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MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW First Year)

Assignment: July,2018 Session

- MSW-001 : Origin and Development of Social Work**
MSW-002 : Professional Social Work: Indian Perspectives
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MSW-004 : Social Work and Social Development
MSW-005 : Social Work Practicum and Supervision
MSW-006 : Social Work Research

**Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre
July, 2018 Session – March 31, 2019**



**School of Social Work
Indira Gandhi National Open University
Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110 068**

Dear Learner,

Welcome to the MSW programme of IGNOU. You have purposefully chosen to become a post graduate in Social Work to contribute towards improving the social conditions of people. To successfully complete your MSW 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 Programme 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 MSW first year, you have to do one each Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) for MSW-001, MSW-002, MSW-003, MSW-004, MSW-005 and MSW-006. The TMAs must be submitted to the Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you, latest by March 31, 2019.

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 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 unit(s) 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 corrections 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.

Before proceeding to write the assignments, please fill in the questionnaire and post it directly to the address given of the end of the questionnaire.

(Dr. Saumya)
Programme Coordinator

Feedback from MSW Learners

Dear Learner,

As programme coordinator, I am very keen to facilitate you in every way possible to successfully complete the MSW programme. In this regard, I will appreciate, if you could kindly answer the questions given in the small questionnaire and return to my address given at the end of questionnaire. Your response will be used only to facilitate you and other learners of MSW and for quality assurance. Therefore, kindly ensure that you mail your response by ordinary post before you prepare your assignments for MSW.

Yours sincerely
Dr. Saumya

Questionnaire for MSW Learners

A. Profile of Learner		
S. No.		Question Responses
	Name:	
	Year	MSW 1 st Year/MSW 2 nd Year
	Mobile:	
	Email:	
	Enrollment Number:	
1	Medium	1. English 2. Hindi
2	Sex	1. Male 2. Female 3. Transgender
3	Age	
4	Marital status	1. Married 2. Unmarried 3. Divorced 4. Separated 5. Widow 6. Widower
5	Religion	1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Others (specify) _____
6	Category	1. General 2. SC 3. ST 4. OBC 5. PWD
7	Employment status	1. Employed (full-time) 2. Employed (part-time) 3. Unemployed

8	Do you have access to internet?	1. Yes 2. No
9	Place of residence	1. Rural 2. Urban 3. Semi-urban 4. Tribal 5. Others (Specify)
10	State of residence	
B. Student Support		
1	How did you receive your study material?	1. At residence by post 2. By visiting Study Centre 3. By visiting Regional Centre 4. By visiting Headquarter in Maidan Garhi
2	Have you received study materials in the medium you have opted for?	1. Yes 2. No
3	When did you receive the study material? (for session starting in July / January)	1. Before session started 2. Within one month after session started 3. Within two months after session started 4. Within three months after session started 5. Any other (specify).....
4	Did you receive programme guide along with study materials?	1. Yes 2. No If yes, have you read the Programme Guide? Yes/ No
5	Have you received assignments along with study materials?	1. Yes 2. No
6	Have you seen IGNOU website?	1. Yes 2. No
7	How often do you browse IGNOU website?	1. Once in a week 2. Once a month 3. 6 months 4. Never
8	How far is your study centre from your place of residence?	_____ Kms
9	How often do you visit the study centre?	1. Never 2. Once in 15 days 3. Once a month 4. Once in 2 months 5. Others (specify).....

10	Are you aware that the following facilities are available at the study centre? 1. Audio programmes of the courses 2. Video programmes of the courses 3. Library 4. Academic Counselling (Classes) 5. Field Work Supervisor 6. Acknowledgement receipt for submission of assignment and field work journal	Yes/ No Yes/ No Yes/ No Yes/ No Yes/ No Yes/ No
11	Do you buy guide books prepared and sold by private authors (non-IGNOU materials)?	1. Yes 2. No
C. Assignments		
1	Do you receive back the evaluated assignments?	1. Yes 2. No
2	Do you receive acknowledgement receipt while submitting the assignment?	1. Yes 2. No
D. Academic Counselling		
1	Did you attend the induction programme at study centre	1. Yes 2. No
2	How often do you attend academic counselling (Classes) at study centre?	1. Never 2. Rarely 3. Sometimes 4. Most often
3	Do the academic counsellors have a degree in social work?	1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know
4	Are the sessions held in the same medium in which you have opted for?	1. Yes 2. No
E. Field Work		
1	Are you provided with field work supervisor at the study centre?	1. Yes 2. No
2	If yes, how often do you meet your supervisor for field work guidance?	1. For field work guidance (IC): specify no. of days:..... 2. For GC: specify no. of days:..... 3. Never met
3	If no, how are you doing your field work?	1. On my own 2. Someone in the agency is helping 3. Any other:.....
4	Does your field work supervisor have MSW/ MA in Social Work?	1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know

