



# National Institute of Technology Durgapur

## Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

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### Invites Applications for Admission to Masters of Social Work (MSW) Program

The National Institute of Technology Durgapur (NIT Durgapur) was established by an Act of Parliament in 1960 as one of the eight such colleges aimed to function as a pace setter for engineering education in the country and to foster national integration. It is a fully-funded premier Institute of National Importance under MHRD, Government of India and is administered by an autonomous Board of Governors. The Institute is a University which awards UG, PG and Doctorate Degrees. The institute is going to offer the **Master of Social Work (MSW) course under the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences from the next academic year 2017-18.**

#### ☐ Master of Social Work (MSW) (Two-Year Full Time Degree Program)

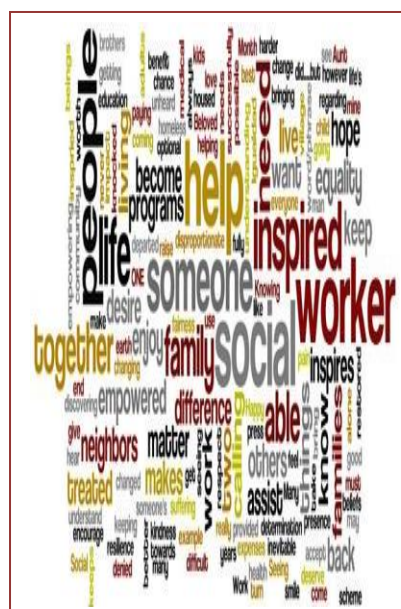


#### Overview:

The globalized era has transformed the present society into more dynamic and complex one which demand more attention towards social responsibility and involvement of youth in terms of integration of peoples empowerment for sustainable development through the functioning of Self Help Group, Corporate Social Responsibility, Non-Governmental Organization and interactive and participative process of training workshops, field work practicum and project work.

#### Program Objectives:

- To foster scientific knowledge about the dynamics of problems and issues in our society.
- To cultivate the ability to analyze the ideologies that lead to systematic domination and marginalization of vulnerable groups.
- To promote necessary skills of awareness, skills aiming at empowerment of people and skills in culture-sensitive methods of social change.
- To provide training in applying skills in social work practice and social work research in different fields for achieving desirable changes and development.
- To enhance people's capacity for social functioning and promote social justice.
- To foster attitudes and values necessary for working with people and organizations, both governmental and non-governmental for achieving the goals of social work profession namely .



#### Academic Components:

**Counseling:** The specialization in counseling will enhance the counseling skills in social work practice contexts. The program is tailored to suit social workers working in a wide range of organizational and community contexts as well as family contexts.

**Community Organisation and Development Practice:** This specialisation would help students develop an understanding of the centrality of community in the experience of society, economy and polity and hence, of the significance of community mobilisation and organisation.

**Public Health:** This specialisation would help students understand the scope of social work practice in public health within a developmental and human rights perspective.

**Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship:** The specialisation would help students visualise economic opportunities, conceive and design plans, raise resources, develop products and services and evaluate and change the system of operation. In addition, the students will develop competency in designing and redesigning appropriate and efficient service delivery systems, and creating and strengthening an effective organizational mechanism in social enterprises.

### Program Outcome:

- It will provide multiple perspectives to analyse and engage with social issues.
- The programme will enable students to locate the role of a social worker as a professional specialisation within this context.
- The programme will also enable students to understand and engage with disadvantaged communities and develop new strategies to serve their interests.
- It will help students to understand local contexts and work with local communities.
- It will help the youth to involve in the process of implementation of different socio-economic development projects of central and state governments.



### Eligibility Criteria:

Graduate in any Discipline or its equivalent from recognized university / Institute with at least 55% of marks and 60% in class 10 and 10+2 level from any recognized board/university. Those who are appearing their final exam may also apply subject to fulfilling the minimum marks requirement.

### Admission Procedures:

Written Test (70) followed by Personal Interview (30), Total of 100 Marks.



**Tuition Fee:** As per institute norms (like M.Sc. Programs)

**Intake Capacity:** 15      **Reservation:** As per GoI Norms.

### Components of Written Test (70 Marks):

- Essay Writing on Contemporary Issues (30 Marks)
- Test of Reasoning (MCQ Type, 20 Marks)
- General Awareness on Society, Economics and Political Issues (MCQ Type, 20 Marks)

**Placement Assistance:** To be provided.



### Recruiters of MSW Course:

Besides State and Central Government agencies or bodies, various reputed organizations regularly recruit like Pradhan, Pratham, Rastrya Grameen Vikash Nidhi, Teach for India, World Wild Life Fund, National Rural Livelihood Mission, Kavalya Education Foundation, Azim Premzi Foundation, Uddayan Care, Save the Children, UNDP, UNESCO, Redcross Society etc. Average Salary Package offered by those Recruiters is 4.8 Lakhs.

