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HAPPY WOMENS DAY

“In a world facing multiple crises that are putting immense pressure on communities, achieving gender equality is more vital than ever. Ensuring women’s and girls’ rights across all aspects of life is the only way to secure prosperous and just economies, and a healthy planet for future generations.”

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OPPORTUNITIES

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

1.Railway Recruitment Board -Technician

RRB-Technician Recruitment 2024

Opening date of application: 09.03.2024

Closing date of application: 08.04.2024

Eligibility:

To apply for Technician, an individual must have passed the Matriculation exam, and he or she holds an ITI Trade certificate from NCVT/SCVT in the respective discipline, or the applicant must have pursued Diploma or Degree in Engineering, one age must not be below 18 and above 36 years.

For more details visit: <https://indianrailways.gov.in/>

2.Airport Authority of Inia Recruitment of Jr.Executive through GATE-2024

Airports Authority of India invites applications from eligible candidates to apply ON-LINE through AAI's Website www.aai.aero for the following post.

❖ **Junior Executive**

Post Code	Name of Post	Educational Qualification	Eligible GATE 2024 test Paper
1	Junior Executive (Architecture)	Bachelor's degree in Architecture and registered with Council of Architecture	Architecture and Planning GATE paper code- AR
2	Junior Executive (Engineering- Civil)	Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/ Technology in Civil	Civil Engineering GATE paper code- CE
3	Junior Executive (Engineering- Electrical)	Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/ Technology in Electrical	Electrical Engineering GATE paper code- EE
4	Junior Executive (Electronics)	Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/ Technology in Electronics/ Telecommunications / Electrical with specialization in Electronics	Electronics and Communication Engineering GATE paper code- EC

Age limit:Maximum age 27 years .

3.Management trainee at FACT

The Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore LTD invites applications from eligible candidates for recruitment to the Management trainee in Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Instrumentation, Chemical, etc..

Management trainee in

Educational Qualifications:Bachelor Degree in Engineering in relevant fields with 60% marks.

Last date for submitting Application: 10.03.2024

Age limit: 26 years

For more details visit <https://fact.co.in>

4.Indian Army Agniveer Recruitment 2024

Qualification: Class 10th/Matric pass with 45% marks in aggregate and 33% in each subject. For boards following grading system min of D grade (33% -40%) in individual subjects or gradeswith 33% in individual subjects and overall aggregate in „C2“ gradeor equivalent corresponding to 45% in aggregate.

Age limit: 17 ½ -21

For more details visit: www.joinindianarmy.com

5.Kerala Public Enterprises Selection and Recruitment board

Applications are invited for the vacancies in various public sector institutions of the state. There are total 28 vacancies.

❖ Assistant Mines Manager at Malabar Cements Limited :

No. of Vacancy : 3

Pay Scale : 42,500 - 87,000

Qualification:

B Tech/BE Degree in Mining with Second Class Mines Manager's Certificate of Competency with Minimum 3 years experience in Mechanized Open Cast Mines.

Age limit: Age between 25 to 36 as on the date of Notification .

❖ Electrical Engineer at Kerala State Industrial Enterprises Limited.

No. of Vacancy: 2

Pay Scale: 9,190 - 15,510

Qualification:

B Tech / BE in Electrical Engineering (Regular) with Experience - 24 months / Diploma in Electrical Engineering (Regular) with Experience - 60 months

Age limit: Not to exceed 35 years as on the date of Notification

❖ Executive (Finance) at Kerala Electrical and Allied Engineering Company Limited

No. of Vacancy : 1

Pay Scale : : 20,740 - 36,140

Qualification:

A Degree from a recognised University and Chartered Accountant (CA) / Cost and Management Accountant (CMA) / ICWAI (Regular) OR CA /CMA/ ICWAI Intermediate with one year post qualification experience

Age limit:Not to exceed 32 years as on the date of notification

Last date of application: 22.03.2024

For more details visit: <https://kpesrb.kerala.gov.in/>

Educational Opportunities

SREENARAYANAGURU OPEN UNIVERSITY ADMISSION FOR Bachelor of Computer Application(BCA)

The Bachelor of Computer Application program, offered through distance mode, will closely align with the vision and mission of the higher education sector, aiming to provide knowledge-based, student-focused, quality, and cost-conscious yet socially responsible education. The Bachelor of Computer Application Single Major program serves as a feeder program for the MCA program offered by various universities and colleges at the state and national levels. The program follows a similar syllabus and curriculum as offered in the regular mode through affiliated colleges of the states, adapted to suit the distance mode of teaching.

