

Success Stories

The MSW Programme is ranked 1st among the emerging social work institutes and 15th among all the colleges in the country (India Today Survey, 2024). Our alumni are well placed in various Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations of national/international repute.

Manipal Experience

"MSW at MAHE is perfect for personal development as the programme can get very challenging and pull you out of your comfort zones. The two years I spent here not only made me a better professional but also a better person."

- Ms Nirmala Nair, Social Worker, Dunes International School, Abu Dhabi UAE

My journey through the MSW programme in PSPH has been nothing short of transformative. From the very first day, I was immersed rigorous academic training with practical, real-world experience. Interactions with alumni and industry experts further enhanced my understanding and prepared me for real world.

Salwa Mohd Qasim, Center Manager, St. Jude India ChildCare Centres

Completing the MSW Programme at PSPH was meaningful and impactful in my life. I am incredibly grateful for the support and guidance from the faculty and the enriching experiences that have shaped my professional journey.

Maanasa V, Manager, Donor Management, Educate Girls

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MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAMME



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MANIPAL
(A constituent unit of MAHE, Manipal)



Aim of the Programme

The Master of Social Work (MSW) Programme aims to become a leading centre of excellence in education, training and research in social care, innovation and development.

About the Programme

The programme is designed to develop culturally competent social work professionals to manage emerging global challenges in social care and human development. The program offers a rigorous, comprehensive, constructive and progressive experience of growth to the graduates through a highly structured field-embedded curriculum.

With a perfect blend of theoretical and practical learning, the programme builds critical faculties and advanced professional skills of the graduates which is required for practice in the field of their choice.

Spread across two years, this post-graduate programme is an amalgamation of regular lectures, group-discussions, learning through case studies, problem based learning, seminars, journal presentations, internship and subsequent research orientation. We create opportunities for the graduates to discuss, innovate and gain hands-on training through several academic engagements, service and research projects.

Duration: Two-year full-time programme with semester-based curriculum with a full semester dedicated to project/ thesis work and internship.

Specializations

- Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations
- Medical and Psychiatric Social Work
- Community Development

Modules for the Current Age

In addition to the core and foundation modules, we strive to stay ahead of the current developmental and market transitions through new modules including:

- Social Entrepreneurship and Development
- Global Health, Policies and Innovations
- Human Resource Development and Workplace Wellness
- Sustainable Development and Global Perspective
- Natural Resources and Sustainable Livelihood
- Innovative Approaches for Vulnerable Population

Strengths of the Programme

- Competency driven curriculum with student-centred learning experience
- Exposure to research-oriented learning paradigm
- Excellent track record of job placements
- Multi-disciplinary campus with advanced facilities
- Student exchange programme with internationally renowned Universities
- Experienced national and international faculty members
- Emphasis on professional as well as personal effectiveness

Eligibility Criteria

- Graduates in Social Sciences, Arts, Commerce, Management, Engineering and Health Sciences from a UGC recognized Universities/institutions with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks
- Selection of eligible candidates will be based on merit and personal interview

Note: Students selected for the programme are expected to complete all the requirements of the Bachelor's programme considered for eligibility to the MSW Programme prior to admission to this programme. Provisional certificates must be submitted at the time of admission to the programme.