### How to Apply:

Application Form for admission to Master of Social Work (MSW) program can be downloaded from institute website (<http://www.nitdgp.ac.in>). Application in prescribed format must reach the undersigned on or before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017. The envelope containing application with supporting documents should be superscripted by "APPLICATION FOR MSW PROGRAM 2017-18". Application reaching after the due date shall not be accepted. The Application must be addressed to:

**The Head, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology Durgapur, M. G. Avenue, Durgapur 713209, West Bengal, India, Contact No. +91-9434788045, E-mail: pps42003@yahoo.com**

### Important Dates:

**Date of Admission Notification: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017 (For Details Log On: <http://www.nitdgp.ac.in/>)**

**Last Date of Submission of Application: 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017**

**Date of Publication of List of Selected Candidates to Appear in Admission Test and Interview: 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Date of Entrance Test and Personal Interview: 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Date of Publication of List of Selected Candidates for Admission: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Seat Acceptance with Fees Submission by the Candidates: 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Date of Declaration of Waitlisted Candidates: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Dates of Final Admission: 24-26 July 2017**

**Date of Commencement of Class: 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

### About the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences:

Since inception of the Institute the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) has been catering its service to all the students of UG, PG and PhD Courses. Besides teaching, the faculty members are actively engaged in research activities in the fields of Economics, Management and English Literature. The faculty members and research scholars of the Department own a large number of research papers in reputed national and international level indexed journals. Regularly the Department engages with different kinds of academic, research and social activities.

### Vision:

To emerge as a catalyst of synergy between technical education and social sciences so as to produce value-based social technocrats

### Mission:

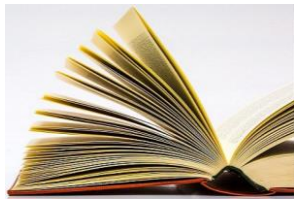
- ☐ To instil social awareness and social responsibility by giving exposure to social sciences.



- ❑ To achieve excellence in imparting communication skill and to emerge as a centre of excellence in language studies.
- ❑ To enhance decision-making power of budding techno-managers by imparting the knowledge of Economics, Management, and Literature.

**Strength of the Department:**

- ❑ Focused and Dedicated Faculties with Social Commitments.
- ❑ Global Focus on interlinking technology and social sciences.
- ❑ Strong Desire to accept.



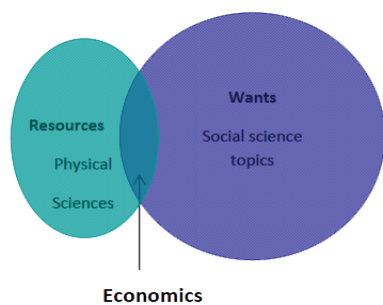
**Faculty Members:**

- ❑ Prof. Partha Pratim Sengupta, Ph.D. (Jadavpur University), Professor of Economics
- ❑ Dr. Joydeep Banerjee, Ph.D. (Banaras Hindu University), Assistant Professor of English
- ❑ Dr. Arindam Modak, Ph.D. (The University of Burdwan), Assistant Professor of English
- ❑ Dr. Shri Krishan Rai, Ph.D. (University of Allahabad), Assistant Professor of English &
- ❑ Visiting Faculties in Various Social Sciences from Reputed Institutes and Universities



**Full Time Research Fellows:**

- ❑ Ujjal Protim Dutta, M.A. in Development Studies (IIT Guwahati)
- ❑ Ujjwal Biswas, M.A. in English (The University of Burdwan)
- ❑ Debalina Sengupta, M.A. in English (The University of Burdwan)
- ❑ Saurav Bhattacharyya, M.A. in English (University of Calcutta)
- ❑ Madhabendra Sinha, M.Sc., M.Phil. in Economics (University of Calcutta)
- ❑ Oliva Roy, M.A. in English (Banaras Hindu University)
- ❑ Mita Bandyopadhyay, M.A. in English (Banaras Hindu University)



**Existing Courses Offered by the Department:**

- ❑ Ph.D. in Economics / English / Management
- ❑ M.Tech. in Entrepreneurship and Innovation (Jointly with DMS and DCS)
- ❑ B.Tech. Engineering Economics and Accountancy (Compulsory Paper for All)
- ❑ B.Tech. International Economics and Financial Management (Open Elective Paper in 6<sup>th</sup> Semester)
- ❑ B.Tech. Entrepreneurship Management (Open Elective Paper in 8<sup>th</sup> Semester)
- ❑ B.Tech. English (Compulsory Paper for All)
- ❑ B.Tech. Professional Communication (Compulsory Paper for All)

