



**FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK**  
**The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda**  
**MASTERS IN SOCIAL WORK**

**PROSPECTUS**

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**About Faculty of Social Work:**

Faculty of Social Work, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda is one of the pioneering institutes in Social Work Education of the country. Being the 3rd in chronological order of establishment, the Faculty has catered to the needs of its stakeholders by offering various programmes. Making a modest beginning as the Baroda College of Social Work in 1949, it is the only institute in the country to be elevated at a Faculty level in 1951. The Faculty which began by offering a Masters program in Social Work slowly expanded its wings to imparting Diploma Program in Industrial Relations and Personnel Management in 1976, Master of Human Resource Management in 1999, P.G. Diploma in Human Resource Management in 2003, Bachelor of Social Work in 2013, and P.G. Diploma in Corporate Social Responsibility in 2014. The Faculty has been ranked 5th in the country in the survey conducted by Outlook Magazine for the ranking of Professional Colleges imparting Social Work Education in the Country in 2019.

**About the Master of Social Work Programme:**

The Faculty of Social Work is one of the premium institutes of social work education in India. Established in the Year 1949, Master of Social work (MSW) is its oldest flagship program of the Faculty. Currently Faculty of Social Work offers graduate, post graduate and doctoral degree programs in Social Work, post graduate degree and diploma program in Human Resource Management, post graduate diploma program in Industrial Relations and Personal Management and Corporate Social Responsibility. The Faculty is Ranked among the top five social work education institutes of the country by the Outlook Magazine consecutively once past many years.

Among the helping professions, Social Work is relatively young. Every society has an inherent approach of serving those who suffer from different social issues. At one time, human being

handled his suffering within personal and local means. The times have radically changed by inviting better organized and sustained help in social care requiring need of specific training for such tasks. Giving and receiving help is extremely a delicate process, touching human dignity cherished values, family life and social upbringing. Master of Social Work programme is mix of conceptual knowledge and practical field exposure with individual project, group based assignments and presentations. Social Work programme offers teaching, learning and research as host areas with fruitful exposure to rural camps, study tour, student seminar and many other related components.

Today professional social workers are working in various fields of social work and organizations like hospitals & mental health services, prisons, child care services and institutions, women, youth development and empowerment programs, climate change & disaster management, industries, corporate, social welfare programs of governments, peoples' organizations working on human rights protections, people with disabilities and other similar organizations/work.

**The Master of Social Work Programme Consists of Different Methods and Fields of Social Work Such As:**

- Social Group Work
- Social Case Work
- Community Organization
- Community Development
- Social Work Research
- Criminology & Correctional Social Work
- Family Dynamics and Family Social Work
- Child, Youth, Women & Gerontological Social Work
- Medical and Psychiatric Social Work
- Labor welfare & Industrial relations
- Personnel management
- Human Resource Management
- Corporate Social Responsibility

## **Requirements for The Degree At A Glance**

- Regular attendance in the class-room and field work,
- Timely submission of various assignments, field work reports and guided Project Work.
- Active and meaningful participation in class-room and seminar discussions.
- Satisfactory performance in each of the theory class-room courses and field work.
- A guided and acceptable research dissertation submission.

## **Unique Features of The Programme:**

- Theory as well Practical learning exposure through concurrent field work
- Guided learning through one-to-one supervision by well qualified and experienced faculty members
- Opportunities for self-growth and discovering hidden potentials
- Extracurricular activities for the overall development
- Strong alumni network and support
- Placement opportunities in industry, corporate, CSR organisations, Government Department, Research Institutes and many more

**Programme level:** Post Graduate

**Duration:** 2 years

**Semester:** Total 4 (each 6 months duration)

Field work areas for all Four Semesters:

Working at NGOs/Vos, Rural Setting, Medical and Psychiatric Setting, Industrial Setting, Correctional Setting

Research Dissertation, Rural Camp, Study Tour and Student seminar are integral part of MSW Programme.

