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## **MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW 2nd Year)**

**Assignment: 2025-2026**

### **Course Titles**

<b>MSW-007</b>	<b>: Case Work and Counselling: Working with Individuals</b>
<b>MSW-008</b>	<b>: Social Group Work: Working with Groups</b>
<b>MSW-009</b>	<b>: Community Organization Management for Community Development</b>
<b>MSW-017</b>	<b>: Contemporary Methods and Values of Social Work</b>
<b>MSWE-001</b>	<b>: HIV/AIDS: Stigma, Discrimination and Prevention</b>
<b>MSWE-002</b>	<b>: Women and Child Development</b>
<b>MSWE-003</b>	<b>: Disaster Management</b>
<b>MSWE-007</b>	<b>: International Social Work</b>

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

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

**January, 2026 Session – September, 2026**

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



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Dear Learner,

Welcome to the MSW(2nd Year) 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.

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**HIV/AIDS: Stigma, Discrimination and Prevention**  
**ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MSWE – 001**

**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. Explain the main ways in which HIV infection affects households.. 20  
OR  
Discuss the process of HIV transmission through blood and blood products. 20
2. Highlight the importance of the models of behaviour change in the context of HIV. 20  
OR  
Describe the Awareness, Acceptance and Action Model (AAAM) for responding to HIV/AIDS stigma.. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 300words each:
  - a) Analyze the impact of HIV on the agriculture sector, health sector and armed forces. 10
  - b) Discuss the stages of HIV transmission from mother to child. 10
  - c) Define Counselling. What is the significance of counselling in the context of HIV/AIDS? 10
  - d) Summarize the impact of Herek's observations on the aspects of HIV/AIDS that may trigger stigma and discrimination. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following in about 150 words each:
  - a) Highlight the social psychological processes illustrating a sequence of steps in stigmatising and discriminating. 5
  - b) Briefly describe the stages of the counseling process. 5
  - c) Explain the issues related to mother-to-child transmission. 5
  - d) Write a short note on the impact of HIV on the progress and development of a nation. 5
  - e) Describe the types of discriminatory practices against PLHA in the hospital setting. 5
  - f) Discuss the issues concerning HIV vaccine. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about 100 words each:
  - a) Continuity of Care 4
  - b) Advocacy for the needs of PLHA 4
  - c) Skills of a counsellor 4
  - d) Characteristics of a Good Client 4
  - e) Post-exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) 4
  - f) Implications of HIV/AIDS in the Organised Sector 4
  - g) ELISA test 4
  - h) Anti-retroviral Therapy 4