

MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIAL INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP)
MA – (SIE) ADMISSION POLICY
2023-24

Program Information

The College of Social Work (Autonomous) Nirmala Niketan has initiated the ‘**M.A. (Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship)**’ [MA (SIE)] Post Graduate Degree Full Time 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 Programme has been approved by the Statutory Bodies of the College of Social Work (Autonomous) Nirmala Niketan 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 Inter-disciplinary Studies from the academic year 2022-23 as a self-financed course. Being a Minority Institution, 50% intake are for Catholic Minority.

1. **Intake Capacity:** 40 Students
2. **Medium of Instruction:** English
3. **Theory Class Timings:** 4.30pm to 7.30pm – Monday to Thursday.
4. **Internship and Entrepreneurship Project:** 90 Hours to be completed per semester
5. **Instruction Methodology:** Andragogy will be followed with facilitated content, group discussion, case analysis sessions, visits, seminar, reflective exercises, and assignments. Internship and Entrepreneurial Project are mandatory
6. **Eligibility Criteria**
 - ❖ 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.
 - ❖ The Candidates applying from University other than University of Mumbai have to submit the follow 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 M.A. (Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship) Program stands cancelled.
7. **Selection Process:**

M.A. (Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship) Admission is based on:

 - ❖ Written Test (50 Marks)
 - Paper I: English
 - Paper II: Knowledge on Social Entrepreneurship (Objective & Subjective Questions)
 - ❖ Personal Interview (50 Marks)

Instructions:

 - ❖ Candidates must maintain discipline during the examination hall and follow the instructions

given by Invigilator. Failure to comply with the instructions can lead to disqualification from writing the examination.

8. Securing Admission

(Most important points to be noted)

- ❖ 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.

9. Application Procedure

- ❖ Application forms are invited for M.A. (Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship) Program only through ONLINE mode by clicking the Link: - <https://forms.gle/tZrT1Y9iQi4YTFTs7>
- ❖ The application fee payment process is online, the link for this is given in the online application form.
- ❖ Application fee for M.A. (Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship) Program is Rs. 500 (Rupees Five Hundred Only) for all. Pleasenote that the application fee is Non-refundable.

10. Documents Required for Filling Online Form

Candidates are required to keep the following documents ready for filling the M.A. (Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship) Program Application Form.

- ❖ Baptism Certificate (for Roman Catholic Candidates)
- ❖ Caste certificate (if applicable)
- ❖ Mark sheet of SSC
- ❖ Mark sheet of HSC
- ❖ Mark sheets of all semester/year (Do not put consolidated mark sheets here)
- ❖ Final Consolidated Mark sheet
- ❖ Grade point converter of your Board/University
- ❖ Degree Certificate/Passing certificate
- ❖ Transfer Certificate (for all the students of colleges affiliated to University of Mumbai)
- ❖ Migration Certificate (compulsory for all the students from Universities other than University of Mumbai)
- ❖ Verification Report from previous University (compulsory for all the students from universities whose results are pending)
- ❖ Any other additional certificates/ diplomas obtained
- ❖ Passport size Photographs
- ❖ Marriage certificate (if applicable)
- ❖ Disability certificate (if applicable)

11. 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.