Programme Project Report (PPR)

Master of Social Work

Based

On

Choice – Based Credit System (CBCS)

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Programme: Master of Social Work

The Programme Project Report contains the following:

1) **Programme's Mission and Objectives:**

   Mission: To provide with modern education & advanced knowledge that is integrated with the Indian knowledge system even to the most marginalized members of society in order to prepare them to be effective and responsive leaders.

   Objectives:

   ➢ The goal is to give opportunities for higher education to a significant portion of the population and to advance the educational well-being of the society by giving top-notch teaching through the **Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode.**

   ➢ To help students develop knowledge, skills, attitudes and values appropriate to the practices of social work profession;

   ➢ To stimulate and encourage integration of theory and practice in the fields of social work profession; and

   ➢ To facilitate and provide interdisciplinary collaboration for better understanding of social issues, social problems, issues of social development and needed services

2) **Relevance of the Programme with HEIs Mission and Goals:** As per the **University Grants Commission's (UGC) Choice Based Credit System (CBCS),** this programme offers an effective learning platform for students by broadening the horizons of education. It is a student-centric course with some core subjects and allows students to choose from elective subjects. The subjects range from basic to advanced level. Instead of the conventional marking system, the CBCS system uses credits. The University expects that this programme will inspire students to make a shift from being passive knowledge-seekers to active, conscientious knowledge-creators. The University of Lucknow is currently focusing on creating an interactive, multimedia-supported online learning environment and enhancing the value of the established distance education model through MOOCs.

3) **Nature of Prospective Target Group of Learners:**

   ➢ Admission will be open to candidates from all over India.

   ➢ Admission will also be open to Indian nationals working in Indian missions abroad and also to their dependents, subject to appearing in the University Examination at Lucknow centre only.

   ➢ Steps will be taken to make sure that students from all regions of India and from

other nations can participate and get benefitted.

➢ According to Government of India regulations, candidates from the **SC/ST/OBC/EWS/Women** and physically challenged groups will be given preference in admission.

➢ Appropriate and practical elements relating to advancements in various fields of social work have been incorporated into subjects like **Social Work papers:**

Semester III			
Group A **A-1**	Labour Welfare, Industrial Relations and Trade Unionism	**Group B** **B-1**	Human Resource Management
A-2	Medical Social Work and Ethical	**B-2**	Health, Disease and Health Care
A-3	Social Work Intervention with Family and Child	**B-3**	Social Work Intervention with Women
A-4	Rural, Urban and Tribal Community	**B-4**	Perspectives on Rural Community Development
A-5	Foundation of Criminology	**B-5**	Criminal Justice System
Semester IV			
Group A **A-1**	Organizational Behaviour and Organizational Development	**Group B** **B-1**	Labour Legislation and Social Security
A-2	Psychiatric Social Work and Personality Disorders	**B-2**	Community and Public Health
A-3	Social Work Intervention with Youth	**B-3**	Social Work Intervention with Elderly
A-4	Perspectives on Urban Planning and Urban Development	**B-4**	Social Work Intervention with Tribals
A-5	Penology and Correctional Administration	**B-5**	Human Rights and Criminal Justice System

➢ These specialization papers ensuring that students not only gain theoretical knowledge but are also aware of new concepts and dimensions and are able to implement those knowledge in the field.

- This curriculum enables the students to obtain competence and advanced skills in any of the two elective areas; **Group A and Group B.**
- Students in this programme gain a worldwide perspective through the program's coursework, enabling them to combine national culture with global values and beliefs with subjects like **Social Work.**
- Subjects like **Social Work and Masters Dissertation** of this curriculum will help students gain knowledge of various aspects of conducting research in social work.

4) Programme Outcomes:

- A carefully chosen subject combination of **theoretical as well as field base knowledge** is offered as part of the curriculum. With a focus on holistic education and development, the programme aims to cultivate students' intellectual, personal, interpersonal and social skills.
- Students will be equipped with the knowledge and abilities necessary to work as a social work professional in different settings.
- This program will provide learning that is interdisciplinary, adaptable, appropriate for the needs of the twenty-first century, and designed to highlight each student's unique qualities in order to make them self-reliant and become job creators.
- This program will develop an ability to apply the knowledge acquired in problem- solving in practical field based activities.
- It will inculcate ethical values, teamwork, leadership and managerial skills molding students into future visionaries and professional social workers that are compassionate yet efficient.
- This program will develop innovative thought processes and nurture open-mindedness, equitability and perseverance.
- It will develop teaching and research talent in students in order to create academic expertise suiting the contemporary needs of the society.
- This programme will provide the ability to survive and thrive in the face of fierce competition as well as changes in the environment while also offering avenues for sustainable growth.

