

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK COUNSELLING (MSW(C) 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-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, 2026 Session – March 31, 2027

January, 2027 Session – September 30, 2027



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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. Define social group work. Explain the process of group formation in detail. 20
Or
Discuss the factors influencing group leadership with relevant examples. 20
2. Describe the major theories used in Social Group Work. 20
Or
Explain the different models of social group work. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
 - a) Explain the need for group work in a community setting. 10
 - b) Describe the steps involved in organizing and implementing social action groups. 10
 - c) Enlist the theories of leadership. 10
 - d) List and explain the various types of groups. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Enlist the objectives of group work in a industrial setting. 5
 - b) Discuss the characteristics of SHGs. 5
 - c) Why is the process of group formation important in Social Group Work? 5
 - d) Discuss the limitations and shortcomings of action groups. 5
 - e) Elaborate the concept of programme planning. 5
 - f) Differentiating between Group Work and Case Work. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Reciprocal Model 4
 - b) Self-help Groups(SHG) 4
 - c) Values in Social Group Work 4
 - d) Group Dynamics 4
 - e) Life Skill Education 4
 - f) Concept of Ambivalence 4
 - g) Empathy 4
 - h) Group Work in Youth Welfare 4