

**MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK COUNSELLING
(MSW(C) First Year)**

Assignment: 2023-2024

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-008 : Social Group Work: Working with Groups
**MSW-009 : Community Organization Management for
Community Development**

Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre

July, 2023 Session – March 31, 2024

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Dear Learner,

Welcome to the MSWC (1st year) programme of IGNOU. You have purposefully chosen to become a post graduate in Social Work Counselling to contribute towards improving the social conditions of people. To successfully complete your MSWC 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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Origin and Development of Social Work ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-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 **600** words each.

1. Discuss about the historical milestones in the development of social work and social welfare. 20

OR

Trace the history of social work in Europe. 20

2. Explain Generalist practice. Give reasons as to why it is relevant in India. 20

OR

What is the NASW Code of Ethics? Explain the purpose of the NASW Code of Ethics. 20

3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:

a) What are the advantages of offering social work through the Distance Mode? 10

b) Explain the development of social work practice in Africa. 10

c) Enlist the values, principles and ethics of professional social work. 10

d) Define the relevance of NASW code of ethics. 10

4. Write short notes on any four of the following in about 150 words each:

a) Briefly write about social work in a 'Postmodern Society' 5

b) Describe Charity, Voluntary Action and Shramdan. 5

c) List the essential components of Social Action. Explain any one. 5

d) Explain Pre-industrial, Modern, and Postmodern Social Welfare in the United Kingdom. 5

e) Discuss About Social work and Modern Society . 5

f) Explain Social Justice with relevant example 5

5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:

a) Generalist Practice 4

b) Skidmore definition of Social Welfare Administration 4

c) Growth of social work in Pacific Region 4

d) Social work research 4

e) Objectives of Social Work 4

f) Advantages of Group Work 4

g) Importance of Case Work 4

h) Application of community work 4

Professional Social Work: Indian Perspectives
ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-002
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) Define the involvement of social workers in national development. 20
Or
Describe the growth of different social work educational institutions in India. 20
- 2) Discuss the role of social worker in policy formulation and development with suitable examples. 20
Or
Explain Buddhism and social work. 20
- 3) Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
- a) Elaborate on the nature of welfare state in the ancient period. 10
b) Describe the various stages of establishment of various social work educational institutions in India. 10
c) Discuss the duties of a special officer in the area of Tribal Development. 10
d) Discuss the impact of social reform movements on Indian Society 10
- 4) Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each:
- a) What are the values on which Gandhi wanted to build an ideal society? 5
b) Explain the key aspects of Christian life and its social teachings. 5
c) Why a professional social worker should get acquainted with Gandhian Social Work? 5
d) Discuss about National Development Council. 5
e) What were the major fields of Gandhian Social Work in India in pre independence period? 5
f) Enumerate the general characteristics of Gandhian Social Work. 5
- 5) Write short notes on any five of the following questions in about 100 words each:
- a) Social Work as a Career 4
b) Gandhian constructive programme 4
c) Social Policy 4
d) Five years plans 4
e) Social Work Education 4
f) Social reformers of India 4
g) Buddha and Buddhism 4
h) Central Social Welfare Board 4

Social Work Practicum and Supervision ASSIGNMENT

Course Code : MSW-005

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) Define social work Practice. Highlight the models and central themes of social work practicum 20
- Or
- Discuss the Learning Expectations While Working with Individuals, Families and Groups. 20
- 2) Define Supervision. Explain the differences between the developmental and task models of supervision. 20
- Or
- Elaborate on Field Work Practice with Individuals and Communities. 20
- 3) Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
- a) Explain the Field Practicum in Social Work Education in the Distance Mode - IGNOU Model. 10
- b) Identify the training institute's role in providing professional supervision for practicum students in Social work. 10
- c) List out the principles for Social work Practice/Practicum. 10
- d) Describe the Social Work Practice in Child Care Setting. 10
- 4) Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each:
- a) Discuss the Problems Faced by Student Social Workers in field work in India. 5
- b) Describe the emergence of Social work as a profession in the USA. 5
- c) Explain the communication skills for Social workers. 5
- d) List the important guidelines for Social practice. 5
- e) Analyze the Impact of Stress on Professional Functioning. 5
- f) Mention the importance of Field Work Placement in Research Institutes 5
- 5) Write short notes on any five of the following questions in about 100 words each:
- a) Field Placement 4
- b) Recording 4
- c) Cross-cultural helping 4
- d) Didactic supervision 4
- e) Role conflict 4
- f) School Survey 4
- g) Probation 4
- h) Juvenile justice (care and protection of children) 4

SOCIAL GROUP WORK: WORKING WITH GROUPS

ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-008

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 is social group work? Discuss the process of group formation. 20
Or
Discuss the factors influencing group leadership with relevant examples? 20
2. Describe the stages/phases of group development. 20
Or
Explain the different models of social group work. 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) Discuss the role of group worker in hospital setting. 10
 - b) Explain the need for group work in community Setting. 10
 - c) Elaborate the types of groups.. 10
 - d) Describe the Camping and Indian Youth Organizations. 10
4. Attempt any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - a) Enlist the objectives of group work in school setting. 5
 - b) Mention the theories of group formation. 5
 - c) What are the various indicators of group development? 5
 - d) Explain the importance of reciprocal model in group work practice 5
 - e) Discuss the concept of programme planning? 5
 - f) Explain process of group formation 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) Kudumbasree 4
 - b) Concept of ambivalence 4
 - c) Group dynamics 4
 - d) Group bond 4
 - e) Remedial model 4
 - f) Self help groups 4
 - g) Group composition 4
 - h) Mutual influence 4

Community Organization Management for Community Development

ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-009

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. Delineate history of social welfare administration in India. 20
Or
Describe the various models of social action. Give illustrations in Indian context. 20
2. What do you understand by models of community organization? Discuss Jack Rothman's model (1968) of community organization in detail with the help of suitable examples in Indian context. 20
Or
Highlight the trajectory of development of community organization in United Kingdom and United States of America. 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each: a)
 - a) Elucidate the changing concept and meaning of community in the era of information technology . . . 10
 - b) Enumerate eight purposes as given by Weil & Gamble that provide basis of community practice engagement. 10
 - c) Describe various characteristics of urban communities with suitable examples. 10
 - d) Discuss frameworks to look at the community from the social work practitioner's perspective. 10
4. Attempt any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - a) Give illustrations to the Abraham Maslow's Need Priority Model. 5
 - b) Discuss various types of social welfare administration in India. 5
 - c) Briefly dwell upon the community organization as a problem-solving method. . 5
 - d) Explain inherent values associated with community organization. 5
 - e) What are defining features of rural social structures? Discuss with the help suitable examples in Indian context. 5
 - f) Discuss characteristics features of a slum community in India. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) Gemeinschaft 4
 - b) Rural Urban Dichotomy 4
 - c) Kinship 4
 - d) Gandhian Model of Social Action 4
 - e) SWOC (Strength, Weakness, Opportunity and Challenges) Analysis 4
 - f) POSDCoRB 4
 - g) Lane Committee Report (1939) 4
 - h) Denotified Tribe 4