK

<http://anticoronataskforce.org/>

Work from Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 1 month

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 8 May 2021

About the Internship: Generate leads and collect data, Work on availability of basic needs in the beds, Communicate and coordinate, Maintain and update Excel sheets.

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for the work from home job/internship between 24th April 2021 and 29th May 2021
2. are available for duration of 1 month

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT FOUNDATION

<http://www.yefindia.org/>

Work from Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 1 Month

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 7 May 2021

About the Internship: Conducting promotional activities, assisting our team in fundraising, handling all sorts of volunteering activities, working for the promotion of NGO.

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for the work from home job/internship between 23rd April 2021 and 28th May 2021
2. are available for a duration of 1 Month.

SCIENSATION SOCIETY

<http://www.sciensation.tv/>

Work from Home

START DATE: Immediately

DURATION: 2 Months

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 6 May 2021

About the internship: Review the courses by Sciensation TV to help undergraduate students, Help Sciensation internship applicants, Generate content around interesting perspectives.

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 April 2021 and 27th May 2021
3. are available for duration of 2 months

IIT BHUBANESWAR

<https://webapps.iitbbs.ac.in/internship-application/index.php>

START DATE: 13.05.2021 to 22.07.2021

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: 7 May 2021, 12:00 Midnight

About the internship: Students can select various fields for its Internship such as Basic Sciences, Earth, Ocean & Climate Sciences, Electrical Sciences, Infrastructure, Mechanical Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences etc.

Only those candidates can apply who are a registered degree student.

Register at <https://webapps.iitbbs.ac.in/internship-application/registration.php>

IMPACTGURU

<https://www.impactguru.com/>

DURATION: 3 - 6 months in various departments

STIPEND: No

APPLY BY: 10 May, 2021

About the internship: ImpactGuru is a fundraising platform. Internships will gain their experience working with co-workers on how to connect with people and raise funds for a cause. Students with the interest to learn in the fundraising platform can apply directly through email stating availability (part time, full time and the minimum number of days).

To apply, send us your resume and a cover letter on internships@impactguru.com

Details at <https://www.impactguru.com/careers-internships>

PRS LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH

<https://www.prsindia.org/>

work from home

START DATE: June 2021 and July 2021

DURATION: normally between four and eight weeks

STIPEND: Unpaid

APPLY BY: Applications open now

About the internship: PRS work is guided by the issues taken up in Parliament and interns are expected to work with the analysts on any and all projects. Only those candidates can apply who:

1. are available for full time (in-office) internship
2. have strong writing and analytical skills

<https://www.prsindia.org/aboutus/opportunities-at-prs>

For any queries, please email us at internship@prsindia.org.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF URBAN AFFAIRS (NIUA)

Location: New Delhi, India

<https://www.niua.org/>

DURATION: 03-06 Months

STIPEND: ₹ 15,000 per month

APPLY BY: 31 May, 2021

About the internship: Facilitate and contribute to research, provide support for high-quality presentations, conduct literature reviews, Organizing, attending and making presentations at meetings, Research Assistant Intern will also provide necessary support to the Program Manager.

Only those candidates can apply who:

1. Have a bachelor or master's degree in relevant field or development studies
2. Strong analytical, con

CENTRE FOR CIVIL SOCIETY (CCS)

<https://ccs.in/>

DURATION: two-month internship program (7 June to 30 July 2021)

STIPEND: No

APPLY BY: 10 May, 2021

To Apply: <https://ccs9.typeform.com/to/edF2Y07f>

About the internship: Researching Reality is an annual two-month internship program (7 June to 30 July 2021) that offers intensive training in policy-relevant research to undergraduate and graduate students of various disciplines. In the course of the internship, the interns frame a research question, analyze the data collected through primary and secondary sources, and author a research paper.

Only those candidates can apply who:

Current student enrolled in an undergraduate/postgraduate course in any academic or professional discipline

Must have interest in the public policy domain.



PARAM KUMAR SINGH
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MSW JOB OPPORTUNITIES

1. Programme Associate (Right to education)

Bhumi

Location: Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Worker experience: Fresher or one year

Salary: 15000 to 20,000 per month (based on work experience)

Apply: <https://go.bhumi.ngo/CarersRTE>

Last date: 8th May 2021

2. Project and Operations Manager – National Outreach Program

CanKids KidaCan

Location: Lucknow

Work Experience: 4 – 8 years

Salary: 30000 to 40000 per month

Email id: dmhr@cankidsindia.org (sent CV)

Last date: 9th May 2021

3. Program Manager

The PRIDE India

Location: Lanja, Ratnagiri District, Maharashtra

Work experience 7-8 years

Email id: contact@prideindia.org

Last date: 10th May 2021

4. City Coordinator,

Chennai, Citiesrise

Location: Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Work Experience: 2 to 5 years

Email id: fredrict@cities-rise.org

Last date: 13th May 2021

5. Assistant City Coordinator (female candidates)

Location: Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Apply: <http://athenaeducation.typeform.com/to/xylu0zdh>

Last date: 13th May 2021

6. Project Officer

BEL

Location: Navi, Mumbai

Work experience: Freshers can apply

Salary: 35000 to 50000 per month

Last date: 14th May 2021

7. Assistant Social worker (Female)

Jyoti Aggarwal

Location: Delhi

Salary: 15000 to 18000 per month

Email id: Jyotihome12@gmail.com

Last date: 19th May 2021

8. Programme Manager

Prabha Bharti

Location: Koderma, Jharkhand

Work experience: 2 years

Salary: 15000 per month

Email id: prabha.bharti@yahoo.co.in

Last date: 22nd May 2021

9. Counselor

Prabha Bharti

Location: Koderma, Jharkhand

Work experience: 2 years

Salary: 12000 per month

Email id: prabha.bharti@yahoo.co.in

Last date: 22nd May 2021

10. CSR Manager

Prathiba Management Consultants

Location: Chennai

Work experience: 5 years

Salary: 400000 to 500000 p.a.

