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MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW First Year)

Assignment: 2019-2020

Course Titles

MSW-001	: Origin and Development of Social Work
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- 1 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.
- 1 Submit your assignments to the Study Centre on time.
- 1 Be in touch with your Study Centre and Regional Centre
- 1 Meet your Fieldwork Supervisor (FWS) at the Study Centre for Fieldwork Supervision
- 1 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, 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) Define social work? Write a note on social work as a profession. 20

Or

Discuss about the scope and relevance of social work in post modern society? 20

2) What is the relation between social service, social defence and social welfare? 20

Or

List the characteristics of generalist perspective. Write a note on the relevance of generalist practice in India. 20

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

a) Trace the development of social work practice in Saudi Arabia. 10

b) What do you understand by the international social work values and ethics? Discuss? 10

c) Is community work still relevant in the contemporary society? Give reasons for your answer. 10

d) Write a brief note on the contribution of social work research to practice. 10

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

a) Highlight the 6 specific roles within the church that could be classified as social welfare related. 5

b) Are there any implications for indigenization of social work knowledge? Comment 5

c) Briefly trace the historical development of group work in India. 5

d) List down any three definition of social action by various authors. 5

e) What is the purpose of the NASW Code of Ethics? 5

f) Write a small note on social work education in South Africa. 5

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

a) Ethical Standards 4

b) NAPSWI 4

c) Deductive Research 4

d) Case work in medical setting 4

e) Philanthropy 4

f) Principles of social work administration 4

g) Social Policy as noted by Kulkarni (1978) 4

h) Social Work education through distance learning 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 role and contributions of any two social reformers after India's Independence to the society. 20
- Or
- Define Buddhism. How is the Buddhist ideology related to social work? 20
- 2) Discuss the characteristics of Gandhian social work? 20
- Or
- Write a note on the various settings where social work can be practiced with relevant examples. 20
- 3) Answer **any two** of the following questions in about **300 words** each:
- a) Give a profile of any two major NGOs that is involved in humanitarian work. 10
- b) List the social work ideals inherent in Sikhism. Explain any three? 10
- c) Why did Gandhi present his 19 point constructive program? Write about any three program. 10
- d) Mention the four major role of social workers in policy formulation and development. 10
- 4) Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150 words** each:
- a) In what ways did the Rama Krishna Mission contribute towards the society? 5
- b) Highlight the social work values inherent in Islam. 5
- c) Write a brief note on Gandhian social work. 5
- d) How relevant is Gandhian social work in voluntary setting. Give reasons 5
- e) Explain the reasons for gaps in the social work literature. 5
- f) List the tenfold system of virtuous duties as prescribed by Manu Smriti. 5
- 5) Write short notes on **any five** of the following questions in about **100 words** each:
- a) National Service Scheme 4
- b) The Ten Commandment 4
- c) Bhoodan and Gramdan 4
- d) Social Worker's image 4
- e) Central Social Welfare Board 4
- f) Satyagrah 4
- g) Hinduism and women 4
- h) Advocacy 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 how field education Social work promotes social development in a developing country. 20

Or

Define Supervision in social work Discuss the styles of supervision in the supervisory relationship. 20
2. Explain field work practice with communities based on your field work experience with examples. 20

Or

Discuss some of the specific areas of skill and knowledge that are critical for micro practice learning. 20
3. Answer any two of the following in about **300** words each:
 - a) Discuss the key guidelines for agency practice. 10
 - b) Elaborate the ways in which students can learn skills working with clients. 10
 - c) Explain the role of Social worker in health setting. 10
 - d) Describe various models of field work practicum in social work. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Discuss the importance of orientation for social work practice. 5
 - b) Explain the learning components of field practicum. 5
 - c) Enlist the services for children in need of care and protection. 5
 - d) What are the components of field practicum in IGNOU model? 5
 - e) Mention the common stress factors associated with professional functioning of social workers. 5
 - f) Highlight some points for effective report writing. 5
- 5) Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Global standards for Field work Training 4
 - b) Qualities of a Supervisor 4
 - c) Employment based practicum 4
 - d) Process recording 4
 - e) Field work in donor agencies 4
 - f) Burn out 4
 - g) Psycho social diagnosis 4
 - h) Characteristics of Youth 4

