

Master in Social Work (MSW)

OBJECTIVES

- To help the learner acquire professional skills and knowledge to help the clients to deal with their emotional and psychological problems.
- To help the learner acquire professional skills and develop capacity in helping people to solve various social and economic problems.
- To help the learner to develop required attitudes in understanding people's problem solving interventions.

MSW-001

Origin and Development of Social Work

- To explain historical development of social work education and practice in various continents.
- To discuss values, principles and ethics of professional social work.
- To describe social work education through distance learning in India.
- To explain Social work concepts and methods of practice.

Assessment

Assignment and Term End Exam

MSW-002

Professional Social Work: Indian Perspectives

- To discuss evolution of social work practices in India.
- To explain relation between religion and social work in the Indian context.
- To describe Gandhian concepts related to social work.
- To discuss social work in independent India: growth of education and training, indigenous literature, social workers in national development and career prospects.

Assessment

Assignment and Term End Exam

MSW-003

Basic Social Science Concepts

- To explain social work and other disciplines, social groups, institutions, the society and its cultural composition.
- To introduced theories of personality development, motivation and defence mechanisms.
- To discuss concepts of growth and development, marriage and family in the Indian society.
- To discuss social work intervention in familial problems.

Assessment

Assignment and Term End Exam

MSW-004

Social Work and Social Development

- To discuss migration, globalization, industrialization and other concepts.
- To discuss economic, gender and social paradigms of development alongside that of sustainable development.
- To explain Social work from the perspective of human rights and welfare economics.
- To discuss social advocacy and legislation.

