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MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW 2nd Year)

Assignment: 2024-2025

Course Titles

MSW-007	: Case Work and Counselling: Working with Individuals
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MSW-009	: Community Organization Management for Community Development
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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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Welcome to the MSW(2nd 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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Case Work and Counselling: Working with individuals
ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-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. Discuss various fields of case work practice with the help of suitable examples in Indian context. 20

Or

Discuss phases of social case work practice as propounded by Mary Richmond (1917). 20
2. Explain components of case work practice in detail. Also, highlight the relevance of components vis-à-vis case work practice in India. 20

Or

Critically evaluate scope of counselling in social work profession in India. 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) Elucidate the scope of case work practice in India. 10
 - b) Discuss the importance of relationships in case work. 10
 - c) Evaluate principles of caseworker client relationship. 10
 - d) Discuss underlying philosophy behind home visit as a tool in social case work. 10
4. Attempt any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - a) Enumerate the factors influencing personality. 5
 - b) Highlight importance of controlled emotional involvement for a social worker. 5
 - c) Briefly explain skills to be used by case worker during the interview. 5
 - d) Explain meaning and essence of transactional analysis in context of cognitive-behavioural technique. 5
 - e) What do you understand by ethical dilemma in social case work? Give illustrations. 5
 - f) Discuss limitations of principles of confidentiality in social case work practice. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) Self-actualisation 4
 - b) Transference 4
 - c) Principle of Self-Determination 4
 - d) Etiological Diagnosis 4
 - e) Therapeutic Interviewing 4
 - f) Classical Conditioning 4
 - g) Catharsis 4
 - h) Operant Conditioning 4

SOCIAL GROUP WORK: WORKING WITH GROUPS

ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-008

Total marks: 100

Note: (i) Answer all the **five** questions.

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1. Delineate evolution of social group work as a method of social work. 20
Or
Explain various models of social group work relevant in Indian context. 20
2. Highlight salient guidelines for group formation. 20
Or
Highlight the skills and technique required to practice social group work. 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) Define groups and discuss characteristics of groups. 10
 - b) Enumerate advantages and disadvantages of group work in Indian context. 10
 - c) What do you understand by programme planning in social group work? 10
 - d) Discuss the importance of social group work in correctional settings. 10
4. Attempt any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - a) Discuss significance of group life cycle in social group work. 5
 - b) Explain social learning theory with the help of suitable examples. 5
 - c) Briefly discuss the stages of group development. 5
 - d) Explain the importance of record keeping in social group work. 5
 - e) What are benefits to the members of self-help groups in India? 5
 - f) What do you understand by social action group? Illustrate with suitable examples in Indian context. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) Vertical Group 4
 - b) Self Help Group 4
 - c) Social Learning Theory 4
 - d) Group Dynamics 4
 - e) Mutual Responsibility 4
 - f) Continuous Individualization 4
 - g) Empathy 4
 - h) Life Skill Education 4

Community Organization Management for Community Development

ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-009

Total marks: 100

Note: (i) Answer all the **five** questions.

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1. Explain the scope of social welfare administration. 20
Or
Define community in your own words. Discuss briefly the three perspectives used by social work practitioners in understanding a community 20
2. Describe the various models of social action and their characteristics.. 20
Or
Delineate history of social welfare administration in India. 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each: a) 10
a) Highlight the steps in community organization. . 10
b) What do you understand Gandhian Model of Social Action? Explain. 10
c) Explain the Community Development Programmes in Tribal Areas. 10
d) Describe various characteristics of rural communities with suitable examples 10
4. Attempt any four of the following in about 150 words each: 5
a) Discuss The Roles of Community Organizer. 5
b) Explain gender sensitive community organization practice. 5
c) Discuss characteristics of a slum community in India. 5
d) Enlist the features of social welfare administration. 5
e) What are the Strategies in Social Action? 5
f) Explain inherent values associated with community organization. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each: 4
a) Denotified Tribe 4
b) Kinship 4
c) Social Auditing 4
d) People participation 4
e) Scope of Social Welfare Administration 4
f) Urbanization 4
g) Ethics of Social Action 4
h) Gandhian Model of Social Action 4

Contemporary Methods and Values of Social Work
ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW – 017

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 Advocacy. Explain the linkages between networking and advocacy. 20
Or
Explain the linkages of networking with social case work. 20
2. How is Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in protecting human rights? Explain with examples. 20
Or
List the key elements of Strengths Based Practice. 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) What are the ten principles of Strengths Based Practice? 10
 - b) Explain various approaches and models of networking in social work. 10
 - c) What are the challenges of Advocacy? 10
 - d) Present a short note on mental health as an area of service in social work profession. 10
4. Attempt any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - a) Discuss on service as a value of social work. 5
 - b) Write down the principles of Social Justice. 5
 - c) What do you mean by Empathy? 5
 - d) Write down the elements of teacher ship in social work practice. 5
 - e) What are the Principles of Dignity and Worth according to CASW? 5
 - f) State the key elements for an effective Public Awareness Campaign 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) Value of Competence Reflected in Code of Ethics 4
 - b) Critical thinking 4
 - c) Empathy 4
 - d) What is Human Dignity 4
 - e) Importance of Integrity 4
 - f) Dignity and Worth of a Person 4
 - g) Role of Patriotism in Social Work Profession 4
 - h) Human Relationship as a Value of Social 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.

