



Department of Social Work

University of Kashmir

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Sub:-Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Post Graduate Studies in Social work.

A meeting of Board of Postgraduate Studies (PGBOS) was held on 20th June 2025 at 10.30 am in the conference Hall, Department of Social Work.

Agenda: Approval of NEP 2020 based Postgraduate level syllabus (Including scheme of examination) and Field work Guidelines for the subject of Social work to be effective from the academic session (2026).

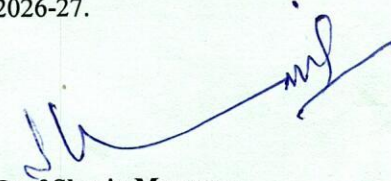
Members present in the meeting:

Prof. Shazia Manzoor, Head, Department of Social work	(In the chair)
Prof. Zubair Meenai, Department of Social work, Jamia Millia Islamia.	(Subject Expert)
Prof.Sanjoy Roy, Department of Social work, University of Delhi.	(Subject Expert)
Dr. Wakar Amin, Department of Social work, University of Kashmir.	(Member)
Dr.Adil Bashir Department of Social work, University of Kashmir	(Member)
Dr.Saima Farhad, Department of Social work, University of Kashmir	(Member)
Dr.Javaid Rashid, Department of Social work, University of Kashmir	(Member)
Dr.Sarafaraz Ahmad, Department of Social work, University of Kashmir	(Member)
Dr.Saleema Jan, Director EMRC, University of Kashmir,	(Member)
Dr.Mir Junaid Alam, School of Law,University of Kashmir	(Member)
Mrs.Amira Wali.GDC Boys.Baramulla	(Member)
Ms.Shabnam Mushtaq, Research Scholar,Department of Social work	(Member)
Ms.Shamika Hameed, Research Scholar,Department of Social work	(Member)

The chairperson after welcoming the members of the board thanked them for sparing their time for the PGBOS meeting. The agenda item was placed before the members, which was examined and discussed by the members threadbare. The members unanimously agreed on shaping the syllabi in accordance with the guidelines laid down under NEP 2020. The committee was satisfied with the manner in which the syllabi ensure incorporation of various critical areas of knowledge that focus on important contemporary social concerns like gender, entrepreneurship, elderly issues, disaster management, climate change and Public health.

After serious deliberations, all the proposals mentioned above were approved by the board. The board approved the syllabus of the existing theory courses and allowed the modifications/changes to the tune of more than 20 percent. It was also resolved to introduce the two streams of course one concentrating on research and the other on course work only. Furthermore, guidelines for field work, grand viva and internal assessment were also approved after necessary inputs from the members. Lastly, the syllabus and its guidelines for the subject of social work for post-graduate programme (PG) were approved to be effective from the next academic session i.e., 2026-27.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the chair.


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1. Dean, Academic Affairs, University of Kashmir for kind information.
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3. All members of the PG Board of Studies in Social work.
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M.A. Social Work

Programme Description:

The curriculum of Masters Programme in Social Work (MSW) is designed to train and prepare human resources with scientific knowledge and professional acumen. It is designed to inculcate humane concern and democratic values. It equips the incumbents to take up position in the field of social welfare and development in the country. By developing manpower for Social Work academic programme strives for creation of just and equal society which ensures freedom from all forms of oppression and exploitation.

The main aim of social work curriculum is to educate students in order to develop qualified and trained social work professionals for development, administration, education, training and research. The teaching and training is provided through class room teaching and intensive social work practicum training through community field work, agency based field work, seminars and discussions, study tour, summer placement, urban camp and block placements.

The Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs) are as follows:

1. **PLO 1: Professional Competence**
To develop competent and ethical social work professionals equipped with foundational and advanced knowledge to work with individuals, families, groups, and communities in diverse settings.
2. **PLO 2: Integration of Theory and Practice**
To enable students to apply social work theories, models, and approaches effectively in real-life practice through critical reflection and experiential learning.
3. **PLO 3: Social Justice and Human Rights Orientation**
To instill a deep commitment to social justice, equality, and human rights, ensuring responsiveness to issues of oppression, discrimination, and marginalization.
4. **PLO 4: Research and Evidence-Based Practice**
To build students' capacities in conducting social research and applying evidence-based knowledge to improve social work interventions and policies.
5. **PLO 5: Interdisciplinary Engagement**
To promote interdisciplinary understanding by integrating knowledge from allied disciplines such as sociology, psychology, law, public health, and economics in social work education and practice.
6. **PLO 6: Field-Based Learning and Practice**
To provide extensive hands-on training through community fieldwork, agency-based practicum, camps, and study tours, strengthening real-world problem-solving and intervention skills.
7. **PLO 7: Communication and Advocacy Skills**
To enhance students' ability to communicate effectively, document work professionally, and advocate for vulnerable populations through various forms of engagement.
8. **PLO 8: Leadership and Policy Engagement**
To prepare students for leadership roles in social welfare organizations, development agencies, and policy-making institutions by fostering administrative, managerial, and policy analysis skills.

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**SCHEME FOR TWO/ONE YEAR PG PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL WORK
UNDER NEP 2020**

(CW+CW & CW+R Scheme)

SEMESTER- I

Core Courses

Course Code	Title of the Course	Type of Course	Credits	Max. Marks Internal	Max. Marks External
MSWKCIF125	Social Work: Ideology and Foundations	Core	4	30	70
MSWKCSS125	Social Sciences and Social Work Perspectives	Core	4	30	70
MSWKCHG125	Human Growth and Personality Development	Core	2	15	35
MSWKCFW125	Fieldwork-I	Core	8	60 (IC/GC = 15; FW Attendance = 15 ; FW Presentation = 30)	140 (Report = 70; FW Viva Voce = 70)
MSWKCSL125	Skill Lab-I: Understanding Self and Basic Communication	Core	2	15	35
Total Credits			20	Total marks = 500	

Discipline Centric Elective (DCE) Courses (Only one DCE to be opted in a semester)

Course Code	Title of the Course	Type of Course	Credits	Marks Internal	Marks External
MSWKDFW125	Working with Families	DCE	4	30	70
MSWKDDT125	Development Theory and Practice	DCE	4	30	70
MSWKDSP125	State, Political Economy and Governance	DCE	4	30	70
Total Credits			4	Total marks = 100	

Semester Total marks = 600

Semester Total Credits = 24

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SEMESTER- II

Core Courses

Course Code	Title of the Course	Type of Course	Credits	Max.Marks Internal	Max. Marks External
MSWKCCW225	Community Practice in Social Work	Core	3	23	52
MSWKCWI225	Working with Individuals in Social Work	Core	3	23	52
MSWKCRM225	Research Methods in Social Work	Core	4	30	70
MSWKCFW225	Fieldwork-II	Core	8	60 (IC/GC = 15; FW Attendance = 15 ; FW Presentation = 30)	140 (Report = 70; FW Viva Voce = 70)
MSWKCSL225	Skill Lab-II (Community Participation and Research Basics)	Core	2	15	35
Total Credits			20	Total marks = 500	

Discipline Centric Elective (DCE) Courses (Only one to opted)

Course Code	Title of the Course	Type of Course	Credits	Marks CIA	Marks External
MSWKDTC225	Theories and Practice of Counseling	DCE	4	30	70
MSWKDWL225	Women, Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship	DCE	4	30	70
MSWKDGA225	Global Aid and Humanitarian Systems	DCE	4	30	70
Total Credits			4	Total marks = 100	

