

M.S.W. – INFORMATION BROCHURE 2026-27

PROCEDURE AND RULES FOR ADMISSION

A candidate who aspires to join any of the UG/PG programme offered by the Institutes of the University shall have to compulsorily appear for the Entrance Test conducted by the University.

The candidate must:

- i) Register for the Entrance Test (by registering online at the website)
- ii) Pay the entrance test fee to complete the registration

1) ENTRANCE TEST - GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. The entrance test is a ranking examination for admission to the particular undergraduate or post graduate programmes at the particular institute for **2026-27** academic session.
2. The entrance tests will be held at centres in various cities and are conducted on specific date. Applicant may kindly note that mere appearance in the center-based entrance test and inclusion of name in the merit list does not confer any automatic rights to secure admission to the programme offered by the institute. The selection and admission to the programme is subject to fulfilling the admission criteria, eligibility, and any such criteria as may be prescribed by the University and availability of seats to the particular programme and institute at the time of counselling.
3. Applications of candidates producing false or fabricated information will not be considered.
4. Before initiating registration process, candidates should go through the Information brochure carefully for eligibility criteria, and pattern of examination etc. The information brochure shall be available at <https://www.bvuniversity.edu.in/>
5. Incomplete application if not in accordance with instructions will not be considered and processed. Applicant should carefully fill up all the fields during application process and complete the payment process. Application once submitted finally, cannot be withdrawn/modified.
6. The entrance test fee, once paid, will not be refunded under any circumstances. Candidates who remain absent for the entrance test will forfeit their entrance test fee.
7. The Information brochure is subject to modification without notice. Please check the website regularly for updates, if any.
8. The authorities of the institute reserve the right to withdraw permission, if any, granted inadvertently to any candidate who is not eligible to appear in the entrance test even though Admit card/Registration number has been issued.
9. The admissions provided to candidates based on the result of the entrance test will be purely provisional and subject to the fulfilment of eligibility criteria as mentioned in the Information brochure.
10. Under no circumstance a change in examination centre once selected by the candidate will be allowed.

11. All the correspondence should preferably be addressed by e-mail. The e-mail query shall be addressed only if it is not anonymous and not vague. All communications with candidate will be done through the official email address cet@bharativedyapeeth.edu only. Please ensure that the email address is whitelisted in your registered email. If you do not receive the registration/payment confirmation mail, within 24 hours please check your spam/junk folder just in case these emails got delivered there instead of your inbox. Candidates must declare and maintain a valid and unique email account and a mobile phone number throughout the admission process.
12. Candidates are deemed to have read, agreed, and accepted the terms and conditions in the Information brochure and then, they should complete the registration/application form for the entrance test.
13. In case of differences of opinion or any ambiguity in interpretation and implementation of any of the instructions/ terms/ rules/ criteria regarding the determination of eligibility/ conduct of examinations/ registration of candidates/ information contained herein, the same shall be referred to the Vice Chancellor of the **Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University)** and his decision shall be final and binding on all concerned.
14. Any legal matters arising out of the total admission process through the All India Common Entrance Test of **Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune – 30** i.e. the entrance test, shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of competent courts at Pune, Maharashtra State only.

2. INTAKE OF THE PROGRAMME

The information and the rules given here in are applicable for admissions to the first year of **two** years full time **M. S. W.** post graduate degree programme of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune.

The seats will be filled on merit, based on their performance in **BV-MSW-2026** entrance test", conducted by Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) at the designated centers.

Institute Name	Programe Name	Intake
Social Sciences Center, Erandwane, Pune - 411038	M.S.W.	60
Bharati Vidyapeeth's Abhijit Kadam Institute of Management & Social Sciences, Solapur	M.S.W.	30

Duration: The **M.S.W.** programme is of 2 years' duration.

Reservation:

The Reservation rules of the Dept. of Social Welfare, Govt. of Maharashtra, is applicable for the admission to M.S.W. Programme.

