

# **BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (BFSW)**

## **Assignment:2026-27**

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Dear Learner,

Welcome to the Bachelor of Social Work programme of IGNOU. To complete your programme, kindly follow the following tips:

- Read the programme guide before you begin your studies. It will clarify most of your doubts regarding how to go about completing the programme from IGNOU.
- Submit your assignments to the Study Centre on time.
- Be in touch with your Study Centre and Regional Centre.
- Fill up the examination form on time.

Assignments are open-book examinations, and we at IGNOU assign 30 percent weightage to the assignment while calculating the overall grade for each course. **Assignments are to be handwritten and duly signed** before their submission in the study centre. To prepare a good set of assignment responses, you must first of all read the chapter(s) from which a particular question has been framed. Discuss with your peer group, academic counsellors, or professors who teach you. Prepare a draft, do the necessary corrections on it, and then prepare the final version for submission to the Study Centre.

Make sure that each answer starts on a new page. For long and medium answers, ensure that there is an introduction, subtitles for the main body, and a conclusion. One line should be left between each paragraph. Make sure your answers are specific and in your own words, and do not copy from books. Your answers will be exclusively based on the IGNOU materials only. Preparation of assignments is preparation for your term-end examination. Therefore, take the assignments seriously.

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# Professional Social Work and its Values

## Assignment

**Course Code: - BSW 121**  
**Total Marks – 100**

Note:

- (i) Answer any **five** of the following questions in about **500 words** each.
- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Trace the history of social work in the United Kingdom and the United States of America. Present the key developments in social work. 20
2. Illustrate with suitable examples how Gandhian social work can be applied in today's context. 20
3. Discuss the roles and approaches of professional social work. 20
4. Present the generic principles of social work. 20
5. Describe the relevance of social justice in social work with suitable examples. 20
6. Highlight the importance of integrity in social work practice with suitable examples. 20
7. Explain the need for cultural sensitivity during the practice of social work in the field. 20
8. Discuss the importance of responsibility and commitment as core values in social work among practitioners. 20