

SOCIAL WORKER

Social Workers help people prevent and cope with problems in their everyday lives. They work and interact with people from various socioeconomic backgrounds. They design beneficial plans and programs for them. There are four fields of social work:

- Medical and Public Health workers
- Child, Family and School social workers
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse social workers
- Other types of social workers involved in administration, planning and policymaking.

A career in Social Work means a lifetime of helping people to bring about change in society.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You can comfortably talk with everyone
- You like helping friends, peers and others around you
- You like to analyse social problems
- You enjoy learning about different communities and their cultures



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 6,000 - 2,00,000***.

**These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

• **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes, UGC/AICTE Schemes and Assam Government Schemes offered by different departments*

• Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI*

• Scholarships are also available in the institutes based on merit*

**(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA)

• All banks give education loans



ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 in any subject stream
2. Complete Bachelors of Social Work

OR

Complete Bachelors of Social Work, followed by Master's of Social Work (MSW)

OR

Complete Bachelors in any subject and then a Master's of Social Work (MSW)

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**These figures are taken from NCS and indicative and subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Social Worker ranges between **INR 8,000 - 16,000*** per month.

Source: <https://bit.ly/3v4sVrMM>



WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

Places of Work: Community development organizations, Child welfare and human service agencies, Mental health facilities, Hospitals, Schools, Non-governmental organizations

Work Environment: It involves extensive field work and travel. Typically, you will have an office but also regularly work in the field, depending on the type of social work you specialize in.

Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Intern → Project Associate → Administrative Manager

OR

Intern → Project Associate → Policy Planning Manager

OR

Intern → Project Associate → Project Manager

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

This course is offered by the Department of Social Work.

This list of institutes is indicative only

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
2. Tezpur University, Tezpur
3. Assam University, Silchar
4. University of Delhi
5. Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
6. Visva Bharati University, Shantiniketan
7. University of Madras, Chennai
8. Utkal University, Bhubaneswar

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if Institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC before applying)

1. Christ University Bangalore, Karnataka
2. Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati
3. Assam Don Bosco University, Guwahati
4. CMR University, Bengaluru
5. Assam Down Town University, Guwahati
6. St Xaviers College, Kolkata
7. Bosco Institute, Jorhat
8. Assam Professional Academy, Guwahati

Information on the institute rankings can be found at - <https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

ONLINE COURSES

- Coursera - <https://in.coursera.org/courses?query=social%20work>
- Udemy - <https://bit.ly/3VD2DYm>

Search keywords...



social worker, social work intern, community social worker

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

Priti Patkar, is the co-founder and Executive Secretary of the NGO, Prerana, working to end intergenerational trafficking and protect rights of children. Priti is a graduate from the School of Social Work at Nirmala Niketan, College of Social Work. She stood first in her specialisation in Social Work from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences in 1986. She created 'Night Care Centre' for the safety of children living in the brothel area which is the first of its kind in the world. In 1989, she received the Ashoka Fellowship from the Ashoka Foundation USA. She is also the recipient of the Nari Shakti Puraskar, awarded by the President of India.*

Source: <https://forum.thenudge.org/speakers/priti-patkar>

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