

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 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