

FOUR YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (BFSW)

Assignment

Course Title

First Semester:

BSW 121: Professional Social Work and its Values

Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre
January 2024 Admission Session - September 30, 2024
July 2024 Admission Session - March 31, 2025

Note: Kindly write the assignments for the courses which are relevant to you as per the semester.

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Dear Learner,

Welcome to the BFSW programme of IGNOU. To successfully complete your BFSW programme, 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 BFSW 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.

Assignments are open book examinations and we at IGNOU assign 30 per cent 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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Course Code: - BSW 121
Total Marks – 100

Note:

- (i) Answer any **five** of the following questions in about **500 words** each.
- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is social security? Discuss its characteristics and importance in India. 20
2. Trace the evolution and trajectory of social work education in Europe and Northern America. 20
3. Explain the nature, scientific base and professional status of social work. 20
4. What is the difference between voluntary action and professional social work? Discuss the relevance of voluntary action and professional social work in the India context. 20
5. Describe the significance of ethics in professional social work. Highlight the problems faced by professional social workers in ethical decision making in the Indian context. 20
6. 'Human relationships are also considered important social capital in social work'. In the light of this statement, discuss importance of human relationship as social capital in social work practice. 20
7. Elaborate the meaning and importance of dignity and worth of the person as a social work value. 20
8. What is culture? Explain the significance and intricacies of culture sensitive social work practice. 20

