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## **MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW First Year)**

**Assignment: 2025-2026**

### **Course Titles**

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

**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 Research**  
**ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MSW-006**  
**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) Define Social Research. Explain the similarities and difference between social research and Social Work Research. 20  
OR  
Describe the various stages of research process. 20
- 2) What is mean by research design? Highlight the characteristics and features of experimental research. 20  
OR  
Discuss the characteristic features and types of probability sampling technique. 20
- 3) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 300 words each:
  - a) Describe the various tools and techniques in data collection. 10
  - b) List the various steps in testing hypothesis. 10
  - c) Briefly explain the importance of data interpretation and analysis in research 10
  - d) Define evaluation research. Describe the types of evaluation research. 10
- 4) Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 150 words each:
  - a) Define an interview. Explain the various types of interviews. 5
  - b) Enlist the various types of data. 5
  - c) Questionnaire 5
  - d) The Single-Subject Designs Research Process 5
  - e) Explain the concept of evaluation research. 5
  - f) Highlight the three main components of a research report. 5
- 5) Write short notes on any **five** of the following questions in about 100 words each:
  - a) Chi-square Test 4
  - b) Snowball sampling 4
  - c) Atitude scale 4
  - d) Nominal Level of Measurement 4
  - e) Representative sample 4
  - f) Median 4
  - g) Referencing styles 4
  - h) Variable 4