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MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK
(MSW 2nd Year)

Assignment: 2023-2024

Course Titles

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* 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.

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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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Case Work and Counselling: Working with individuals
ASSIGNMENT

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 briefly the stages involved in the process of Counselling. 20

Or

Describe the four components of case work with examples. 20

2. Discuss in brief, the phases of social case work process. 20

Or

Explain the supportive techniques of helping. 20

3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
a) Elaborate on the tools of case work. 10
b) What are the practical arrangements necessary for counselling? 10
c) Describe the skills to be used by the caseworker during the interview . 10
d) Discuss the purpose of recording in case work practice? 10

4. Attempt any four of the following in about 150 words each:
a) Discuss the types of communication. 5
b) Describe the format for Casework Recording. 5
c) What are the various techniques in counseling. 5
d) Explain the principles of home visiting. 5
e) What are the stages of problems solving process? 5
f) Discuss the ethical dilemmas in supervision. 5

5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
a) Modeling 4
b) Role Playing 4
c) Supervision 4
d) Transference 4
e) Advocacy 4
f) Group Work 4
g) Behavioural techniques 4
h) Flooding 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

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

Contemporary Methods and Values of Social Work
ASSIGNMENT

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 advocacy. Discuss its purpose and the strategies with examples from the field.   20

Or

Discuss the linkage of social case work with networking.   20

2   Write about resource mobilization as a method of social work. Explain its elements and mechanisms   20

Or

Discuss philosophy and principle of Strengths Based Practice. Explain its application with the help of examples.   20

3.   Answer any twoof the following questions in about 300 words each:
a)   Delineate the approaches and models of networking in social work.   10
b)   Describe the importance of value of human relationship as a value of social work with examples.   10
c)   Define PIL. Discuss its salient features.   10
d)   Enlist and explain the key elements for an effective public awareness campaign?   10

4.   Attempt any four of the following in about 150 words each:
a)   What is human dignity ? .   5
b)   Enlist the factors affecting awareness campaign in social work.   5
c)   Write down the elements of teachership in social work practice.   5
d)   How can you nurture loyalty to profession in social work?   5
e)   Write about any four factors that have contributed to the growth of PIL   in India.   5
f)   Comment on mental health as an area of service in social work profession.   5

5.   Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
a)   Confidentiality   4
b)   Competency in social work   4
c)   Solution focused therapy   4
d)   Collaborative litigation   4
e)   Fund raising   4
f)   Patriotism   4
g)   Relevance of empathy   4
h)   Value of hard work   4

HIV/AIDS: Stigma, Discrimination and Prevention
ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSWE – 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.   AIDS has "a woman's face". In the light of above statement made by former UN Secretary General Kofi Annan, discuss gender roles and relations directly and indirectly influencing the vulnerability to HIV infection.   20

OR

Discuss need, importance and relevance of social work intervention in HIV/AIDS.   20

2.   Explain constitutional provisions and other associated Indian laws dealing with the people living with HIV/AIDS.   20

OR

What are different forms of stigma within the family,community and society vis-à-vis HIV/AIDS? Explain in detail.   20

3.   Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
a)   Explain factors contributing to the spread of HIV in the global context?   10
b)   Briefly explain household level impact of HIV in context of Indian family system.   10
c)   Describe challenges of communication in context of HIV AIDS with suitable examples.   10
d)   Briefly discuss implications for healthcare and social service delivery in relation to stigma and discrimination attached to HIV/AIDS.   10

4.   Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each:
a)   Discuss history and origin of HIV/AIDS?   5
b)   Discuss legal issues involved in the HIV testing.   5
c)   Enlist various group of children vulnerable to HIV.   5
d)   Briefly explain nature and importance of HIV/ AIDS counselling.   5
e)   Discuss rights of the child suffering from HIV/ AIDS.   5
f)   Discuss various factors that help to reduce the prevalence of HIV/AIDS.   5

5   Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
a)   Heart of Darkness   4
b)   Window Period   4
c)   Opportunistic Infections   4
d)   Hospice Care   4
e)   Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)   4
f)   Theory of Reasoned Action   4
g)   Integrated Counselling and Testing (ICTC)   4
h)   Awareness, Acceptance and Action Model (AAAM)   4

Women and Child Development
ASSIGNMENT

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 position of women in early Indian Society with regard to demographic, social and economic indicators.   20

                         OR

     Analyse the status of women in pre-independent India.   20

2.   Describe the problems faced by women workers in the informal sectors.   20

                         OR

     Highlight the various programmes for women's development in India.   20

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

a)   Discuss the nutritional status of Indian children.   10
b)   Briefly explain the role of Social worker's in child care setting with suitable examples.   10
c)   Explain various difficulties faced by children of sex workers   10
d)   Describe the concept of family and its emerging trends in the changing context   10

