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MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW First Year)

Assignment: 2021-2022

Course Titles

MSW-001	: Origin and Development of Social Work
MSW-002	: Professional Social Work: Indian Perspectives
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MSW-003	: Basic Social Science Concepts
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Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre

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Note : Kindly write the assignments for the courses you have opted.



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Dear Learner,

Welcome to the MSW programme of IGNOU. You have purposefully chosen to become a post graduate in Social Work to contribute towards improving the social conditions of people. To successfully complete your MSW 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 Field Work 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. Define ODL. Discuss about the Student Support Services in Social Work Education through ODL 20

OR

Write about the historical development of Community work in India and also discuss the place of community work in social work profession. 20

2. Discuss about the International social work values and ethics. 20

OR

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

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

a) Discuss the place of Case Work in social work profession. 10

b) What are the attributes of a profession? Comment on whether social work in your area meets the criteria of a profession? 10

c) Write about the various assumptions involved in Social Welfare Administration? 10

d) What do you understand by the term 'Social Justice'? Elaborate. 10

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

a) Comment on the emergence of social work in ANY one of the Asian countries. 5

b) What are the five characteristics of 'Voluntary Action'? 5

c) While conducting social work research what are the ethical safeguards that needs to be considered? 5

d) Name two primary influences social workers must balance in establishing a professional identity. Briefly illustrate what it means to say that they are reciprocal? 5

e) In your own words explain what Social Work means to you. 5

f) How are the methods of social work useful in dealing with the current socio-political situation 5

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

a) Any 3 purpose of NASW Code of Ethics 4

b) Any 2 areas of application of community work. 4

c) Deductive Research 4

d) Any 3 important landmarks in social welfare in UK. 4

e) Importance of Case Work 4

f) Channels for Social Action 4

g) List the advantages of Group Work 4

h) Social Work Research 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) Give profiles of any 3 major NGOs involved actively in Social Work. 20
- Or
- Explain the linkages between Hindu Ideology and social work 20
- 2) List the 19 Gandhian Constructive Programmes and explain each of them in your own word . 20
- Or
- Discuss the historical development of Social Work Education. 20
- 3) Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
- a) Write a brief profile about any 3 social reformers of India during Independence. 10
- b) Briefly sketch the concepts, values and practices common to Sikhism and social work. 10
- c) What was the nature of Gandhian Social Work in its initial phase in South Africa? 10
- d) Discuss any two professional Social Work Organizations. 10
- 4) Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each:
- a) Write briefly about the initiatives in the field of Rural Development. 5
- b) What is the contribution of Christianity to the modern education? 5
- c) Discuss the values on which Gandhi wanted to build an ideal society? 5
- d) Briefly discuss the career prospects in professional social work. 5
- e) Discuss the significance of Jainism from a Social Work perspective. 5
- f) How is social action relevant in the history of social reform movement in India? 5
- 5) Write short notes on any five of the following questions in about 100 words each:
- a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy 4
- b) Ten Commandments 4
- c) Satyagrah 4
- d) Social Policy 4
- e) Duties of Special Officer in the area of Tribal Development. 4
- f) Sikh perspectives on Health Care 4
- g) Civil Disobedience 4
- h) Indigenous Literature 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.

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| 1) Explain various principles for Social Work Practice. | 20 |
| Or | |
| Describe the problems faced by social work students in India undergoing practicum | 20 |
| 2) Elaborate the functions of the field Work Supervisor. | 20 |
| Or | |
| Discuss some of the specific areas of skill and knowledge that are critical for micro practice learning. | 20 |
| 3) Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each: | |
| a) Discuss various models of field work practicum in social work. | 10 |
| b) Write about the minimum criteria for social work training institute. | 10 |
| c) Discuss the role and expectations of a social work supervisor in agency setting. | 10 |
| d) What are the basic communication and helping skills? Explain in detail "cross-cultural helping skill. | 10 |
| 4) Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each: | |
| a) Discuss key guidelines for the agency practice. | 5 |
| b) Highlight the student's expectations for the field work supervisor. | 5 |
| c) Give an overview of Social work practice in child care setting. | 5 |
| d) Mention some points for effective report writing. | 5 |
| e) Comment on Social Work practice in Corporate Sector . | 5 |
| f) Discuss the components of field practicum in IGNOU model. | 5 |
| 5) Write short notes on any five of the following questions in about 100 words each: | |
| a) Code of Ethics | 4 |
| b) Ethical and Legal issues involved in Practicum | 4 |
| c) Active listening | 4 |
| d) Dealing with conflict in supervision | 4 |
| e) Field work in donor agencies | 4 |
| f) Juvenile in conflict with law | 4 |
| g) Psycho Social diagnosis | 4 |
| h) Burn out | 4 |

