

**BACHELOR DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK
(BSW)
First Year**

Assignment: 2021-2022

**Course Title
BSWE-001: Introduction to Social Work**

**Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre
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- Read the programme guide before you begin your studies. It will clarify most of your doubts regarding how to go about doing the BSW studies from IGNOU.
- Submit your assignments to the Study Centre on time.
- Be in touch with your Study Centre and Regional Centre
- Fill up the examination form on time.

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Assignments are open book examinations and we at IGNOU assign 30 percent weightage to the assignment while calculating the overall grade for each course. **Assignments are to be hand-written 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 chapter(s) from which a particular question has been framed. Discuss with your peer-group and academic counsellors or professors 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 for main 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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Introduction to Social Work ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: BSWE-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 **500** words each.

1. Discuss the evolution of Social Work and social service tradition in India. 20
OR
Critically discuss the impact of public opinion on Indian Society. 20
2. Define Professional Social Work. Discuss its nature, scope and functions. 20
OR
Describe the impact of caste system on Indian Society. 20
3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each:
 - a) Differentiate between social reform and social movements giving examples. 10
 - b) Explain the relevance of Psychology to Social Work Practice. 10
 - c) Discuss the types of defense mechanisms with suitable examples. 10
 - d) Explain the concept of welfare state. 10
4. Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words:
 - a) Enlist the characteristics of a society. 5
 - b) Discuss the impact of class system in India. 5
 - c) Mention the tools of propaganda. 5
 - d) Examine the ecological social work approach. 5
 - e) Differentiate between primary and secondary groups. 5
 - f) Explain the determinants of personality. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) Charity Organization Societies 4
 - b) Code of Ethics in Social Work 4
 - c) Fixation 4
 - d) Community Development 4
 - e) Personality Traits 4
 - f) Women empowerment 4
 - g) Social work values 4
 - h) Social Security 4