Semester Total marks = 600

Semester Total Credits = 24

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SEMESTER- III

Core Courses

Course Code	Title of the Course	Type of Course	Credits	Max. Marks CIA	Max. Marks External
MSWKSP325	Social Policy and Social Legislations	Core	3	23	52
MSWKCGW325	Advanced Social Group Work	Core	3	23	52
MSWKCMW325	Management of Welfare Organisations	Core	4	30	70
MSWKCFW325	Fieldwork-III	Core	8	60 (IC/GC = 15; FW Attendance = 15 ; FW Presentation = 30)	140 (Report = 70; FW Viva Voce = 70)
MSWKCSL325	Skill Lab-III: Digital Skills and Project Management	Core	2	15	35
Total Credits			20	Total marks = 500	

Discipline Centric Elective (DCE) Courses (Only one to opted)

Course Code	Title of the Course	Type of Course	Credits	Marks CIA	Marks External
MSWKDRD325	Rural Development	DCE	4	30	70
MSWKDSA325	Social Work Approaches to Substance Abuse	DCE	4	30	70
MSWKDPH325	Public Health and Social work	DCE	4	30	70
Total Credits			4	Total marks = 100	

Semester Total marks = 600

Semester Total Credits = 24

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SEMESTER- IV (for CW + CW)

Core Courses

Course Code	Title of the Course	Type of Course	Credits	Max. Marks CIA	Max. Marks External
MSWKCCP425	Child Protection: Systems and Interventions	Core	3	23	52
MSWKCHM425	Health and Medical Social Work	Core	3	23	52
MSWKCSJ425	Social Justice and Human Rights	Core	4	30	70
MSWKCFW425	Fieldwork-IV	Core	8	60 (IC/GC = 15; FW Attendance = 15 ; FW Presentation = 30)	140 (Report = 70; FW Viva Voce = 70)
MSWKCSL425	Skill Lab-IV: Applied Counseling and Intervention Skills	Core	2	15	35
Total Credits			20	Total marks = 500	

Discipline Centric Elective (DCE) Courses (Only one to opted)

Course Code	Title of the Course	Type of Course	Credits	Marks CIA	Marks External
MSWKDDR425	Disability, Rights and Social Work	DCE	4	30	70
MSWKDCS425	Correctional Social Work Practice	DCE	4	30	70
MSWKDMH425	Mental Health and Psychiatric Social Work	DCE	4	30	70
Total Credits			4	Total marks = 100	

SEMESTER- IV (for CW + R)

Course Code	Title of the Course	Type of Course	Credits	Max. Marks Internal	Max. Marks External
MSWKCRD425	Dissertation	Core	24	120 Seminars = 60 ICs = 60	380 Presentation = 80, Viva Voce = 100 Ext Eval: 200
Total Credits			24	Total marks = 600	

Semester Total marks = 600

Semester Total Credits = 24

**Summary of Credits for Two/One Year PG Programme in Social Work Under NEP 2020
(CW+CW and CW+R Scheme)**

Semester	Credits in Core Papers	Credits in DCE	Total Credits
I	(4+4+2+8+2) 20	4	24
II	(3+3+4+8+2) 20	4	24
III	(3+3+4+8+2) 20	4	24
IV (CW+R)	24 (Dissertation)	0	24
IV (CW+CW)	(3+3+4+8+2) 20	4	24
Total Credits			96

Note: The student has to opt for:

5 Core Papers +1 Discipline Centric Course in Semester I

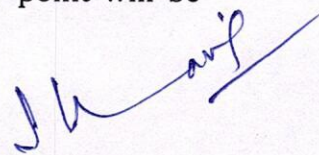
5 Core Papers + 1 Discipline Centric Courses in Semester II

5 Core Papers + 1 Discipline Centric Courses in Semester III

5 Core Paper and 1 Discipline Centric Courses in Semester IV under CW+CW Scheme

Research Dissertation in Semester IV under CW+R Scheme

The lateral entry students having completed 4 Year UG Programme are eligible for One Year PG Programme in Social Work. The entry point will be Semester III while as for 3 Year UG programme; the entry point will be Semester I of Two Year PG Programme in Social Work.



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