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Knowledge Enriched by  
**HUMAN VALUES**



**AMRITA**  
VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM  
BOARD OF UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF

# **Social Work**

**Master of Social Work (MSW)**  
**Ph.D. in Social Work**

# AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM

A multi-campus university started in 2003 with campuses at Coimbatore, Amritapuri, Kochi, Bengaluru, Mysore, Chennai & Nagercoil, Amrita is emerging as one of the fastest growing institutions of higher learning in the country. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, which is managed by Mata Amritanandamayi Math, offers over 150 undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes.



## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

### Master of Social Work [MSW]

The Department of Social Work is offering MSW & Ph.D Programme in Ettimadai-Coimbatore campus (Tamil Nadu) since 2007.





Amma participated in the interfaith alliance for Safer Communities' first forum, "CHILD DIGNITY IN THE DIGITAL WORLD" at the invitation of the Government of the United Arab Emirates - 30th November, 2018 - Abu Dhabi

## Academic & Research Excellence: Global & National Rankings, Accreditation

**NO.1 IN INDIA**  
PRIVATE UNIVERSITY  
**THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2020**

**NO.1 IN INDIA**  
INTERNATIONAL FACULTY  
**QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2020**

**4<sup>TH</sup> BEST**  
UNIVERSITY IN INDIA  
**nirf** National Institutional Ranking Framework  
Rank: 4 (2019-2020 Rankings)

**7<sup>TH</sup> BEST**  
MEDICAL COLLEGE IN INDIA  
**nirf** National Institutional Ranking Framework  
Rank: 7 (2019-2020 Rankings)

**NAAC**  
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND  
ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

**NBA**  
NATIONAL BOARD  
of ACCREDITATION



**AACSB**  
ACCREDITED

Recommended as an  
**Institution of  
Eminence**  
by Govt. of India



**University Grants  
Commission**  
Ministry of Education  
Govt. of India

# Highlights of the MSW Programme

- ☞ Student exchange programmes, field practical's, workshops, seminars, certificate courses, field camps, social communication lab, Live in Labs with international collaborations.
- ☞ Internships in highly reputed organizations including the development projects of our international NGO Mata Amritanandamayi Math.
- ☞ Multi - Disciplinary projects
- ☞ Placement & Training
- ☞ Cash prize for semester wise rank holders

## Specialisations Offered in MSW

- ☞ Child Rights & Child Protection
- ☞ Community Development
- ☞ Physical & Mental Health

## How to apply

Apply online [www.amrita.edu](http://www.amrita.edu) or visit our Coimbatore campus directly.

## Eligibility

### MSW

Graduation in any discipline from a recognized university

Duration: 2 Years

### Ph.D

MSW with 60% marks

Admission Procedure: Selection is based on academic performance in the qualifying examination and personal interview

## Career Opportunities and Placements for MSW

A wide range of career opportunities

Development sector, Hospitals and Industries  
Government and Non - government organization (Working @ local national and international levels)

Funding agencies including national & international

Research - based organizations

Emerging concept of corporate social responsibility (CSR)

# Career Opportunities and Placements for MSW

## Fields

- Health
- Sanitation
- Education
- Sustainable Development
- Juvenile Justice
- Family Courts
- Family Counseling Centers
- Adoption Centers
- Child Welfare Services
- Organizations Working in Specialized areas of Rural & Tribal Development
- Disability
- HIV / AIDS
- Disasters
- Departments field action projects etc,
- Think-Tank & Research agencies

## Positions

- Social Workers
- Counselors
- Teaching
- Health Workers
- Project Officers
- Programme Coordinators
- Community organisers
- Child Protection Officers
- Special Educators
- Research Officers







Mime on Ending Child Marriage

WE AT AMRITA ARE ENGAGED IN SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION, STRENGTHENING SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE, RESEARCH AND FIELD PROJECTS.



International Exchange Programme - Live -in Labs

# FACILITIES

## Central Library

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Central Library uses an automated Library Information system connected to the LAN/Wi-Fi for quick interaction with the library.



