

# **RAJAGIRI COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (AUTONOMOUS)**



## **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)**

**(2019 Admission Onwards)**

### **Scheme and Syllabus**

**BOARD OF STUDIES (SOCIAL WORK)  
RAJAGIRI COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
KALAMASSERY, KOCHI, KERALA, INDIA**

## 1. Programme Summary

Semester	Theory & Field Education	Dissertation	Comprehensive Viva	Total Credits
	Credits			Credits
Semester 1	21	-	-	21
Semester 2	21	-	-	21
Semester 3	21	-	-	21
Semester 4	23	3	1	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>90</b>

<b>MSW I SEMESTER</b>				
Course Code	Title of the Course	Type of Course	Hours per week	Credits
SW1C1	Social Science Foundations for Social Work	Core	3	3
SW1C2	Foundations of Human Behaviour	Core	3	3
SW1C3	Social Work Profession: Perspectives and Practice	Core	3	3
SW1C4	Social Work Practice with Communities	Core	3	3
SW1S1	Generic Practice Skills for Social Workers	Core	3	3
SW1FE1	Field Education 1	Core	12	6
	<b>Total</b>			<b>21</b>
<b>MSW II SEMESTER</b>				
Course Code	Title of the Course	Type of Course	Hours per week	Credits
SW2C1	Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families	Core	3	3
SW2C2	Social Work Practice with Groups	Core	3	3
SW2C3	Social Work Research: Quantitative	Core	3	3
SW2C4	Administration of Human Service Organisations	Core	3	3
SW2S1	Counselling and Therapeutic Skills for Social Workers	Core	3	3
SW2FE1	Field Education 2	Core	12	6
	<b>Total</b>			<b>21</b>
<b>MSW III SEMESTER</b>				
Course code	Title of the Course	Type of Course	Hours per week	Credits
SW3C1	Social Work Research: Qualitative	Core	3	3

<b>SW3S1</b>	Project Planning and Management Skills for Social Workers	Core	3	3
<b>SW3FE1</b>	Field Education 3	Core	12	6
<b>Elective / Specialisation Courses</b>				
<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Community Development (CD)</b>			
<b>SW3ECD1</b>	Contemporary Development Theories and Practices	Elective	3	3
<b>SW3ECD2</b>	Rural and Urban Development: Policies and Practices	Elective	3	3
<b>SW3ECD3</b>	Community Projects : Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation	Elective	3	3
<b>Group 2</b>	<b>Family and Child Welfare (FCW)</b>			
<b>SW3EFC1</b>	Family Centred Approaches in Social Work	Elective	3	3
<b>SW3EFC2</b>	Child Protection Policies and Social Work	Elective	3	3
<b>SW3EFC3</b>	Working with Children: Interventions and Skills	Elective	3	3
<b>Group 3</b>	<b>Medical and Psychiatric Social Work (MPSW)</b>			
<b>SW3EMP1</b>	Mental Health and Psychiatric Disorders	Elective	3	3
<b>SW3EMP2</b>	Social Work in Health Care: Interventions and Skills	Elective	3	3
<b>SW3EMP3</b>	Social Work in Mental Health: Intervention and Skills	Elective	3	3
<b>Group 4</b>	<b>Social Work in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)</b>			
<b>SW3ECS1</b>	Contemporary Development Paradigms	Elective	3	3
<b>SW3ECS2</b>	Business Ethics and Social Responsibility	Elective	3	3
<b>SW3ECS3</b>	Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation of CSR Projects	Elective	3	3
	<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>21</b>
<b>MSW IV SEMESTER</b>				
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>Type of Course</b>	<b>Hours per week</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>SW4C1</b>	Social Policy and Social Legislation	Core	3	<b>3</b>
<b>SW4S1</b>	Advanced Social Work Competence	Core	3	3
<b>SW4FE1</b>	Field Education 4	Core	12	6
<b>SW4D1</b>	Dissertation/ Project	Core	3	3
<b>SW4FE2</b>	Field Education 5 ( Internship)	Core	10	5
<b>Elective / Specialisation Courses</b>				
<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Community Development (CD)</b>			
<b>SW4ECD1</b>	Health and Development Practice	Elective	3	3
<b>SW4ECD2</b>	Environment and Sustainable Development	Elective	3	3
<b>Group 2</b>	<b>Family and Child Welfare (FCW)</b>			
<b>SW4EFC1</b>	Working with Families: Interventions and Skills	Elective	3	3
<b>SW4EFC2</b>	Gerontological Social Work	Elective	3	3

<b>Group 3</b>	<b>Medical and Psychiatric Social Work (MPSW)</b>			
<b>SW4EMP1</b>	Health Policies and Practices	Elective	3	3
<b>SW4EMP2</b>	Social Work Practice with Elderly	Elective	3	3
<b>Group 4</b>	<b>Social Work in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)</b>			
<b>SW4ECS1</b>	Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship Development	Elective	3	3
<b>SW4ECS2</b>	Organizational Behaviour and Human Resource Management	Elective	3	3
<b>SW4V1</b>	Comprehensive Viva			1
	Semester Total			27
	<b>Master of Social Work - Total credits</b>			<b>90</b>

In addition to the MSW core curriculum, students at Rajagiri would complete the following additional credits to fulfill the requirements of the MSW programme.

<b>Additional Credits</b>	
<b>1.</b> Immersive Field Based Learning (IFBL).	8
<b>2.</b> Add-on Courses (AoC) ( Required for completion of MSW @ Rajagiri)	8
<b>3.</b> Additional Skill Acquisition Courses (ASAC) (Optional with some minimum required credits)	4
Total	20

## 10.1 Additional Credits

### 10.1.1. Immersive Field Based Learning (IFBL)

	<b>Practicum Requirements</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Semester</b>
<b>1</b>	'Know your Neighbourhood Programme'	Required	2	72	I
<b>2</b>	Social Sensitisation Camp (Field Work)	Required	3	108	I
<b>3</b>	Summer Field Practicum	Required	3	108	II
	Total		8	288	

### 10.1.2 Add-on Courses (AoC)

	<b>Courses</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Semester</b>
<b>1</b>	Yoga	Required	2	36	I & II
<b>2</b>	IT Skills for Social Work Practice	Required	2	36	I, II, III & IV
<b>3</b>	Softwares for qualitative and quantitative analysis (SPSS, AtlasTi, Nvivo)	Required	2	36	III
<b>4</b>	Project Management	Required	2	36	III
	Total		8	144	

### 10.1.3 Additional Skill Acquisition Courses (ASAC)\*

	<b>Courses</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Semester</b>
<b>1</b>	IR and Labour Laws	Optional	1	18	IV
<b>2</b>	Advanced Counselling practice (CBT, CAT, REBT)	Optional	2	36	II
<b>3</b>	Additional Language Training(Functional Hindi)	Optional	1	18	II
<b>4</b>	Additional Language Training(Functional French)	Optional	1	18	II
<b>5</b>	Advanced Language Training -English	Optional	1	18	II
<b>6</b>	Coaching for competitive exams (NET, Public Service Examinations)	Optional	2	36	III & IV
	Total		8	144	

\*Students have to choose at least 4 credits from the Additional Skill Acquisition Courses. There must be 10 candidates to offer an optional programme.