5	Are you asked to pay any fee for field work guidance by supervisor or study centre?	1. Yes. If Yes, amount asked?..... 2. No
6	Where do you meet your supervisor?	1. At study centre 2. At his/her residence 3. Any other (specify).....
7	How do you submit the completed field work journals?	1. Submit to supervisor 2. Submit at study centre to any administrative staff 3. Submit at headquarter directly
F. Audio/ Video/ Teleconferencing		
1	Have you ever listened to audio programmes at study centre?	1. Yes. If yes, how often?..... 2. No
2	Have you ever seen video programmes at study centre?	1. Yes. If yes, how often?..... 2. No
3	Have you ever listened to IRC through radio (Gyanvani/ AIR)?	1. Yes. If yes, how often?..... 2. No
4	Have you ever attended teleconferencing sessions?	1. Yes. If yes, how often?..... 2. No
5	Have you ever watched IGNOU programmes in Doordarshan?	1. Yes. If yes, how often?..... 2. No
6	Have you accessed e-gyankosh materials?	1. Yes 2. No
7.	How often do you access e-gyankosh?	1. Sometimes 2. Frequently 3. Never
G. Admission		
1	How did you take online admission?	1. Self 2. Cyber Cafe 3. Any Other (Specify)
2.	Which admission cycle have you taken admission in?	1. July 2. January
3.	How much money have you paid for your admission?	Rs.
4.	Do you have to bear any additional expenses for completing MSW programme, other than fee?	1. Yes 2. No 3. If yes, specify.....

H. Miscellaneous		
1	Have you ever paid any money for academic counselling other than the fee paid to IGNOU?	1. Yes. If yes, specify..... 2. No
2	Have you ever paid money for fieldwork to any agency or individuals?	1. Yes. If yes, specify..... 2. No
3	What is your opinion regarding the study materials?	1. Quality and standard is very good 2. Needs Improvement 3. Below standard 4. Very Poor
4	Give details of any difficulties faced by you at the Study Centre/ Regional Centre or any major difficulties while pursuing the course.	1. Staff Not Cooperative 2. Administrative delays 3. Academic counselor/Fieldwork Supervisor not provided 4. Any other (Specify).....

The filled in questionnaire should be mailed to the following address:

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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. Critically examine the status of social work education through Open and Distance Learning in India. 20

Or

Define social action. Discuss the scope and components of social action. 20

2. Discuss the scope and process of social welfare administration as a method of social work practice. 20

Or

Elaborate on the origin and historical development of social group work. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - a) Explain the importance of community organization as a method of social work. 10
 - b) Discuss the emergence and growth of social work discipline in Asia region. 10
 - c) Mention six stages or moral reasoning as given by Kohlberg. 10
 - d) Describe application of social case work in medical setting. 10

4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) What is the purpose and objectives of social work? 5
 - b) Distinguish between community organization and community development. 5
 - c) Enlist salient features of social movement. 5
 - d) List the difference between inductive and deductive research. 5
 - e) Highlight the importance of social work values and ethics. 5
 - f) Distinguish between social defence and social security. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Social network 4
 - b) Social justice 4
 - c) Social reform 4
 - d) Social policy 4
 - e) Social welfare 4
 - f) Friendly visitors 4
 - g) Social work research 4
 - h) Correctional setting 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. Discuss the contribution of NGOs to social welfare services in India and also in promoting professionalization in NGO sector. 20

Or

Highlight the contributions of any two social reformers in India before and during Independence.

20

2. Write an essay on peasant movements in India. 20

Or

Critically examine the trends and gaps in social work literature.

20

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each :

a) Trace various ideals pertaining to social work in Buddhism. 10

b) Discuss the Gandhian social work in building an ideal society. 10

c) Establish the relation between concepts and values of Hinduism and professional social work. 10

d) Discuss briefly the career options in social work. 10

4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:

a) Write a short note on State Social Welfare Board. 5

b) Highlight the salient features of Chipko movement. 5

c) Explain the activities of National Service Scheme. 5

d) Trace the social work values inherent in Islam. 5

e) List the important skills required by professional social worker. 5

f) Enlist the major objectives of RCI. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:

a) Bhoodan 4

b) Gramdan 4

c) Social advocacy 4

d) Objectives of NAPSWI 4

e) Satyagrah 4

f) Ramakrishna Mission 4

g) Policy formulation and development 4

h) Missionaries of charity 4

Social Science Concepts for Social Workers ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-003
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 various stages of family life cycle. 20
Or
Define socialization. Explain the main agencies of socialization. 20

