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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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INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK

ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSWE – 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. What do you mean by International Social Work? Discuss the various perspectives of international Social Work. 20
Or
Describe the values and beliefs of International Social Work. 20
2. What do you understand by global regulatory bodies? Discuss in details with suitable examples. 20
Or
How did the movement from rural/agricultural to urban/industrial economies shape the development of social welfare in the U.S. and in Canada? 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
 - a) Write short note on the standards of International Social Work. 10
 - b) Discuss in brief the major functions of IFSW. 10
 - c) Describe the contribution of Octavia Hill and Alice Salomon in social work profession. 10
 - d) What is the main reason that has made the development of social work very late in China and Russia? 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) What do you understand by global regulatory bodies? 5
 - b) Briefly describe the membership criteria for ICSW. 5
 - c) What are the major issues of social work intervention in Asia? 5
 - d) What are the distinguished features of social work profession in the Middle east countries? 5
 - e) What are the major functions of culture? 5
 - f) Why do we need international social work education? 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Define Cultural Competence 4
 - b) Indigenization of Social Work 4
 - c) Cultural Competence 4
 - d) Brief history of Social Work in West and East 4
 - e) Social Welfare Policies 4
 - f) IFSW 4
 - g) NGO 4
 - h) Functions of Culture 4