

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

## **Assignment:2025-26**

### **Course Title**

#### **First Year**

BSW-121: Professional Social Work and its Values  
BSW-122: Society, Social Institutions and Social Problems  
BSW-123: Community Organization and Communication

#### **Second Year**

BSW-124: Human Growth, Behaviour and Counselling  
BSW-125: Social Case Work and Social Group Work  
BSW-126: Social Work in Family Setting  
BSW-127: Public Health and HIV/AIDS

#### **Third Year**

BSW-128: Social Policy and Social Development  
BSW-129: Research Methods in Social Work  
BSW-130: Prevention of Substance Abuse  
BSW-131: Social Welfare Administration and Social Action

**Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study  
Centre**

**July 2025 Session - March 31, 2026**

**January 2026 Session - September 30, 2026**



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- Read the programme guide before you begin your studies. It will clarify most of your doubts regarding how to go about completing the BSWG studies 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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# Society, Social Institutions and Social Problems

## Assignment

**Course Code: - BSW 122**  
**Total Marks – 100**

Note:

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

1. Explain Socialization. Discuss the chief agencies of socialization. 20
2. 'The Functional approach emphasizes the functions of the family in society.' Discuss. 20
3. Define Family. Write about the changing patterns of family life. 20
4. What do you understand by the term 'Corruption'? Highlight the causes and impact of corruption in society. 20
5. Explain some of the notable means of social control that are present in society. 20
6. How will you define culture, and what are the characteristics of culture? 20
7. Discuss the types of Social Problems arising due to cultural and Ecological factors. 20
8. Highlight any five important programmes of the Social Defence division. 20