

# Master of Social Work

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# Welcome to Learnwise!

Hi!

We are thrilled that you have decided to join us.

At Learnwise, we believe that everyone has a right to live a life of dignity and quality. We strive to provide quality learning solutions to anyone who wishes to pursue higher education regardless of their previous academic track record. If you're looking for an environment that not only supports education but also helps you gear towards your career goals, you are at the right place!

With our emphasis on job-readiness training and up-skilling, we not only help you get a degree but also provide you with unparalleled exposure into the field and help you acquire field-relevant skill-sets. Through-out your journey with us, our qualified Academic Mentors and dedicated Career Coaches ensure that all your individual learning and career needs are taken care of. When we promise you personalized interventions, we mean nothing short of expert companionship and scaffolding that anyone could ask for.

We look forward to serving you!

Warm regards,

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Founder & CEO, Learnwise

# About us

We are a team of passionate individuals educated from premier institutes across India, who feel grateful for the educational and career opportunities we've got and earnestly wish to create a platform that opens up such possibilities to anyone, regardless of their socio-cultural backgrounds and previous academic track records!

Learnwise is an Online Platform for Higher Education, that provides personalized learning support for pursuing UG and PG degrees from reputed universities through a consistent Mentorship program, all through a mobile application. Alongside learning, the program also takes care of the individuals' career needs through individually tailored Career Coaching, Job-Readiness Training and industry relevant add-on Up-Skilling programs.



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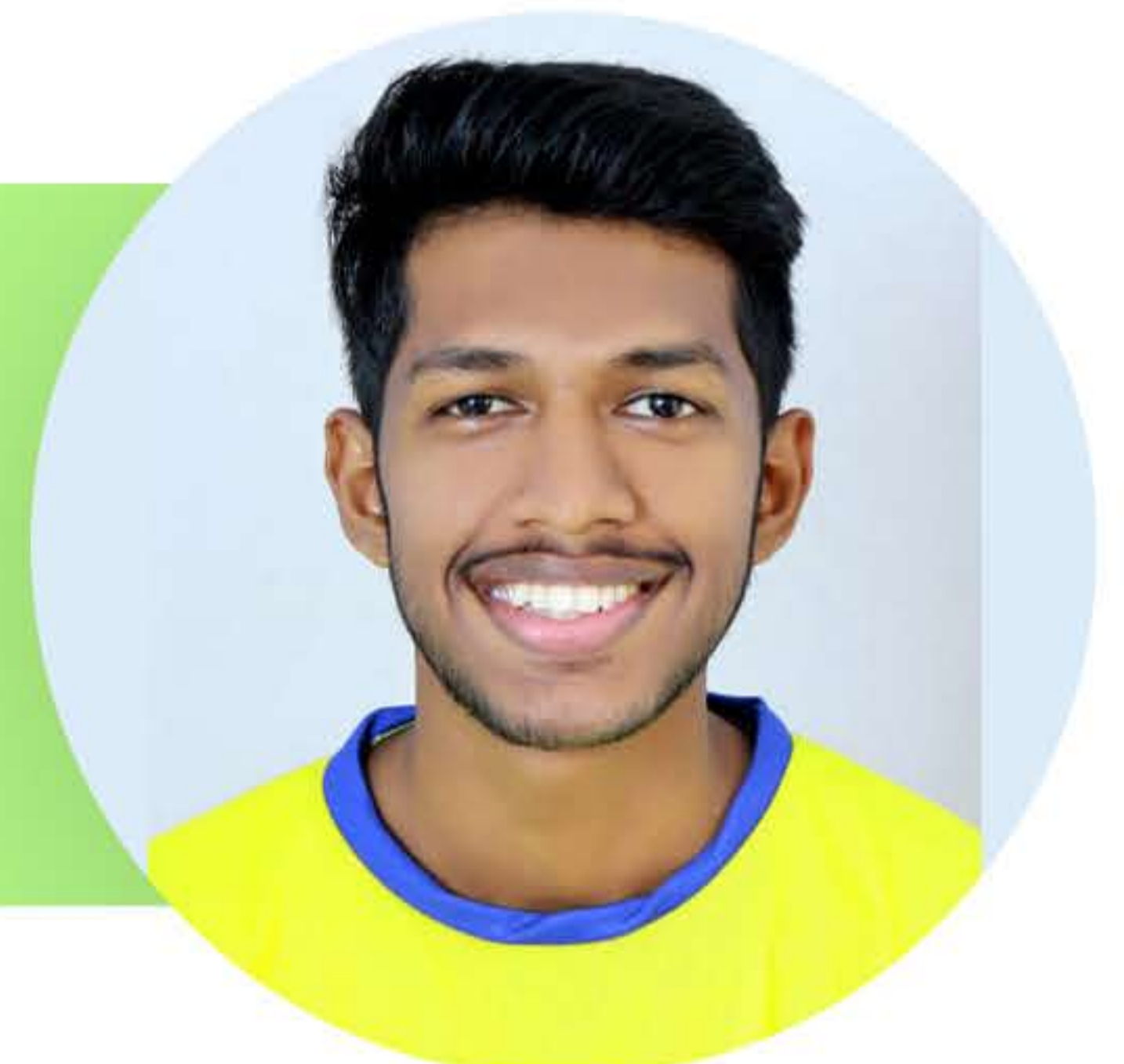