4.   Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each:

a)   Mention the factors responsible for children living on streets.   5
b)   What are the inter-linkages between gender and health issue in India?   5
c)   Discuss the impact of natural disasters on children   5
d)   What do you understand by parenting styles?   5
e)   Briefly discuss the role of UNICEF and ICDS in promoting the child rights.   5
f)   Why is socialization important for adolescents?   5

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

a)   Sex and Gender   4
b)   Violence against women   4
c)   Gender Mainstreaming   4
d)   Causes of child labour   4
e)   Feminism   4
f)   Central Adoption Resource Authority   4
g)   Rag Pickers   4
h)   Egalitarianism   4

Disaster Management
ASSIGNMENT

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 'Disasters'. Write about the types of disasters that are commonly found.   20
    Or
    Write a note about the vulnerability of women and men during a disaster   .   20

2. Discuss the different aspects of Relief Management in India.   20
    Or
    What do you understand by Post-Disaster Management? W   rite about the principles
    and approaches for post-disaster recover   20

3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
a) Can 'Stampede' be considered as a disaster? List down the do's and don'ts during
    a stampede.   10
b) What is Mitigation? Mention any three mitigation goals?   10
c) Write about the three-tier system of providing health care services to the
    Citizens of India?   10
d) Explain Biological disasters. What are its causes?   10

4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each:
a) Give the rationale for involving communities in disaster preparedness and
    mitigation activities.   5
b) What is 'Meteorological Hazards'? Write about any two hazards.   5
c) Differentiate between structural and non-structural mitigation.   5
d) Differentiate between structural and non-structural mitigation.   5
e) Write a note about the Hospital Disaster Management Plan (HDMP).   5
f) Write a brief note on the Disaster Crunch Model?   5

5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
a) Types of drought   4
b) Gender based violence   4
c) ICS   4
d) Steps involved in hazard identification and risk assessment   4
e) Types of forest fires   4
f) Four stages of warning system for tropical cyclone   4
g) Flash Flood   4
h) Goods and services provided by freshwater eco-system   4

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK
ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSWE – 007

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. Describe the various perspectives of international social work. . 20
        Or
   Discuss the response of social work professional bodies and schools of social work to
   the issue of culture. 20

2. Trace the historical milestones in the development of social work and social welfare 20
        Or
   Discuss the emergence and growth of social work discipline in Asia. 20

3. Answer any twoof the following questions in about 300 words each:
a) Discuss the key debates around evolution and development of social work education in
    the world. 10
b) What do you understand by International Social Work? Describe the major concerns
    in conceptualising international social work. 10
c) Highlight the need for international social work education. 10
d) Trace the history of social work in   Africa and the Middle East. 10

4. Attempt any four of the following in about 150 words each:
a) List out the reasons why developed countries provide aid to developing countries. 5
b) What are the functions of WHO? 5
c) Briefly discuss the present status of social work discipline in Israel. 5
d) Briefly explain the concept of culture and its different dimensions. 5
e) Who is an International social worker? 5
f) List out some of the early beginnings which led to the emergence of social
    work profession in Europe 5

5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
a) Goals of international social work 4
b) Membership criteria for ICSW 4
c) Status of social work education in New Zealand 4
d) Octavia Hill 4
e) UNICEF 4
f) Role of social workers in International organizations 4
g) Social work in Netherlands 4
h) Global Regulatory Bodies 4

INTRODUCTION TO PHILANTHROPIC SOCIAL WORK
ASSIGNMENT

Note: (i) Answer all the **five** questions.
(ii) All question carry**equal** marks.
(iii) Answer to question No.**1** and **2** should not exceed**600** words each.

1. Discuss the contemporary challenges to philanthropic social work.   20

       Or

   Explain the purpose, values, principles and standards in the code of ethics proposed by NASW.   20

2. Discuss the origin of philanthropic social work in India.   20

       Or

   Explain the role of State in promoting and regulating philanthropy   20

3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
a) Explain the challenges and opportunities in implementing CSR in India.   10
b) Discuss the relevance of ethical dilemmas in professional social work practice.   10
c) Describe the contribution made by any one religion of your choice towards philanthropic social work.   10
d) Explain the procedure involved by an organization for raising funds.   10

4. Attempt any four of the following in about 150 words each:
a) List the various types of civil society groups.   5
b) What are the core values in philanthropic social work?   5
c) "Sustainability is the main concern of philanthropic social work. " Comment.   5
d) Explain Gandhian philanthropy.   5
e) What is the role of social workers to strengthen the social work values and ethics?   5
f) What do you understand by the phrase 'optimum use of resources'?   5

5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
a) Human rights and duties   4
b) Voluntary organization   4
c) Donor Organization   4
d) NASW code of ethics   4
e) Charity   4
f) Women and philanthropy   4
g) FCRA   4
h) Welfare economics   4