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NOTICE

Open Elective Paper in Social Work for III Semester (2022-23)

It is for common information that Department of Social Work is offering Open Elective Paper with Course Code & Title: **SOW 538: GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT** with 4 Credits (Syllabus Enclosed) to the interested candidates of 3rd Semester (academic session 2022-23) of other Departments under CBCS system.

The interested students should apply by submitting the registration form (enclosed) to the office of the Head, Department of Social Work in person or through the following email id: **hod.socialwork@rgu.ac.in** on or before **5<sup>th</sup> August (Friday), 2022**.

Name of Course Coordinator: **Ms. Chaphiak Lowang**, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work.

It may please be communicated with 3rd Semester students in respective Departments.

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Dr. Ravi Ranjan Kumar, Head (In-charge)

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1. The PA to Controller of Examinations (CoE), RGU for information.
2. Joint Director (Computer Centre), RGU with a request to publish the notice on the University Website.
3. Course Coordinator: Ms. Chaphiak Lowang, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work.
4. Notice Board.
5. Office Copy.

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**Application Form for Registration for Open Elective Courses**

1. Name of Student.....
2. Name of Department/Institute.....
3. Dept.Roll Number.....Semester.....
4. RGU Registration Number.....
5. Total marks (%): 1<sup>st</sup> Semester..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester.....
6. Mobile number .....
7. Open Elective Course with Code.....

Signature of student

Name:

Signature of the Student Advisor

Signature of HOD with Seal

Accepted/Not Accepted

Signature of the HOD/Institute (with Seal)  
Offering the Open Elective Course

Copy:

- 1 : To be submitted to Head, Parents Department
2. To the Department where students is applying for Open Elective Course.

# **Rajiv Gandhi University**

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## **COURSE CURRICULUM**

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)  
&  
MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSES (MOOCs) IN SWAYAM PLATFORM**

**MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (MASW)  
2020-21 (Revised)**



### **Department of Social Work**

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## OVERVIEW

The two (2) years Master of Arts in Social Work (MASW) programme comprises of four (4) semesters with each semester having four (4) theory papers along with mandatory Social Work Practicum. Adhering to the spirit of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), the MASW Course Curriculum incorporates Core, Supportive, Inter-Disciplinary, and Elective courses. The inclusion of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) and mandatory Research Project as envisioned in National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 are the latest highlights of the course curriculum. The sequence of papers is well thought out from Core Domain to Soft Courses followed by Open Electives and Research Project so as to build insights and ensure personal as well as professional development of the learners. Each theory paper will be taught for 5 hours per week including 2 hours tutorials. Every theory paper consists of 100 marks which includes 20 marks for Internal Assessments and 80 marks for Term End Examinations. There will be three Internal Assessments per semester for each theory paper from which highest two will be considered for final evaluation. Students will have to secure minimum passing marks (45%) in their Internal Assessments for appearing in Term End Examinations. During third semester, students can opt for any one of the soft courses from the given course structure as well as Relevant PG level MOOCs available in SWAYAM Platform while one open elective paper will be offered for students from other departments. MASW students, during third semester, will be required to opt one Open Elective Course based on their interest as offered by different departments of the University.

During fourth semester, the students can opt any one soft course from the given course structure. Field Work being our signature pedagogy will be mandatory component of course curriculum during each semester. For first three semesters, the Field Work will go simultaneously with course work namely Concurrent Field Work Practicum while during the fourth semester it will be in the form of a consolidated four (4) weeks training known as Block Field Work. Hence, students will be doing Social Work Practicum (SWP) in every semester as per the guidelines given in the course curriculum. Apart from SWP, after the conclusion of 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Term End Examinations, students will have to accomplish four (4) weeks of mandatory Internship as per choices opted by them and finalised by the Department. It will be evaluated before the declaration of 4<sup>th</sup> semester examination results. Overall, each student has to accomplish 88 credits to complete his/her Master's Degree in Social Work (MASW) including Internship.

**MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK**  
**COURSE STRUCTURE**

| Sl. No.               | Paper Code and Title  | Marks      | Credits   | Teaching Hours <sup>1</sup> |
|-----------------------|---|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Semester I</b>     |   | <b>600</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>36hpw</b>                |
| 1                     | SOW 511: Social Work – Nature and Development                         | 100        | 4         | 5hpw                        |
| 2                     | SOW 512: Society and Development                                      | 100        | 4         | 5hpw                        |
| 3                     | SOW 513: Health, Psychology and Social Work                           | 100        | 4         | 5hpw                        |
| 4                     | SOW 514: Working with Communities                                     | 100        | 4         | 5hpw                        |
| <b>Field Work</b>     |   |            |           |                             |
| 5                     | SOW 515: Social Work Practicum - I<br>Viva-Voce                       | 150<br>50  | 6         | 16hpw                       |
| <b>Semester II</b>    |   | <b>600</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>36hpw</b>                |
| 1                     | SOW 521: Working with Individuals                                     | 100        | 4         | 5hpw                        |
| 2                     | SOW 522: Working with Groups  | 100        | 4         | 5hpw                        |
| 3                     | SOW 523: Social Welfare Administration & Social Action                | 100        | 4         | 5hpw                        |
| 4                     | SOW 524: Integrated Social Work, Social Policy and Social Legislation | 100        | 4         | 5hpw                        |
| <b>Field Work</b>     |   |            |           |                             |
| 5                     | SOW 525: Social Work Practicum- II<br>Viva-Voce                       | 150<br>50  | 6         | 16hpw                       |
| <b>Semester III</b>   |   | <b>600</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>36hpw</b>                |
| 1                     | SOW 531: Social Work Research   | 100        | 4         | 5hpw                        |
| 2                     | SOW 532: Rural and Urban Community Development                        | 100        | 4         | 5hpw                        |
| <b>Soft Courses</b>   |   |            |           |                             |
| 3                     | Relevant PG Level MOOCs Available in SWAYAM Platform                  | 100        | 4         | 16 Weeks                    |
| 4                     | SOW 533: Community Health and Social Work                             | 100        | 4         | 5hpw                        |
| 5                     | SOW 534: Family Centred Social Work                                   | 100        | 4         | 5hpw                        |
| 6                     | SOW 535: Child Rights and Child Protection                            | 100        | 4         | 5hpw                        |
| 7                     | SOW 536: Human Resource and Project Management                        | 100        | 4         | 5hpw                        |
| <b>Open Electives</b> |   |            |           |                             |
| 8                     | SOW 537: Social Work Practice Domains                                 | 100        | 4         | 5hpw                        |
| 9                     | SOW 538: Gender and Development                                       | 100        | 4         | 5hpw                        |
| 10                    | SOW 539: National Service Scheme (NSS) and                            | 100        | 4         | 5hpw                        |

<sup>1</sup>hpw: hours per week (including 2 hour tutorial which is one credit).

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|-----------------------------|--|-------------|-----------|--------------|
|                             | Youth Development                                    |             |           |              |
| <b>Field Work</b>           |  |             |           |              |
| 11                          | SOW 540: Social Work Practicum- III<br>Viva-Voce     | 150<br>50   | 6         | 16hpw        |
| <b>Semester IV</b>          |  | <b>600</b>  | <b>22</b> | <b>36hpw</b> |
| 1                           | SOW 500: Research Project                            | 100         | 4         | 5hpw         |
| 2                           | SOW 541: Tribal Social Work Practice                 | 100         | 4         | 5hpw         |
| 3                           | SOW 543: Community Health and Counselling            | 100         | 4         | 5hpw         |
| <b>Soft Courses</b>         |  |             |           |              |
| 4                           | SOW 542: Social Work with Youth                      | 100         | 4         | 5hpw         |
| 5                           | Relevant PG Level MOOCs Available in SWAYAM Platform | 100         | 4         | 16 Weeks     |
| 6                           | SOW 544: Gerontological Social Work                  | 100         | 4         | 5hpw         |
| 7                           | SOW 545: Green Social Work & Disaster Management     | 100         | 4         | 5hpw         |
| 8                           | SOW 546: Occupational Social Work                    | 100         | 4         | 5hpw         |
| 9                           | SOW 547: Disability Studies                          | 100         | 4         | 5hpw         |
| <b>Field Work</b>           |  |             |           |              |
| 10                          | SOW 548: Block Field Work<br>Viva-Voce               | 150<br>50   | 6         | 4 Weeks      |
| 11                          | SOW 549: Internship                                  |             |           | 4 Weeks      |
| <b>Semester I+II+III+IV</b> |  | <b>2400</b> | <b>88</b> |              |

**Note:**

1. MASW Students may opt only one soft course each during third (3<sup>rd</sup>) and fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) semesters.
2. MASW Students will have the choice to opt one Massive open Online Courses (MOOCs) Programme during third (3<sup>rd</sup>) and fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) semesters each with the consultation of Department.
3. During the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) semester, Open Elective Course offered by the Department of Social Work will be available for students from other Departments whereas MASW Students will be required to opt one Open Elective Course based on their interest as offered by different departments of the University.
4. Field Work being our signature pedagogy will be mandatory component of course curriculum during each semester.
5. Each theory paper will carry 100 marks (80 marks for Semester End Examination and 20 marks for Internal Assessment/ Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation).

**SEMESTER III**  
**SOW 538: GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Max Marks: 100 [20/80]**

**Transaction Time: 3 periods (1 hour each Lecture Day) + 2 hour of Tutorial each week**

**Objectives:**

1. To develop a critical understanding of issues related to gender and development
2. To inculcate an understanding of various laws, policies and programmes for gender and development
3. To build knowledge and skills in working with gender-based issues

**Unit 1: Basic Concepts**

- a. Sex and Gender: Going beyond the Binary
- b. LGBTQIA
- c. Patriarchy and Matriarchy
- d. Welfare, Development and Empowerment of Women
- e. Gender Justice

**Unit 2: Feminist Discourse and Perspectives**

- a. Liberal Feminism
- b. Radical Feminism
- c. Eco- Feminism
- d. Post-Modern Feminism.

**Unit 3: Issues and Concerns**

- a. Gender; A Global Perspective and North -East India Perspective
- b. Violence Against gender
- c. Governance and Movement
- d. Women Leaders and Unsung idols

**Unit 4: Legislation, Policy and Programmes**

- a. Legislation related to gender- Article 377 A
- b. Gender –sensitive Policies
- c. Women’s Empowerment
- d. Gender-sensitive Programmes and Services

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