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SYLLABUS

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

(DUAL SPECIALIZATION)

(MSW PROGRAMME)

Pertaining to Master of Social Work

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UNIVERSITY VISION & MISSION

VISION

To be a trendsetter among universities and build students who emerge as leaders with competence, conscience and compassion by empowering them with sound education and high standards of ethical and professional behavior enabling them to build and promote a more humane, just and sustainable world for future generations.

MISSION

Our mission is to provide an exceptional learning environment where students can develop and enhance their leadership and teamwork skills, creative and intellectual powers and passion for learning by providing an uncompromising standard of excellence in teaching; embodying the spirit of excellence to educate the citizen-leaders of society with distinction.

INSTITUTIONAL VISION

To empower students with academic excellence and professional competence, enabling them to make a meaningful impact in society and future generations.

INSTITUTIONAL MISSION

To provide an exceptional learning environment that fosters the development of leadership, teamwork, and intellectual skills essential for social and humanitarian professionals.

INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMME

Master of Social Work (MSW) is a postgraduate programme intended to fulfill the individual's desire to improve the quality of life of the community. It will help develop one's own personality and build desirable attitude. This programme mould people to work on issues related weaker and disadvantage sections of the society. There are wider opportunities to work in Industries and in Hospital settings to build as a professional. This is a regular course in nature which includes both classroom and field practicum. The medium of instruction is English with dual specialization (i) Human Resource Management and Community (ii) Medical and Psychiatric Social work and Community Development.

Master of Social Work Program Educational Objectives (PEO)

1. Professional Competency Development: Equip students with advanced knowledge, skills, and ethical principles to effectively address social issues and challenges, enabling them to function as competent professionals in diverse social work settings.

2. Leadership and Advocacy: Prepare students to assume leadership roles in promoting social justice, human rights, and sustainable development, with a focus on marginalized and vulnerable populations through advocacy and policy-making.

3. Research and Lifelong Learning: Foster a culture of critical thinking and evidence-based practice by encouraging research and continuous professional development, enabling students to adapt to evolving societal needs and contribute to the knowledge base of social work.

Master of Social Work Program Outcomes (POs)

PO1: In-depth Social Work Knowledge: Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of core social work theories, principles, and practices to address diverse individual, group, and community challenges. (Knowledge, Understanding)

PO2: Critical Thinking and Analytical Skills: Develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making abilities to analyze and resolve complex social issues effectively. (Analysis, Evaluation)

PO3: Research and Evidence-based Practice: Design, conduct, and implement qualitative and quantitative research to generate evidence-based solutions for social challenges. (Application, Synthesis)

PO4: Fieldwork Integration: Apply theoretical knowledge effectively during fieldwork and internships to enhance practical skills and professional competence. (Application, Integration)

PO5: Communication and Leadership Proficiency: Exhibit effective communication, leadership, and collaboration skills essential for professional social work practice and career advancement. (Application, Evaluation)

PO6: Socio-Economic and Political Evaluation: Critically assess socio-economic and political structures to address systemic barriers affecting marginalized and vulnerable populations. (Evaluation, Advocacy)

PO7: Policy Advocacy and Social Justice: Engage in policy development and advocacy initiatives to promote social justice and equity across different populations and settings. (Application, Advocacy)

PO8: HR and Industrial Applications: Demonstrate the ability to apply human resource management and labor laws to foster ethical workplace practices and employee well-being. (Application, Synthesis)

PO9: Therapeutic and Mental Health Interventions: Facilitate therapeutic interventions and mental health support, integrating knowledge of psychology and psychiatry for individuals and communities. (Synthesis, Application)

PO10: Ethics and Cultural Sensitivity: Uphold professional ethics, empathy, and cultural sensitivity while engaging with diverse populations in various social and organizational contexts. (Knowledge, Application)

PO11: Leadership in Social Change: Take leadership roles in promoting community development, policy implementation, and organizational change for societal betterment. (Leadership, Evaluation)

