

KARNATAKA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY
MUKTHAGANGOTRI, MYSURU

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)

SYLLABUS

SEMESTER I to IV

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Objectives of the Course

1. To provide education and training in social work to those desirous of making a career in social work practice.
2. To provide opportunities through intensive field practicum to work with variety of people in their development and provide service to those who are in need of it.
3. To provide inter-disciplinary collaboration for better understanding of human problems, services and issues related to human development.
4. To link theory with practice in every sphere of human service endeavors.
5. To develop requisite knowledge, skills and values in working with people
6. To promote among learners a sense of responsibility and commitment to work with different sections of people and especially of the vulnerable sections of the society
7. To promote opportunities and to create awareness for personal growth
8. To acquire knowledge and skills in undertaking practice-based research and to administer human service organizations

➤ SOCIAL WORK PRACTICUM

The practicum with different learning opportunities is designed to provide scope to develop and enhance professional practice skills. Learning is aided through observation, analysis of social realities and experience of participation in designing and providing social work intervention.

The tasks are organized to help the learner acquire beginning skills, practice those already acquired, and master them from simple to complex. The learner is gradually encouraged to become an independent worker, during the course of study.

Objectives

1. The objectives are met by providing a variety of experiences to learners to:
 - a) Develop the ability to observe and analyze social realities.
 - b) Understand the characteristics of social systems and their dynamics.
 - c) Appreciate society's response to people's needs, problems and social issues.
 - d) Develop critical understanding of the application of legislation, legal process, and social policy.
2.
 - a) Develop the ability to examine the process of programme management and participate in the effort at various levels.
 - b) Develop the ability to recognize the need for newer programs, initiate and participate in them.
 - c) Use Human Rights tools, understanding of gender justice, and need for equity in all intervention.
 - d) Develop an understanding of organizational structure, resource management, and day-to-day administration for human service programmes - developmental and welfare programmes
 - e) Develop the capacity to integrate knowledge and practice-theory by participating in intervention.

3.
 - a) Clarify and imbibe values which sustain positive attitude and professional ethics.
 - b) Develop the capacity for self-direction, growth and change through self awareness.

4. Enhance writing skills to document practice appropriately. Recordings to be viewed as an expression of interest, motivation and involvement in practice and as evidence of enrichment in the process of professional growth.

To meet these outcomes, several opportunities with specific objectives are designed. The different sets of opportunities with details of content and related tasks are listed separately.

COURSE STRUCTURE
(4 Semesters – Choice Based Credit System)

Sl.No	Title	Paper Type (HC/SC)	L:T: P	Credit		
				Credits	Semester	Total
I Semester						
1	Social Work – History and Ideologies	MSWHC-1.1	3:1:0	4	1	26
2	Work with Individuals and Families	MSWHC-1.2	3:1:0	4		
3	Work with Groups	MSWHC-1.3	3:1:0	4		
4	Work with Communities	MSWHC-1.4	3:1:0	4		
5	Human Growth and Development	MSWHC-1.5	3:1:0	4		
6	Social Work Practicum – I	MSWHC-1.6	0:2:6	4		
7	Interdisciplinary Open Elective	MECSWC-1		2		
II Semester						
1	Management of Developmental and Welfare Services	MSWHC-2.1	3:1:0	4	II	28
2	Social Work Research and Statistics	MSWHC-2.2	3:1:0	4		
3	Social Work Practicum – II (Social Work Camp and Summer Placement)	MSWHC-2.3	0:2:8	6		
4	Social Work Practicum - III	MSWHC-2.4	0:2:6	4		
5	Communication and Counseling or Gandhian Approach to Welfare and Development	MSWSC-2.5(A) OR MSWSC-2.5(B)	3:1:0	4		
6	Personal and Professional Growth or Population and Environment	MSWSC-2.6(A) OR MSWSC-2.6(B)	3:1:0	4		
7	Interdisciplinary Open Elective	MECSWC-2		2		

III Semester						
1	Human Resource Management	MSWHC-3.1	3:1:0	4	III	20
2	Social Work Practicum - IV	MSWHC-3.1	0:2:6	4		
3	Social Work with Tribal and Rural Communities or Organizational Behavior and Organizational Development	MSWSC-3.3(A) OR MSWSC-3.3(B)	3:1:0	4		
4	Preventive and Social Medicine and Medical Social Work or Rehabilitation and Aftercare Services	MSWSC-3.4(A) OR MSWSC-3.4(B)	3:1:0	4		
5	Social Policy, Planning and Development or Legal System In India	MSWSC-3.5(A) OR MSWSC-3.5(B)	3:1:0	4		
VI Semester						
1	Employee Relations and Legislation	MSWHC-4.1	3:1:0	4	IV	28
2	Mental Health and Psychiatric Social Work	MSWHC-4.2	3:1:0	4		
3	Major Project	MSWHC-4.3	2:2:6	6		
4	Social Work Practicum – V	MSWHC-4.4	0:2:6	4		
5	Social Work Practicum – VI (Block Placement)	MSWHC-4.5	0:2:8	6		
6	Human Resource Development and Employee Wellness or Case studies	MSWSC-4.6(A) OR MSWSC-4.6(B)	3:1:0	4		
Total		102				
Interdisciplinary open elective						
	I Semester Social Work Practice with Children	MECSWC-1	1:2:0	2		
	II Semester Disaster Management	MECSWC-2	1:2:0	2		
