

# **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK COUNSELLING (MSW(C) First Year)**

**Assignment: 2024-2025**

## **Course Titles**

- MSW-001 : Origin and Development of Social Work**  
**MSW-002 : Professional Social Work: Indian Perspectives**  
**MSW-005 : Social Work Practicum and Supervision**  
**MSW-008 : Social Group Work: Working with Groups**  
**MSW-009 : Community Organization Management for  
Community Development**

**Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre**

**July, 2024 Session – March 31, 2025**

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Dear Learner,

Welcome to the MSWC (1st year) programme of IGNOU. You have purposefully chosen to become a post graduate in Social Work Counselling to contribute towards improving the social conditions of people. To successfully complete your MSWC 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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# Origin and Development of Social Work ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-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 **600** words each.

1. Trace the history of social work in India. 20  
Or  
Define social action. Discuss the key components of social action with examples. 20
2. Discuss the development of ecological systems theory in social work. 20  
OR  
Trace the history of open and distance learning in social work education in India. 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
  - a) Explain the contribution of social work research method to paradigm of practice. 10
  - b) Distinguish between community organization and community development. 10
  - c) Outline briefly the practice of social welfare administration. 10
  - d) Discuss the scope of social case work with examples. 10
4. Write short notes on any four of the following in about 150 words each:
  - a) What are the attributes of a social work profession? 5
  - b) Describe the origin of social group work. 5
  - c) List the objectives of social work. 5
  - d) Define indigenization of social work knowledge. 5
  - e) Enlist NASW code of ethics. 5
  - f) Highlight different roles played by a social worker. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
  - a) Charity organisation 4
  - b) Social justice 4
  - c) Social defence 4
  - d) Social welfare 4
  - e) Social reform movement 4
  - f) Social legislation 4
  - g) Social security 4
  - h) Social network 4

# Professional Social Work: Indian Perspectives

## ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-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) Describe the development and impact of Gandhian Social Work in post Gandhian period. 20

Or

Explain the stages of Social Work Education and Literature Development. 20
- 2) Discuss the role of social workers in policy formulation and development. Give examples. 20

Or

Define Jainism and Social Work with suitable examples. 20
- 3) Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
  - a) Define social work as career with suitable examples. 10
  - b) Discuss the impact of social reform movement in Indian society. 10
  - c) Explain the basic ideals of Jainism. 10
  - d) What is National Development Council? Discuss 10
- 4) Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each:
  - a) Enlist the functions of Planning Commission. 5
  - b) What are the objectives of NAPSWI? Briefly explain. 5
  - c) Describe the various fields of social work practice. 5
  - d) Discuss briefly the efforts of the Hindu religious organizations with regards to people's welfare. 5
  - e) Define Hinduism and Social Work. 5
  - f) Elaborate Buddhist's community services and development. 5
- 5) Write short notes on any five of the following questions in about 100 words each:
  - a) Violence and Non-violence in Buddhism. 4
  - b) Social Action. 4
  - c) Social Work settings 4
  - d) Social Work in Education 4
  - e) Social Policy 4
  - f) Five Year Plans 4
  - g) Gandhian Social Work 4
  - h) Social Worker's Image 4

# Social Work Practicum and Supervision ASSIGNMENT

Course Code : MSW-005  
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 the problems in field training at Indian Scenario. 20  
Or  
Present the learning expectations in working with individuals, families and groups. 20
- 2) Highlight the common stressors, its impact and ways to deal with stress. 20  
Or  
Explain the areas for practice in health care social work. 20
- 3) Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
  - a) Discuss how one has to prepare himself/herself for the social work practicum. 10
  - b) Write in detail the students learning expectations and responsibilities in social work practice. 10
  - c) Explain the models of supervision? 10
  - d) What are the roles of social worker in the correctional setting? 10
- 4) Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each:
  - a) Mention the need for interdisciplinary practice and education in social work practicum. 5
  - b) Explain the principles applied by social worker in practicum. 5
  - c) Describe how to deal with conflict in supervision. 5
  - d) Highlight the important issues in supervising field practicum. 5
  - e) Discuss the evaluation criteria of students. 5
  - f) Mention the tasks performed by school social worker. 5
- 5) Write short notes on any five of the following questions in about 100 words each:
  - a) Distance learning mode 4
  - b) Agency-client relationship 4
  - c) Orientation in Social Work Practicum 4
  - d) Faculty supervisor role 4
  - e) Didactic supervision 4
  - f) Genogram and Ecomap 4
  - g) Corporate Sector 4
  - h) Donor agencies 4

# SOCIAL GROUP WORK: WORKING WITH GROUPS

## ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-008

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. 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.

(ii) **All** questions carry **equal** marks.

(iii) Answers to question no. **1** and **2** should not exceed **600** words each.

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:  
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:  
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

