



VBT's Institute of Social Work (Faculty of Social Science)

The Faculty of Social Science has been established in 2014 and has been consistently upgrading its curriculum to make it more responsive to the social challenges in India. It is a two years full time post graduate degree programme. The total intake for MSW course is 60 students. It aims to build commitment and competency in facilitating participatory change and transformation in society at the level of individuals, groups and communities; in government and non-government organisations (NGOs); and in law and policy. The Master degree programme equips trainees to work as agents of change from grassroots to policy levels. The institute is continuously striving to provide service to society and impart training to aspiring professionals and a variety of functionaries working with people. Social Work as a profession is being increasingly recognised as a core profession in the process of human and social development. The scope of the human and social services continues to be in keeping with the functions of the Modern Welfare State. A demand for trained social workers in various fields is continuously on the increase and newer avenues are being opened where human help is needed for dealing with difficult human situations. The training programme therefore emphasises development of efficient and competent professionals.

Duration of the Programme

The duration of the Master Degree Programme is two academic years. The Programme duration is divided into four Semesters.

Medium of Instruction

As per the guidelines of the University, the medium of instruction for MSW Programme is English. However students are allowed to write their examination in regional language also.

Field Work Components:

Semester- I • Orientation Visits. • Skill workshop • Concurrent Field Work • Seminar/ Presentation.
Semester- II • Advance Orientation Visits. • Concurrent Field Work. • Rural Camp/study tour. • Seminar/ Presentation.
Semester- III • Concurrent Field Work • Specialization wise Workshops/ Seminar/ Presentation/ field based tasks.
Semester- IV • Concurrent Field Work • Study Tour • Seminar/ Presentation.

: Courses Offered:

Course	Specialization (as per Industry demand)	Duration	Eligibility
MSW MLW	Master of Social Works, Master of Labour Works	2 Years	Any Graduate from a UGC recognized University with minimum 55%
M Phil.	Social Work	1 Year	Master Degree Social Work; as per UGC norms
PhD	Social Work	3 Years	Master Degree/M Phil/NET in Social Work; as per UGC norms

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: Major Features:

- CBCS method which gives opportunities to select the subjects of interested field
- Field Work Practice
- Research Projects
- Block Field Work Placement
- Rural Camp & Study Tour for Exposure Visits
- Skill and Research Laboratory

: Career Opportunities:

- Counselors in Family Court
- Non-Governmental organizations working for adoption, sponsorship programme – Social Worker
- School Social Work
- Family Counseling centers
- Mental Health Institutions and De-addiction Centers
- Govt. and Private Hospitals
- Blood Banks and Super specialty Hospitals
- Community Health Projects
- Govt. Health Departments
- Industries and multi-national groups/corporate sector such as small scale/medium/ large scale industries
- Service Industries
- Government and NGO projects for Watershed Development, Drinking Water and other rural development issues
- Department of Women and Child Development
- Department of Social Welfare
- C.S.R. in Industry

: Co-curricular Activities:

- Outreach Programmes
- Camps
- Skit and street plays
- Poster Exhibitions
- Cultural Programme

: Training and Placement:

- **Rural** : Bala/Nana-Kerala/Kheradi
- **NGO** : Balashram/WASMO/Legal Cell/Abhayam Help line/Child Counselling Clinic
- **Medical**: C.U.Shah Medical College/ M.G.Hospital/Govt. Hospital
- **Industry**: Newage/Biodeal/Reliance/L&T

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