

Post Graduate Programmes in Social Work

Information on Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) Course

Duration: Two Years

Eligibility: Graduation in any Subject from a Recognized University.

M.S.W. SEMESTER I to IV

Introduction:

The Master of Social Work (MSW) Programme shall be of two years duration. The programme shall be spread over four semesters. The degree of Master of Social Work is equivalent to a professional Post-Graduate degree in Social Work. The MSW programme is aimed to equip students to work as agents of change from grassroots up to policy levels. It is a recognized qualification for professional positions in governmental, industrial and voluntary sector organizations. This degree equips a student with knowledge, skills and aptitude required to work as Human Resource personnel, Social Welfare Officers, Probation Officers, professionals in the Social Development sector, Rural and Tribal Welfare and Development, Rural and Urban Community Development, organizations for women's development and empowerment, Counsellors in Family Courts, Correctional Institutions, Youth Development agencies, Geriatric Centres, Medical and Psychiatric Social Workers in Hospitals, officials in Social Defense, Social Work Research, functionaries under the Juvenile Justice System, child rights organizations, ICDS Supervisors, CDPO's and similar other positions. Post-Graduate degree holders in Social Work are qualified to hold responsible positions in International Organizations like UNO, UNICEF, ILO, and WHO and as Social Work Educators in Universities and Colleges of Social Work.

Medium of Instruction:

The medium of Instruction shall be English. However, the Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur permits students to write examinations in either English or Marathi or Hindi.

Course Structure:

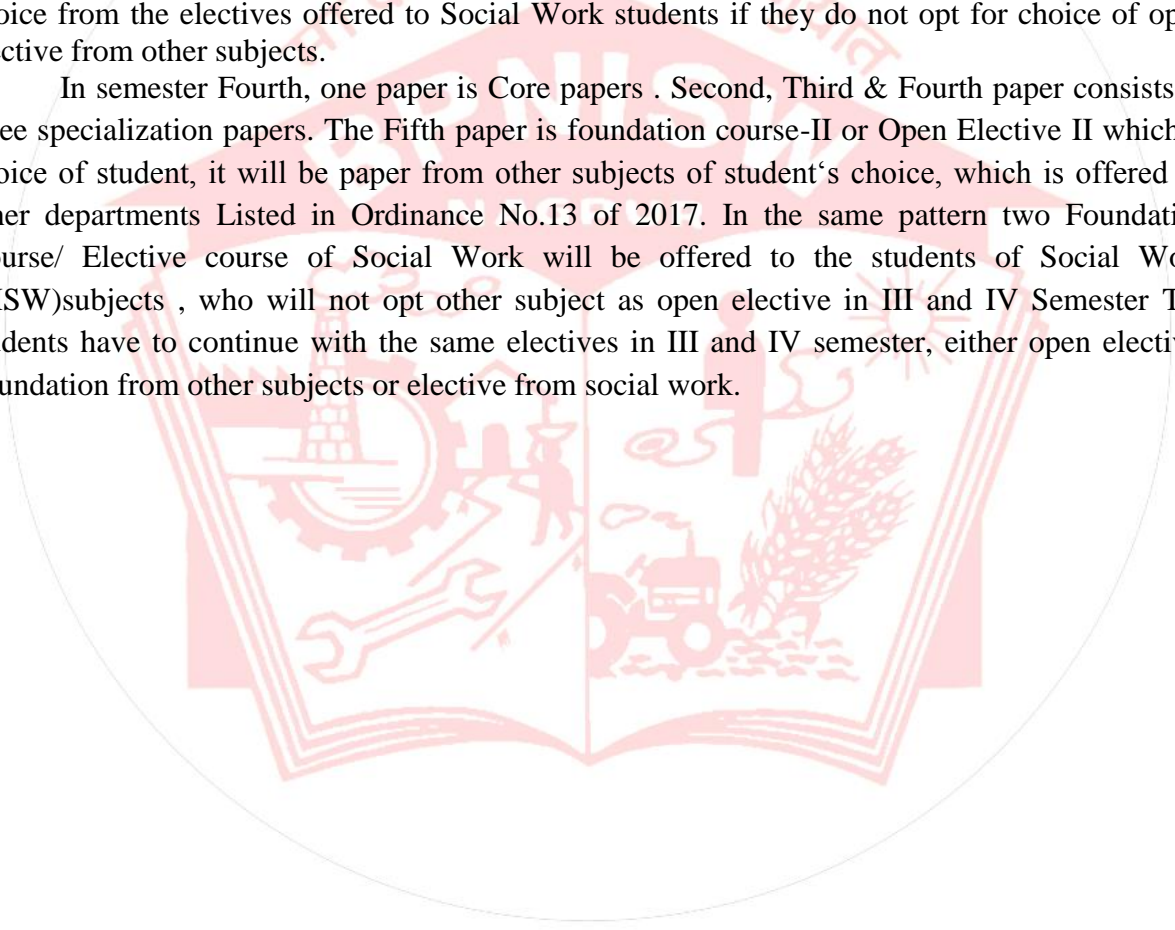
The following shall be the structure of theory classes, field work practicum and dissertation in the semester pattern for the Master of Social Work (MSW) course, to be introduced from the academic session 2017-2018. Student who were admitted in I st semester in 2016-17 ,will be also covered in this direction. For them , scheme for III and IV Semester will be effective from 2017-18. Those failed in I and II Semester can appeared in said exams till 2017-18. These Regulations shall come into effect from the Academic Year 2017-2018.

1. Papers :-

There are SIX compulsory papers in each semester. Each semester includes Five theory papers and a separate paper for Social Work Practicum. Each Semester includes Five theory paper of 100 marks each and one paper for Social Work Practicum of 100 marks. In all, SIX papers are compulsory in each semester and student will earn total 600 marks in each semesters and in only Fourth semester they have an extra paper which is Research Dissertation.