11. Coordinator

Rosa

Location: Chandauli, UP

Work experience: freshers can apply

Salary: 13000 per month

Email id: rosa.chandauli@gamil.com

Last date: 28th May 2021

12. Project Manager

BcForward India Technologies Private Limited

Location: Hyderabad

Work experience: 8 and above

Salary: 800000 to 2000000 p.a.

Email id: pranith.karna@bcforward.com

Last date: 20th June 2021

13. Counsellor (Medical Social Worker)

Hemmersbach India Pvt Ltd

Location: Bangalore

Work experience: 1 to 5 years

Salary: 200000 to 400000 p.a.

Apply: www.hemmerscach.com

14. Psychiatric Social Worker (Female)

Crescent Hospital

Location: Palakkad district, Kerala

Work experience: 0-1 year

Salary: 10000 to 15000

Contact: 04922 223321

9446524333

15. Mobilizer

DDU-GKY Project

Location: Cannonore, Kerala

Work experience: 1 year, Freshers can also apply

Salary: 15000 to 20000

16. Field Operation Manager:

Axis My India

Location: Kochi

Work experience: 5 years

Salary: 30000 to 50000



ASWINI AJAY
(I MSW)

IMPORTANT DAYS**IN MAY**

1st May – International Labour Day

2nd May – World Laughter Day

3rd May – World Press Freedom Day

**4th May – International Firefighters Day,
Mother's Day**

7th May – World Athletics Day

8th May – World Red cross day, World Thalassemia Day

11th May – National Technology Day

12th May – International Nurses Day

15th May – International Day of the Family

**17th May – World Telecommunication Day,
World Hypertension Day**

**18th May – World AIDS Vaccine day, International
Museum Day**

21st May – National Anti-Terrorism Day

22nd May – International Day for Biological Diversity

24th May – Commonwealth Day

31st May – Anti-tobacco Day

MONTH OF MAY

ALUMNI CORNER

How was your life at Amrita?

Amrita means everything. Honestly, my life started at Amrita. So, life means everything. We were on a small island of joy, fun, reality and a spiritual environment. We had opportunities for our extra co-curricular activities, cultural importance and career guidance. Especially we are in safe hands with the love and care of our MSW department.

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

In General-

#Value of relationship. #importance of cultural values, #Community oriented, #Spiritual growth, #Responsibility, #creativity.

From Msw-

#Project management, #Community development, #Research management, #Rural psychology, #Corporate Social Responsibility

How is the current scope of Social Work?

The Social Work profession has Objectives towards this world, that includes Society, organisation, Environmental. Society wanted us to be with the people who are needed.

After pursuing MSW you are able to do:

- *Administration and Management
- *Advocacy and Community Organization
- *work with Aging
- *Child Welfare
- *Work with Developmental disabilities
- *Health care
- *International development.
- *Justice and Corrections
- *Mental Health and Clinical Social Work
- *Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Work
- *Occupational and Employee Assistance Program Social Work
- *Policy and Planning
- *Politics
- *Public Welfare
- *Research
- *School social work

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

I would like to start with the thought that "Every mountain top is within reach if you just keep climbing." We Amritians always look at the top of the moun-



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tains around the campus, inwardly that makes us the courage to grow, so that indicates we are always looking into our oriented goals in our life to have a purpose in our life. So guys keep climbing until reach at the top.

What are your key responsibilities in the present job?
In the University, Creating and researching methods for the projects, presenting.

In the corporate, Review contracts and administrative works.

Who is/are your inspiration?

Prof. Kanagaraj

UGC NET (JUNE 2017)

SOLVED QUESTION PAPER (PAPER-3)

1. Which one of the following is a distinctive characteristic of human society in comparison to animal society?

- (1) Interaction
- (2) Culture
- (3) Territory
- (4) Group life

2. Who is responsible for starting counselling in social case work?

- (1) Mary Richmond
- (2) Bartha Reynold
- (3) Hollis
- (4) William Reid

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

- (1) Educational strategy
- (2) Economic strategy
- (3) Facilitative strategy
- (4) Power strategy

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

- (1) 1985
- (2) 1970
- (3) 1975
- (4) 1995

5. Under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, Arbitrator refers to an

- (1) Umpire
- (2) Player
- (3) Enquiry Officer
- (4) Employer

6. Which among the following sets of Articles of Indian Constitution deal with Fundamental Rights?

- (1) Articles 12 to 35
- (2) Articles 15 to 32
- (3) Articles 19 to 40
- (4) Articles 14 to 39

7. H.B. Trecker said that each individual wants one of the following most and worker should be aware of this:

- (1) Help
- (2) Support
- (3) Recognition
- (4) Assistance

8. The technique of scalogram analysis was developed by

- (1) Likert
- (2) Thurston
- (3) Louis Guttman
- (4) Bogardus

9. "Electra complex" is a situation found in

- (1) Oral stage
- (2) Anal stage
- (3) Phallic stage
- (4) Latency stage

10. Which one is an association?

- (1) Gemeinschaft
- (2) Folk Society
- (3) Gesellschaft
- (4) Tribe

Answer:1. (2), 2. (2), 3. (2), 4. (4), 5. (1), 6. (1), 7. (3), 8. (3), 9. (3), 10. (3)



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THE IMPACT RANKINGS 2021

AMRITA UNIVERSITY RANKED FIRST IN INDIA TOP 100 IN THE WORLD

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Chancellor Amma,
United Nations, New York, July 2015



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37TH
IN THE WORLD

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IN THE WORLD

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