

# **MADHYA PRADESH BHOJ (OPEN) UNIVERSITY**

## **ORDINANCE No. 39**

### **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

**Objective :** This programme is in continuation of the three year Bachelor's degree programme to cater the need of those who wish to enhance and upgrade their knowledge, skill and qualification. A candidate who has passed B.A. or any graduate or any other equivalent examination from any recognised institution or University shall be eligible for admission.

**Programme Structure :** The duration of the M.A. Social Work will be two years, consisting of 8 courses. There will be 4 courses in each year. Each course will be of 100 marks (including 30% sessional marks in each course).

**Programme Delivery :** The course design, course contents, counselling, programme structure, etc. would be decided by the Academic Council of the University from time to time and shall be in accordance with the Distance Education Council norms.

The delivery of the courses will consist of course support material, assignments, contact classes, library consultation etc. A minimum of 60% of attendance in contact classes for submission of at least one assignment per course will be necessary condition for the eligibility of a candidate to appear in Term End Examination.

**Evaluation System :** System of evaluation in each course will consist of two components : (i) continuous internal assessment with 30% weightage and (ii) Term-end Examination with 70% weightage. For continuous study and internal assessment, there will be two Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA) for each course. The better score in these assignments will be taken into account for the purpose of preparation of results.

A minimum of 36% of aggregate marks in TMA and Term-end Examination will be necessary for a candidate to be successful in a course. Only those candidates, who are successful in all the four courses of the first year shall be eligible for admission to the second year. Candidates who successfully complete the remaining 4 courses in the second year will qualify for the award of Master of Social Work. Students who are not successful in the first or second year shall have to cover all the components of the first or second year a fresh both in TMA and Term-end Examination.

Candidates securing overall 60% or more marks will be placed in first division, those securing overall 45% or more but less than 60% marks will be placed in second division and those securing 36% or more but less than 45% in the third division.