Hence the admission will be granted as per the following reservation schedule :

Category	Percent	No. of Seats Pune Centre	No. of Seats Solapur Centre
Open	48	29	14
S.C.	13	08	04
S.T.	07	04	02
O.B.C.	19	11	05
V.J.N.T.	11	07	04
S.B.C.	02	01	01
Total	100	60	30

Note: Out of the sanctioned intake, in each course 15% seats are reserved for Foreign / N.R.I. / P.I.O. /OCI/ Institutional Quota Merit Category. Candidates desirous of getting admission under the Foreign / N.R.I. / P.I.O. /OCI/Institutional Quota Merit category will have to apply separately on a prescribed application form. **The application form will be available at the office of The Registrar, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Bharati Vidyapeeth Bhavan, L.B.S. Marg, Pune-30. The form fee for this category is Rs. 1,000/- (Non Refundable).**

Seats remaining vacant after allotment to Foreign / NRI / P.I.O./ OCI Students (based on Merit), will be allotted to Indian students under Institutional Quota on the basis of merit based on the marks obtained by them in **BV-MSW-2026** The last date for submission of form to this category at the above mentioned address is **19th June 2026 before 5.00 p.m.**

All the candidates seeking admissions will have to appear for entrance test **BV-MSW-2026** conducted by Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune for **M. S. W. respectively**. All candidates will have to apply online & fill the prescribed online application form at the website : www.bvuniversity.edu.in

3. ELIGIBILITY

Admission to First Year **M. S. W.** is through **BV-MSW-2026** entrance test.

Only those candidates who satisfy or are likely to satisfy the relevant eligibility requirements for admission to the programme will be considered eligible to appear for the entrance and subsequently for admission to the course. Eligibility requirements for Entrance **BV-MSW-2026** and subsequent admission are as follows:

Admission to MSW Programme is open to graduates (12+3) of any Indian or Foreign recognised University. Candidates who have appeared for the qualifying examination (Bachelor's degree exam.) in **April/May 2026** and are awaiting for the results are also eligible for 1st year M.S.W. However, the admission of such students will be confirmed only after producing the original passing certificate within three months from the date of admission.

Only those candidates who would satisfy all the eligibility requirements as mentioned above will be considered eligible to appear in the entrance test and for admission to the programme.

4. BASIS OF SELECTION FOR ADMISSION

4.1 A Candidate desirous of seeking admission to **Master of Social Work** Programme should fulfill the minimum eligibility condition as stated in point no. 3 above. The final admission will be

- offered based solely on the merit obtained at the all India entrance test **BV-MSW-2026** conducted by Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University),Pune.
- 4.2 He/She must have appeared for the **BV-MSW-2026** entrance Test and personal interview (counselling), conducted by Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University),Pune.
- 4.3 Mere appearance in the entrance test and inclusion of name in the merit list does not confer any automatic rights to secure admission to the programme offered by the Institute. The selection and admission to the programme is subject to fulfilling the eligibility criteria.
- 4.4 In case two or more candidates obtaining equal marks in the **BV-MSW-2026** the inter-se-merit of such candidates shall be determined in order of preference as under:
- Candidate obtaining higher marks in the Group Discussion and Personal Interview of entrance examination, if equal;
 - Candidate obtaining higher aggregate marks in three year Bachelor degree examination, if equal,
 - Candidate obtaining higher total marks in the 12th standard qualifying examination. (Such a tie will be settled at the time of counselling), if equal
 - Candidate obtaining higher percentage of total marks in the 10th standard examination, if equal
 - In case of tie at this level, computerised random selection of candidate will be carried out.

5. NATURE OF ENTRANCE TEST “BV-MSW-2026”

All candidates desirous of taking admission for **Master of Social Work** Programme must appear for **BV-MSW-2026**

- 5.1 The **BV-MSW-2026** is an entrance test for admission to **Master of Social Work** Programme. It will be conducted through online mode and is of 125 marks. (Objective test-100 Marks, GD/PI-25 Marks)
- 5.2 The **BV-MSW-2026** will consist of one question paper, set in English. It consists of 100 multiple choice questions, one mark each with four alternatives, with only one correct or most appropriate answer. One Mark will be awarded for each correct answer. There is no negative marking. The Objective test shall be of 90 minutes duration.

The objective test consists of the following sections:

i)	General Knowledge	:	40 marks
ii)	Social Aptitude Test	:	40 marks
iii)	English Grammar	:	20 marks
	Total	:	100 Marks

The test will also include Group Discussion/Personal Interview (out of 25).

The objective test will be based on the detailed syllabus available at website https://www.bvuniversity.edu.in/Uploads/moduleimg/3587imguf_MSW_CET_Syllabus.pdf

Group Discussion and Personal Interview (GD, PI / Counseling) :

After the written test there shall be Personal Interview. The Personal Interview will be on the subjects / topics related to social problems, issues concerned with social change and development

and current topics. After the written test the candidates are required to attend the GD/PI. The faculty team appointed by the University will moderate the discussion session.

