



GEMS ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

Master of Social Work (MSW) Entrance Examination Syllabus



NATURE OF EXAMINATION

Total Questions: 50

Type: Objective (Multiple Choice Questions)

All questions are compulsory

Medium: English

DETAILED SYLLABUS

Unit I: Social Concepts

Family, marriage, and kinship
Social organization and institutions
Culture, values, norms, traditions, and practices
Caste, and social stratification
Social Change, Factors Influencing Social Change
Socialization
Health and wellbeing
Human needs

Unit II: Economic Concepts

Basic economic principles: economy, market
Production, distribution, and consumption
Demand and supply
Labour, income, and expenditure
Globalization, privatization, and liberalization
Industrialization and its social impact

Unit III: Political Concepts

Democracy and decentralization
Panchayati Raj system
Structure of government: legislature, executive, judiciary
Human rights and social justice
Freedom, liberty, and equality
Fundamental rights and duties

Unit IV: Psychological Concepts

Individual behavior and personality
Self and identity
Mental processes and functions



Attitudes, emotions, and beliefs
Intelligence and cognition

Unit V: Environmental Studies

Environment and ecosystem
Natural resources: air, water, soil, forests
Types of pollution: air, water, noise
Environmental degradation and conservation
Disaster and disaster management basics

Unit VI: Legal Awareness

Constitution and basic legal concepts
Law and justice system
FIR (First Information Report)
Petition and litigation
Basic legal rights and procedures

Unit VII: Social Reform, Movements, and Social Work

Concepts: Social reform, social movements, revolution, Satyagraha, non-violence, truth, justice, peace, social work, social development

Important Movements and Reformers:

Bhakti Movement: Guru Nanak, Kabir, Basaveshwar

Social Reformers: Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Swami Vivekananda, Dhondo Singh Karve

Freedom Movement: Mahatma Gandhi, Subhash Chandra Bose

Dalit and Social Movements: B.R. Ambedkar, Medha Patkar, Anna Hazare, Aruna Roy

Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)