

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.
- 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)

**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