2. Discus briefly the stages of human growth and development. 20
Or
Critically examine the impact of social change on the institution of family. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - a) Discuss the challenges faced by elderly members in the society. 10
 - b) Explain the relation between law and social work giving suitable examples. 10
 - c) What is the impact of marital discord on children? 10
 - d) Define social institution. Enlist their functions. 10

4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) What are the functions of stereotypes? 5
 - b) Enlist some of the functions of groups. 5
 - c) Briefly describe any two leadership styles. 5
 - d) What is radical social work? 5
 - e) Enlist the different ways of learning. 5
 - f) Write a short note on the relevance of motivation in social work practice. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Culture 4
 - b) Social stratification 4
 - c) Urbanization 4
 - d) Role conflict 4
 - e) Maslow's need hierarchy 4
 - f) Coping mechanism 4
 - g) Gender 4
 - h) Peer group 4

Social Work and Social Development ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-004
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. Define occupation and occupational structure. Examine the changes on occupational structure in the reforms period. 20

Or

Describe the relationship between population and development. 20
2. Explain the linkage between social work and human rights. 20

Or

Critically review the legislative initiatives taken to control sexual abuse and trafficking among children in India. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - a) Enlist the main features of urban society. 10
 - b) Discuss the criticisms of sustainable development. 10
 - c) Explain the Indian vision of freedom, liberty, justice and equality. 10
 - d) Present the salient features of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Discuss the trends of international migration. 5
 - b) What is Human Development Index? 5
 - c) Describe the structure of civil and criminal courts in India. 5
 - d) Highlight the rights of women under Muslim Law. 5
 - e) Analyze the relationship between law and social work. 5
 - f) Explain the concept and objectives of Legal Aid. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Central Consumer Protection Council 4
 - b) Public Interest Litigation 4
 - c) Human Rights 4
 - d) Sex and Gender 4
 - e) Lipton's Theory of Urban Bias 4
 - f) Strategy of Sustainable Development 4
 - g) Liberalization 4
 - h) Lee's Model of Migration 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. Explain the emergence of Social Work as a profession in the United States. 20
Or
Enlist the guiding principles for social work practice. 20
2. Differentiate between developmental and task models of supervision. 20
Or
Explain the importance of social work practicum in the education sector. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - a) Mention the components of field practicum in IGNOU. 10
 - b) Highlight the roles and expectations of students from Social Work Practicum. 10
 - c) Explain the impact of stress in professional functioning. 10
 - d) Discuss the importance of corporate social responsibility in India. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Briefly define social development, indicating its overall goals and primary methods. 5
 - b) Highlight the significance of international practicums through student exchanges. 5
 - c) How can students prepare themselves for field work placements? 5
 - d) Describe different strategies adopted by supervisors in field practicum. 5
 - e) What do you understand by after care services in rehabilitation of offenders? 5
 - f) Enlist the attributes required by youth worker. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Problems in conceptualizing field training 4
 - b) Global standards for field education and training. 4
 - c) Minimum criteria for social work training institute. 4
 - d) Social Work as a profession. 4
 - e) Qualities of a supervisor. 4
 - f) Signs and symptoms of burnout and compassion fatigue. 4
 - g) Correctional Social Work. 4
 - h) Social Workers and Community Health. 4

Social Work Research ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-006
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 characteristics of scientific method. Explain the importance of scientific method in social science. 20

Or

What is a Single Subject Research Design? Enlist its types. 20
2. Describe the methods of collecting data. 20

Or

Explain the main components of a research report. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - a) Discuss the levels of measurement in social research. 10
 - b) Explain the process of research. 10
 - c) Mention the issues regarding trustworthiness and objectivity in qualitative research. 10
 - d) Describe the measures of central tendency. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) List out the areas of research in social work. 5
 - b) Discuss the importance of review of literature in a research project. 5
 - c) Enlist the stages in the process of observation. 5
 - d) How to determine sample size in social research? 5
 - e) Explain the importance of editing of data. 5
 - f) Describe the procedural uniqueness of the qualitative method. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Hypothesis 4
 - b) Role of NGOs in Research 4
 - c) Programme Evaluation 4
 - d) Participatory Research 4
 - e) Characteristics of Experimental Research 4
 - f) Action Research 4
 - g) Correlational Studies 4
 - h) Characteristics of a good sample 4