PO12: Lifelong Learning and Adaptability: Commit to lifelong learning and adaptability to address emerging societal challenges and professional demands in the field of social work. (Application, Evaluation)

Master of Social Work Program Specific Outcomes (PSO)

PSO1: Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of social work values, principles, and methods in working with diverse populations. (Knowledge, Understanding)

PSO2: Design and implement community-based interventions to address social inequalities and empower marginalized groups. (Synthesis, Application)

PSO3: Apply therapeutic techniques and counseling methods to support individuals facing psychosocial challenges. (Application)

PSO4: Evaluate and critically analyze policies and programs impacting labor welfare, industrial relations, and vulnerable populations. (Evaluation)

PSO5: Advocate for social justice and sustainable development through ethical and evidence-based professional practices. (Application, Evaluation)

REGULATIONS

These regulations shall be called **The Regulations governing Credit Based Semester Scheme for Master of Social Work**. These regulations shall come into force from the date of assent of the Chancellor.

1. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

The duration of the programme shall extend over 4 semesters (two academic years). Medium of instruction for all subjects and examination shall be English only.

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

A candidate who has passed the Three-year Degree Examination in any stream conducted by the any University or any other examination considered as equivalent thereto by Srinivas University is eligible for admission to Master of Social Work programme.

3. TIME LIMIT FOR COMPLETION

The candidate shall complete the programme within four years from the date of registration in the programme. The term completing the programme means passing all the prescribed examinations of the programme to become eligible for the degree.

4. ATTENDANCE

No candidate shall be considered to have pursued a regular course of study unless he/she is certified to have attended 75% of the total number of class room sessions conducted in each semester in each paper during his/her course of study. Any student not complying with this requirement shall not be allowed to appear in the entire semester examination for all subjects.

However, a student not allowed to appear in semester examinations due to shortage of attendance, may appear in all the papers of the preceding semester along with the papers of the ensuing semester, if he/she secure not less than 75% attendance for all subjects during the current semester.

Field work also carry mandatory 75% attendance for pass, without which he/she has to undergo field work again during the corresponding semester in the ensuing semester.

5. COURSES, CREDITS AND SPECIALISATIONS

SUMMARY

SEMESTER	TOTAL MARKS	TOTAL CREDITS
SEMESTER I	700	28
SEMESTER II	700	28
SEMESTER III	700	28
SEMESTER IV	700	28
TOTAL	2800	112

6. FIELD PRACTICUM /PROJECT WORK

Students will be placed for field practicum on specified days in NGOs/ Industry / Hospital as the case may be and will have to undergo field training as per the stipulations of the course. Each student will be placed under a faculty supervisor for effective guidance. Time sheets duly authenticated by agency supervisor or authorized signatory are required to be produced. Reports are to be submitted in the prescribed format and is subject to concurrent assessment followed by Viva voce examination. During summer placement students will have to undergo a block field work of one month. Report accompanied by time sheet as proof of attendance and certificate from competent authority of the agency are compulsory for evaluation. Research project work is to be carried under the guidance of assigned supervisor and shall comply all norms stipulated therein. There shall be a viva voce for the project after submission jointly by the faculty supervisor and an external examiner.

7. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

Written Examinations shall be conducted at the end of each Semester as per the Academic Calendar notified in advance. Each subject will carry 100 marks of which 50 marks shall be reserved for Internal Assessment and the remaining 50 marks for written examination to be held at the end of each semester.

The internal assessment marks shall be based on factors such as:

Participation in case studies/ discussion, seminars and group activities;

Class tests, quizzes and Internal Examinations;

Submission of written assignments, term papers and viva-voce

Class attendance.

The weightage given to each of these factors shall be decided and announced at the beginning of the semester by the individual teacher responsible for the paper, and the marks obtained shall be made open to the students and also shown separately in the mark sheet.

