

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

**Assignment: 2024-2025**

**Course Title**

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

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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.
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- 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 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. What do you understand by social network? Discuss characteristics and importance of social networks in social work profession. 20  
OR  
Trace the evolution of methods of social work. Also, dwell upon the quest for professional status of social work. 20
2. Discuss current trends and practices in social work profession in detail. 20  
OR  
Evaluate Gandhian Ideology and Sarvodaya Movement vis-à-vis social work traditions in India. 20
3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each:
  - a) Discuss the importance of voluntary organizations in furthering the cause of social welfare. 10
  - b) What do you understand by the term “institutions”? Discuss characteristics of institutions in social work. 10
  - c) Explain different stages of human development. 10
  - d) Define social control. Explain various means of social control prevalent in India. 10
4. Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words:
  - a) What do you understand by voluntary action? 5
  - b) Discuss the importance of social justice in social work practice. 5
  - c) Briefly discuss generalist model of social work practice. 5
  - d) Discuss scientific bases of social work discipline. 5
  - e) With the help of suitable examples, explain principle of self-determination. 5
  - f) What do you understand by ecological approach in social work? 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
  - a) Social Movement 4
  - b) Social Defense 4
  - c) Community Based Rehabilitation 4
  - d) Scientific State 4
  - e) Organized Rivalry 4
  - f) Assimilation 4
  - g) Cultural Lag 4
  - h) Mores 4