Assessment

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MSW-005

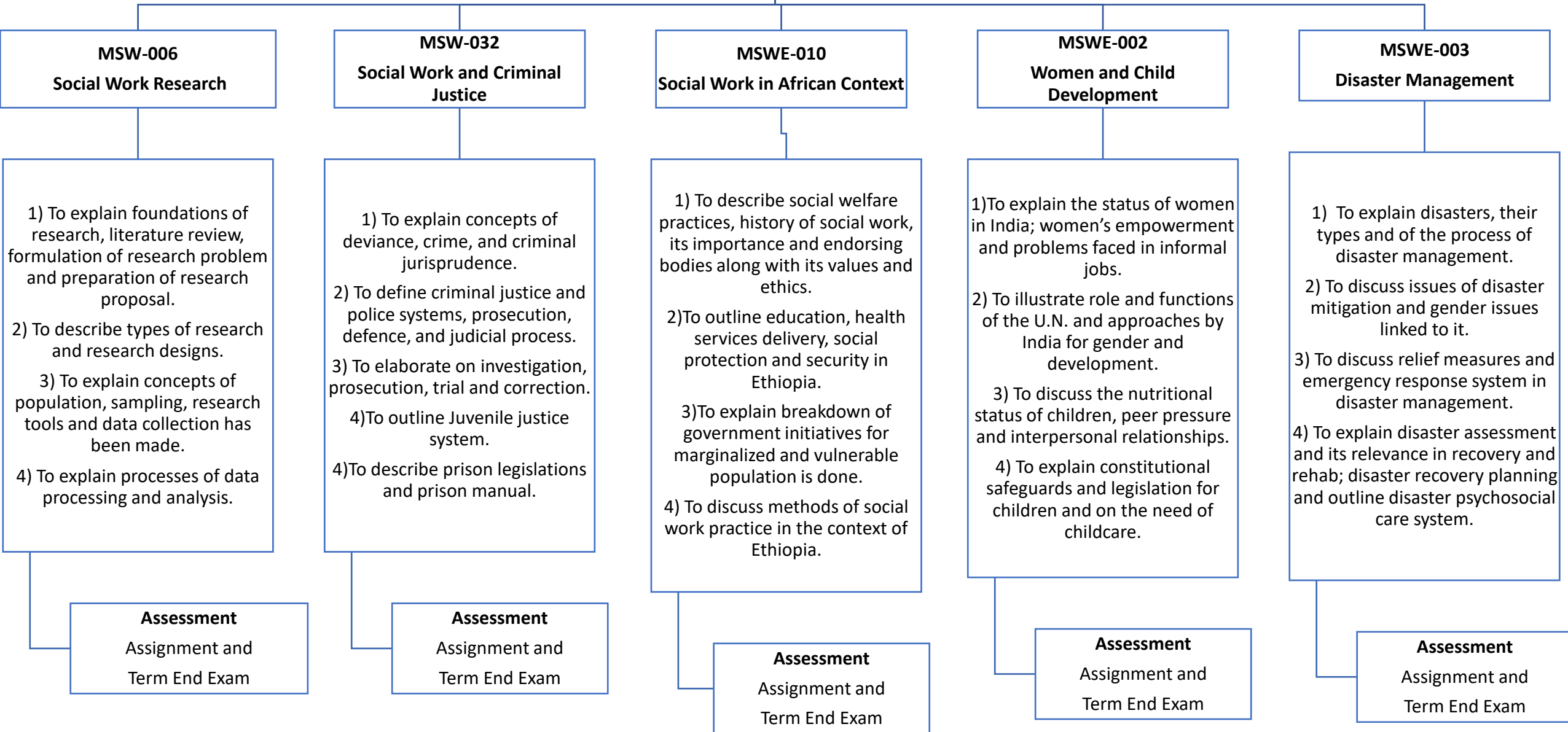
Social Work Practicum and Supervision

- To introduce social work practicum, its history, model and applicability in open distance learning.
- To identify roles and expectations of stakeholders in social work practicum.
- To describe models, functions, environmental aspects and open distance learning paradigm of fieldwork supervision.
- To categorize social work practicum in various settings.

Assessment

Assignment and Term End Exam

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MSWE-007 **International Social Work**

- 1) To discuss the concept of international social work, its regulatory bodies, their strategies and need and importance.
- 2) To compare between internationalization and indigenization of literature; also, a brief outline of its history and a prediction of the future in light of contemporary issues is made.
- 3) To discuss history of Social Work in West and East; historical development of the practice and discipline the world over.

Assessment
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Term End Exam

MSWE-001 **HIV/AIDS: Stigma, Discrimination and Prevention**

- 1) To delineate brief history and theories of origin of the virus.
- 2) To elaborate on impact of the HIV/AIDS virus at micro, meso and macro levels.
- 3) To discuss sociocultural and socioeconomic factors linked to the spread of the virus.
- 4) To discuss transmission of HIV/AIDS among vulnerable population.

Assessment
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Term End Exam

MSW-007 **Casework and Counselling: Working with Individuals**

- 1) To explain casework practice in India and its relation to individuals.
- 2) To discuss personality and its various aspects.
- 3) To elaborate on process and tools of social casework.
- 4) To describe the concept, theories, models and goals of counselling.
- 5) To explain communication, interviewing, recording and documentation in social casework.

Assessment
Assignment and
Term End Exam

MSW-008 **Social Group Work: Working with Groups**

- 1) To discuss evolution, the advantages and disadvantages of social groupwork.
- 2) To describe models, theories and principles of groupwork practice.
- 3) To discuss leadership and life skills education in groupwork practice as well as principles and relevance of recording in groupwork.
- 4) To explain social groupwork in different settings and the role of a groupworker.

Assessment
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Term End Exam

MSW-009 **Community Organization Management for Community Development**

- 1) To explain concepts of community, community work and development.
- 2) To discuss values, philosophy and history of community organization in the USA, the UK and India.
- 3) To describe concept, history, models, values, ethics and principles of social action.
- 4) To discuss the concept, history, types, characteristics, functions and principles of social administration.