8. REGISTRATION FOR EXAMINATION

A candidate shall register for all the papers of the semester when he/she appears for the examination of that semester for the first time.

9. CARRY OVER PROVISION

Candidates who fail the lower examinations may take higher semester examinations. The results of candidates who have passed the fourth semester examination, but not passed all the examinations of the earlier semesters shall be announced as NCL (not completed lower examination). Such candidates shall be eligible for the degree only after completion of all the earlier examinations.

10. STANDARD OF PASSING

The minimum marks for passing the examination for each semester shall be 50% in aggregate and a minimum of 50% marks in each paper.

11. COURSE WISE GRADING OF STUDENTS

Letter Grades and Grade Points (GP) Based on the semester performance, each student is awarded a final letter grade at the end of the semester in each Course. The letter grades and the corresponding grade points are as follows:

11.1 The Srinivas University adopts absolute grading system wherein the marks are converted to grades; every semester result will be declared with semester grade point average SGPAC and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). The CGPA will be calculated every semester, except the first semester.

ii. The grading system is with the following letter grades as given below:

Grades and Grade Points

<u>Level</u>	<u>Out standing</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fail</u>
<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>
<u>Grade Points</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>00</u>
<u>Score (Marks) Range (%)</u>	<u>≥ 90</u>	<u><90</u>	<u><80 ≥ 70</u>	<u><70 ≥ 65</u>	<u>< 65 ≥ 60</u>	<u>< 60 ≥ 55</u>	<u>< 55 ≥ 50</u>	<u><50</u>

12. Provision of Make-up examination

For those students who have secured less than 50% marks in end semester examination the University shall conduct a make-up examination after the end of every semester and before the commencement of next subsequent semester.

Such of those students who have secured more than 50% marks in internal test together and less than 50% marks in the End Semester Examination in a given course shall appear for make-up examination in that course.

A student who is absent to End Semester Examination due to medical emergencies or such other exigencies and fulfils the minimum attendance and performance requirements in internal assessment shall appear for make-up examination.

PG PROGRAMME SEMESTER EXAMINATION PATTERN

Semester Exam Marks:

At the end of each semester, examinations will be conducted for all the papers to be covered in that semester and evaluation will be done for 50 marks each. The timings of the examination will be followed as per academic calendar.

The question paper contains Part-A & Part-B. (as per Blooms Taxonomy)

- **Part - A** contains **08 multiple choice questions** wherein students have to answer **ALL**, questions carrying **one mark each**.

8x1= 8 marks

- **Part B** contains **6 questions** from **each unit** wherein students have to answer **any four question** carrying **7 marks each**.

4x7=28 marks

- **Part C** contains a **case study** or **one question** carrying **14 marks**.

1x14= 14 marks

- The students should get minimum **25 marks** in **Semester end examinations** and **25 marks minimum** in the **internals** to pass in the particular subject

No. of Questions	Type	Marks/Question	Total Marks
8 out of 8	one mark each (MCQ)	8 x 1= 8	08
6 out of 4	Short essay	4 x 7 = 28	28
1 out of 2	Long essay	1 x 14 =14	14
Total Semester Marks			50

INTERNAL EXAMINATION PATTERN

Examination Pattern: Theory Papers: Internal Assessment Marks :
Internal Assessment Marks are based on Assignments, & Internal Exams.

S. No.	Assessment Method	Marks
1	Internal Exams (I & II)	20+20
2	Assignment & Presentation	10
Total		50

- **I Internal Examination** **20 marks**

(Examination should be conducted for 30 marks which should include 20 marks for Descriptive type questions and 10 marks for multiple choice questions each carrying one mark)

- **II Internal Examination** **20 marks**

(Examination should be conducted for 30 marks which should include 20 marks for Descriptive type questions and 10 marks for multiple choice questions each carrying one mark)

- **Assignment & Presentation** **10 marks**