

**BACHELOR DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK
(BSWG)**

Third and Fourth Semester

Assignment: 2023-2024

Course Titles

Third Semester:

BSW 124: Human Growth, Behaviour and Counselling

BSW 125: Social Case Work and Social Group Work

Fourth Semester:

BSW 126: Social Work in Family Setting

BSW 127: Public Health and HIV/AIDS

Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre

July 2023 Session - March 31, 2024

January 2024 Session - September 30, 2024

Note: Kindly write the assignments for the courses which are relevant to you as per the semester.



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Dear Learner,

Welcome to the third and fourth semesters of BSWG programme of IGNOU. To successfully complete your BSWG programme, 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 BSWG 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.

Assignments are open book examinations and we at IGNOU assign 30 per cent 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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Human Growth, Behaviour and Counselling

Assignment

Course Code: - BSW 124

Total Marks – 100

Note:

- (i) Answer any **five** of the following questions in about **500 words** each.
- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss babyhood and its developmental aspects. 20
2. Present the cause of concerns and challenges of youth in India. 20
3. Enlist the determinants of personality. 20
4. Highlight the key features of Erik Erikson's psychosocial theory of personality. 20
5. Illustrate, how psychology can be used to understand human behaviour. Discuss its importance in social work practice. 20
6. Enlist the key features of defense mechanism. 20
7. Explain the process of counselling. 20
8. How should a counsellor handle difficult situations during a counselling session? 20

Social Case Work and Social Group Work

Assignment

Course Code: - BSW 125

Total Marks – 100

Note:

- (i) Answer any **five** of the following questions in about **500 words** each.
- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain the major landmarks in the history of Social Case Work development. 20
2. Highlight the differences between diagnostic and functional Schools. 20
3. Discuss the academic problems faced by students in today's contemporary time. 20
4. Enlist the barriers which can hamper the smooth process of interviewing. 20
5. Describe the role of the person, problem, place and process in effective case work process. 20
6. Highlight the stages of social group work practice. 20
7. Discuss group as an instrument of change. 20
8. Briefly explain the role of social group worker in group work process. 20

Social Work in Family Setting

Assignment

Course Code: - BSW 126
Total Marks – 100

Note:

- (i) Answer any **five** of the following questions in about **500 words** each.
- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the characteristic features of family life in Indian context. 20
2. Describe the scope of family life education. 20
3. Explain the need for sexual health education. 20
4. Discuss the role of media in creating awareness in sexual health education. 20
5. Explain the importance of planning for a family and for parenthood. 20
6. Describe the stages of life from conception till birth. 20
7. Explain the term 'divorce' and its various forms. 20
8. Describe the steps to reduce domestic violence. 20

Public Health and HIV/AIDS

Assignment

Course Code: - BSW 127

Total Marks – 100

Note:

- (i) Answer any **five** of the following questions in about **500 words** each.
- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the different dimensions of health. 20
2. Explain the different stages in the development of HIV infection. 20
3. Discuss myths and misconceptions related to transmission of HIV/AIDS/STDs. 20
4. Trace the history of HIV/AIDS in India. 20
5. Highlight the relevance and components of life skills with adolescents in the contest of HIV/AIDS. 20
6. Describe the concept and components of continuum of care. 20
7. Elaborate on the socio-cultural factors in Indian society that make women vulnerable to HIV/AIDS. 20
8. Explain the term 'equal protection and non- discrimination'. 20