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# About IGNOU

For the present program, we have chosen IGNOU (Indira Gandhi National Open University) as the Institute we enroll our students with for obtaining their degrees. Along with registration with our learning program, the student enrolls with IGNOU as anyone would normally do. The difference here being that Learnwise will be supporting the student's learning whilst pursuing their degree from IGNOU.

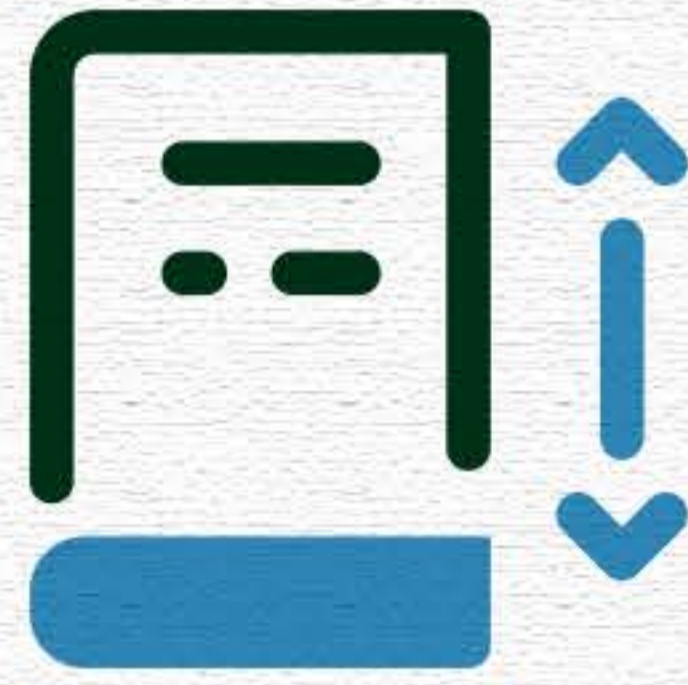
The Indira Gandhi National Open University is the world's largest University imparting education through open and distance mode. Established in 1985, IGNOU is an internationally awarded Central University which aims to provide quality higher education opportunities to all segments of the society. It is a University that constantly strives to raise the standards of distance education and actively researches best practices in open education. Currently, it has 21 schools of studies, 67 regional centers, 3500 study centres, 12 overseas study centers, and offers 200+ programs, ranging from certificate courses, diplomas, bachelors, masters to doctoral programs.



# The Learnwise Edge



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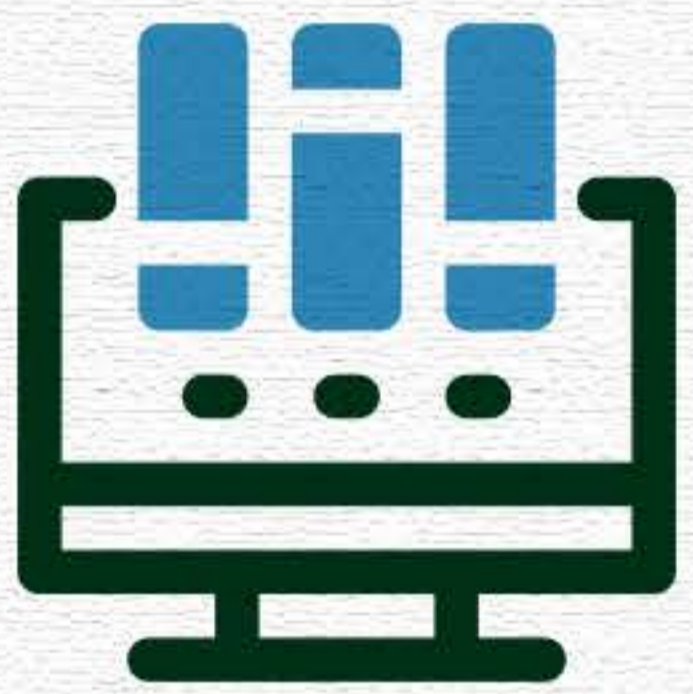
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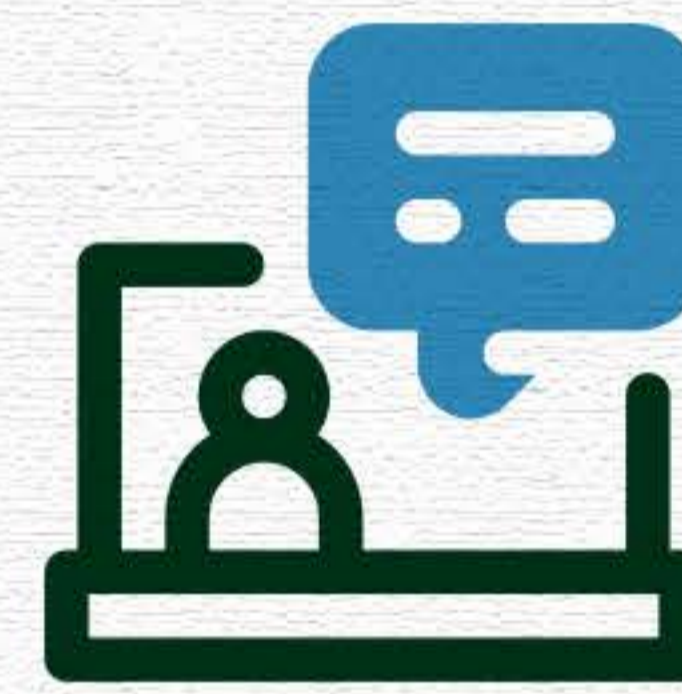
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& Assistance



