

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO MSW COURSE

Candidates who have passed BSW/BA/B.Sc/B. Com/BBM/BCA/LLB of the University of Mysore or any other university recognized as equivalent thereto are eligible for admission to MSW course. Candidates will be selected for admission as per the general guidelines issued by the University of Mysore from time to time.

The University shall conduct an entrance test for admission to the course. The test is of one hour duration and the question paper comprises of 50 multiple-choice questions (five questions from each unit of the syllabus). The question paper will be in **English**.

Merit of the candidate will be assessed on the basis of performance in the entrance examination and performance in the under-graduate examination on equal weightage.

Note: Four seats shall be allotted to graduates in social work of the University of Mysore and one seat shall be allotted to graduates in social work of other university. The unfilled seats, if any, shall be shifted to the General Category.

SYLLABUS FOR M.S.W ENTRANCE EXAMINATION - 2013

- Unit 1.** **Basic Concepts:** Society; Community; Association; Social Groups; Culture - Social Work; Social Welfare; Social Service; Social Reform; Social Security; Social Justice; Social Defence; Social Policy; Social Planning; Social Development.
Social Institutions: Marriage and Family, Religion and Caste.
- Unit 2.** **Social Problems:** Poverty; Illiteracy; Un-employment; Beggary; Crime; Gender Discrimination; Children-in-Conflict with Law; Children-in-Need of Care and Protection; Alcoholism; Drug Dependence; Commercial Sex Work; Child Labour; Human Trafficking; Corruption; Communal Tensions; Indian Labour Problems.
- Unit 3.** **Development:** Social and Economic Indicators.
National and International Organisations involved in Social Welfare – Role of Voluntary Action in Social Development.
- Unit 4.** Issues Concerned with Children; Youth; Women and Aged – Social Legislation pertaining to Women; Children; and Persons with Disabilities.
- Unit 5.** Fundamental Rights; Directive Principles of State Policy - Constitutional Safeguards for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes – Welfare Programmes for Backward Classes; and Minorities – Welfare of Physically and Mentally Challenged.
- Unit 6.** Human Behaviour; Personality; Intelligence; Learning; Motivation; Attitudes; Leadership - Stages of Human Development – Psychological Disorders.
- Unit 7.** Demography and Family Welfare – Demographic Trends in India – National Population Policy.
- Unit 8.** Concepts of Health and Disease; Basic Health Issues; Health Services; Health Education; Occupational Health; Health Programmes in India; National Health Policy.
- Unit 9.** Rural, Urban and Tribal Development: National Programmes – Environmental Protection Activities – Disaster Management – Effects of Air Pollution; Prevention and Control of Air Pollution; Standards and Types of Ventilation; Effects of Noise Exposure and Control of Noise – Housing and Health – Waste Management.
- Unit 10.** Human Rights – Status on Protection and Promotion of Human Rights – Right to Information and Right to Education.
Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization – Impact on Personal and Social Life.
Issues concerned with Human Resource Management.
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