## Hostels

Separate hostel facility is provided for girls and boys. There are nine hostels, two for girls and seven for boys in the campus which can accommodate about 6400 students. There are 1900 single rooms, 984 four seater rooms and 202 two seater rooms in the Hostels



## Corporate & Industry Relations (CIR)

In a multi-campus, multi-disciplinary university like Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, the students have many options to choose from, in terms of programmes, courses and specializations. In order to cater to the requirements of students from diverse disciplines for building competencies in domain areas as well as in life skills, and play a vital role in the fulfillment of their dreams and aspirations, the university has established a dedicated centre, namely, Corporate and Industry Relations (CIR) at its headquarters in Coimbatore, with branches in the other four campuses.

CIR has been organising Learning and Development sessions in the three major areas of Life Skills training - Quantitative Aptitude, Verbal and Communication Skills and Soft Skills.



## SPORTS

Amrita Institutions encourage the students to be healthy in body and mind

### Facilities

(i) Swimming Pool: Amrita Swimming Pool is of Olympic Standard with 50m X 25m in Size and contains 2.4 million litres of water and a Toddlers Pool to accommodate babies and for the professionals to have Warm-Up. The pool has state-of art machinery that can purify 2.4 million litres of water within six hours.

(ii) Synthetic Tennis Court      (iii) Arogya Sadanam (New Gymnasium)





# Recruiters



## OUR ALUMNI



**Deepu Mahadevan**  
Marketing Assistant  
Labour and Community  
Welfare  
Embassy of India  
Doha – Qatar

"Amrita university holds top class infrastructure facilities for professional studentship. Not to mention the exposure of resourceful guest faculties and workshops enhances the path from being a student to professional in no time. Students should seize the opportunities as and when it comes and should not hesitate to step out from their comfort zone as the avenues presented by the social work profession are unique. The campus enthralls you in many ways, from falling in love with it from the very first time till finding your love for the last. Happy to be a student first and now an alumni, loved every moment of it".



**Shanmukha Priya**  
Chadarada  
Chief Program Officer  
Teach for Change  
Hyderabad, Telangana.

"My time in Amrita University has enriched my life in many ways. It has provided me with the necessary tools to enhance my skills more, taught me valuable things about this diverse world and people and concepts in general and eventually enabled me to become more successful in life. All the aspects of college have made me more well-rounded as a person. Social Work is something I'm passionate about. The department of Social Work at Amrita has really helped me in developing a personality and identity as a social worker. All of my professors helped me incorporate my background and personality into what I do. Now I can't imagine being anything but a social worker specialized in Child Rights and Child Protection".



**Janani Arunagiriraj**  
Program Officer - CSR HCL  
Foundation, Chennai

"Master of social work is the best decision I have made in my life and to be able to connect to humanity and understand the perspective, Amrita provided me a great environment with its world class faculty, content quality and the required exposure at various levels. The ecosystem allows any aspirant social worker to evolve and transform into a professional. So far at many circumstances, I have been recognized based on the university I have graduated in, Amrita speaks for itself".



**Kriti Rai**  
Project Officer  
Darjeeling Ladenla Road  
Prerna (Partnership with  
Broadleafhea)

"To start with Amrita was the best thing that had ever happened to me, the experience that I had was priceless. Though the faces and the places were new but with time I felt it was home away from home. Taking about the faculty members they could bend 360 regardless of their own busy schedule. To conclude with it is a best place to learn and grow".





Vishnu Venugopal



Mr.Vishnu Venugopal, completed MSW at Amrita and did his PG Diploma in Healthcare Leadership at Canadian college, Canada and working there as Care Coordinator after his studies

Archana Rajendren



Ms.ArchanaRajendren,completed MSW at Amrita and currently pursuing Master of Public Policy and Global affairs at University of British Columbia, Canada

# COLLABORATION

National Commission for Women - New Delhi



UNICEF - Chennai



Department of Social Defence

Govt of Tamil Nadu - Chennai



University at Buffalo- New York for Research  
& Development projects



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