

**BACHELOR DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK
(BSW)
First Year**

Assignment: 2023-2024

**Course Title
BSWE-001: Introduction to Social Work**

**Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre
July 2023 Session - March 31, 2024
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- Read the programme guide before you begin your studies. It will clarify most of your doubts regarding how to go about doing the BSW studies from IGNOU.
- Submit your assignments to the Study Centre on time.
- Be in touch with your Study Centre and Regional Centre
- Fill up the examination form on time.

For BSW first year, you have to do Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) for BSWE-001 and other foundation courses.

Assignments are open book examinations and we at IGNOU assign 30 percent weightage to the assignment while calculating the overall grade for each course. **Assignments are to be hand-written 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 chapter(s) from which a particular question has been framed. Discuss with your peer-group and academic counsellors or professors 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 for main 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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Introduction to Social Work
ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: BSWE-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 **500** words each.

1. Define social work. Trace the history of social work in the USA. 20
OR
Explain the relationship between voluntary and professional social work. 20
2. Discuss the model Code of Ethics for Indian social workers. 20
OR
Elaborate the different stages of human development. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following in about **300** words each:
 - a) Explain the important theories on the relationship between man and society. 10
 - b) What are the agencies of socialization? Explain. 10
 - c) Describe the concept of caste and its characteristics. 10
 - d) Discuss the role of heredity in personality development. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words:
 - a) Describe the means of social control. 5
 - b) What do you understand by social psychology? Explain. 5
 - c) List out the factors of social change. 5
 - d) Explain the relationship of culture, society and individual. 5
 - e) Discuss the development of society according to August Comte. 5
 - f) How social psychology is important for social workers? 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Conflict 4
 - b) Social institutions 4
 - c) Cultural Lag 4
 - d) Babyhood stage 4
 - e) Social Service 4
 - f) Voluntary Action 4
 - g) Propaganda 4
 - h) Leadership 4