Minimum qualification: Plus two or Equivalent

Link for Registration : <https://erp.sgou.ac.in/verify-registration>

For more details visit: <https://erp.sgou.ac.in/home>

National Council for Hotel Management Joint Entrance Examination- 2024

Event	Date
NCHMCT JEE 2024 Registration	February 9 – March 31
Last date of successful fee Transaction	March 31
NCHMCT JEE 2024 Application correction	April 2 – 5
NCHMCT JEE 2024 Admit card	Likely 5-7 days before the exam date
NCHMCT JEE 2024 exam date & Time	May 11, 2024 (Saturday) 09:00 am to 12:00 pm
NCHMCT JEE 2024 mode of exam	Computer-Based Test (CBT)

For more details visit: <https://nchmct.online>

HIGHER EDUCATION & CAREER

CAREER IN ELDERLY CARE



In India the size of the elderly population, i.e. persons above the age of 60 years is fast growing. For a developing country like India, this may pose mounting pressures on various socio economic fronts including pension outlays, health care expenditures, fiscal discipline, savings levels etc. Again this segment of population faces multiple medical and psychological problems. There is, therefore, an emerging need to pay greater attention to ageing-related issues. Although elderly Care is inbuilt in the value system of Indian culture, taking care of the elderly in terms of social, economical, medical and psychological aspects has become a challenge. This is despite improved health care system and supports for unprecedented longevity. In order to create a supportive environment for the well-being of elderly, Government of India is fully committed and is playing a vital role in formulating and implementing policies in order to create an enabling environment for the older persons to lead an active and productive life. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, as the nodal Ministry with regard to ageing issues, provides basic policy guidelines and the roadmap for their implementation. It also coordinates with stakeholders such as the other Ministries of the Central and the State Governments, NGOs, civil society institutions etc.

Continuous increase in life expectancy means that more people are now living longer. General improvement in the health care facilities over the years is one of the main reasons for continuous increase in proportion of population of senior citizens. Ensuring that they do not merely live longer, but lead a secure, dignified and productive life is a major challenge.

Constitutional and Legislative Provisions

Article 41 of the Constitution provides that the State shall, within the limits of its economic capacity and development, make effective provision for securing the right to work, to education and to public assistance in cases of unemployment, old age, sickness and disablement, and in other cases of underserved want.

The *Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007* was enacted in December 2007 to ensure need based maintenance for parents and senior citizen sand their welfare. The Act provides for :

- (a) Maintenance of Parents/ senior citizens by children/relatives made obligatory and justifiable through Tribunals,
- (b) Revocation of transfer of property by senior citizens in case of negligence by relatives, (c)Penal provision for abandonment of senior citizens,
- (c) Establishment of Old Age Homes for Indigent Senior Citizens and
- (d) Adequate medical facilitie sand security for Senior Citizens.

National Policy on Older Person.

Government of India announced the *National Policy on Older Persons (NPOP) in 1999* to reaffirm its commitment to ensure the wellbeing of the older persons. The Policy envisages State support to ensure financial and food security, health care, shelter and other needs of older persons, equitable share in development, protection against abuse and exploitation, and availability of services to improve the quality of their lives.

National Council for Older person

A National Council for Older Persons 1999 (NCOP) was constituted under the Chairmanship of the Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment to oversee the implementation of the Policy.

