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## **MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW First Year)**

**Assignment: 2022-2023**

### **Course Titles**

<b>MSW-001</b>	<b>: Origin and Development of Social Work</b>
<b>MSW-002</b>	<b>: Professional Social Work: Indian Perspectives</b>
<b>MSW-005</b>	<b>: Social Work Practicum and Supervision</b>
<b>MSW-003</b>	<b>: Basic Social Science Concepts</b>
<b>MSW-004</b>	<b>: Social Work and Social Development</b>
<b>MSW-006</b>	<b>: Social Work Research</b>
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<b>MSW-032</b>	<b>: Social Work and Criminal Justice</b>

**Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre**

**July, 2022 Session – March 31, 2023**

**January, 2023 Session – September 30, 2023**

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



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Dear Learner,

Welcome to the MSW(1st Year) 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 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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Programme Coordinator

# 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. Trace the development of social work practice in Middle East Countries 20  
OR  
What is the NASW Code of Ethics? Explain the purpose of the NASW Code of Ethics. 20
2. Define Community Work. Explain how community work is relevant to social work with relevant examples. 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) Write about the social work intervention in the South East Asia with special reference to Malaysia. 10
  - b) What are the advantages of offering social work through the Distance Mode. 10
  - c) Define Case work. What is the importance of case work in contemporary society 10
  - d) Discuss the significance of Social Welfare Administration in your own words. 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) Discuss the challenges in the development of the Global Standards in Social Work Education. 5
  - c) While conducting social work research what are the ethical safeguards that needs to be considered? 5
  - d) List the essential components of Social Action. Explain any one. 5
  - e) Explain Social Justice with relevant example. 5
  - f) Did social work in Africa contribute to a better society? Explain. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
  - a) Any two difference between social welfare and social work 4
  - b) Any two common features of social work discipline in the Pacific Countries 4
  - c) Importance of Human Relationships as a value of social work 4
  - d) Objectives of Social Work 4
  - e) Advantages of Group Work 4
  - f) Friendly Visitors 4
  - g) Skidmore definition of Social Welfare Administration 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) How do you explore the history of social work in the initiatives of local rulers? 20
- Or
- Discuss the social work values, ideals and concepts inherent in Jainism. 20
- 2) Enlist the roles of social worker in policy formulation and development. 20
- Or
- Explain Gandhiji's constructive programme for the welfare of the society. 20
- 3) Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
- a) Discuss the initiative of the State in the field of Child Welfare. 10
- b) Explain main points of affinity between Hindu concepts, beliefs and values and those held by Professional Social Work. 10
- c) What are the major features of Gandhi's ideal society? 10
- d) Describe the various stages of establishment of various social work educational institutions in India. 10
- 4) Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each:
- a) What are the objectives of NAPSWI? 5
- b) Discuss the relevance of social action in the history of social reform movement in India. 5
- c) Explain the key aspects of Christian life and its social teachings. 5
- d) Discuss Gandhi's perception of man and his relationship with society. 5
- e) Enlist the characteristic features of Satyagrah. 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) Central Social Welfare Board 4
- b) Ram Krishna Mission 4
- c) Buddha and Buddhism 4
- d) The Dharmashastras 4
- e) Satyagrah 4
- f) Gandhiji's relevance in today's world 4
- g) National Development Council 4
- h) Social Work as a Career 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) Discuss the significance of supportive supervision in field work practicum I open an distance learning mode. 20
- Or
- Explain the importance of code of ethics in social work practicum. 20
- 2) Describe any two models of social work practicum. 20
- Or
- Explain the competencies required in social work practicum with suitable example. 20
- 3) Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
- a) What are the problems faced by social work trainees undergoing field work practicum? 10
- b) Explain the components of field practicum in IGNOU model. 10
- c) Discuss the services for children in need of care and protection. 10
- d) Why communication skills is essential for social workers? Explain. 10
- 4) Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each:
- a) What are the areas of practice in correctional social work? 5
- b) Explain different styles of supervision. 5
- c) What are the objectives of field work? 5
- d) List the guidelines for in-service placements in an organization. 5
- e) What are the common stressors that lead to burnout? 5
- f) Differentiate between basic research and evaluation. 5
- 5) Write short notes on any five of the following questions in about 100 words each:
- a) Role of donor agencies 4
- b) Social welfare administration 4
- c) Lifelong learning 4
- d) Nonverbal communication 4
- e) Client social worker relationship 4
- f) School social worker 4
- g) Individual conference 4
- h) Qualities of a supervisor 4

**Basic Social Science Concepts**  
**ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MSW -003**  
**Total marks : 100**