5) Procedure for Admission, Curriculum Transaction and Evaluation:

- The candidate must have passed in three years Bachelor's degree or equivalent in any stream awarded by the University or Institute as per law and recognized as equivalent by this University.
- There will be no seat limit in this course.
- To provide Students Support Services at the doorstep of the students via online mode, Admissions in all Courses will be done only through ONLINE Mode with the following instructions:
  1. Go to the University of Lucknow website and login for online admission.
  2. Fill all the relevant information on the course details page/personal details page.
  3. Upload all scanned self-attested copies of the relevant documents/testimonials (legible/clear)

4. After successful payment, download the Fee Receipt.

Curriculum Transaction: The University will use a different approach to instruction other than those used in traditional universities. In the Online teaching-learning mode, the student is an active participant making it more learner-oriented. Instead of face-to-face conversation, distance learning will be used to deliver the most of the instruction. The University will use the same multimedia strategy for imparting instructions. It will consist of: **1) Self-Learning Materials; 2) Tele-Conferences; 3) In-Person Academic Counselling at Study Centers; 4) Assignments; 5) Tutorials; 6) Field Work Practicum and 7) Dissertation.**

Evaluation: The University will use an evaluation method that is distinct from that of traditional universities having a multi-tier system of evaluation.

➢ Continuous evaluation mainly through assignments which will be tutor-marked.
➢ Term-end examinations.

The evaluation will be done in two parts: a term-ending exam and a continuing evaluation through assignments. Course assignments would contribute 30% to the final grade, whereas the term end examination (TEE) is assigned 70% of the total weight. The university will use a grading system for both term-end exams and ongoing assessments. The following letter grades would be on a ten-point scale.

The University has chosen to include numerical marking in the grade card and award of division as shown in the table below:

Letter Grade	Numerical Grade	Percentage
O (Outstanding)	10	≥85
A+(Excellent)	9	≥75 to <85
A(Very Good)	8	≥65 to <75
B+(Good)	7	≥55 to <65
B(Above Average)	6	≥50 to <55
C (Average)	5	≥40 to <50
D (Pass)	4	≥35 to <40
F (Fail)	0	**<35**
Ab (Absent)	0	**Absent**

Students must receive a grade of 'D' or above in each course and a minimum of 35% overall to be eligible for post-graduation in commerce. For a course to be qualified, the results of the term-end test and continuous evaluation are not additive (it is necessary to obtain a minimum of 35% in both evaluation criteria). The term-end

examination and a continuing evaluation through assignments may be retaken the next year by students who did not pass the current one, subject to one attempt only. It means students will be able to take the TEE and assignments for the first-year courses in their second academic year only.

Master of Social Work (MSW) Online Course Structure

The online course structure of the Master of Social Work (MSW) programme shall be as under:

Course Number		Name of the Course	Credit	Remark (if Any)
Semester-I				
SWCC101		Social Work Profession: Concept, Philosophy and Development	4	Core Course
SWCC102		Social and Psychological Foundation of Social Work	4	Core Course
SWCC103		Social Work Intervention with Communities	4	Core Course
SWCC104		Human Rights and Social Justice	4	Core Course
SWCC105		Social Work Practicum-1	4	Core Course
SWVC 101		Development of Self and Professional Competencies	4	Value Added Course (Credited)
		Semester Total	**24**	
Semester-II				
SWCC201		Social Work Intervention with Individuals	4	Core Course
SWCC202		Social Work Intervention with Groups	4	Core Course
SWCC203		Social Welfare Administration and Social Action	4	Core Course
SWCC204		Social Work Research and Statistics	4	Core Course
SWCC205		Social Policy, Planning and Development	4	Core Course
SWCC206		Social WorkPracticum-2	4	Core Course
SWVNCC201		Counselling and Communication Skills	0	Value Added Course (Non-credited)
		Semester Total	**24**	
Semester III				
SWCC301		Social Work: Current Issues and Recent Trends	4	Core Course/ MOOC
SWCC302		SocialWorkPracticum-3	4	Core Course
SWEL301	A	Labour Welfare, Industrial Relations and Trade Unionism	4	Elective
	B	Medical Social Work and Ethical		
	C	Social Work Intervention with Family and Child		
	D	Rural, Urban and Tribal Community		
	E	Foundation of Criminology		
SWEL302	A	Human Resource Management	4	Elective
	B	Health, Disease and Health Care		
	C	Social Work Intervention with Women		
	D	Perspectives on Rural Community Development		

	E	Criminal Justice System		
SWIN 301		Block Placement	4	Summer Internship
SWIER301	A	Programme Media and MIL	4	Inter-departmental Course
	B	Public Legal Education		
		Semester Total	**24**	
		Semester IV		
SWCC401		Social Work Practicum-4	4	Core Course
SWEL401	A	Organizational Behaviour and Organizational Development	4	Elective
	B	Psychiatric Social Work and Personality Disorders		
	C	Social Work Intervention with Youth		
	D	Perspectives on Urban Planning and Urban Development		
	E	Penology and Correctional Administration		
SWEL402	A	Labour Legislation and Social Security	4	Elective
	B	Community and Public Health		
	C	Social Work Intervention with Elderly		
	D	Social Work Intervention with Tribals		
	E	Human Rights and Criminal Justice System		
SWMT401		Dissertation and Viva-Voce	**84**	Master Thesis
SWIRA401	A	Project and NGO Management	4	Intra-departmental Course
	B	Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Social Entrepreneurship		
		Semester Total	**24**	
		Grand Total	**96**	

In the second year i.e. during the 3rd and 4th semesters of Master of Social Work Programme, it shall be mandatory for all students to opt Elective Courses (Specialization Based) and at least 10 students are required for any specialization.