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MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW First Year)

Assignment: 2024-2025

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, 2024 Session – March 31, 2025

January, 2025 Session – September 30, 2025

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



School of Social Work

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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. Saumya)
Programme Coordinator

Origin and Development of Social Work

ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-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. Trace the history of social work in India. 20
Or
Define social action. Discuss the key components of social action with examples. 20
2. Discuss the development of ecological systems theory in social work. 20
OR
Trace the history of open and distance learning in social work education in India. 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) Explain the contribution of social work research method to paradigm of practice. 10
 - b) Distinguish between community organization and community development. 10
 - c) Outline briefly the practice of social welfare administration. 10
 - d) Discuss the scope of social case work with examples. 10
4. Write short notes on any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - a) What are the attributes of a social work profession? 5
 - b) Describe the origin of social group work. 5
 - c) List the objectives of social work. 5
 - d) Define indigenization of social work knowledge. 5
 - e) Enlist NASW code of ethics. 5
 - f) Highlight different roles played by a social worker. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) Charity organisation 4
 - b) Social justice 4
 - c) Social defence 4
 - d) Social welfare 4
 - e) Social reform movement 4
 - f) Social legislation 4
 - g) Social security 4
 - h) Social network 4