



# GIRIJANANDA CHOWDHURY UNIVERSITY

Hathkhowapara, Azara , Guwahati 781017, Assam

**Agenda 3: MSW Course Structure – Master of Social Work Programme was presented and discussed in the Board of Studies Meeting held on 14.10.2023**

## **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

### **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAMME**

#### **PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (PO)**

The students on completion of the Masters Programme shall be able to

1. Demonstrate an in-depth comprehension of fundamental theories and concepts and awareness of social problems.
2. Application of knowledge-based ideas, and quantitative and qualitative approaches to effectively analyze and resolve complex real-world problems.
3. Inculcate a research-oriented mindset by identifying problems, conducting a relevant review of literature, and analyzing specific issues.
4. Improve social understanding for negotiating multiple perspectives such as, political, historical, economic, and cultural, through interdisciplinary approaches to draw evidence-based inferences.
5. Develop and apply communication skills and ICT proficiently in various academic and professional situations.
6. Nurture language literacy and critical thinking skills in students to enhance their grasp of subject-specific terminology and concepts.
7. Develop commitment to values and ethical principles and sensitivity towards gender equity and respect for other cultures and communities to coexist in society.
8. Acquire knowledge of global literary traditions, their ongoing impact on cultures around the world, and the emergence of new literary trends.
9. Foster students' consciousness by instilling environmental awareness and initiating responsibility toward the attainment of sustainable development goals.

10. Explore and understand human behaviour, individual concerns, and therapeutic interventions, equipping students to effectively identify, diagnose, and address these challenges.
11. Develop the capacity for astute evaluation by engaging with historical issues, and demonstrate analytical thinking regarding intricate political matters, policy debates, national and international political phenomena, and governmental activity strategies.
12. Build professional competency to enhance the ability to identify and mobilize resources independently.
13. Engage in activities that promote continuous learning and holistic development and develop empathy for the needs of disempowered communities.

### **PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSO) - MSW**

The post-graduate students shall be able to

1. Demonstrate an understanding of advanced social work knowledge, interrelated concepts, functioning of individuals, groups and communities and be sensitized to the emerging needs and concerns in society.
2. Interpret different theories and models of social work and apply therapeutic approaches across diverse settings contributing to professional growth and career advancement.
3. Equipped with knowledge and skills to critically examine crucial social issues from multidisciplinary perspectives and find empirical solutions through independent research activities.
4. Develop appreciation of other cultures and values of respect, equity and social justice across gender, race, class and community to promote empathy and ethical practice.



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## MSW COURSE STRUCTURE

**Total Credit: 92**

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE = 62**

**RESEARCH PROJECT/DISSERTATION = 4**

**INTERNSHIP = 4**

**DSE = 16**

**MDC+SEC = 6**

| SEM                  | Discipline Specific Core Course (DSCC) | Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) | IEC | SEC | Internship/ Dissertation | Credit    |
|----------------------|--|------------------------------------|-----|-----|--------------------------|-----------|
| I                    | 4x5 = 20                               | -                                  | 3   | -   | -                        | 23        |
| II                   | 3x2 = 6<br>4x3 = 12*<br>2x1 = 2**      | -                                  | -   | 3   |                          | 23        |
| III                  | 4x2 = 8*<br>2x2 = 4**                  | 4x2 = 8                            | -   | -   | 4                        | 24        |
| IV                   | 4x2 = 8<br>2x1 = 2**                   | 4x2 = 8                            | -   | -   | 4                        | 22        |
| <b>Total credits</b> |  |                                    |     |     |                          | <b>92</b> |

\*Students may be allowed to opt for one SWAYAM / MOOC course in their respective disciplines in lieu of DSCC and DSE courses in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> semester prescribed by the university.

\*\* Students shall have to participate in mandatory Discipline Specific Field Activities and Placements such as the Rural Practicum in 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, Study Tour in 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester and Block Placement in the 4<sup>th</sup> Semester of 2 credits each.

