



गुजरात केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय **CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF GUJARAT**



Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar

Central University of Gujarat (CUG), Gandhinagar was established by Parliament of India through the Central Universities Act 2009. The main objectives are dissemination and advancement of knowledge creation and sharing. The University is committed to make special provisions for integrated and interdisciplinary courses, to educate and train human resources for the country's development, to initiate appropriate measures for promoting innovation in teaching and learning to pay special attention to improve the social and economic conditions and welfare of the people, especially pertaining to their intellectual, academic and cultural development.

M. A. in Social Work Program, Centre for Studies in **Social Management (CSSM)**

The M.A in Social Work programme initiated in the year 2017 is presently offered under Centre for Studies in Social Management (CSSM) School of Social Sciences (SSS), Central University of Gujarat. The syllabus had been revised as per LOCF. It aims to train students to constructively engage with the policy makers and public so as to evolve innovative strategies through field action projects and practice based research. The broader objective of this course emanates from the muchfelt need of having a social work perspective to the various public policies that are generally framed and implemented by governments for citizens' welfare. The uniqueness of this programme is its integration of social work skills and practices embedded in social sciences with the objective of rational understanding of policy formulation, monitoring and analysis in the larger governance framework. The course would cover the principles, skills, values and knowledge base of social work along with cutting edge knowledge for public policy and governance. The students graduating in the MA in Social Work would become change agents who connect the policy makers, implementation agencies and the end users of the policies. The course is prepared to produce critical human resource for the government, policy framers, grassroot NGOs engaged in the social development sectors.

Objectives of M. A. in Social Work program

M.A in Social Work targets to deepen the horizon of the theories and practices of social work through amalgamating the discourses of public policy and governance through embedding in social sciences, with the skills sets and methods of social work for effective social service delivery outcomes for communities. The course hence is prepared to produce young minds with a holistic vision towards public policy and governance, thereby being a change agent, specifically with the social work intervention skill sets for the professional contribution to society.

Programmes/Intake/Eligibility at M.A. in Social **Work, School of Social Sciences (SSS)**

Name of Program	Intake	Eligibility
M.A. in Social Work	33	Bachelor's degree in
		any discipline

Details of Entrance Exam

Applications are to be submitted online, kindly visit CUET and CUG website for more details: Last Date: 19th June 2022 www.cuet.nta.nic.in/ www.cug.ac.in

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Entrance Exam Details for Admission

Exam Pattern

PART-A: 25 Questions (English, General Knowledge and Numerical Ability) & PART-B: 75 Questions (From Bachelors in Social Work BSW Syllabus)

Marking Scheme

Each question would carry 4 marks for correct answer and as there is NEGATIVE MARKING 1 marks would be deducted each wrong

Medium of Exam

Medium of Question Papers shall be English

Eligibility

Bachelor's in Any Discipline

Fees Payable

Net-Banking/ Debit Card / Credit Card / UPI/Wallet

Organisations where M.A in Social Work Alumni had worked or presently working

- AWAG
- T. R Associates
- Aarti Industries
- Gandhinagar International Public School
- SMART NGO, Delhi
- American India Foundation
- Movement TV News
- Jatson Power Pvt Ltd. Vapi
- Azim Premji Foundation
- Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Ltd
- Navjivan Center for Development

Faculty members of M.A. in Social Work

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