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## **MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW 2nd Year)**

**Assignment: 2024-2025**

### **Course Titles**

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

**Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre**

**July, 2024 Session – March 31, 2025**

**January, 2025 Session – September, 2025**

**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. Saumya)  
Programme Coordinator

# HIV/AIDS: Stigma, Discrimination and Prevention

## ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSWE – 001

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. Discuss need, importance and relevance of social work intervention in HIV/AIDS. 20  
OR  
What are the challenges of communication in context of awareness and prevention of HIV/AIDS in India? Elaborate with suitable examples. 20
2. Describe special issues in the context of HIV/AIDS relating to women and children. 20  
OR  
Describe importance of the counseling with special reference to HIV/AIDS.. 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
  - a) Discuss the ethical issues involved in the types of HIV testing. 10
  - b) Explain the stigma and discrimination attached to HIV/AIDS. 10
  - c) Describe the nature and importance of HIV/ AIDS counseling. 10
  - d) What are rights of the child suffering from HIV/AIDS? 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each:
  - a) Discuss legal issues involved in the HIV testing. 5
  - b) Enlist skills of a counselor with special reference to HIV/AIDS. 5
  - c) Write the facts and myths associated with HIV/AIDS 5
  - d) Enlist various groups of children vulnerable to HIV/AIDS 5
  - e) Highlight the relationship between HIV and STIs. 5
  - f) Mention the various factors that help to reduce the prevalence of HIV/AIDS. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
  - a) Community Care 4
  - b) Support Groups 4
  - c) Family Support 4
  - d) CD4 Test 4
  - e) ATR 4
  - f) Spouse Counseling 4
  - g) Window Period 4
  - h) Palliative Care 4