

**Department of Social Work  
School of Social Sciences  
Mizoram University  
Aizawl -796 004  
PhD Admissions 2019**

The Department of Social work offers PhD Course in Social Work since August 2006. The course intends to promote a higher level of understanding in social work discipline. The course is designed to provide opportunities to strengthen the knowledge, practice and research skill base of the scholars.

**I. Eligibility for Admission**

1. MSW or MA (Social Work) from a university or institution recognised by the UGC.
2. A minimum of 55% of Marks in PG (Relaxation of up to 5% for SC/ST candidates).

**II. Admission Test**

The admission to PhD programme will be based on the candidate's PG Marks and score in PhD admission test conducted by the department (an equal weight is provided to both the components). All eligible candidates are required to appear for an admission test

The PhD (SW) admission test aims at testing the candidate's knowledge in social work theory and social work research aptitude. The research aptitude will be assessed in terms of knowledge of research methods and skills in the formulation of the research problem, design, data analysis and interpretation. The PhD (SW) admission test will have three components viz., written test, presentation of the research proposal and personal interview as per details below.

Component	Syllabus	Marks
a) Written Test		
b) Subjective	Social Work Theory and Practice	30
	Social Work Research and Statistics	30
c) Presentation of Research Proposal *		30
d) Personal Interview**		10
	Total	100

**Note:** For admission into PhD (SW) programme, attendance in all the components of admission test is mandatory. A candidate has to secure a minimum of 50% of marks in the admission test to get admission. A maximum of 20% weight will be given to the candidates who have been awarded M.Phil degree by a UGC recognized Institution.

\* Each candidate has to prepare an original research proposal on a topic of her/his interest in advance and make a public presentation in front of a panel of experts. It is also necessary that the candidate submits a hard copy of her/his proposal at the time of presentation to the panel of experts. The research proposal may broadly include *Introduction, Overview of Literature, and Statement of the Problem, Research Questions/Objectives/Hypotheses, Methodology, Chapter Scheme and References.*

\*\* At the time of the interview, all the candidates are required to submit the original certificates/dissertation and other supportive documents for verification.

**III. Venue, Date and Time of Admission Test**

- Venue: Department of Social Work, MZU.
- Last Date for Submission of Application: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 (Online).
- Display of List of Eligible Candidates: 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019.
- Written Test: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019, 1.30 – 4.30 PM
- Research Proposal Presentation: 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, 10.00 AM
- Certificate Verification and Personal Interview: 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019, 1.30 PM.
- Display of List of Candidates provisionally selected for PhD admission: 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019.
- Last date for payment of fees 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019
- Commencement of PhD Course Work 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019

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**M.Phil Admissions 2019**

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The M.Phil (SW) admission test aims at testing the candidate's knowledge in social work theory and social work research aptitude. It will assess the social work research aptitude in terms of knowledge of research methods and skills in the formulation of the research problem, design, data analysis and interpretation. M.Phil (SW) admission test will have three components viz., written test, presentation of the research proposal and personal interview as per details below.

Component	Syllabus	Marks
a. Written Test (Subjective)	Social Work Theory and Practice	30
	Social Work Research and Statistics	30
b. Presentation of Research Proposal *		30
c. Personal Interview**		10
	Total	100

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