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1. Discuss need, importance and relevance of social work intervention in HIV/AIDS. 20
OR
What are the challenges of communication in context of awareness and prevention of HIV/AIDS in India? Elaborate with suitable examples. 20
2. Describe special issues in the context of HIV/AIDS relating to women and children. 20
OR
Describe importance of the counseling with special reference to HIV/AIDS.. 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) Discuss the ethical issues involved in the types of HIV testing. 10
 - b) Explain the stigma and discrimination attached to HIV/AIDS. 10
 - c) Describe the nature and importance of HIV/ AIDS counseling. 10
 - d) What are rights of the child suffering from HIV/AIDS? 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - a) Discuss legal issues involved in the HIV testing. 5
 - b) Enlist skills of a counselor with special reference to HIV/AIDS. 5
 - c) Write the facts and myths associated with HIV/AIDS 5
 - d) Enlist various groups of children vulnerable to HIV/AIDS 5
 - e) Highlight the relationship between HIV and STIs. 5
 - f) Mention the 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) Community Care 4
 - b) Support Groups 4
 - c) Family Support 4
 - d) CD4 Test 4
 - e) ATR 4
 - f) Spouse Counseling 4
 - g) Window Period 4
 - h) Palliative Care 4

Women and Child Development
ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSWE – 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. Explain the function and role of UN agencies like UNIFEM, DAW and CSW. 20
OR
Discuss the problems confronted by women in the unorganized sector. 20
2. What are the programmes for the welfare and development of the girl child? Examine their effectiveness 20
OR
Describe the constitutional safeguards for children in detail. 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) Identify the position of women in early Indian society. 10
 - b) Discuss in brief women's suffragette movement in different parts of the world. 10
 - c) What are the programmes for the welfare and development of girl child in India? 10
 - d) Summarize the progress on child-related Millennium Development Goals. 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - a) Highlight the impact of global recession on the poor in the informal sector. 5
 - b) Explain in brief the constitutional safeguards and the legislative measures for women's development 5
 - c) Describe the reasons for low sex ratio of child population in India. 5
 - d) How does patriarchy control women? Explain. 5
 - e) What is Conflict Resolution?. 5
 - f) Discuss the role of UNICEF and ICDC in promoting child rights. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) Role and Relevance of Informal Sector 4
 - b) Feminism 4
 - c) Reproductive and Child Health Programme (RCH) 4
 - d) Women and Violence 4
 - e) Socialization of the Adolescent 4
 - f) Street Childrent 4
 - g) The 'Systems' Approach to Family 4
 - h) Family Life cycle 4

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Disaster Management ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSWE – 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. Describe the components of an early warning system? 20
Or
Explain Migration. What are its goals? 20
2. What role does a school play in the community-based disaster psychosocial care model? Explain with appropriate examples. 20
Or
What is ICS? Discuss the primary functions in ICS. 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) Define Disasters. Highlight the different perspectives on disaster. 10
 - b) Discuss about flood problems in India. How do you reduce the risk of flood disasters? 10
 - c) Discuss hydro-meteorological disaster and geological hazards. 10
 - d) Enumerate the important aspects of pre-disaster recovery plan.
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - a) Why are women considered to be more vulnerable to disasters? 5
 - b) What is the difference between strike team and task force? 5
 - c) What is Unified command? 5
 - d) Highlight the importance of Village Disaster Management Plan (VDMP). 5
 - e) Explain risk management. 5
 - f) Describe the different types of disaster. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) Structural migration 4
 - b) Do's & don'ts in disaster psycho-social care 4
 - c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (IDNDR) 4
 - d) Post traumatic stress disorder 4
 - e) Peer counselor 4
 - f) Terrorism 4
 - g) Disaster crunch model 4
 - h) Stempede 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 role of social workers in international development and relief. 20
Or
Define International Council of Social Welfare (ICSW) 20
2. Differentiate between international social work and internationalization of social work education with suitable example. 20
Or
Define international social work education with suitable examples. 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) Define culture and its functions in modern society. 10
 - b) Discuss in brief the history of international social work. 10
 - c) Explain the indigenization of social work. 10
 - d) Describe the history of social work in Asia Pacific. 10
4. Attempt any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - a) Discuss the emergence of social work profession. 5
 - b) Explain social work education in Europe. 5
 - c) What is the main reason that has made the development of social work very late in China and Russia? 5
 - d) Enlist the major issues of social work intervention in Pacific region. 5
 - e) What are the common features of social work discipline in Pacific countries? 5
 - f) Describe the remedial case work method of social work 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) Goals of International Social Work 4
 - b) Social Work Education in New Zealand. 4
 - c) Capitalism and Colonization 4
 - d) Red Cross 4
 - e) WHO 4
 - f) International Associations of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) 4
 - g) Cultural Competence. 4
 - h) Social Work Education 4