Integrated Program for Older Persons

The Nodal Ministry implements the Central Sector Scheme of *Integrated Programme for Older Persons (IPOP)* under the Scheme, financial assistance up to 90% and in case of state 95 per cent of the project cost is provided to Government/ Non-Governmental Organizations/ Panchayati Raj Institutions/ local bodies etc. For establishing and maintaining old age homes, day care centres and mobile Medicare units. Several innovative projects have been added as being eligible for assistance under the Scheme, some of these are Maintenance of Respite Care Homes and Continuous Care Homes, Running of Day Care Centres for Patients, Physiotherapy Clinics for older persons, Help-lines and Counselling Centres for older persons, Sensitizing programmes for children particularly in Schools and Colleges, Regional Resource and Training Centres, Training of Caregivers to the older persons, Awareness Generation Programmes for Older Persons and Care Givers, Formation of Senior Citizens Associations etc.,

Programs of Other Ministries

The Rural Ministry is implementing the *Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS)* under which Central assistance is given towards pension @ Rs. 200/- per month to persons above 60 years and @ Rs. 500/- per month to persons above 80 years belonging to a household below poverty line and matching contribution/ equal contribution is given by State Govts. The Ministry also administers the *Annapurna Scheme* under which free food grains (wheat or rice) upto 10 kg. per month are provided to destitute older persons of 65 years or above who are otherwise eligible for old age pension but are not receiving it. *Ministry of Health and Family Welfare* provides the facilities for senior citizens such as Separate queues for older persons in Government hospitals and Geriatric clinic in several government hospitals. The Ministry is implementing the *National Programme for the Health Care for the Elderly (NPHCE)*. *Ministry of Finance* provides Tax benefits for senior citizens. Ministry of Home Affairs in its advisories has advised the States/UTs to take immediate measures to ensure safety and security and for elimination of all forms of neglect, abuse and violence against older Person. Ministry of Railways extends the facilities to senior citizens such as Separate ticket counters for senior citizens of age 60 years and above, 40 per cent and 50 per cent concession in rail fare for male (60 years) and female (58 years) senior citizen respectively and Wheel chairs at stations for old age passengers. Air India under the Ministry of Civil Aviation provides air fare concession up to 50 per cent for senior citizens. The Department of Pension has set up a Pension Portal to enable senior citizens to get information regarding the status of their application, the amount of pension, document required, if any, etc.. The Ministry of Law and Justice has directed the High Courts in the country accord priority to cases involving older persons and ensures their expeditious disposal.

Professional service to Elderly

Elderly Care profession is more suitable to students of social Science faculty, particularly, Social Work Education. Social work is a professional service that seeks to improve the quality of life and enhance well being of individuals including elderly people. Considerable percentage of elders suffer from life style disease like diabetes, hypertension, heart and lung diseases. They need professional support/care for their for doing daily activities.. Elderly Care is, therefore, one of the upcoming profession for providing professional assistance for every day living of elders and this requires more attention, dedication and commitment in addition to technical knowledge and experience. Elderly care givers has more job potential in metropolitan Cities. Earlier, the elderly care used to be the responsibility of their family. This practice is still intact in the rural areas. However, in urban areas ,especially, in states like Kerala, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh there have been a large number of senior citizens living without their children to look after them. Given the fact that 70per cent of such elders live with one or other or multiple ailments require assisted living support for performing their Activities of Daily Living-(ADL). Elders affected with terminal illness, People living with all forms of Dementia, Parkinson's disease etc., require specialized person centric care. These conditions have thrown a vast opportunity for short term and long term care givers, bedside assistants, semi-qualified nursing assistants, day time carers and 24 X7 carers etc. keeping in view of rising demand, National Institute of Social Defence(NISD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is engaged in training the eligible person on elderly/Geriatric Care to generate pool of geriatric Care givers in order to assist the elders who are in need. NISD has been training eligible persons on elderly /Geriatric Care and also through its Regional Resources Training Centres (RRTCs) located at Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Imphal, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Coimbatore. There are very few institutions which offer such needs based training focusing elderly care. The Old Age care Division of National Institute of Social Defence is a unique Institution which offers customized courses on following streams with a view to cater to the above emerging needs.

1. Three Month Certificate Course on Geriatric Care is offered for those with minimum 10 pass qualification. People particularly married women, widows, person who have inclination to work for the elders, transgender may also apply for above course and work as individual

Home Care giver/taker of elderly. There is job opportunity in Old Age Homes which are mushrooming in the country. Further, they can be absorbed in the Hospitals also as helpers and NGOs working in the field of elderly care.

2. Six Month Certificate Course on Geriatric Care is offered for those with +2 qualifications. It has job potential in Old Age Homes/Day Care Centres including palliative care units to work as Geriatric Care givers/palliative helper and supervisors in related NGOs.

