

Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions

CORRIGENDUM - 1

File No: AHS/26/2026-NCAHP-M&PSW Curriculum

New Delhi, the 08th June, 2026

It is hereby notified that the following corrections are made in the Competency based curriculum for **Medical and Psychiatric Social Work** released vide notice dated 30.01.2026 (uploaded on the Commission's website). The revised entries shall be read in place of the existing ones as indicated below:

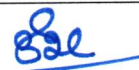
SN	Details	Pg No	Para No	Existing	Revised
1.	Nomenclature of Degree	Complete Document		Bachelor's in Medical and Psychiatric Social Work (B.MPSW)	Bachelor of Medical and Psychiatric Social Work (B.MPSW)
2.				Masters in Medical Social Work (M.MSW)	Master of Medical Social Work (M.MSW)
3.				Masters in Psychiatric Social Work (M.PSW)	Master of Psychiatric Social Work (M.PSW)
4.	Bachelor of Medical and Psychiatric Social Work (B.MPSW) Eligibility	91	4.5.1.A	Students should have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent in any subject stream from a recognised board.	Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent in any stream.
5.	Bachelor of Medical and Psychiatric Social Work (B.MPSW) Eligibility	91	4.5.1.A	To be inserted under Eligibility	- He/she has completed 17 years of age at the time of admission or will complete that age on or before 31 December of the year of his/her admission to the first year of the Undergraduate Allied and Healthcare Course. - Medical fitness certificate is mandatory to submit and it is to be endorsed by Government medical officer. - Foreign students' admission process in Under Graduate(UG): - Foreign national students intending to study UG program in India, shall have to take equivalence certificate of eligibility from respective State Allied and Healthcare Council. - For Under Graduate admission of foreign national students, merit list will be based on University



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					Entrance Exam. iii. Verification of Valid Visa and valid Visa duration of foreign national students, to be verified by respective institution & University before enrolling students for program. - The admission criteria shall be updated by the Commission from time to time. - Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/ University.
6.	Entrance Exam	91	4.5.2	Admission shall be based on Entrance Test by respective University/ Institute or as per the NCAHP regulatory guidelines issued from time to time.	Admission on the basis of entrance test by respective University /Institute.
7.	Master of Medical Social Work (M.MSW) Eligibility	287	5.5	A regular Bachelor's in Social Work (BSW) of 3 or 4 years duration from a UGC recognized university/ institution, with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks OR A regular Masters in Social Work (MSW) from a UGC-recognized institution, with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks. OR Four-year Bachelors in Medical and Psychiatric Social Work (B.MPSW) with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks will be required.	- A regular Bachelors in Social Work (B.SW) (3 or 4 years) from a UGC-recognized University/ Institution, with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks (or equivalent grade) OR Masters in Social Work (M.SW) from a UGC-recognized institution, with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks (or equivalent grade). OR Four year Bachelors of Medical and Psychiatric Social Work (B. MPSW) with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks. - Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University - Post Graduate entrance criteria requires to be compulsory registered member of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP).



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					• Medical fitness certificate is mandatory to submit and it is to be endorsed by Government medical officer. • Foreign students' admission process in Post Graduation(PG) : i. Foreign national students intending to study PG program in India, shall have to take equivalence certificate of eligibility certificate from respective State Allied and Healthcare Council. ii. Admission of foreign national students, merit list will be based on University Entrance Exam. iii. Verification of Valid Visa and valid Visa duration of foreign national students, to be verified by respective institution & University before enrolling students for program. • Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/ University.
8.	Master of Psychiatric Social Work (M.PSW) Eligibility for admission	462	6.8.1.1	A regular Bachelor's in Social Work of 3- or 4- years duration from a UGC-recognized university/institution, with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks OR A regular Masters in Social Work from a UGC-recognized institution, with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks. OR Four-year Bachelors in Medical and Psychiatric Social Work (B.MPSW) with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks will be required.	• A regular Bachelors in Social Work (B.SW) (3 or 4 years) from a UGC-recognized university/institution, with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks (or equivalent grade) OR Masters in Social Work (M.SW) from a UGC-recognized institution, with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks (or equivalent grade). OR Four year Bachelors of Medical and Psychiatric Social Work (B. MPSW) with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University.