6. **ENTRANCE TEST SCHEDULE AND ADMIT CARDS**

The entrance test for various UG & PG programmes will be held as per the dates mentioned in the entrance test schedule displayed at <https://www.bvuniversity.edu>.

The Timings of the entrance test will be communicated via admit cards.

The admit cards will be available two days prior to the date of entrance test. The test details will be sent to the registered email id.

7. **ENTRANCE TEST FEE:**

7.1 **Entrance test fee: Rs. 1000/- (Non-Refundable)**

7.2 The entrance test fee shall be paid through payment gateway using internet banking mode or through debit/credit card/UPI. Service charges and other taxes for transaction as applicable by bank has to be paid by the applicant.

7.3 The entrance test fee, once paid, will not be refunded under any circumstances. Candidates who remain absent for the entrance test will forfeit their entrance test fee.

8. **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

A candidate desirous of appearing for the entrance test is required to complete the prescribed online application form and submit to the University along with entrance test fee.

The application form is available online at: <http://bvuniversity.edu.in>



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Scan QR Code to apply

The candidates should strictly follow the instructions given in the website while filling up the application form online, and must read the instructions carefully before filling up the online application form. Instructions are available on website. Before filling up the application form online, candidates should:

- a) Create their login credential
- b) Have a scanned image of their recent passport size photograph (Refer to guidelines mentioned on the Application Portal)
- c) Have a scanned image of their signature, ready before filling up the online application form.
- d) Read the procedure and guidelines for online payments of test fee which is to be made through Credit Card/ Debit Card/ Internet Banking/UPI. (Refer to guidelines, terms and conditions for using online payment mentioned on the website) The candidate may then proceed to fill the form and submit the completed online application form. The candidate should take a print of payment receipt and completed online application form for reference and as a record.

Candidates should submit the completed online application form on or before the last date mentioned in the website.

Candidate should ensure that all information entered during the online application process is correct. Applications of candidates producing false or fabricated information will not be considered.

The authorities of the University do not edit /modify/alter any information entered by the candidates at the time of online application process under any circumstances. Any request for change in information thereafter will not be entertained.

For any queries related to filling online application form,

Email to: cet@bharativedyapeeth.edu Tel. No. 020-24407131/132

***Note: NO REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN EXAMINATION DATE AND EXAMINATION CENTRE WILL BE CONSIDERED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

The university will not be responsible if the candidate has filled in and submitted an application for a different test from the one intended to appear. In such cases the university will not refund the entrance test fees. For any queries please mail us at email: cet@bharativedyapeeth.edu

9. DECLARATION OF RESULT

A combined merit list of the entrance test **M. S. W.-2026** (based on 125 marks), will be notified at the website www.bvuniversity.edu.in. The combined merit list for all the institutes will be declared. Separate merit list will be prepared for regular category and Foreign / NRI / PIO / OCI / Institutional Quota Merit Category.

Candidate will have to login at the application portal to view their result. It is not possible to send individual invitation for counselling to the candidates. **It shall be the responsibility of the individual candidate to see their own merit number and appear for the counselling at the centre of his/her choice as per schedule will be notified at the website.**

10. COUNSELLING AND ON THE SPOT ADMISSIONS

10.1 The schedule and venue of counselling and on the spot admission session will be notified at the website. Please visit www.bvuniversity.edu.in for more details.

FAILURE TO REPORT FOR COUNSELLING ON THE SCHEDULED DATE AND TIME WILL RESULT IN INSTANTANEOUS CANCELLATION OF A CLAIM OF THE CANDIDATE TO THE SEAT.

The admission (provisional) will be offered based solely on the merit obtained at the all India entrance test. The allocation of the institute will be made based on the preference provided by the candidate while filling the online application form. The candidate must note that appearance for the entrance test and inclusion of name in the merit list does not necessarily mean that he/she will get admission to the institute & programme. The admission will depend upon the availability of seats to the particular programme and the institute at the time of his/her counselling. It shall be candidate's responsibility to see the result of Entrance test **BV-MSW-2026** and confirm their merit no. and remain present for counselling as per the schedule test. It may not be possible to send individual invitation for counselling to the candidates. They may attend counselling session as per the schedule given in this brochure, on their own.