Basic Social Science Concepts
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) What is caste system? Discuss the factors that have influenced the caste system in India. 20
- Or
- Define motivation. Write down the relevance of motivation in social work practice? 20
- 2) Mention the role of social work professionals in regards :
- a) Family 20
- b) Marriage 20
- Or
- ‘Adolescents suffer from psychosocial problems’ Do you agree? Give reasons. 20
- 3) Answer **any two** of the following questions in about **300 words** each:
- a) What are the main agencies of socialization? 10
- b) Trace the evolution of social work as an academic discipline? 10
- c) Highlight the implications that can arise out of gender discrimination. 10
- d) Write about any three theories giving insight into the multidimensional features of domestic violence and abuse. 10
- 4) Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150 words** each:
- a) ‘India as a country is unique in more ways than one? Comment. 5
- b) How can we cope with stress? Explain. 5
- c) What are the five main areas of social work intervention in the coupling stage of family life cycle. 5
- d) Define Family. List the major areas of family interventions by a social worker. 5
- e) Write about any two stage of psychosocial development as formulated by Erikson. 5
- f) What do you understand by child psychology? 5
- 5) Write short notes on **any five** of the following questions in about **100 words** each:
- a) Real group and virtual group 4
- b) Social Identity Theory 4
- c) Puberty 4
- d) Family Therapy 4
- e) Radical Social Work 4
- f) Regression 4
- g) Old Age 4
- h) Nuclear Families 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. What is migration? Discuss the various causes and consequences of migration.

Or

Discuss the Fundamental Rights guaranteed under the constitution of India. 20

2. Elaborate the rights of Women under Hindu law. 20

Or

Delineate perspectives on women and development with relevant examples from the Indian context. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about **300** words each:
 - a) Discuss the features of rural society. 10
 - b) Explain any two models of development. 10
 - c) Critically examine the link between globalization and inequality. 10
 - d) Describe briefly the theories of under-development. 10

4. Answer any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Describe the impact of Liberalization. 5
 - b) Differentiate between progress and development. 5
 - c) Write a short note on the structure of the criminal and civil courts in India. 5
 - d) Enumerate some of the legal provisions to safeguard women and their interest. 5
 - e) Examine politics of sustainable development. 5
 - f) Discuss the salient features of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Rural-urban dichotomy 4
 - b) Social disability unit 4
 - c) Principles of Natural justice 4
 - d) GDI and GEM 4
 - e) Important functions of Bar council 4
 - f) Judicial Activism 4
 - g) Child trafficking 4
 - h) Right of the child under the Indian Constitution 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. Describe the various steps in preparing a research proposal 20
Or
Discuss the concept of measurement in social work research. 20
2. What is sampling? Illustrate the various methods of sampling. 20
Or
Describe the steps of analysis of quantitative data. 20
3. Answer any two of the following in about **300** words each:
 - a) Briefly discuss the recent trends in social work research. 10
 - b) Write about scientific nature of case study method. 10
 - c) Explain various methods of collecting data in social work research. 10
 - d) Elaborate on various types of documents 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Mention the types and uses of attitude scale. 5
 - b) Explain Participatory Research Method 5
 - c) List the weakness of causal comparative studies. 5
 - d) What is tri-variate analysis? 5
 - e) Enlist the steps in testing hypothesis. 5
 - f) Write the characteristics of a good questionnaire. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Snowball sampling 4
 - b) Role of NGO's in Research 4
 - c) Representative sample 4
 - d) Reliability and validity 4
 - e) Chi-square tes 4
 - f) Limitations of interview 4
 - g) Style of referencing 4
 - h) Coding of data 4

Social Work in African Context

ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSWE-010

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 bureaucratic, political and legislative processes which influence the development of social welfare program and delivery of social welfare services in Africa. 20
Or
Explain the influence of various social movements in contributing to the development of social work education in Africa. 20
2. Elaborate on the importance of Professional Social Work Association and Accreditation Bodies. 20
Or
Provide an overview of education globally and the nature and development of education in Ethiopia. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - a) Identify the core values of social work profession. 10
 - b) Discuss the applicability of NASW Codes of Ethics in Ethiopian Context. 10
 - c) Explain the health delivery services in Ethiopia. 10
 - d) Describe the social protection policies in Ethiopia. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) List down the need for social welfare programs in Ethiopia. 5
 - b) Highlight briefly the current trend of social welfare programs in Ethiopia. 5
 - c) List down some of the challenges encountered by NGOs. 5
 - d) Briefly discuss the welfare services provided by International Agencies in Ethiopia. 5
 - e) Enlist the implications of culture to guidance and counselling. 5
 - f) What do you think are the possible causes of human problems in Ethiopia? 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Community Policing 4
 - b) Human Trafficking 4
 - c) Role of FBOs in provision of welfare services 4
 - d) Traditional social welfare organizations 4
 - e) Objectives of social case work 4
 - f) Social group work in Ethiopia 4
 - g) Approaches to Community Work 4
 - h) Practices of Social Work Research in Ethiopia 4

Social Work and Criminal Justice
ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-032

Total Marks: 100

Note: (i) Answer any **five** of the following questions in about **300 words** each.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is Criminal Justice Administration? Explain its various components. 20
2. Enlist the constitutional rights of the accused. 20
3. What is labeling theory? Elaborate. 20
4. Explain juvenile justice system in India. 20
5. Write a short note on the development of prison reform in India after independence. 20
6. Trace the genesis of child protection law. 20
7. Describe the concept of justice. 20
8. Explain the victim compensation scheme in India. 20

