



SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

NAAC 'A' Grade (10-01-2023 To 09-01-2028)

Vallabh Vidyanagar

Gujarat

Academic Program Structure

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Curriculum

(Aligned with NEP-2020)

Master of Social Work (MSW)

NHEQF Level: 6.5

Entry NHEQF Level	:	6.5
Duration	:	Two Years (Four Semesters)
Total Courses	:	12
Total Learning Hours	:	3360 (Notional Hrs+ Experiential Learning)
Total Credits	:	44
Total Marks	:	1100



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Graduate Attributes (GAs) [12-15]

Upon completion of the program, the graduates are expected to attain the listed Graduate Attributes.

Advanced Disciplinary and Multidisciplinary Knowledge:

GA1: Demonstrate the knowledge of Core social work concepts, values, ethics, and philosophical foundations.

GA2. Demonstrate advanced understanding of social work methods, skills, and techniques used with individuals, families, groups, communities, and organizations.

GA3: Knowledge and understanding about discipline-oriented implementation of professional values, ethical decision-making frameworks, and regulatory standards in complex and diverse practice settings.

Research Literacy & Research- related skills:

GA4 :To understand, critique, and apply research; evaluate programs; and contribute to knowledge development.

GA5: Demonstrate Commitment to promoting human rights, social justice, and systemic change through advocacy, policy engagement, and leadership.

Critical Thinking and Analytical Skills :

GA6: Capacity to critically assess social issues, evaluate interventions, interpret research, and make sound professional judgments.

GA7: Demonstrate intellectual curiosity, a willingness to experiment, and openness to diverse perspectives and unconventional ideas.

Communication and Professional Engagement

GA 8: Demonstrate effective communication skills to engage with clients, communities, and professionals with cultural sensitivity and inclusivity.”

GA 9: Contribute effectively to teamwork through open dialogue, negotiation, and shared understanding.

Creativity:

GA10: Demonstrate to reflect on their creative processes, experiential learning and refine their ideas to enhance future innovation.

GA 11: Graduates generate original ideas, approaches, and solutions by exploring possibilities beyond conventional boundaries.

Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs): [5-8]



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“Within 2–3 years of completing the programme, graduates will be able to:”

PEO1: Demonstrate professional competence by applying social work knowledge in diverse practice settings.

PEO2: Apply social work knowledge and skills to address complex human and societal needs.

PEO3: Promote human rights, equity, and social justice through policy advocacy and professional practice.

PEO4: Engage in continuous professional development through research, reflective practice, and lifelong learning.

PEO5: Lead and collaborate in designing and implementing social interventions for community development.

PEO6: Integrate ethical principles and professional values in social work practice to address diverse societal challenges.

PEO7: **Analyze and evaluate** social policies, programmes, and interventions to enhance their effectiveness and responsiveness to emerging social issues.

PEO8: **Advocate and engage** with diverse stakeholders to strengthen community participation and promote inclusive and sustainable development.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs): [10-12]

PLO1: Apply advanced social work methods, professional ethics, and core values in diverse practice settings.

PLO2: Integrate ethical principles, human rights, and culturally rooted values into professional social work practice.

PLO3: Analyze and influence social policies through advocacy for inclusive, equitable, and contextually relevant solutions.

PLO4: Design and conduct rigorous research using appropriate methodologies to address complex social issues.

PLO5: Integrate interdisciplinary knowledge and Indian Knowledge Systems to develop holistic and context-sensitive interventions.

PLO6: Demonstrate effective communication skills with individuals, groups, and communities across diverse socio-cultural contexts.



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PLO7: Collaborate effectively within multidisciplinary teams to address complex social challenges.

PLO8: Promote and implement sustainable and environmentally responsible practices in social work interventions.

PLO9: Evaluate social programmes and interventions using evidence-based approaches to enhance effectiveness and accountability.

PLO10: Demonstrate leadership and professional competence in planning, implementing, and managing social work interventions.

PLO11: Engage in reflective practice and lifelong learning to enhance professional growth and adaptability in changing contexts.

PLO12: Advocate and empower individuals, groups, and communities to promote social justice, equity, and inclusive development.

Program Specific Learning Outcomes (PSLOs): [2-3]

PSLO1: Develop specialized knowledge and skills in the application of social work methods, with an emphasis on client-centric interventions, field-based learning, and evidence-based practices to address diverse client needs and complex social issues across various settings.

PSLO2: Enhance students' ability to critically engage in research and policy analysis, while using human development theories and a rights-based approach to design interventions that promote social justice, human dignity, and empowerment across local, national, and global contexts.



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Semester-I

Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Teaching-Learning Scheme		Credits	Assessment Scheme & Marks				
			L-P-T	Total Notional Hours		Internal Assessment			External Assessment	Total Marks
						FA	SA	Total		
DSC	P2A01NCMSW01	Introduction to Social Work	L	120	4	25	25	50	50	100
DSC	P2A01NCMSW02	Methods of Working with People –I	L	120	4	25	25	50	50	100
DSC	P2A01NCMSW03	FIELD PRACTICUM	P	270	4	30	20	50	50	100
DSE	P2A01NEMSW01	Social Sciences for Social Workers	L	120	4	25	25	50	50	100
DSE	P2A01NEMSW02	Areas of Social Work Practice-I	L	120	4	25	25	50	50	100
DSE	P2A01NEMSW03	Orientational Visits/Self Learning	P	90	2	-	25	25	25	50
				840	22	130	145	275	275	550

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Semester-II

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			L-P-T	Total Notional Hours		Internal Assessment			External Assessment	Total Marks
						FA	SA	Total		
DSC	P2A02NCMSW01	Social Policy, Planning and Legislation	L	120	4	25	25	50	50	100
DSC	P2A02NCMSW02	Method of Working with People- II	L	120	4	25	25	50	50	100
DSC	P2A02NCMSW03	FIELD PRACTICUM	P	270	4	30	20	50	50	100
DSE	P2A02NEMSW01	Social Justice and Human Rights	L	120	4	25	25	50	50	100
DSE	P2A02NEMSW02	Areas of Social Work Practice-II	L	120	4	25	25	50	50	100
DSE	P2A02NEMSW03	Rural Camp/Self Learning	P	90	2	-	25	25	25	50
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