If any candidate finds it impossible to be physically present for the counselling due to unavoidable circumstances, he/she may authorize any other responsible individual to represent him/her at the counselling. This representative must carry with him/her the letter of authorization in the format given in **ANNEXURE-I**, as well as all the documents listed in **10.2**. **If the candidate or his representative fails to report for the counselling on the date and the time mentioned in the schedule of counseling, his/her claim for admission to any of the programme will be forfeited.** The choice of programme made by the candidates / his / her representative will be final and binding and will not be ordinarily altered later.

10.2 The following certificates in original along with self-attested two copies each of the same are to be submitted at the time of counseling and on the spot admission.

- (a) Degree Certificate
- (b) Mark list for final year examination
- (c) Proof of Date of Birth - Std. X certificate, Municipal corporation birth certificate.
- (d) Conduct and Character certificate.
- (e) Self declaration stating that he/she is not undergoing any postgraduate course in any other institution.
- (f) Medical fitness certificate.
- (g) Proof of Nationality of India.
- (h) Migration certificate from University.
- (i) Transfer certificate.
- (j) Six photograph copies.

10.3 After scrutiny of their Certificates, the candidates are offered provisional admission according to their rank, availability of seats and payment of fees.

Admissions to **M. S. W.** will be confirmed subject to

- i) Payment of fees in full on the day of admission round
- ii) Eligibility certificate from university

11. FEE STRUCTURE ONLY FOR 2026-27

The fees to be paid for the first year of the **M. S. W.** programme is given below –

Sr. No.	Institute Name	Regular Merit Category	Institutional Quota Merit Category	Foreign / NRI / PIO / OCI Merit Category
1.	Social Sciences Center, Erandwane, Pune - 411038	₹ 27,500/-	₹ 29,500/- (Out of State)	₹ 37,500/-
2.	Bharati Vidyapeeth's Abhijit Kadam Institute of Management & Social Sciences, Solapur	₹ 11,600/-	₹ 12,600/- (Out of State)	₹ 15,600/-

***Note:**

The above fees are per annum. The fees shall be revised upwards @ 5% per annum.

The candidate is urged to note that "NO DONATION OR CAPITATION FEE" is required to be paid for admission. The candidate is cautioned against falling prey to any such assurance / offer by any individual or outside agency.

The MSW Programme is conducted on Grant-in-Aid-basis by the Commissionerate of Social Welfare (Govt. of Maharashtra). The total amount of fees for 1st year will be of Rs. 18,000/- for the students of Maharashtra domicile. This includes Tuition Fees, Field Work, Library Fee, and Student Aid Fund. The students have to pay fees for Seminar/Work Shops / Study Tour separately. The fee schedule is subject to change. The students SC/ST /OBC/VJNT/SBC etc are not eligible for the Govt. of India scholarship.

Mode of Payment of Fees shall be as given below

The selected candidates will be required to pay the entire amount of tuition fee & other fees on the day of counseling itself, by a Demand Draft drawn on any Nationalized Bank or Bharati Sahakari Bank Ltd. in the name of either

1) "The Director, BVDU Social Sciences Center, Pune" payable at Pune

2) "The Director, BVDU AKIMSS Social Work, Solapur" payable at Solapur

The details of payment through online mode will be informed.

The fees are to be paid in full during counselling and spot admission round subject to approval from university (competent authority)

In case the candidate fails to remit the entire amount of fees, he/she is likely to lose his/her claim for admission.

At the time of admission, a candidate has to pay library deposit. This deposit shall be refunded upon completion of the programme.

If a candidate fails to confirm admission given to him/her, the same shall stand cancelled and the resultant vacancy will be offered to the next eligible candidate from the list. However, if candidate is unable to report in person, he /she can depute a representative with an authority letter signed by the candidate (**ANNEXURE-I** appended in this brochure) along with requisite documents under **sec.10.2** above and DD of fees.

There are a few seats available in the hostel which will be allotted on first come first served basis.

Those who are desirous of getting admission to the hostel will be required to pay the entire amount of rent for the year as well as the mess charges for the entire academic year at the time of admission only. The details of hostel fees will be given in counselling letter. The payment for the hostels should be made by separate Demand Draft.

The date and commencement of the programme and detailed time table will be communicated to the candidate by the respective institute.