In MSW Semester I and II Students are offered with only compulsory subjects. In semester III first paper will be Core papers . Second, Third & Fourth paper consists of three specialization papers. The Fifth paper is foundation course-I or Open Elective, which is choice of student, it will be paper from other subjects of student's choice, which is offered by other departments Listed in Ordinance No.13 of 2017. In the same lieu, in IV Semester Students are offered with a choice to study One Papers from other than Social Work, the papers of open electives will be Fourth theory Paper in III and Fourth Semester. Students of MSW III are also offered with Elective course from Social Work subject too. They can choose the subject of Social Work as a choice from the electives offered to Social Work students if they do not opt for choice of open elective from other subjects.

In semester Fourth, one paper is Core papers . Second, Third & Fourth paper consists of three specialization papers. The Fifth paper is foundation course-II or Open Elective II which is choice of student, it will be paper from other subjects of student's choice, which is offered by other departments Listed in Ordinance No.13 of 2017. In the same pattern two Foundation Course/ Elective course of Social Work will be offered to the students of Social Work (MSW)subjects , who will not opt other subject as open elective in III and IV Semester The students have to continue with the same electives in III and IV semester, either open elective/ Foundation from other subjects or elective from social work.



Syllabus Structure for M.S.W. (C.B.C.S.) w.e.f. 2017-18

M.S.W. SEMESTER-I

S. N.	Code	Subject	Total marks	Internal Marks	Theory Examination	Minimum Passing marks
I	1T1	Core domain – Perspectives of Social Work Practice in India.	100	20	80	40
II	1T2	Method Course I: Case Work (Working with Individuals & families)	100	20	80	40
III	1T3	Method Course II: Group Work (Working with Groups)	100	20	80	40
IV	1T4	Supportive domain Introduction to Psychology for social work	100	20	80	40
V	1T5	Inter disciplinary Domain – Introduction to Sociology for social work	100	20	80	40
V	1P	Social work Practicum	100	100	-----	40

Note: The students will have to pass independently in theory and practical exams. The criteria for passing examination will be 40% passing marks in respective subject, including Marks for internal assessment and theory examination (combined passing). For promotion to next semester, passing in **Social Work Practicum** is mandatory.

NOTE: Internal assessment will be based on one assignment/seminar (One from each paper/subjects). Student must appear for the internal assessment in the paper/subject.

M.S.W. SEMESTER-II

S. N.	Code	Subject/Paper	Total Marks	Internal Marks	Theory Examination	Minimum Passing marks
I	2T1	Social Legislations and Advocacy	100	20	80	40
II	2T2	Core Domain: Professional Development for Social work	100	20	80	40
III	2T3	Corporate Social Responsibility	100	20	80	40
IV	2T4	Method Course III: Community Organization and Social Action	100	20	80	40
	2T5	Method Course IV: Social Work Research	100	20	80	40
V	2P	Social work Practicum	100	100	--	40

NOTE: The students will have to pass independently in theory and practical exams. The criteria for passing examination will be 40% passing marks in respective subject, including Marks for internal assessment and theory examination (combined passing). For promotion to next semester, passing in **Social Work Practicum** is mandatory.

Internal assessment will be based on one assignment/seminar (One from each paper/subjects). Student must appear for the internal assessment in the paper/subject.

M.S.W. SEMESTER- III

Paper	Code	Subject/Paper	Total Marks	Internal marks	Theory Examination	Minimum Passing marks
I	3T1	Social Policy , Planning and Development	100	20	80	40
II	3T2	Specialization paper -I	100	20	80	40
III	3T3	Specialization paper –II	100	20	80	40
IV	3T4	Specialization paper - III	100	20	80	40
V	3T5	<p>Foundation Course opted from given list of 42 subjects</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>Elective Course I- (Any One from Two) Statistics & Computer Basics in Social Work Research <u>OR</u> Applications of Social Work Skills</p>	100	20	80	40
VI	3P2	Social Work Practicum	100	100	--	40

Note: The students will have to pass independently in theory and practical exams. The criteria for passing examination will be 40% passing marks in respective subject, including Marks for internal assessment and theory examination (combined passing). For promotion to next semester, passing in **Social Work Practicum** is mandatory.

Internal assessment will be based on one assignment/seminar (One from each paper/subjects). Student must appear for the internal assessment in the paper/subject.

M.S.W. SEMESTER-IV

Paper	Code	Subject/Paper	Total Marks	Internal Marks	Theory Exam.	Minimum Passing marks	External	
							Max. Marks	Min. Passing marks
I	3T1	NGO Management and Media	100	20	80	40	---	--
II	4T2	Specialization paper IV	100	20	80	40	--	--
III	4T3	Specialization paper V	100	20	80	40	---	---
IV	4T4	Specialization paper VI	100	20	80	40	---	---
V	4T5	Foundation Paper -II (Choice/Open Elective) From Other Subjects OR Elective course -II (Any One from Two) Disaster Management OR Livelihood Promotion	100	20	80	40	--	--
VI	4P1	Research Dissertation:	100	75	---	30	25	10
VII	4P2	Social Work Practicum	100	75	--	30	25	10
		Total	700					

Note: The students will have to pass independently in theory and practical exams. The criteria for passing examination will be 40% passing marks in respective subject, including Marks for internal assessment and theory examination (combined passing).

Internal assessment will be based on one assignment/seminar (One from each paper/subjects). Student must appear for the internal assessment in the paper/subject.

The student will have to pass internal and external viva-voce examination of Social Work practicum independently. For passing the semester, passing in Social Work Practicum is mandatory. The student will have to pass internal and external viva-voce examination of Research Dissertation independently.