



NAAC 'A' Grade

# SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR

## Yashwantrao Chavan School of Rural Development

Mission: Empowering the Youth for Rural Development



### Master of Social Work (M.S.W)

#### About MSW Course:

Master in Social Work (MSW) is a professional degree with specializations, any Bachelor's degree. MSW promotes macro and micro-aspects of professional social work practice, also focuses more on direct social work practices in communities and r fields of social services.

Social work is a field where trained professionals work for the welfare of individuals, communities, families and groups. Social work enables people and communities to deal with challenges and enhance their wellbeing. It helps to promote social change and empowers people for social and economic development. Social workers are engaged in a number of activities such as counselling, diagnosis of societal problems, interpersonal problems, community development, teaching, helping the physically or mentally challenged and socio-political research.

The course curriculum provides a multidisciplinary knowledge and skills focusing on both theoretical and practical approach of rural community development. The student will be given hands on field experience to know the reality and to motivate them to commit for the rural community development either in teaching and research or as practitioners in the organization/institution involves in the process of rural transformation.

#### Features:

- Demand driven and well-designed curriculum to nurture an expertise among the youth. Intensive field work and in-plant training to the students.
- Reservation, EBC, Free ship and Scholarship as per the Govt. of Maharashtra rules and regulations
- Placements cell caters the needs of the students to face competitive job market.

#### Career Opportunities:

1. Work with NGOs or to registered and manage NGO.
2. Jobs in projects of Central and State Government.
3. As a project officer, project coordinator in various Government/NGO/private projects.
4. Opportunities in Corporate Social Responsibility.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

Any Graduate with Min 45% for Open category and 40 % for reserved category.

#### Fees & Intake of MSW:

Tuition Fee: Rs. 8100/- Per Year, Intake: 60

#### Duration of Course:

Duration of the course is two years with four semesters

### COURSE STRUCTURE

Semester I - 750 marks	Semester II - 750 marks
Social Work – History and Ideologies	Work with Communities and Social Action
Work with Individuals and Families	Social Work Research
Social Problems and social welfare administration in India	Work with Groups
Social work Practicum	Social work Practicum
Sociology for Social Workers/ Economics for Social work	Human Growth and Development/ Cooperatives & Rural Development
Introduction to Bionomics/Political Thoughts of Dr. B R. Ambedkar/Political Economy	Basic Econometrics/State Politics in India / Economic Thoughts of Dr. B R. Ambedkar
Communication and Counselling Skills	Skills for Computer Applications
Semester III - 750 marks	Semester IV - 750 marks
Social Policy, Planning and Development	NGOs and Program Management
Rural Community Development	Social Legislation
Tribal Community Development	Panchayati Raj and Rural Development
Social work Practicum	Social work Practicum
Urban Community Development / Research Project work	Disaster Management and Social work intervention / Tourism for Rural Development
Women and Development / Environment & Energy Management /Youth welfare and services	Rural Development and Sustainable Livelihood / Rural Health and Development / CSR and Rural Development
Skills for Self-development	Skill Enhancement for Rural Technology
Total Marks = 3000, Total Credits: 30*4=120	

#### Entrance Exam for MSW: Type - Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), Total Marks : 100. Syllabus is as follow

- A) General Knowledge and Aptitude – 25 Marks      B) General Communication in English and Knowledge of Soft Skills – 25 Marks  
C) Course Specific Subject Knowledge/Aptitude – 50 Marks (Testing of subject knowledge based on the following FIVE topics)

Topic-1	<b>Basic Concepts and their Meaning:</b> Society, Rural Community, Development, Social Development, Rural Development, Sustainable Development, Globalization, Social Welfare, Social Work
Topic-2	<b>Major Social Reformers and their Work:</b> Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Mahatma Jotiba Phule, Vitthal Ramji Shinde, Maharshi Karve, Karnveer Bhaurao Patil, Chh. Shahu Maharaj and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar
Topic-3	<b>Social Problems in India:</b> Population Explosion, Unemployment, Poverty, Dowry, Gender Discrimination and Inequality, Farmers' suicide, Violation of Human Rights.
Topic-4	<b>Government Policies:</b> Agriculture, Health, Population, Education, Women, Environment
Topic-5	<b>Rural Development:</b> Panchayat Raj Institutions; Schemes and Experiments- Indira Awas Yojana, Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas(PURA), Bharat Nirman, MGNREGA, SGSY, NRLM, PMGSY; Ralegan Siddhi, Hiware Bazar, Anandvan

Note: Date of Entrance Exam (April/May) will be webcasted on the University Website: [www.unishivaji.ac.in](http://www.unishivaji.ac.in)

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