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Tracking &  
Personalized  
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Provisions to  
Connect with  
Batchmates



Career  
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& Guidance  
Service



Upskilling  
Programs



Job-Readiness  
Training

# Master of Social Work

Affiliated to: IGNOU

Program Code: MSW

Minimum age: No bar

Maximum age: No bar

Eligibility: Graduation in any field

Course Duration: Minimum 2 years, Maximum 4 years

Session starts: January & July of every year

The Master of Social Work (MSW) program at Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) is a prestigious two-year postgraduate course designed to provide learners with a comprehensive understanding of professional social work. Recognizing the importance of higher education in this field, the program encompasses core courses that are integral to social work curricula not only in India but also around the world.

The MSW program at IGNOU is structured as a two-year duration postgraduate course, emphasizing an annual curriculum. It has been meticulously crafted to equip learners with the knowledge and skills necessary for a successful career in social work. The curriculum not only covers foundational aspects of social work but also integrates contemporary themes from relevant areas, ensuring its relevance in the ever-evolving landscape of social work.

The MSW program at IGNOU not only imparts knowledge but also fosters a holistic understanding of the social work profession. Graduates emerge from the program well-prepared to contribute meaningfully to societal well-being, armed with a combination of theoretical expertise and practical experience.



# MSW Program Structure

For those seeking admission from the January 2019 session onwards, it may be noted that they are offered the revised version of MSW Programme. The highlights of the revised version include Block Placement and Internship in practical component and emphasis on Social Work in African Context, Criminal Justice, Contemporary Methods and Values of Social Work, and International Social Work. Accordingly, a student is expected to successfully complete 72 credits which include compulsory courses, elective courses as well as fieldwork. The details of which are given below:

| <b>Course Code</b>                       | <b>Title of the Course</b>                                  | <b>Credits</b> |
|--|---|----------------|
| <b>I Year (Compulsory Courses)</b>       |   |                |
| MSW 1                                    | Origin and Development of Social Work                       | 4              |
| MSW 2                                    | Professional Social Work: Indian Perspectives               | 4              |
| MSW 5                                    | Social Work Practicum and Supervision                       | 4              |
| <b>Elective Courses (Choose any Two)</b> |   |                |
| MSW 3                                    | Basic Social Science Concepts                               | 4              |
| MSW 4                                    | Social Work and Social Development                          | 4              |
| MSW 6                                    | Social Work Research  | 4              |
| MSWE 10                                  | Social Work in African Context                              | 4              |
| MSW 32                                   | Social Work and Criminal Justice                            | 4              |
| <b>Field Work (Compulsory)</b>           |   |                |
| MSWL13                                   | Social Work Practicum-I                                     | 8              |
| MSWL14                                   | Block Placement   | 8              |
| <b>II Year</b>                           |   |                |
| <b>Compulsory Courses</b>                |   |                |
| MSW 7                                    | Case work and Counselling: Working with Individuals         | 4              |
| MSW 8                                    | Social Group Work: Working with Groups                      | 4              |
| MSW 9                                    | Community Organisation Management for Community Development | 4              |
| MSW 17                                   | Contemporary Methods and Values of Social Work              | 4              |
| <b>Elective Courses (Choose any one)</b> |   |                |
| MSWE1                                    | HIV/AIDS: Stigma, Discrimination and Prevention             | 4              |
| MSWE2                                    | Women and Child Development                                 | 4              |
| MSWE7                                    | International Social Work                                   | 4              |
| MSWE3                                    | Disaster Management   | 4              |
| MSWP1                                    | Dissertation (Project work)                                 | 4              |
| <b>Field Work (Compulsory)</b>           |   |                |
| MSWL15                                   | Social Work Practicum-II                                    | 8              |
| MSWL16                                   | Internship  | 8              |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                     |   | <b>72</b>      |



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