

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK (DSW)

Q.1 What is Social Work?

Ans. Social Work is a professional and academic discipline that seeks to improve the quality of life and wellbeing of individuals, groups, and communities. The discipline prepares and equips students with necessary skills and competencies to work at different levels with individuals, communities and organizations. The interventions are made through research, at the level of policy formulation, community development, direct practice, and teaching with the focus being on human rights and justice. Research is often focused on areas such as development, social policy, social welfare administration, program evaluation and social concerns. Social Work is an interdisciplinary field which includes theories from Economics, Education, Sociology, Medicine, Philosophy, Politics, Anthropology, Psychology and Management. Social Workers are organized into local, national, continental and international professional bodies.

Q.2 What is the vision of the Department of Social Work in University of Delhi?

Ans. The vision as created by the Department of Social work is to develop human resources in professional social work practice to strive for creating a just & equal society which ensures freedom from all forms of oppression & exploitation.

Q.3 What is the mission of the Department of Social Work in University of Delhi?

Ans. The mission of the department is to develop human resources for the competent and effective professional social work practice, teaching and research with diverse range of individuals, groups and communities by using a framework of social justice and human rights as well as sustainable and participatory development.

Q.4 What is the eligibility criteria for the admission in M.A in Social Work in University of Delhi?

Ans. The eligibility criteria for admission in M.A. in Social Work under the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi is given below:

- Candidate should have a Bachelor's degree or its equivalent (under the 10+2+3 year) in any discipline with minimum 55% marks from a recognized University.
- B.A (Hons.) Social Work student with a minimum of 50% marks from a recognized University are eligible to apply.
- Candidate who are appearing for the final year examination of the Bachelor's degree are also eligible to apply.
- Candidates belonging to SC/ ST shall be eligible as per University of Delhi rules to pass with the minimum marks.
- PWD candidates shall be allowed 5% relaxation in the eligibility requirement.
- Candidates belonging to OBC category shall be eligible for admission as per University norms.
- The graduate students sponsored by their respective agencies working in the field of social work can also apply as per admission guidelines laid by the department.

Q.5 How can one apply for M.A in Social Work under Department of Social Work, University of Delhi?

Ans. The admission bulletin along with the application form can be obtained in three ways:

- In person from the Department of Social Work, 3-University Road, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007

- By post-Department of Social Work, 3-University Road,University of Delhi,Delhi-110007
- By downloading the form from the website of University of Delhi i.e. www.du.ac.in as per notification.

Q.6 When can one obtain the application form for M.A in Social Work tentatively in University of Delhi?

Ans.The application forms for M.A in Social Work can be obtained as per the notification by the University of Delhi.

Q.7 What is the selection procedure for the admission to M.A in Social Work in University of Delhi?

Ans. The admission to M.A. in Social Work is based on Entrance Test to be held at the University of Delhi (North Campus). All candidates (except foreign students) are required to appear for a written test. Those who clear the entrance test are required to qualify for Group Discussion and Personal Interview.

Q. 8 What is the format for the entrance test for M.A in Social Work in University of Delhi?

Ans. There is no prescribed syllabus or format for the entrance test for M.A in Social Work in University of Delhi.

However, the following broad areas are included in the entrance test:

- Analytical ability
- Written communication skills
- Language comprehension.
- Awareness and comprehension of contemporary social, political and economic realities.

Q.9 What is the duration of the entrance test for M.A in Social Work in University of Delhi?

Ans. The duration of the entrance testfor M.A in Social Work in University of Delhi is two and half hours.

Q.10 What is the weightage ratio of Written Test, Group Discussion and Personal Interview?

Ans. The weightage ratio for the Written Test, Group Discussion & Personal Interview is as follows:

PARTS	WEIGHTAGE
Written Test	60%
Group Discussion	15%
Personal Interview	25%

Q.11What are the documents required for admission to M.A. in Social Workin University of Delhi?

Ans Candidates must bring with them the following documents in original and one attested photocopy of each:

- Mark Sheet of examination passed.
- Secondary School Certificate (Class X) issued by the Board/University for Date of birth.
- Character Certificate

- Letter from the employer (in case of applicant who are in employment to the effect that the applicant shall be relieved from service of granted leave for the period of study at the Department and shall be re-employed after successful completion of the course.
- Certificate of fitness from a registered medical practitioner.
- Two passport size photographs.

Q.12 When is the entrance test for M.A. in Social Work conducted in University of Delhi?

Ans. The entrance test for M.A. in Social Work is held as per the notification issued by the University of Delhi.

Q. 13 How many seats are available in M.A. in Social Work in University of Delhi?

Ans. The total number of seats for M.A. in Social Work is 85, including all the reservations.

Note: Seats are subject to change by the University of Delhi.

Q.14 Is there any reservation of seats for M.A. in Social Work in University of Delhi?

Ans. Yes, as per the rules of University of Delhi, there is reservation of seats under the following categories. The distribution of seats of different categories is given below:

Total	General	SC	ST	OBC
85	43	13	6	23

***Note:** As per university rules, the seats for PH, CW and Deputed/sponsored categories will be supernumerary and prevail as per university rules.

Note: Seats are subject to change by the University of Delhi.

Q.15 What is the procedure for admission of Foreign National students in M.A. Social Work?

Ans. A Foreign student seeking admission to the course is required to apply directly to Deputy Dean, Foreign Students Registry Office, Room No.11, Conference Centre, University of Delhi, Delhi- 110007.

Q. 16 What is the fee structure for M.A. in Social Work in University of Delhi?

Ans. The fee for the course is Rs.14, 000/- (approx.)*. The fees should be deposited with University Cashier at the University counter which is located in the premises of New Administrative Block, University of Delhi, Delhi- 110007.

***Fee is subject to change.**

Q.17 What is the procedure to get admission in the Hostel of Department of Social Work?

Ans. All candidates seeking admission to the Hostel of Department of Social Work (DSW Hostel) are required to appear for a personal interview. The Hostel Fee is Rs.19, 000/- per annum (approx.) subject to revision. The fee shall be as per recommendation of the managing Committee. The fee shall be deposited at the Hostel office of Department of Social Work.

***Fee is subject to change.**

Q.18 What is the process and last date for cancellation of admission in M.A. in Social Work in University of Delhi?

Ans. A student seeking to cancel/withdraw his/her admission must apply on a form available for the purpose from the Department of Social Work. The last date of cancellation is as per the date notified by University of Delhi.

Q.19 Where should one contact for further clarification?

Ans. Student should contact at the following address for further clarification:

- Department of Social Work
University of Delhi
Delhi –110007
Phone No. 011-27667881 or 27662620
Email at- admissionsdsw@gmail.com

Or

University Information Centre (UIC)
Contact 011-27006900, 155215(Without any pre code)
Website: www.du.ac.in