



UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI
ADMISSIONS NOTIFICATION FOR MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)

University of Mumbai for the first time is starting MSW programme at its Vidyanagari campus from the academic year 2016-17. This programme will be run by the Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Studies. Admission forms are available till 30th July 2016. Details are given below.

WHAT IS SOCIAL WORK?

Social Work is a professional and academic discipline that seeks to improve the quality of human life and subjective well-being of individuals, groups, and communities through research, policy, community organization, social action, crisis intervention and teaching for the benefit of those affected by social disadvantages such as poverty, mental and physical health or disability and social injustice, including violations of their civil liberties and human rights.

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW) PROGRAM

MSW program is for those who intend to work as Professional Social Workers and bring positive change in the Society. Social Work program are essentially for those who have a desire to be the change maker. MSW is of two years full time program divided into four semesters the students will be involved in 4 days of Classroom Teaching and 2 days of Field Work per week. There are 60 seats for MSW first year and the eligibility is Graduate of a recognized university. Reservation as per University rules.

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH (Support will be provided for students from vernacular background)

ADMISSION PROCESS: Apply in the prescribed application form available at the Centre office between 10.30 am to 4.00 pm at the address given below, appear for the Entrance Test scheduled on 31st July, 2016 at 11.00 a.m. Based on the merit, admission will be given.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Completing a Social Work degree provides ample employment opportunities in Government as well as Non-Government Organizations. Professional Social Workers are appointed as Development Professionals in National/ International Organizations. They are also appointed in various Government Departments such as Social Welfare Department, Women & Child Welfare Dept., Tribal Development Department etc. As a Counselor and Social Worker there are also opportunities in Educational Institutes, Hospitals and NGOs. There are also opportunities in the CSR Departments.

ABOUT THE CENTRE:

The Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Studies was established by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India through the University Grants Commission in the year 2006 which has now evolved into an autonomous Centre of the University. The Centre is an Inter-disciplinary Social Science Research Centre of University of Mumbai. The Centre works within the broad theme of Globalization, Democracy and Development. The areas of interest are primarily on the theme of Panchayati Raj and Local Governance, Impact of Technology on Society, Secularism & Nation Building along with other areas of work such as Tribal Development, Social Justice, Livelihood and Food Security, Women's Empowerment, Eco-System and Sustainable Development, Nuclear Disarmament and Peace Studies, Protection of Child Rights.

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