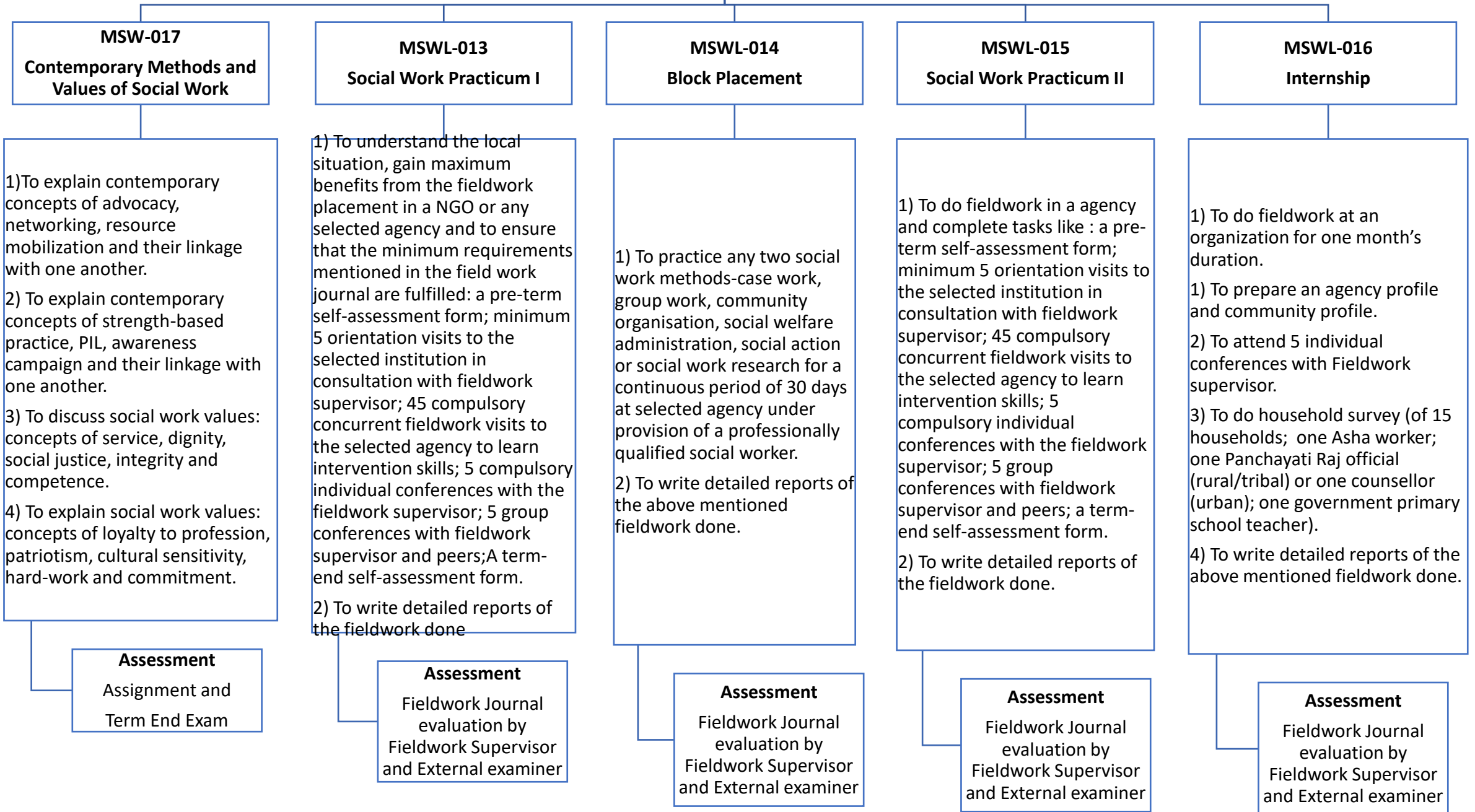
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MSWP-001 **Dissertation (Project Work)**

- 1) To do research and write dissertation - literature review; formulation of research problem; preparation of research proposal; methodology; preparation of tools of data collection; data collection; analysis and interpretation etc.

Assessment
Evaluation of
Dissertation

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MSW-017
Contemporary Methods and Values of Social Work

1)To explain contemporary concepts of advocacy, networking, resource mobilization and their linkage with one another.
2) To explain contemporary concepts of strength-based practice, PIL, awareness campaign and their linkage with one another.
3) To discuss social work values: concepts of service, dignity, social justice, integrity and competence.
4) To explain social work values: concepts of loyalty to profession, patriotism, cultural sensitivity, hard-work and commitment.

Assessment
Assignment and Term End Exam

MSWL-013
Social Work Practicum I

1) To understand the local situation, gain maximum benefits from the fieldwork placement in a NGO or any selected agency and to ensure that the minimum requirements mentioned in the field work journal are fulfilled: a pre-term self-assessment form; minimum 5 orientation visits to the selected institution in consultation with fieldwork supervisor; 45 compulsory concurrent fieldwork visits to the selected agency to learn intervention skills; 5 compulsory individual conferences with the fieldwork supervisor; 5 group conferences with fieldwork supervisor and peers; A term-end self-assessment form.
2) To write detailed reports of the fieldwork done

Assessment
Fieldwork Journal evaluation by Fieldwork Supervisor and External examiner

MSWL-014
Block Placement

1) To practice any two social work methods-case work, group work, community organisation, social welfare administration, social action or social work research for a continuous period of 30 days at selected agency under provision of a professionally qualified social worker.
2) To write detailed reports of the above mentioned fieldwork done.

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MSWL-015
Social Work Practicum II

1) To do fieldwork in a agency and complete tasks like : a pre-term self-assessment form; minimum 5 orientation visits to the selected institution in consultation with fieldwork supervisor; 45 compulsory concurrent fieldwork visits to the selected agency to learn intervention skills; 5 compulsory individual conferences with the fieldwork supervisor; 5 group conferences with fieldwork supervisor and peers; a term-end self-assessment form.
2) To write detailed reports of the fieldwork done.

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MSWL-016
Internship

1) To do fieldwork at an organization for one month's duration.
1) To prepare an agency profile and community profile.
2) To attend 5 individual conferences with Fieldwork supervisor.
3) To do household survey (of 15 households; one Asha worker; one Panchayati Raj official (rural/tribal) or one counsellor (urban); one government primary school teacher).
4) To write detailed reports of the above mentioned fieldwork done.

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