

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

Assignment: 2022-2023

**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.

For BSW first year, you have to do Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) for BSWE-001 and other foundation courses.

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 history of social work in the United Kingdom. 20
OR
Define planning systems and social welfare from first to eighth plan. 20
2. Explain generic principles of social work with suitable examples. 20
OR
Describe the evolution of human society and discuss society as a system of relationship. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following in about **250** words each:
 - a) Define the concept of social progress and social development. 10
 - b) What is the impact of caste system on Indian society? Explain. 10
 - c) Discuss the role of learning in personality development. 10
 - d) Describe growth and its characteristics with suitable examples. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words:
 - a) Enlist the factors of social change. 5
 - b) Discuss the characteristics of prejudice. 5
 - c) Explain the role of voluntary organizations in social welfare. 5
 - d) Mention the major characteristics of babyhood. 5
 - e) Define theory of personality given by Erik Erikson. 5
 - f) What do you understand by defence mechanism? Explain. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Cultural Pluralism 4
 - b) Functions of the Executive 4
 - c) Social Stratification 4
 - d) Socialization 4
 - e) Social Change 4
 - f) Charity 4
 - g) Social work values 4
 - h) Early Childhood 4