## PROPOSED MSW COURSE STRUCTURE

### SEMESTER 1

| Sl. No.                          | Sub-Code  | Subject   | Hours per Week |   |   | Credits   |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---|----------------|---|---|-----------|
|                                  |           |   | L              | T | P | C         |
| 1                                | MSW23501T | DSCC-1 - Social Work Profession                             | 4              | 0 | 0 | 4         |
| 2                                | MSW23502T | DSCC-2 - Introduction to Indian Society, Economy and Polity | 4              | 0 | 0 | 4         |
| 3                                | MSW23503T | DSCC-3 - Social Work Practice with Individuals              | 4              | 0 | 0 | 4         |
| 4                                | MSW23504T | DSCC-4 - Community Organization and Social Action           | 4              | 0 | 0 | 4         |
| 5                                | MSW23505P | DSCC-5 - Field Work Practicum 1                             | 0              | 0 | 8 | 4         |
| 6                                | MSW23541T | IEC   | 3              | 0 | 0 | 3         |
| 7                                |           | Observation Visits to NGOs                                  |                |   |   |           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     |           |   | 19             | 0 | 8 | <b>23</b> |
| Total Contact Hours per week: 27 |           |   |                |   |   |           |
| Total Credits: 23                |           |   |                |   |   |           |

### SEMESTER 2

| Sl. No. | Sub-Code  | Subject   | Hours per Week |   |   | Credits |
|---------|-----------|---|----------------|---|---|---------|
|         |           |   | L              | T | P | C       |
| 1       | MSW23505T | DSCC-6 – Health, Psychology and Counselling       | 3              | 0 | 0 | 3       |
| 2       | MSW23506T | DSCC-7 – Social Group Work                        | 3              | 0 | 0 | 3       |
| 3       | MSW23507T | DSCC-8 (RM) – Social Work Research and Statistics | 4              | 0 | 0 | 4       |
| 4       | MSW23508P | DSCC-9 – Field Work Practicum 2                   | 0              | 0 | 8 | 4       |

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|---|-----------|--|----|---|----|-----------|
| 5   | MSW23509T | DSCC-10 - MOOC*<br>/Environmental<br>Protection and Disaster<br>Management | 4  | 0 | 0  | 4         |
| 6   |           | SEC  | 1  | 0 | 4  | 3         |
| 7   | MSW23510P | Rural Practicum  | 0  | 0 | 4  | 2         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |           |  | 15 | 0 | 16 | <b>23</b> |
| Total Contact Hours per week: 31  |           |  |    |   |    |           |
| Total Credits: 23   |           |  |    |   |    |           |
| *Students may be allowed to opt for one MOOC course in their respective disciplines in lieu of one course in 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester prescribed by the university. |           |  |    |   |    |           |

### SEMESTER 3

| Sl. No.      | Sub-Code                            | Subject   | Hours per Week |   |    | Credits   |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------|---|----|-----------|
|              |                                     |   | L              | T | P  | C         |
| 1            | MSW23600T                           | DSCC-11 - MOOC*/<br>Human Rights, Policy<br>Planning and<br>Development   | 4              | 0 | 0  | 4         |
| 2            | MSW23601T                           | DSCC-12 – Field Work<br>Practicum 3   | 0              | 0 | 8  | 4         |
| 3            | MSW23620T<br>MSW23622T<br>MSW23624T | DSE-1 - Rural<br>Community<br>Development / Health<br>and Social Work / Family<br>Centered Social Work<br>Practice                      | 4              | 0 | 0  | 4         |
| 4            | MSW23621T<br>MSW23623T<br>MSW23625T | DSE-1 - Urbanisation<br>and Urban Governance /<br>Introduction to Mental<br>Health / Social Work<br>Practice with Children<br>and Youth | 4              | 0 | 0  | 4         |
| 5            | MSW23602R                           | INTERNSHIP  | 0              | 0 | 8  | 4         |
| 6            | MSW23603R                           | Research Planning   | 1              | 0 | 2  | 2         |
| 7            | MSW23604P                           | Study Tour  | 0              | 0 | 4  | 2         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                                     |   | 13             | 0 | 22 | <b>24</b> |