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					• Post Graduate entrance criteria requires to be compulsory registered member of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP). • Medical fitness certificate is mandatory to submit and it is to be endorsed by Government medical officer. • Foreign students' admission process in Post Graduation (PG) : i. Foreign national students intending to study PG program in India, shall have to take equivalence certificate of eligibility certificate from respective State Allied and Healthcare Council. ii. Admission of foreign national students, merit list will be based on University Entrance Exam. iii. Verification of Valid Visa and valid Visa duration of foreign national students, to be verified by respective institution & University before enrolling students for program.
9.	Stipend for Internships / Supervised Practicum / Field Work	487	6.23.6	The institutions should give stipend for the clinical services given by the trainee students during their internship / supervised practicum / field work training as decided by the respective State Allied and Healthcare Council.	All students shall be paid stipend during their internship as decided by the respective State allied and Healthcare Council.
10.	Ph.D. Admission and Eligibility	599	7.3	Candidates must possess an MPhil in Psychiatric Social Work (PSW) or a Master's degree in Medical Social Work (M.MSW) or Master's degree in Psychiatric Social Work (M.PSW) from a recognized university.	• Candidates must possess an MPhil in Psychiatric Social Work (PSW) or a Master's degree in Medical Social Work (M.MSW) or Master's degree in Psychiatric Social Work (M.PSW), from a recognized university. • Admission shall be based on an entrance test by

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				Admission shall be based on an entrance test of University or as per NCAHP guidelines issued from time to time.			respective University		
11		599	-	To be inserted under Admission and Eligibility			- Foreign students' admission process in Ph.D: i. Admission of foreign national students, merit list will be based on University Entrance Exam. ii. Verification of Valid Visa and valid Visa duration of foreign national students, to be verified by respective institution & University before enrolling students for program. - Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/ University.		
12.	Minimum & Maximum Seat Intake	606	Annexure-1A	Name of the Program	Minimum Intake for a course	Maximum Intake for a course	Program/ Course	Minimum Intake	Maximum Intake
				Bachelor of Medical & Psychiatric Work	20	30	Bachelor of Medical & Psychiatric Social Work	20	60
				Masters in Medical Social Work	20	25	Master of Medical Social Work	15	30
				Masters in Psychiatric Social Work	15	20	Master of Psychiatric Social Work	15	30

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				Remarks: Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake in multiples of minimum intake capacity based on availability of infrastructure and faculty strength matching the requirements for enhanced number of intake capacity with prior approval from the respective council.	Remarks: - Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake in multiples of minimum intake capacity based on availability of infrastructure and faculty strength matching the requirements for enhanced number of intake capacity. - For post-graduation, intake permission of maximum five seats per eligible post-graduate guide.
13.	Admission Criteria Bachelor of Medical and Psychiatric Social Work (B.MPSW)	607	-	Pass in 12th class of 10 +2 of CBSE/State/ICSE/IB or equivalent with minimum aggregate of 55% marks, provided the candidate has passed in each subject separately. A candidate also must have passed in English (Core or selective or functional) as a subject of studies in the qualifying examination.	To be deleted as cover at SL 04 (Page 91)
14.	Admission Criteria Master of Medical Social Work (M.MSW)	607	-	1. Minimum of 55 % as aggregate in Bachelors in Social Work of 3 years duration / Bachelor of Social Work of 4 years duration / Masters in Social Work /MA in Social Work. 2. Minimum of 55 % as aggregate in Bachelors in Medical & Psychiatric Social Work of 4 years duration / Masters in Social Work /MA in Social Work (1 or 2 year programme).	To be deleted as cover at SL 07 (Page 287)
15.	Admission Criteria Master of Psychiatric Social Work (M.PSW)	607	-	1. Minimum of 55 % as aggregate in Bachelors in Social Work of 3 years duration / Bachelors of Social Work of 4 years duration / Masters in Social Work /MA in Social Work. 2. Minimum of 55 % as	To be deleted as cover at SL 08 (Page 462)

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				aggregate in Bachelors in Medical & Psychiatric Social Work of 4 years duration / Masters in Social Work /MA in Social Work 1 or 2 year programme).	


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