

FAQs - Master of Social Work

When was the programme started at Rajagiri?

- Rajagiri School of Social Work (RSOW) had its humble beginning in 1955 with a Diploma Programme in social services and MSW programme was started in 1964.

Is it an aided programme?

- Yes. It is an aided programme with two batches

What is the all India Rank of MSW programme at Rajagiri?

- Rajagiri is ranked the third best Social Work College in the country by the India Today survey (2018)

What is the minimum eligibility to apply for MSW?

- A Pass in any Bachelors Degree Examination of Mahatma Gandhi University or an equivalent degree of any other University duly recognized by Mahatma Gandhi University with not less than 50% marks in the aggregate for all parts of examination. Final year students who await their results at graduation level are also eligible to apply for the programme.
- A pass in any Bachelor's Degree (recognised by Mahatma Gandhi University) is needed for SC/ST students.

What is the duration of the course?

- MSW is a TWO year Master's Programme. It has four semesters.

Can any degree holder apply?

- Yes any degree approved by the Mahatma Gandhi University. Students who are from outside Kerala, the eligibility certificate need to be submitted.

How can I apply?

- The application for the programme can be submitted online form Rajagiri College website. In addition, the hard copies can be obtained from the college office. However, we encourage the applicants to lodge the online applications

What is the last date of application?

- Each year the date may vary, however it will be in the month of April- May. The application process will begin the month of February every year.

How can I pay the admission fees?

- Admission fees can also be remitted online.

What is the admission procedure?

- Admission is based on:
 - Rajagiri Social Work Entrance Examination (RSEE)
 - Group Discussion (GD) and
 - Personal Interview

When is the entrance?

- The date will be intimated to the applicant. Usually, it is conducted on a Saturday, so that it may not affect other engagements of the candidates.

What are the components of entrance exam?

- Verbal Ability
- Reasoning
- General Knowledge, and
- Social Work aptitude

Is there reservation?

- Reservation as per the Government norms is available. The candidates have to claim the reservation in the application form and produce the certificates required.

How will I know about my rank?

- The rank list will be published on the website and from the rank list; the qualified candidates will be sent an offer letter.

What are the specializations?

- Family and Child Welfare
- Community Development
- Medical & Psychiatric Social Work
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

What is the class timing?

- Classes starts at 9 AM

Which is the affiliated University?

- Rajagiri college is affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University

When will the classes begin?

- Classes will commence from first week of June

Where do we send for fieldwork practice?

- Students have to undertake fieldwork (concurrent, block and internship placements). It is usually related to the specialization students choose.

Is there international placements?

- There are international field placements for the students during their course. However, the number of positions depends on the availability at the international universities and agencies.

Is there placement assistance from the campus?

- All students are given placement assistance. There are good numbers of placement drives that enable students to identify the career opportunities.

PGDCSW (Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Social Work and Counseling Practices)

What is the duration of the Diploma programme?

- This is one year programme (full time)

Is it an aided programme?

- Yes. It is an aided programme

What is the minimum required eligibility for applying to PGDCSW?

- A candidate applying for Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Social Work and Counselling Practice (PGDCSW) should have Under Graduation degree (bachelors level degree) in any subject from a recognized University. Preference will be given to post graduates in Social Work, Psychology, Human Resource Management, Education and Home Science.

- Candidates from Universities outside Kerala should submit Eligibility Certificate from M.G. University.

What is the admission procedure?

- Admission to PGDCSW programme is based on the marks obtained in the qualifying examination. Government norms of admission requirements will be observed in the case of SC/ST and other reserved categories. Additional weightage for students opted Social Work, Psychology, Human Resource Management, Education and Home Science at UG will be considered.

How can I apply for this programme?

- Applicants for the PGDCSW Programme can either apply online at the college website www.rajagiri.edu or collect the application form from the college office

How can I pay the admission fees?

- You can pay the Non Refundable application fee for the program through any of the following modes given below.
 - Online Payment Gateway option
 - DD In favour of principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) payable at Kalamassery, Kerala, India