

# Assignments-2026

**Certificate in Social Work and Criminal Justice System  
(CSWCJS)**



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## **Instruction for Assignment Submission: 2026**

Dear Learner,

We hope that you have gone through the Programme Guide for CSWCJS carefully. We have explained there that it is important to complete the assignments within the stipulated time to become eligible to appear for the term-end examination of IGNOU. All the assignments of CSWCJS are Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) and are part of the continuous evaluation process. You will find that separate assignment has been provided for MSW-031 & MSW-032 (for students registered for January 2026 and July 2026).

**Before you write the assignments, read the instructions provided in the Programme Guide and go through the course materials carefully.** If you have any doubt or problems pertaining to the courses and assignments, contact the concerned academic counsellor at your Study Centre. You are requested to go through the course materials first and then prepare the assignment. You must follow the instructions for assignment preparation. Your responses should not be a verbatim reproduction of the textual materials/blocks provided for self-learning purposes. **Assignments are to be handwritten and duly signed by the enrolled learner.** Please submit your assignment at the Study Centre allotted to you before the due date as mentioned and obtain a receipt for the same.

**You are expected to keep a copy of each for any future reference/use.**

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Wish you all the best to complete the assignments within the above given time frame.

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## Social Work Intervention in Correctional Settings (MSW 031)

Course Code: - MSW 031

Maximum Marks – 100

Note:

(i) Answer any **five** of the following questions in about **300** words each.

(ii) **All** questions carry **equal** marks.

1. What do you mean by voluntary action? How does the interplay between the voluntary action (charity, Shramdan) and professional social work shape the ongoing debate about social work's status as a profession in India? 20
2. How does social case work practice in India balance the concept of individual self-determination with the culturally rooted family norms? 20
3. Why is the social case work process described as interlinked and sequential, and how does this understanding help social workers plan effective intervention and evaluation? 20
4. What is counselling? How do counselling and interviewing skills contribute to building effective relationships in social case work? 20
5. What do you understand by the term 'social group'? How do the key characteristics of a 'social group' differentiate a 'group' from an 'aggregate'. 20
6. In what ways do different types of groups influence the role and intervention strategies of a social group worker? 20
7. What is programme planning in social work? Why is programme planning considered essential in social group work? 20
8. How do skills such as facilitation, listening, and conflict resolution help a social group worker to promote participation and learning within a group setting? 20