**Intake Capacity:** 40

**Mode of Programme:** Grand in Aid

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Candidates who have passed qualifying Bachelor Degree Examination with minimum 10+2+3 years of study or 10+2+4 years of study in case of Technology Engineering branches or its equivalent in any discipline as a regular students from recognized university with at least in aggregate 50 percent marks and 45 percent marks in case of SC/ST candidates or an equivalent grade are eligible for applying for admission to the M.S.W Programme. The percentage aggregate of marks is to be calculated as per the practice followed by the concerned University/ Institution. Those who are in the final year and who expect to complete all the requirements of graduation successfully can also apply.
- Candidate should have passed S.S.C and H.S.C. with English as one of the subjects.
  - a) Those who have passed graduation in other medium of instruction than English should have English as one of the subjects at graduation.
  - b) Those who have English as medium of instruction at Graduate level and do not have English as a subject are also eligible to apply.
- Seats for SC and ST candidates, Nomadic Tribes and Denotified Tribes and SEBC, Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) shall be reserved as per Government rules.
- Candidates coming from Universities other than The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda will be finally accepted for admission only after obtaining Eligibility certificate from The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda. Candidates coming from Universities other than The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda will be finally accepted for admission only after obtaining Eligibility certificate from The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda.
- Admissions will be based on the candidate's performance in the admission test.

**Note:** No student at this University can register simultaneously for more than one Degree or full time Diploma.

Mode of Admission: Online Admission Test

Registration fees: 700 Rs

Annual Fees:

- For Boys: Rs. 9,660/-
- For Girls Rs.7,860/-

**Teaching Programme:**

The course will be of two-year duration divided into four semesters. The teaching will include following subjects and will be imparted during three days of the week as follows:

**The courses for MSW semester- I are classified into following groups: Total credit: 24**

<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>Name of the subjects</b>	<b>Credit</b>
SLW2129C01	Philosophy of Social Work	02
SLW2130C02	Introduction to Social Sciences	02
SLW2131C03	Human Growth and Behaviour	02
SLW2132C04	Social Problems	02
SLW2133C05	Social Case Work: Concept and Components	02
SLW2134C06	Social Group Work: Concept and Components	02
SLW2137C08	Field Work	08
SLW2139C09	Social Work Research	02
SLW2140C10	Community Organization: Concept and Component	02

**The courses for MSW-semester II are classified into following groups: Total credit: 24**

<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>Name of the subjects</b>	<b>Credit</b>
SLW2224C10	Psychopathology	02
SLW2225C11	Social Work Intervention: Individual	02
SLW2226C12	Social Work Intervention: Group	02
SLW2227C13	Social Work Intervention: Community	02
SLW2229C14	Labour Welfare and Human Resource Management	02
SLW2230C15	Social Development	02
SLW2231C16	Field Work	08
SLW2232C17	Rural Camp	02
SLW2233C18	Information Processing and Research Application	02

**The courses for MSW-semester-III are classified into following groups: Total credit: 20**

<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>Name of the subjects (Core subjects)</b>	<b>Credit</b>
SLW2327C19	Social Work Administration and Social Policy	02
SLW2328C20	Family Dynamics and Family Social work	02
SLW2329C21	Criminology and Correctional Social Work	02
SLW2330C22	Medical & Psychiatric Social Work	02
SLW2344C23	Field Work	08
<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>Name of the subjects (Elective Subjects- Select 2 from following)</b>	<b>Credit</b>
SLW2331E01	Labour Welfare and Legislations	02
SLW2332E02	Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations	02
SLW2334E03	Working with Communities	02
SLW2343E04	Human Rights	02

**The courses for MSW-semester-IV are classified into following groups: Total Credit: 32**

<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>Name of the subjects (Core Subjects)</b>	<b>Credit</b>
SLW2451C24	Management of NFPOs/Vos	02
SLW2456C25	Study Tour	02
SLW2457C26	Fieldwork	08
SLW2458C27	Student Seminar	02
SLW2459C28	Research Dissertation	06
SLW2460C29	Viva Voce	04
<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>Name of the subjects (Elective subjects- Select 4 from following)</b>	<b>Credit</b>
SLW2444E06	Mental Health and Therapeutic Counselling	02
SLW2445E07	Community Health and Development	02
SLW2446E08	Juvenile Justice and Rehabilitation in Correctional Setting	02
SLW2447E09	Victimology and Penology	02
SLW2448E10	Social Work Practice with Women	02
SLW2449E11	Working with Children and Youth	02

SLW2450E12	Social Work with Elderly and Differently Abled	02
SLW2451E13	Corporate Social Responsibility and Social Entrepreneurship	02

**Evaluation:**

**Grade System Type: Direct Grading**

**Grade Scale: 10**

**No of Intervals: 7**

Sr. No.	Grade Abbreviation	Status	Grade Point	Description
1.	O	Pass	10.00	Outstanding
2.	A	Pass	9.00	Excellent
3.	B	Pass	8.00	Very Good
4.	C	Pass	7.00	Good
5.	D	Pass	6.00	Fair
6.	E	Pass	5.00	Average
7.	F	Pass	4.00	Dropped

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