

# **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 GROUP WORK: WORKING WITH GROUPS

## ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-008

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. Describe the factors influencing group leadership with relevant examples? 20  
Or  
Explain the need for group work in community setting with examples. 20
2. Discuss the Camping and Indian Youth Organizations with examples. 20  
Or  
What is Social Group Work? Discuss the process of group formation. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 300 words each:
  - a) Discuss the role of group worker in hospital setting. 10
  - b) Discuss the characteristics of SHGs. 10
  - c) Enlist the various types of groups. 10
  - d) Discuss the importance of group work in de-addiction centers. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about 150 words each:
  - a) Enlist the objectives of group work in school setting. 5
  - b) Differentiating between Group Work and Case Work. 5
  - c) What are the various indicators of group development? 5
  - d) What are the Skills and Techniques of Group Work? 5
  - e) Discuss the concept of programme planning. 5
  - f) Explain the concept of Group composition. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about 100 words each:
  - a) Life Skills Education 4
  - b) Values in Social Group Work 4
  - c) Group Dynamics 4
  - d) Task Group 4
  - e) Social Action Group 4
  - f) Self-help Group 4
  - g) Group Composition 4
  - h) Decision making 4