

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (BFSW)

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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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PUBLIC HEALTH AND HIV/AIDS

ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: - BSW 127

Total Marks – 100

Note:

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

1. Write a note on the changing concepts of public health. 20
2. Who are the vulnerable populations at risk of being infected with HIV/AIDS? Explain. 20
3. Describe how one can live positively with HIV/AIDS with relevant examples. 20
4. What are the socio-cultural factors present in our society that make women vulnerable to HIV infection? 20
5. Answer the following: 20
 - a) Why is AIDS different from other diseases?
 - b) Write about any five myths regarding HIV/AIDS.
6. Give reasons for the need for counseling a HIV positive person. Write a short note about pre-test and post-test counseling. 20
7. Define Life Skills Education. Discuss the various categories of Life Skills Education. 20
8. Who are known as sexual minorities? Discuss the physical, mental, and social well-being of sexual minorities. 20