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**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) Describe the emerging forms, changing functions and dynamics of family. 20  
Or  
Discuss in brief, the eight stages of human growth and development giving the time frame. 20
- 2) Enlist the theories of personality development. 20  
Or  
How is social work related with other disciplines? 20
- 3) Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
  - a) Describe the role of family in the socialization process. 10
  - b) Define groups and state the features of groups. 10
  - c) Briefly explain the stages of childbirth. 10
  - d) Highlight the impact of social change on the institution of family. 10
- 4) Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each:
  - a) Differentiate between rural community and urban community. 5
  - b) Discuss the relevance of psychology to social work practice. 5
  - c) What basic legal information should the social work have? 5
  - d) Enlist the needs of an individual and the society that the institution of marriage fulfills. 5
  - e) What role can social work professionals play in helping people cope with bereavement? 5
  - f) Briefly discuss the scope of intervention with families of contemporary times. 5
- 5) Write short notes on any five of the following questions in about 100 words each:
  - a) Culture 4
  - b) Social Stratification 4
  - c) Social Learning 4
  - d) Defence Mechanisms 4
  - e) Gender Discrimination 4
  - f) Parenting 4
  - g) Family Therapy 4
  - h) Marital Distress 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) Define sustainable development. Discuss the impact of globalization on sustainable development. 20
- OR
- Critically analyze the legislation to control trafficking of women and children. 20
- 2) Analyze how Indian judicial system is organized and functions at different levels.. 20
- OR
- Describe the different streams of migration. 20
- 3) Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
- a) Explain the constitutional provisions for protecting the rights of SCs and STs. 10
- b) Discuss the salient features of rural and tribal communities. 10
- c) Define PIL. Explain any two strengths and limitations of PIL. 10
- d) Explain the provisions of rights of persons with disabilities. 10
- 4) Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each:
- a) What are the basic linkages between social work and human rights. 5
- b) Explain the role of social worker in providing assistance to vulnerable sections of the society. 5
- c) What do you understand by industrial society? 5
- d) Differentiate between growth and development. 5
- e) Explain rural - urban continuum. 5
- f) Highlight the functions of Bar Council of India 5
- 5) Write short notes on any five of the following questions in about 100 words each:
- a) Domestic Violence Act, 2005 4
- b) Malthusian theory of growth 4
- c) Fundamental duties 4
- d) Universal declaration of human rights 4
- e) Women and development 4
- f) Inequality 4
- g) Welfare economics 4
- h) Demographic transition theory 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) What is experimental research? Discuss the significance of Control manipulation and observation in an experimental study . 20  
OR  
Explain various stages of research process.. 20
- 2) Define sampling. Highlight the different methods of probability sampling. 20  
OR  
Discuss the concept of measurement in social research 20
- 3) Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
- a) Describe briefly the different forms of hypothesis with examples. 10
  - b) Explain various types of documents. 10
  - c) Briefly discuss the recent trends in social work research. 10
  - d) Define evaluation research. Describe the types of evaluation research designs. 10
- 4) Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each:
- a) Describe the different research methodologies used in social work. 5
  - b) Explain the measures of difference. 5
  - c) Enlist the characteristics of a good questionnaire. 5
  - d) Mention various types of observation and the steps involved in them. 5
  - e) What is bivariate analysis? 5
  - f) Explain stratified sampling. 5
- 5) Write short notes on any five of the following questions in about 100 words each:
- a) Operationalization of concepts 4
  - b) Representative sample 4
  - c) Interview 4
  - d) Meaning of mode 4
  - e) Participatory research 4
  - f) Attitude scale 4
  - g) Role of NGOs in research 4
  - h) Style of referencing 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. Discuss the historical evolution of social work education in Africa. 20  
Or  
Discuss current trends of the social welfare programme in Ethiopia. 20
2. What are nine major guiding principles of social security as enunciated by Robert Ball? 20  
Discuss in detail.  
Or  
Explain the impacts of Eurocentric influence on African Social Work. Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
  - a) What are the various ethics and values of social work in the African context 10
  - b) What are the focus areas of welfare services by non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs) in Ethiopia? 10
  - c) Discuss the relevance of social case work in Ethiopia. 10
  - d) What are the major problems identified by Yizengaw concerning higher education expansion in Ethiopia? 10
4. Attempt any four of the following in about 150 words each:
  - a) What are the impacts of neoliberal policies on social work practice in Africa? 5
  - b) Discuss goals and functions of social group work in the African context. 5
  - c) What are five types of school education system in Ethiopia? 5
  - d) Enlist core qualities of a community worker with reference to prevailing problems in Africa. 5
  - e) What are the historical, social and political challenges of education in Ethiopia? 5
  - f) Enlist six purposes of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) code of ethics of Ethiopia. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
  - a) Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) 4
  - b) Intended Functions of Education 4
  - c) Community Policing 4
  - d) Human Trafficking in Ethiopia 4
  - e) Non-state actors 4
  - f) Welfare state 4
  - g) Field Theory 4
  - h) Social Insurance 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:

1. What do you mean by 'offence'? Classify offender for the purposes of different criminal justice process. 20
2. Explain the sociological theories of criminal behaviour. 20
3. Trace the evolution of the Criminal Justice System. 20
4. Enlist the various types of Courts in India 20
5. Discuss the process of the police to investigate cognizable and non-cognizable offences. 20
6. Trace the origin and development of the Probation System. 20
7. Enlist the main legislations that govern the administration of prisoners in India. 20
8. Discuss in brief the legislative mandate on visitorial system in India. 20