

## THE NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY ORDINANCES

OC-12

## ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

*(Under Section 26 (1) (b) of the NEHU Act, 1973)***Duration  
And Structure**

1.
  - i. The Integrated Social Work Education shall be a full time five-year course. Each of the first three years of this course shall be terminal year (Modular Structure).
  - ii. A candidate is entitled to terminate the course at the end of any one year, before the commencement of the fourth year (seventh semester), consisting of two semesters.
  - iii. In case a candidate terminates the course after the successful completion of any particular year she/he shall acquire a formal qualification relevant only to that particular year as under:
 

I Year : Certificate in Social work

II Year : Under Graduate Diploma in Social Work

III Year : Bachelor of Social Work
  - iv. A candidate who decided who decides to continue the course after the successful completion of the first three years, i.e., six semesters, she/he shall acquire a post-graduate degree only after the successful completion of the course at the end of the fifth year, i.e., the tenth semester.

**Discontinuation  
and Rejoining**

2.
  - i. A candidate can discontinue the Course education at the end of any year during the first 3 years.
  - ii. A candidate shall be eligible to join the next successive year within a maximum of two years after discontinuation.
  - iii. Discontinuation at the end of any one year and rejoining during the first three years shall be done with the permission of the concerned department/Institution.

**Admission**

3.
  - i. A candidate who has completed 10+2 level of any other equivalent examination with 45% marks can apply for admission to the first semester.
  - ii. Preference will be given to a deputed/sponsored candidate of governmental or non-governmental agencies.
  - iii. A graduate with an overall average of 45% of the marks or its equivalent from a recognised university can apply for admission to the VII semester of the Master of Social Work (degree).

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| <b>Attendance</b>            | 4. | The minimum requirement to appear in end-semester examinations shall be 75% attendance of all theory, practicum and other curricular activities. However, 5% exemption of attendance may be granted to a student by the Head of the Institution concerned under special circumstance to be noted while granting such concession.  |
| <b>Passing and Division</b>  | 5. | In order to pass the examination (at each stage), a candidate shall be required to obtain the following minimum marks : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 40% marks in each theory paper.</li> <li>ii. 50% in Field Work/Practicum.</li> <li>iii. The candidate must secure overall 50% to qualified to get the degree.</li> <li>iv. A candidate securing 45% marks or more but less than 60% marks in aggregate shall be placed in the Second Division.</li> <li>v. A candidate obtaining 60% marks or more in aggregate shall be placed in the First Division.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Eligibility</b>           | 6. | Performance of all the previous semesters examinations for the shall be taken into account for the purpose of obtaining the Bachelor's or Master's degree as per examinations determining the Division.   |
| <b>Failure and Clearance</b> | 7. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. In case of the delay in declaration of the results, a candidate shall be able to proceed to the subsequent semester.</li> <li>ii. A candidate who fails in two subjects in the semester examination shall be required to reappear and pass the paper(s) in maximum two chances in the corresponding subsequent semesters.</li> <li>iii. A candidate shall have to clear Bachelor Degree within maximum of 5 years from the date of admission in the first semester.</li> <li>iv. A candidate shall have to clear Master Degree within 6 semesters from the date of admission in the seventh semester.</li> <li>v. However, a candidate continuing with the 5 year Integrated Course shall be given the total of 14 semesters (7 years) form the admission into the course in the first semester.</li> </ul> |