

**MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (ONLINE) [MSWOL]**

**(MSWOL First Year)**

**Assignment: 2025-26**

**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

<p>Last Date of Uploading the Assignment in the LMS Portal July, 2025 Session – March 31, 2026</p>
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Note: Kindly write the assignments for the courses you have opted.

Dear Learner,

Welcome to the **Master of Social Work (Online) [MSWOL] Programme** at IGNOU. Your decision to pursue this programme reflects your commitment to contributing to social development and improving the lives of others.

To ensure a smooth and successful learning experience, please follow these key guidelines:

- Read the Programme Guide carefully before beginning your studies. It will clarify most of your academic and administrative queries.
- Upload your assignments for the opted courses on time on the LMS portal. Remember, assignments carry 30% weightage towards your final grade.
- In case of any query related to the programme, please write to [mswolinfo@ignou.ac.in](mailto:mswolinfo@ignou.ac.in).
- Be in contact with your allotted Field Work Supervisor (FWS) for fieldwork supervision.
- Fill and submit the examination form within the due dates.

**Important Notes on Assignments:**

- Assignments are open-book exams and must be handwritten and **signed** before submission.
- Read the relevant study units carefully before attempting each question.
- Discuss with peers and academic counsellors, prepare a draft, revise it, and then write the final version.
- Start each answer on a new page, and structure your responses with a clear introduction, sub-headings, body, and conclusion.
- Leave a line between paragraphs for clarity.
- Write in **your own words** and avoid copying from books or external sources. Use IGNOU study materials as your primary reference.

Remember, assignment preparation is a crucial step towards your term-end examination. Take it seriously and approach it as an opportunity to deepen your understanding of the subject.

We wish you a rewarding and enriching learning journey.

Prof. Saumya & Dr. Binod  
Programme Coordinators (MSWOL)

# 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. Discuss briefly the history of social work in UK and USA. 20  
Or  
Elucidate the applications of social case work in various settings with a suitable example. 20
2. Write a note on the scope and application of social group work. 20  
OR  
Explain generalist system theory and ecological system theory. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 300 words each:
  - a) Briefly mention the scope and importance of social work through ODL. 10
  - b) Present the concept of social justice and social policy. 10
  - c) Discuss the contribution of social work research to practice. 10
  - d) Write a brief note on social administration as a field of study and process? 10
4. Write short notes on any **four** of the following in about 150 words each:
  - a) Mention the NASW code of ethics. 5
  - b) What are the objectives of social work? 5
  - c) Discuss the importance of community work. 5
  - d) What are the essential components of social action? 5
  - e) Write a short note on the roles of social worker. 5
  - f) Briefly mention the relevance of generalist practice in India. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about 100 words each:
  - a) Voluntary action 4
  - b) Moral development 4
  - c) Social reform 4
  - d) Community organisation 4
  - e) Open and distance learning 4
  - f) Social welfare 4
  - g) Values 4
  - h) Charity organisation society 4