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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.

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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 the different route of HIV infection. List down any 06 myths and misconceptions regarding HIV infection. 20
OR
Describe the role of social workers for HIV+ patients through advocacy and Policy planning? 20
2. What you understand by HIV/AIDS counselling? Discuss the nature and purpose of HIV/AIDS Counselling. 20
OR
Write a note on the stigma and discrimination among health care providers in relation to HIV+ care. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
 - a) Write about the HIV/AIDS treatment that is available worldwide. 10
 - b) How is HIV/AIDS issues addressed at the workplace? List down the key principles on workplace code on HIV? 10
 - c) Briefly write about the theory of Reasoned Action as a model of Behavior change? 10
 - d) What are the seven guidelines for HIV interventions with the youth? 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Write down any two controversial theory on the origin of HIV/AIDS. 5
 - b) Discuss the various stages of mother-to-Child transmission in regards to HIV. 5
 - c) Briefly describe the role of IEC in HIV/AIDS prevention. 5
 - d) Can social workers intervene in reducing the risk of HIV transmission among Adolescents? Explain. 5
 - e) Explain the role of any two United Nations agencies in the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS in India. 5
 - f) Mention about the laws useful to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Palliative Care 4
 - b) Condoms to prevent HIV/AIDS 4
 - c) VCT Counselling Procedures 4
 - d) Reducing HIV risk among MSM 4
 - e) Migration 4
 - f) Devadasies 4
 - g) AIDS Risk Reduction Model (ARRM) 4
 - h) Guidelines for media's HIV+ coverage in India 4