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MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW First Year)

Assignment: 2026-2027

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, 2026 Session – March 31, 2027

January, 2027 Session – September 30, 2027

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



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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.

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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 Practicum. Discuss its objectives, importance and relevance in professional social work education. 20

Or

Critically examine the evolution of social work practicum in India and discuss its significance in Open and Distance Learning systems. 20

- 2) Discuss the role of field instruction in the development of professional competence among social work students. 20

Or

Explain the concept of field work supervision. Discuss the principles, functions and challenges of supervision in social work practicum. 20

- 3) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:

- a) Discuss the various models of social work practicum. 10
- b) Explain the roles and expectations of social work learners in practicum settings. 10
- c) Examine the responsibilities of Field Work Supervisors in ensuring effective learning. 10
- d) Discuss the scope of social work practicum in correctional and health-care settings. 10

- 4) Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words each:

- a) Explain the significance of agency–student relationship in field work learning. 5
- b) Discuss social work practicum in educational settings. 5
- c) Explain the importance of recording in social work practicum. 5
- d) Describe the qualities of an effective social work supervisor. 5
- e) Discuss the ethical issues encountered during field work practice. 5
- f) Explain the components of social work practicum. 5

- 5) Write short notes on any **five** of the following questions in about **100** words each:

- a) Supervision Conference 4
- b) Field Work Agency 4
- c) Process Recording 4
- d) Professional Accountability 4
- e) Social Work Practicum in Rural Settings 4
- f) Evaluation of Practicum 4
- g) Practicum Learning 4
- h) Field Instruction 4