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MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW 2nd Year)

Assignment: 2026-2027

Course Titles

MSW-007	: Case Work and Counselling: Working with Individuals
MSW-008	: Social Group Work: Working with Groups
MSW-009	: Community Organization Management for Community Development
MSW-017	: Contemporary Methods and Values of Social Work
MSWE-001	: HIV/AIDS: Stigma, Discrimination and Prevention
MSWE-002	: Women and Child Development
MSWE-003	: Disaster Management
MSWE-007	: International Social Work

Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre

July, 2026 Session – March 31, 2027

January, 2027 Session – September, 2027

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



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Dear Learner,

Welcome to the MSW(2nd Year) 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.

(Dr. G Dilip Diwakar)
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Case Work and Counselling: Working with individuals

ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-007

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. Explain the principles of case work and the client-worker relationship with examples. 20
Or
Examine the theoretical foundations and framework of counselling. 20
2. Define recording. Discuss the significance of recording practices in social case work. 20
Or
Describe the various stages involved in the social case work process. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
 - a) Explain the different tools used in social case work practice. 10
 - b) Briefly describe the factors influencing personality development. 10
 - c) Discuss the interviewing skills essential for effective case work practice. 10
 - d) What are the elements of communication and explain the barriers to effective communication. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) List the characteristics of a social case work agency. 5
 - b) Highlight the essential skills required for a case worker. 5
 - c) Briefly describe any three psychoanalytic techniques. 5
 - d) Discuss listening as an important skill in social case work practice. 5
 - e) Mention the different forms of case records. 5
 - f) Discuss the relevance and challenges of case work practice in India. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) The Eclectic Approach 4
 - b) Aversion Therapy 4
 - c) Reinforcement 4
 - d) Home Visit 4
 - e) Summary Recording 4
 - f) Scope of Counselling in Social Work Practice 4
 - g) Guidance Counselling 4
 - h) Role Playing 4