

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (ONLINE) [MSWOL]

(MSWOL First Year)

Assignment: 2025-26

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-003 : Basic Social Science Concepts

MSW-004 : Social Work and Social Development

MSW-006 : Social Work Research

MSWE-010 : Social Work in African Context

MSW-032 : Social Work and Criminal Justice

<p>Last Date of Uploading the Assignment in the LMS Portal July, 2025 Session – March 31, 2026</p>
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Note: Kindly write the assignments for the courses you have opted.

Dear Learner,

Welcome to the **Master of Social Work (Online) [MSWOL] Programme** at IGNOU. Your decision to pursue this programme reflects your commitment to contributing to social development and improving the lives of others.

To ensure a smooth and successful learning experience, please follow these key guidelines:

- Read the Programme Guide carefully before beginning your studies. It will clarify most of your academic and administrative queries.
- Upload your assignments for the opted courses on time on the LMS portal. Remember, assignments carry 30% weightage towards your final grade.
- In case of any query related to the programme, please write to mswolinfo@ignou.ac.in.
- Be in contact with your allotted Field Work Supervisor (FWS) for fieldwork supervision.
- Fill and submit the examination form within the due dates.

Important Notes on Assignments:

- Assignments are open-book exams and must be handwritten and **signed** before submission.
- Read the relevant study units carefully before attempting each question.
- Discuss with peers and academic counsellors, prepare a draft, revise it, and then write the final version.
- Start each answer on a new page, and structure your responses with a clear introduction, sub-headings, body, and conclusion.
- Leave a line between paragraphs for clarity.
- Write in **your own words** and avoid copying from books or external sources. Use IGNOU study materials as your primary reference.

Remember, assignment preparation is a crucial step towards your term-end examination. Take it seriously and approach it as an opportunity to deepen your understanding of the subject.

We wish you a rewarding and enriching learning journey.

Prof. Saumya & Dr. Binod
Programme Coordinators (MSWOL)

Social Work in African Context

ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSWE-010

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 are the major historical issues related to the development of social welfare practices in Africa? 20
Or
"Ethiopia is a country of origin for trafficked women". Explain this answer in your own words. 20
2. List the major marginalized groups that require strong social welfare services in the Ethiopian community. Explain any two in detail. 20
Or
What kind of social movement do you know about in Ethiopia? Write about the impact social movements can exert upon any society. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) Do you think that social problems are being adequately addressed by the present social welfare policies and programs in Africa? Give reasons for your answers. 10
 - b) Write about the different types of Schools in Ethiopia, explain any one in detail. 10
 - c) Explain the factors that pulled NGOs to flourish in Ethiopia. 10
 - d) Discuss the various assumptions behind social case work. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about 150 words each:
 - a) Is the NASW Code of Ethics applicable to Ethiopia? Give reasons for your answer. 5
 - b) Describes the elements of Primary Health Care in Ethiopia. 5
 - c) Briefly discuss the need for social welfare programmes in Ethiopia. 5
 - d) Define social case work. Discuss its objectives briefly. 5
 - e) In your own words write about the development of social welfare in Africa. 5
 - f) What are the major causes of human problem in Ethiopia? 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) Survivor's Benefit 4
 - b) Detention 4
 - c) NGO networks 4
 - d) Principle three: Non-Judgmental 4
 - e) ASWEA 4
 - f) Social insurance 4
 - g) Transformative Interventions 4
 - h) Communication skills 4