Hostel facility:

If you desire to have hostel accommodation, limited hostel accommodation is available on the campus both for boys and girls. The same will be allotted on first come first served basis. The hostel room rent and other charges will have to be paid at the time of admission only. There are different hostels for girls and boys each having different fee at Pune campus. Those who are desirous of getting admission to the hostel will be required to pay the entire amount of rent for the year as well as mess charges for the entire academic year at the time of admission only. The details of hostel fees will be given in

counselling letter. The payment for the hostels should be made by separate Demand Draft. You should bring Demand Draft for the hostel of your choice. Cash or cheque will not be accepted. For details contact to respective hostel.

12. REFUND OF FEES

The cancellation of admission and refund of fees will be as per the UGC guidelines issued by UGC from time to time.

13. CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

If any student is found indulging in antinational activities, or in activities that run contrary to the letter and spirit of the provisions of Acts and Laws enforced by the Government, or any activity that causes his/her behavior to be contrary to rules of discipline, will be liable to be expelled from the institute forthwith without any notice by the Principal/Director of the institute.

If any of the statements made in application form or any information supplied by the candidate in connection with his/her admission is, at any time, found to be false or incorrect and willful suppression of facts, his/her admission will be cancelled forth with. The fees will be forfeited, and he/she may be expelled from the institute by the Principal /Director and prosecuted, if deemed necessary.

Each of the candidates seeking admission in the institute is required to give the following undertaking at the time of admission: -

- A) "I have read all the Rules of Admission for the current year and after fully understanding these rules, I have filled in this application form for admission for the current year.
- B) The information given by me in my application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- C) I have not been debarred from appearing at any examination conducted by any Government constituted or Statuary autonomous examination authority in India.
- D) I fully understand that the Principal/Director of the institute will have right to expel, rusticate me from the institute for any infringement of the Rules of good conduct and discipline in general and particularly the ones referred to above and the rules of good conduct and discipline prescribed by the institute / University and in the undertaking given above."

14. MISCELLANEOUS:

- 14.1 The candidates are informed that the medium of instruction, for all programmes is English.
- 14.2 At the time of seeking admissions, a candidate will be provisionally admitted to programme at the Institute subject to Eligibility Clearance from the University.
- 14.3 The Institution shall have the right to satisfy about the conduct and character of a candidate by verifying antecedents of a candidate through the appropriate police-authority, before admitting him/her to the Institute.

- 14.4 The attention of the candidates is particularly invited to the provisions of rules regarding the eligibility of candidates for admission to the **M.S.W.-2026** programme. If at any stage it is found that a candidate is not eligible either for admission to **M.S.W.-2026** programme, his/her candidature and admission even if granted provisionally will be cancelled forthwith.
- 14.5 Differences of opinion and disputes arising in the interpretation and implementation of the clauses in this brochure, if any, will be referred to the Vice-Chancellor of the Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune and his decision shall be final and binding on all the concerned.

15. COURT JURISDICTION:

Any legal matters arising out of the entire admission process through Common Entrance Test conducted by Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune-30 i.e. **BV-MSW-2026** will be in the jurisdiction of courts of Pune, Maharashtra State

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The students and the parents will have to submit the printouts of anti-ragging undertaking online on the following websites:

1. www.antiragging.in
2. www.amanmovement.org

This has to be submitted immediately after confirmation of the admission.

Note:

As per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India Order No. SLP(C) No. 24295/2004 and SLP No. 143656/2005, WP (C) No. 173/2006 and SLP(C) No. 24296-24299/2004 all the students are hereby informed the following.

“If any incidents of ragging come to the notice of the authority, the concerned students shall be given liberty to explain and if his explanation is not found satisfactory the authority would expel him from the institution.”

All the students should note the above directives from the Supreme Court.

Registrar
Bharati Vidyapeeth
(Deemed to be University), Pune, India

ANNEXURE-I

AUTHORIZATION FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I, _____, son /daughter of _____, being unable to attend the counselling

session for admission to the **M.S.W.** programme in Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) (name of the Institute)

on _____ here by authorize _____ whose photograph is affixed below and who will sign as shown below, to represent me at the counselling and on-the spot-admission. I hereby declare that the choice of programme made by this authorized representative will be irrevocable and that it will be final and binding on me. This authorized representative will present all the necessary documents, pay the appropriate fees and complete all the necessary formalities on my behalf.

Name of the candidate: _____
(IN CAPITAL LETTERS)

Seat No. (**BV-MSW-2026** Examination): _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

Reason for absence: _____

Signature of the Representative



Signature of the Candidate

