

## **Master of Arts (Social Innovation & Entrepreneurship) Admission Policy**

*College of Social Work (Autonomous), Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai*

### **a. Program Information**

The College of Social Work (Autonomous) Nirmala Niketan initiated the MA (Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship) Post Graduate Degree Program in 2022 which covers four semesters extending over a period of two academic years. Each academic year has been divided into two semesters, coinciding with the two terms as announced by the College of Social Work/ University of Mumbai for every academic year. This Program has been approved by the Statutory Bodies and notified by the University of Mumbai as per the letter dated 14th Sept, 2022 to introduce M.A. (Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship) under the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies as a self-financed program. 50% intake are for Catholic Minority.

### **b. Intake and Eligibility Details**

- Intake Capacity: 40 Students
- Medium of Instruction: English
- Eligibility: Graduation in any discipline with 45% cumulative average which includes all years of UG program from any of the UGC approved University in India or AIU approved foreign universities.

*Note: The Candidates applying from university other than University of Mumbai have to follow the eligibility process subscribed by the University of Mumbai. The applications with final semester pending results from other university will be allowed for the written exams provided they agree to produce their results or confidential reports of the results from their respective University on the day of Entrance Exam and failing which candidates will not be allowed to appear for the same. Candidates from University of Mumbai are required to submit their final semester result of Undergraduate program to the College as soon as the results are declared. If the candidate is declared failed by University of Mumbai, the admission of MA (Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship) Program stands cancelled.*

### c. Application Form and Selection Process

- Admission is based on **merit** derived after: ❖ Written Test (50 Marks which includes Paper I: English and Paper II: Knowledge on Social Entrepreneurship -Objective & Subjective Questions) + GD and Personal Interview (50 Marks).
- Candidates must maintain discipline in the examination hall and follow the instructions given by Invigilator. Failure to comply with the instructions can lead to disqualification from writing the examination.
- Students whose names are declared in the first merit list should secure admission by paying the fees within the time and date specified. If they do not pay the fees and confirm their admission as per the first merit list date and time, they will not be considered further.
- Admissions will be considered to be completed only when the full fees of Rs. 50,000/- for the academic /first year are paid (against an official receipt) and the name of the applicant appears on the relevant rolls.
- Keep the following documents ready for verification during the entrance test/ interview
  - Mark sheet of SSC
  - Mark sheet of HSC
  - Mark sheets of all semester/year
  - Final Consolidated Mark sheet
  - Grade point converter of your Board/University
  - Degree Certificate/Passing certificate
  - Transfer Certificate
  - Migration Certificate
  - Verification Report from previous University
  - Any other additional certificates/ diplomas obtained
  - Passport size Photographs
  - Marriage certificate (if applicable)
  - Disability certificate (if applicable)
  - Baptism Certificate (for Roman Catholic Candidates)
  - Caste certificate (if applicable)

#### **d. Application Procedure**

- Application forms are invited for MA (Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship) Program only through ONLINE mode.
- Application fee for MA (Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship) Program is **WAIVED OFF**.

#### **e. Progress in the Consecutive Years**

- Admissions to M.A. (Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship) are on a provisional basis and progression to subsequent semesters are based on Exam norms of the College.
- For details about the M.A. (Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship) Program and the Fee Structure, kindly read the Syllabus Copy available on the website