

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK COUNSELLING (MSW(C) First Year)

Assignment: 2025-2026

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-008	: Social Group Work: Working with Groups
MSW-009	: Community Organization Management for Community Development

Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre
July, 2025 Session – March 31, 2026
January, 2026 Session – September 30, 2026



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Dear Learner,

Welcome to the MSWC (1st year) programme of IGNOU. You have purposefully chosen to become a post graduate in Social Work Counselling to contribute towards improving the social conditions of people. To successfully complete your MSWC 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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Social Work Practicum and Supervision

ASSIGNMENT

Course Code : MSW-005

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 Work Practice. Explain the Central Themes and Models of Social Work Practicum. 20

Or

Describe Roles and Expectations in the Social Work Practicum. 20
- 2) What is mean by Supervision? Discuss the General Functions and Modes of Supervision. 20

Or

Explain the important skills required for a social case worker. 20
- 3) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) Describe the various models of supervision in field work. 10
 - b) List the guiding principles for social work practice. 10
 - c) Briefly explain the components of field practicum in IGNOU model. 10
 - d) Explain the importance of code of ethics in social work practicum. 10
- 4) Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 150 words each:
 - a) Describe the global standards for field education and training in social work. 5
 - b) Elaborate the emergence of social work as a profession in the USA. 5
 - c) Briefly explain the social work practice in child care setting. 5
 - d) Discuss the functions of the donor agency. 5
 - e) Explain the role and importance of social work profession in correctional settings. 5
 - f) Highlight the Field Work Placement in Research Institutes. 5
- 5) Write short notes on any **five** of the following questions in about 100 words each:
 - a) Orientation Visits 4
 - b) Communication skills for social workers 4
 - c) School Social Work 4
 - d) Juvenile justice (care and protection of children) 4
 - e) Social Survey 4
 - f) Probation 4
 - g) Didactic supervision 4
 - h) Social work practicum in CSR 4