

**Proposed Syllabus
of
MASTERS in SOCIAL WORK (MSW)**

Semester Based Curriculum

UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN

(w.e.f. Academic session 2010-11)

TWO YEAR PROGRAMME

Four Semester Course

First Year

Semester – I

Foundation course in Social Sciences

Paper SW 1: Nature and Development of Social Work

Paper SW 2: Sociological Concepts and Contemporary Concerns

Paper SW 3: Human Behaviour and Social Environment

Paper SW 4: State, Political Economy and Governance

Paper SW 5: Social Work with Communities

Paper SW 6: Field Work Practicum (with NGOs)

IV. SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS

1. English shall be the medium of instruction and examination.
2. Examinations shall be conducted at the end of each Semester as notified by the University of Rajasthan
3. Examination/Evaluation

A student will be evaluated out of 2500 marks during the course (2000 for theory papers and 500 for Field Work Practicum).

There will be five theory papers in each semester. Each theory paper will be examined out of 100 marks (30 for internal assessment and 70 for final examination at the end of each semester).

4. The remaining marks in each paper (70 Marks) shall be awarded on the basis of a written theory examination. The duration of written examination for each paper shall be three hours.
5. Compulsory Internship will have to be done during summer vacation (tentatively between 1st May and 15th July) for a minimum period of 30 days after the completion of second semester and marks for Compulsory Internship will be assigned along with third semester results. The report of Compulsory Internship will be evaluated by external examiner.
6. As regards Dissertation, the scheme of evaluation shall be a) Dissertation shall begin from the Semester III and shall be evaluated for 70 marks. There shall be viva-voice at the end of the Semester IV and shall be evaluated for 30 marks.
7. Examinations for Papers shall be conducted only in the respective odd and even Semesters as per the Scheme of Examinations. Regular as well as Ex-Students shall be permitted to appear/re-appear/improve in Papers of Odd Semesters only at the end of Odd Semesters and Papers of Even Semesters only at the end of Even Semesters.

8. Promotion Rules

- 8.1 Minimum marks required for passing each subject is 40 percent of the total marks.
- 8.2 For promotion to the next semester: A student should have cleared at least three theory papers in the preceding semester. A student who has failed to clear minimum three theory papers in a semester will be detained and will have to clear that semester for promotion to the next semester. Students failing in a paper or more in any semester will have the opportunity to clear the same when university holds examination for that semester. There will be no separate supplementary examination arrangement other than the regular examination schedule except in the third semester. A student will be declared passed only if he/she has cleared all the papers in all the semesters.
- 8.3 Students will have to pass in all theory papers and social work practicum separately to be declared passed. In case of failure in less than three theory papers and pass in social work practicum students will be promoted to the next semester. In case of failure in social work practicum, even if the student clears all theory papers, the student has to repeat both

practical and all theory papers of that semester for promotion to the next semester. In case of failure in a semester students will have to repeat all theory papers and social work practicum of that semester by attending regular classes.

However, a candidate who has secured the minimum marks to pass in each paper but has not secured the minimum marks to pass in aggregate may reappear in any of the paper/s of his choice in the concerned semester in order to be able to secure the minimum marks prescribed to pass the semester in aggregate.

- 8.4 No student would be allowed to avail of more than 3 chances to pass any paper inclusive of the first attempt.
- 8.5 SEMESTER TO SEMESTER: Students shall be required to fulfill the Part to Part Promotion Criteria. Within the same Part, students shall be allowed to be promoted from a Semester to the next Semester, provided she/he has passed at least THREE of the Papers of the current semester.
- 8.6 PART TO PART (I to II): Admission to Part-II of the Programme shall be open to only those students who have successfully passed at least 7 paper out of 10 theory papers offered for the First year (comprising of Semester-1 and Semester-2 taken together). However, he/she will have to clear the remaining papers while studying in Second Year of the Programme. Student who failed in the Field Work Practicum shall not be promoted from First Year to Second Year.**

9. Division Criteria: Successful candidates will be classified on the basis of the combined results of Part-I and Part-II examinations as follows:

Candidates securing 60% and above	:	Ist Division
Candidates securing between 49.99 % to 59.99 %	:	IInd Division
Candidates securing between 45.00 % and 49.99 %	:	Pass

10. Span Period: No student shall be admitted as a candidate for the examination for any of the Parts/Semesters after the lapse of four years from the date of admission to the First Year /Semester-1 of the MSW Programme.

11. Attendance Requirement: No student shall be considered to have pursued a regular Paper of study unless he/she is certified by the Coordinator/Head of the Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, to have attended 75 % of the total number of lectures, tutorials and seminars conducted in each semester, during his/her Paper of study. Provided that he/she fulfils other conditions the Coordinator/Head, Department of Sociology may permit a student to the next Semester who falls short of the required percentage of attendance by not more than 10 per cent of the lectures, tutorials and seminars conducted during the semester.