3. One year Post Graduate Diploma in Integrated Geriatric Care (PGDIGC) is offered for those who have completed under graduation. PGDIGC will help them work in Old Age Homes as geriatric care managers and offer specialised services such as Conducting care-planning assessments to identify needs, problems and eligibility for assistance, research on ageing, screening, arranging, and monitoring in home help and other services. It also provides for reviewing financial, legal or medical issues, offering referrals to specialists to avoid future problems and to conserve assets, providing crisis making sure things are going well and alerting families of problems. Assisting with moving their clients to or from a retirement complex, assisted living facility, rehabilitation facility or nursing home, providing client and family education and advocacy and offering counselling and support. They also have job opportunity in leading NGOs working on elderly issues as programme assistants/coordinators. Each course above has its own criteria defined based on the duration and course curriculum. Youngsters with basic minimum qualification can opt for appropriate course and after completion they are absorbed into this emerging market of care of elderly. The Institute is also exploring more options to cater to the special Emerging needs of the elderly.

(Employment news article)

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Important Days in March

Day	Importance
March 1	World Civil Defence Day, Zero Discrimination Day, International Wheelchair Day
March 3	World Wildlife Day
March 4	National Safety Day, Employee Appreciation Day
March 8	International Women's Day
March 13	No Smoking Day
March 14	World Kidney Day, International Day of Mathematics
March 15	World Consumer Rights Day
March 16	National Vaccination Day
March 19	World Social Work Day
March 21	World Forestry Day
March 22	World Water Day
March 23	World Meteorological Day
March 24	World Tuberculosis (TB) Day
March 27	World Theatre Day
March 30	International Day of Zero Waste
March 31	World Backup Day



Women Who have Made the Nation Proud

➤ Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit



Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit was an Indian freedom fighter, diplomat and politician. She served as the 8th President of the United Nations General Assembly from 1953 to 1954, the first woman appointed to either post. She was also the 3rd Governor of Maharashtra from 1962 to 1964. Noted for her participation in the Indian independence movement, she was jailed several times during the movement.

➤ Indira Gandhi



Indira Gandhi, born in 1917, was the first woman to become Prime Minister of India. Known as the Iron Lady of India, she was one of the strongest political leaders of the country. During her time in power, she has led India on the path to social, economic and technological development.

➤ Kalpana Chawla



Kalpana Chawla, an Indian American astronaut born in 1962, was the first woman of Indian origin to go to space. She went on her first space mission in 1997. Unfortunately, she died in 2003 when the Space Shuttle Columbia disintegrated. She remains an inspiration for Indian women who want to achieve their dreams.

➤ **Kiran Bedi**



Kiran Bedi, joined the Indian Police Service (IPS) in 1972 and became the first woman officer in India. In 2003, Kiran Bedi also became the first woman who was appointed as the United Nations Civil Police adviser.

➤ **Mary Kom**



Mary Kom is the woman who made india proud by becoming World Amateur Boxing champion for a record six times, and the first woman from the country to win a medal in boxing at the Olympics.

➤ **Avani Chaturvedi**



Squadron Leader Avani Chaturvedi is an Indian pilot from Rewa district, Madhya Pradesh. She was declared as the first female combat pilot in India along with two of her cohorts, Mohana Singh Jitarwal, and Bhawana Kanth. The trio was inducted into the Indian Air Force fighter squadron in June 2016.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

MCC-Job fair at UEI&GB CUSAT



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Major Activities and Objectives of Bureau

- ❖ To give employment information and advice to the University alumni.
- ❖ To give information on various courses of higher studies in India and abroad
- ❖ To collect and disseminate Career-Guidance Literature, Magazine etc to help students in their career planning
- ❖ To render vocational guidance to the students
- ❖ To collect, disseminate and provide information on Competitive examinations conducted by the various public service commissions
- ❖ To prepare employment guidance bulletin to help students in their educational and vocational planning
- ❖ To organise Campus interview in collaboration with the University departments
- ❖ To organise pre-examination coaching scheme for some competitive examinations
- ❖ To get the enterprising Un-employed youths and incentives under the self-employment scheme for the registered unemployed.

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