**Basic Social Science Concepts
ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MSW-003
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) Write about Social Work and its relation to other disciplines. 20
Or
What are the factors contributing to the development of personality? Discuss 20
- 2) Describe three major areas of social work intervention vis-à-vis sexual minorities. 20
Or
What is a Delinquent behavior? Comment 20
- 3) Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) Write about the functions of Social Institutions. 10
 - b) Define 'Attitude'. Briefly explain attitude in your own words? 10
 - c) Discuss the fourth stage of Erikson's model of psychosocial development. 10
 - d) What are the challenges faced by families with elderly relatives? 10
- 4) Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each:
 - a) Has education contributed to social change in India? Give reasons. 5
 - b) Explain briefly some of the common coping mechanisms. 5
 - c) Define 'Parenting'. What may be the challenges rural families face with young children vis-à-vis social environment 5
 - d) Write a brief note about 'Gender and violence'. 5
 - e) What is the relationship between Social Work and Social Change? 5
 - f) Is there any relevance of Defence mechanisms for Social Work? Comment 5
- 5) Write short notes on any five of the following questions in about 100 words each:
 - a) Urbanization 4
 - b) Motivational Conflicts 4
 - c) Levirate 4
 - d) Migration 4
 - e) Culture as a tool for Oppression 4
 - f) Amnesia 4
 - g) Adolescence 4
 - h) Family Therapy 4

**Social Work and Social Development
ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code : MSW-004
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) Explain the causes and consequences of migration? Describe major theories of migration. 20
- OR
- Define human development. Explain briefly the human development indicators. 20
- 2 Discuss the relationship between law and Social Work. 20
- OR
- Elaborate the rights of women under Hindu law 20
- 3) Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
- a) Explain any two models of development. 10
- b) Define globalization. State the various dimensions of globalization. 10
- c) Discuss the evolution of industrial development in India. 10
- d) Elucidate the basics of capability approach to welfare. 10
- 4) Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each:
- a) Discuss key guidelines for the agency practice 5
- b) Differentiate between Progress and development. 5
- c) Write a short note about the impact of the New Economic policy on Women. 5
- d) Highlight the features of rural society in India. 5
- e) Enumerate some of the legal provisions to safeguard women and their interests. 5
- f) Examine politics of sustainable development. 5
- 5) Write short notes on any five of the following questions in about 100 words each:
- a) Rural-Urban dichotomy 4
- b) Social disability unit 4
- c) Modernization 4
- d) GDI and GEM 4
- e) Neo-Malthusian view 4
- f) Three generations of Human Rights 4
- g) The Mental Health Act, 1987 4
- h) Judicial Activism. 4

Social Work Research
ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-006
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 research. What is its process? Discuss the Scope of research in Social Work. 20
- OR
- Discuss the concept of measurement in Social research. 20
- 2) What is sampling? Illustrate the various methods of sampling. 20
- OR
- Explain Descriptive Research. 20
- 3) Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
- a) Briefly discuss the recent trends in social work research. 10
- b) What is Action Research? 10
- c) Explain various tools of data collection. 10
- d) Define Attitude. State the types, uses and limitations of attitude scale. 10
- 4) Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each:
- a) Enumerate the importance of review of literature in a research project. 5
- b) Explain various types of experimental research designs. 5
- c) What is bi-variate analysis? 5
- d) Enlist the steps in testing hypothesis. 5
- e) Mention the characteristics of a good questionnaire. 5
- f) What is Evaluation research? 5
- 5) Write short notes on any five of the following questions in about 100 words each:
- a) Snow ball sampling 4
- b) Type I and Type II errors. 4
- c) Types of observation 4
- d) Reliability and validity 4
- e) Chi-square test 4
- f) Rating Scale 4
- g) Coding of data 4
- h) Documents 4

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. Trace the development of social welfare in Africa. 20
Or
Discuss the historical influences affecting social work education in Africa. 20
2. Describe a brief history of social work profession in Ethiopia. 20
Or
Discuss the concept of Asset Based Community Development Approach (ABCD) in line with what have been done in GSCP 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) What are the major problems identified by Yizengaw in the context to post 1991 higher education expansion in Ethiopia? 10
 - b) Do you think "HIV/AIDS" is a serious health related problem in Ethiopia? Discuss. 10
 - c) What is the purpose of the Code of Ethics in profession of Social work? 10
 - d) Discuss the socio-economic situation of vulnerable groups in Ethiopia. 10
4. Attempt any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - a) Discuss the role of NGOs and FBOs in provision of welfare services. 5
 - b) Briefly describe the contribution of International agencies in extending welfare programmes in Ethiopia. 5
 - c) What are the challenges of higher education in Ethiopia? 5
 - d) List down the core areas or major components of Ethical Principles. 5
 - e) Enlist the types of schools found in Ethiopia. 5
 - f) What are some of the major problems faced by girl children in Ethiopia? 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) HIV/AIDS in Ethiopia 4
 - b) Primary Health care in Ethiopia 4
 - c) Community Policing 4
 - d) Crime and Correction in Ethiopia 4
 - e) Social security in practice 4
 - f) Situation of children in Ethiopia 4
 - g) Emergence of NGOs in Ethiopia 4
 - h) Traditional social welfare or organizations in Ethiopia 4

Social Work and Criminal Justice
ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-032

Total Marks: 100

Note: Answer any five of the following questions in about 300 words each:

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| 1. Describe the concept of justice | 20 |
| 2. Explain the victim compensation scheme in India | 20 |
| 3. Describe the organization of police in India. | 20 |
| 4. Write a short note on the Labeling theory of Crime. | 20 |
| 5. Enlist the constitutional rights of the accused. | 20 |
| 6. Trace the genesis of child protection law . | 20 |
| 7. Discuss the concept of Juvenile Justice System in Indian context. | 20 |
| 8. Explain the scope of counselling in social work profession. | 20 |