

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)

Job Prospects

Graduates of the MSW program work in varied settings and in both – government and non-government agencies. Some of our past recruiters include Action Aid, La Monnaie Skills, Sujaya Foundation, Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Child Help Foundation, United Way, Majlis Foundation, Arpan Foundation and many others. The broad work areas/settings in which the students find jobs are:

- Health Sector
- Child Care & Protection
- Women-Centered Settings
- Mental Health
- CSR Sector
- Community Development

There are increasing opportunities of employment for social workers in the areas of Social Research, National & International Funding Agencies, Media and Legal Aid Cells

Our College

About Us

The College of Social Work was founded in 1955 by religious sisters, known as The Daughters of the Heart of Mary. Since then the college has completed more than 65 years, training young men and women to help the underprivileged fight for their rights. It offers a range of Programs such as BSW, MSW, MA(SIE), Ph.D. and a host of diploma and short term courses. College is reaccredited (3rd Cycle) by NAAC with A Grade (3.53/4 CGPA) in 2015 and has been conferred the Autonomous Status by University Grants Commission in 2019. University of Mumbai has granted Empowered Autonomous Status to the College from the year 2024-25 to 2033-34.

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(AUTONOMOUS), NIRMALA NIKETAN**

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Two Years Post-Graduate Program



Information Brochure



College of Social Work (Empowered Autonomous), Nirmala Niketan



MSW Admission Overview

Candidates aspiring for the MSW Programme should have completed Graduation (10+2+3) from any of the UGC approved University in India or from a foreign University approved by AIU. The minimum percentage for marks at the Graduation Course for eligibility to MSW admission process is 50% for General Category candidates and 45% for the candidates from Minority and Reserved Category.

For applying for the admission into MSW Programme, only online mode is available. As per the circular issued by University of Mumbai, all the applicants of Post-Graduate (PG) Programmes, including applicants of MSW programme of College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, need to register on the following URL for PG admission Portal, University of Mumbai:
<http://muadmission.samarth.edu.in>.

For the MSW Programme admissions are based on a series of admission tests, a group discussion and a panel interview conducted offline at the College of Social Work (Autonomous), Nirmala Niketan, 38, New Marine Lines, Mumbai 400020. These admission tests include entrance test, group discussion and an interview.

Key Subjects Taught (NEP)

- Introduction to Social Sciences
- History & Philosophy of Social Work
- Social Work with Groups
- Research Methodology I & II
- Community Organization
- Social Work Practice with Individuals & Families
- Psychology for Social Work Practice
- Social Policy in the Development Context
- Administration in Social Work
- Integrated Social Work Practice
- Human Rights & Legal Literacy

Elective tracks in first Semester (Choose One Subject)

- Health & Social Work
- Rural & Urban Community Development
- Family-Centred Practice

Elective tracks in subsequent semesters will be in line with the one chosen in the first semester.

All the students will need to complete fieldwork as well as research project as part of the curriculum.



MSW Program Overview

MSW (Master of Social Work) is a post graduate programme of two years. Despite being generic, the program content also encourages the students to deepen their interest in certain specific areas through the type of fieldwork selected, research and electives.

Theory Classes & Field Work

Theory classes are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Half day on Thursdays of the teaching weeks. English is the medium of instruction. Fieldwork is an integral part of the programme of training in social work. It consists of practicing social work under the guidance of trained field instructors in selected social work agencies.

