

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

**Fifth and Sixth Semester**

**Assignment: 2024-2025**

**Course Titles**

**Fifth Semester:**

BSW 128: Social Policy and Social Development

BSW 129: Research Methods in Social Work

**Sixth Semester:**

BSW 130: Prevention of Substance Abuse

BSW 131: Social Welfare Administration and Social Action

Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre

July 2024 Session - March 31, 2025

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**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 fifth and sixth 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 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 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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# **Social Policy and Social Development Assignment**

**Course Code: - BSW 128  
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 concept of underdevelopment and its relationship with creation and distribution of wealth. 20
2. Explain mixed economic system. What are its main features, merits and demerits? 20
3. Discuss the concept of social policy and explain its various models. 20
4. State the Government's National programmes on the efforts to combat diseases. 20
5. Highlight some of the important legislations for empowerment of women. 20
6. Describe the approaches to gender-aware social work intervention. 20
7. Elaborate on the psychological, social, economic factors involved in health. 20
8. Explain the meaning of health and hygiene. Elaborate on the indigenous health system in India. 20

**Research Methods in Social Work  
ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: BSW-129**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Notes:**

**(i) Answer any five of the following questions in about 500 words each.**

**(ii) All questions carry equal marks.**

1. Differentiate between quantitative and qualitative research. 20
2. Explain the steps of Experimental learning. 20
3. Briefly discuss the types of Sampling. 20
4. How is a research problem formulated? 20
5. What do you understand by integrated approach to research? 20
6. Discuss the methods and tools of data collection. 20
7. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of mixed method research. 20
8. Briefly discuss the levels of measurement. 20

## Prevention of Substance Abuse

Course Code: - BSW 130

Total Marks – 100

Note:

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

1. Why do people abuse drugs. Discuss. 20
2. Write a note on the prevalence of drug abuse among different groups. 20
3. Highlight the impact of substance abuse on family and the nation. 20
4. Present the salient features and flaws of the NDPS act. 20
5. Enlist the key points of the treatment stages. 20
6. Discuss the role of motivation skills in substance abuse. 20
7. Present the types of HIV/AIDS related counselling. 20
8. What is sexuality and sexual orientation? 20

## **Social Welfare Administration and Social Action**

**Course Code: - BSW 131**

**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 various types of organizations. 20
2. Write a short note on POSDCoRBEF. 20
3. Highlight the relevance of public relations and conflict resolution in social welfare administration. 20
4. Discuss the strategies and tactics in social action. 20
5. Present the models of social action. 20
6. Illustrate the relationship between social action and social movement. 20
7. Highlight the relevance of Indian legal system for marginalized groups. 20
8. Explain the role of social workers in legal assistance. 20