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MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW First Year)

Assignment: 2025-2026

Course Titles

MSW-001	: Origin and Development of Social Work
MSW-002	: Professional Social Work: Indian Perspectives
MSW-005	: Social Work Practicum and Supervision
MSW-003	: Basic Social Science Concepts
MSW-004	: Social Work and Social Development
MSW-006	: Social Work Research
MSWE-010	: Social Work in African Context
MSW-032	: Social Work and Criminal Justice

Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre

July, 2025 Session – March 31, 2026

January, 2026 Session – September 30, 2026

Note : Kindly write the assignments for the courses you have opted.



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Dear Learner,

Welcome to the MSW programme of IGNOU. You have purposefully chosen to become a post graduate in Social Work to contribute towards improving the social conditions of people. To successfully complete your MSW program, 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 doing the MSW Program from IGNOU.
- Submit your assignments to the Study Centre on time.
- Be in touch with your Study Centre and Regional Centre
- Meet your Field Work Supervisor (FWS) at the Study Centre for Fieldwork Supervision
- Fill up the examination form on time.

Assignments are open book examination and we at IGNOU assign 30 per cent weightage to the assignment while calculating the overall grade for each course. **Assignments are to be handwritten and duly signed before its submission in the Study Centre.** In order to prepare a good set of assignment responses, you must first of all read the units) from which a particular question has been framed. Discuss with your peer-group and academic counselors who teach you. Prepare a draft, do the necessary correction 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, sub-titles, 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.

(Dr. Dilip Diwakar G)
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Social Work and Social Development ASSIGNMENT

Course Code : MSW-004

Total marks : 100

Note: (i) Answer all the **five** questions.

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

(iii) Answers to question no. **1** and **2** should not exceed **600** words each.

- 1) What is migration? Discusses the causes and consequences of migration. 20
Or
Discuss urbanization as a process with suitable examples. 20
- 2) Define industrialization and discuss its historical origins. 20
OR
Define globalization and discuss its dimensions. 20
- 3) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) How has technology facilitated globalization? Give examples. 10
 - b) Discuss the impact of liberalization on India. 10
 - c) What are directive principles? Briefly discuss its significance for us. 10
 - d) Briefly review the constitutional provisions for protecting the rights of women. 10
- 4) Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 150 words each:
 - a) Write a brief note on child rights and the constitution. 5
 - b) Discuss the linkages between social work and human rights. 5
 - c) Describe traditional welfare economics. 5
 - d) What is the impact of development on women? 5
 - e) Explain the meaning and definition of social development. 5
 - f) Describe the main sources of law in India. 5
- 5) Write short notes on any **five** of the following questions in about 100 words each:
 - a) Gender and class 4
 - b) State judiciary 4
 - c) Components of development 4
 - d) Empowerment as a process 4
 - e) Human development index 4
 - f) Universal declaration of human rights 4
 - g) Right to equality 4
 - h) Fundamental rights 4