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| Total Contact Hours per week: 35  |
| Total Credits: 24   |
| *Students may be allowed to opt for one MOOC course in their respective disciplines in lieu one DSCC course in 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester prescribed by the university. |

#### SEMESTER 4

| Sl. No.                          | Sub-Code  | Subject  | Hours per Week |   |    | Credits   |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--|----------------|---|----|-----------|
|                                  |           |  | L              | T | P  | C         |
| 1                                | MSW23605T | DSCC-13 – Social Welfare Administration and Social Legislations  | 4              | 0 | 0  | 4         |
| 2                                | MSW23606T | DSCC-14 – Field Work Practicum 4   | 0              | 0 | 8  | 4         |
| 3                                | MSW23626T | DSE-3 - Tribal Social Work Practice/Medical Social Work/Social Work Practice with the Elderly                      | 4              | 0 | 0  | 4         |
|                                  | MSW23628T |  |                |   |    |           |
|                                  | MSW23680T |  |                |   |    |           |
| 4                                | MSW23627T | DSE -4 - Sustainable Development and Entrepreneurship/Psychiatric Social Work/Women Empowerment and Gender Justice | 4              | 0 | 0  | 4         |
|                                  | MSW23629T |  |                |   |    |           |
|                                  | MSW23681T |  |                |   |    |           |
| 5                                | MSW23607R | Research Project   | 0              | 0 | 8  | 4         |
| 6                                | MSW23608R | Block Placement  | 0              | 0 | 4  | 2         |
|                                  |           |  | 12             | 0 | 20 | <b>22</b> |
| Total Contact Hours per week: 32 |           |  |                |   |    |           |
| Total Credits: 22                |           |  |                |   |    |           |

#### LIST OF CORE PAPERS/ELECTIVES

| S. No | Semester | Course Title                                       |
|-------|----------|--|
| 1     | I        | Social Work Profession                             |
| 2     | I        | Introduction to Indian Society, Economy and Polity |
| 3     | I        | Social Work Practice with Individuals              |
| 4     | I        | Community Organization and Social Action           |
| 5     | I        | Field Work Practicum 1                             |
| 6     | II       | Health, Psychology and Counselling                 |
| 7     | II       | Social Group Work                                  |

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|----|-----|--|
| 8  | II  | Social Work Research and Statistics  |
| 9  | II  | Environmental Protection and Disaster Management / MOOC  |
| 10 | II  | Field Work Practicum 2   |
| 11 | III | Human Rights, Policy Planning and Development / MOOC   |
| 13 | III | Rural Community Development / Health and Social Work / Family Centered Social Work Practice                      |
| 14 | III | Urbanisation and Urban Governance / Introduction to Mental Health / Social Work Practice with Children and Youth |
| 15 | III | Research Planning  |
| 16 | III | Field Work Practicum 3   |
| 17 | IV  | Social Welfare Administration and Social Legislations  |
| 18 | IV  | Tribal Social Work Practice /Medical Social Work / Social Work Practice with the Elderly                         |
| 19 | IV  | Sustainable Development and Entrepreneurship / Psychiatric Social Work / Women Empowerment and Gender Justice    |
| 20 | IV  | Dissertation   |
| 21 | IV  | Field Work Practicum 4   |

#### LIST OF ELECTIVES

| S. No | Semester | Course Title   |
|-------|----------|--|
| 1     | III      | Rural Community Development / Health and Social Work / Family Centered Social Work Practice                      |
| 2     | III      | Urbanisation and Urban Governance / Introduction to Mental Health / Social Work Practice with Children and Youth |
| 2     | IV       | Tribal Social Work Practice / Medical Social Work / Social Work Practice with the Elderly                        |
| 3     | IV       | Sustainable Development and Entrepreneurship / Psychiatric Social Work / Women Empowerment and Gender Justice    |

#### LIST OF MDC

| Course Code | Course Title                                      | Course Category | Hours Per Week<br>L-T-P | Credits |
|-------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|
| MSW23541T   | Introduction to Counselling Skills and Techniques | MDC             | 2-1-0                   | 3       |