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

Last Date of Uploading the Assignment in the LMS Portal July, 2025 Session – March 31, 2026

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 Research
ASSIGNMENT

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 Research. Explain the similarities and difference between social research and Social Work Research.   20

OR

Describe the various stages of research process.   20

2) What is mean by research design? Highlight the characteristics and features of experimental research.   20

OR

Discuss the characteristic features and types of probability sampling technique.   20

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

a) Describe the various tools and techniques in data collection.   10
b) List the various steps in testing hypothesis.   10
c) Briefly explain the importance of data interpretation and analysis in research   10
d) Define evaluation research. Describe the types of evaluation research.   10

4) Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 150 words each:
a) Define an interview. Explain the various types of interviews.   5
b) Enlist the various types of data.   5
c) Questionnaire   5
d) The Single-Subject Designs Research Process   5
e) Explain the concept of evaluation research.   5
f) Highlight the three main components of a research report.   5

5) Write short notes on any **five** of the following questions in about 100 words each:
a) Chi-square Test   4
b) Snowball sampling   4
c) Atitude scale   4
d   Nominal Level of Measurement   4
e) Representative sample   4
f) Median   4
g) Referencing styles   4
h) Variable   4