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MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW 2nd Year)

Assignment: 2019-2020

Course Titles

MSW-007	: Case Work and Counselling: Working with Individuals
MSW-008	: Social Group Work: Working with Groups
MSW-009	: Community Organization Management for Community Development
MSW-017	: Contemporary Methods and Values of Social Work
MSWE-001	: HIV/AIDS: Stigma, Discrimination and Prevention
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MSWE-003	: Disaster Management
MSWE-007	: International 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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Case Work and Counselling: Working with individuals
ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-007
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.

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| 1. Highlight the relevance of Social Case Work practice in India. | 20 |
| Or | |
| Discuss various intervention methods in Social Case Work. | 20 |
| 2. Enlist the supportive techniques in counselling. | 20 |
| Or | |
| Explain the core skills in counselling. | 20 |
| 3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each : | |
| a) What are the dimensions in which a problem may arise? | 10 |
| b) Identify the skills required in a casework interview. | 10 |
| c) What is the relevance of exploratory stage in counseling? | 10 |
| d) Enlist the guidelines for effective case work recording. | 10 |
| 4. Attempt any four of the following in about 150 words each: | |
| a) What are the characteristics of the person in casework process. | 5 |
| b) Mention the ethical obligations of the caseworker. | 5 |
| c) What is reality therapy? | 5 |
| d) Explain the scope of counselling in social work profession. | 5 |
| e) Analyze the importance of setting specific goals. | 5 |
| f) Explain reflective techniques by giving examples. | 5 |
| 5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each: | |
| a) Characteristics of a client's problem | 4 |
| b) Coping Mechanisms | 4 |
| c) Ethical dilemmas in Supervision | 4 |
| d) Therapeutic Interviewing | 4 |
| e) Need of counselling | 4 |
| f) Transactional analysis | 4 |
| g) Principles of effective communication | 4 |
| h) Process Recording | 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. Discuss the development of group work in pre-independent India. 20
Or
Describe various models in Social Group Work. 20
2. Explain the skills required for social group work. 20
Or
Explain the process of forming Self Help Groups. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - a) Highlight the characteristics of assessment phase in group development process. 10
 - b) Briefly describe the various leadership theories. 10
 - c) Explain the logistical factors required for planned group formation. 10
 - d) Discuss the various steps for social action groups. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Differentiate between the foci in Social Case Work and Social Group Work. 5
 - b) What are the basic values of Social Group Work? 5
 - c) Describe the need for Life Skills Education. 5
 - d) Highlight the purpose of pre-group contacts with individual members. 5
 - e) Mention the components of emotional intelligence. 5
 - f) What are the group work objectives in child welfare agencies? 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Group work in De-addiction Centres 4
 - b) Advantages of Group Work 4
 - c) The Principle of Democratic Group Self-Determination 4
 - d) Factors affecting Group Formation 4
 - e) Recording in Social Group Work 4
 - f) Group worker's role in Life Skills Education 4
 - g) Alcoholic Anonymous 4
 - h) Group work in Psychiatric Setting 4

Community Organization Management for Community Development

ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-009

Total marks: 100

Note: (i) Answer all the **five** questions.

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1. Highlight the scope of social welfare administration. 20
Or
Describe the community development programmes in rural, tribal and urban areas. 20
2. Explain in brief, the principles of community organization. 20
Or
Enlist the eight phases of intervention as described in integrated social action approach. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - a) 'Social Welfare Administration is a profession'. Comment. 10
 - b) Discuss the perspectives of social work practitioner's understanding of a community. 10
 - c) Mention the steps in community organization. 10
 - d) Present the salient features of various models of social action. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Discuss the characteristic features of a particular slum while tracing its historical development. 5
 - b) Differentiate between community organization and community development. 5
 - c) Describe the skills required in community work. 5
 - d) Highlight the major characteristics of urban communities. 5
 - e) Analyze social action in relation to community work. 5
 - f) Enlist the principles of social welfare administration. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) De-notified tribes 4
 - b) Features of a tribal economy 4
 - c) Roles of community organizer 4
 - d) The Inter-community Model of Community Work) Values and Ethics of Social Action 4
 - f) Strategies and Tactics in Social Action 4
 - g) Conflict Resolution 4
 - h) Social Auditing 4

Contemporary Methods and Values of Social Work
ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW – 017

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 principles of resource mobilization with examples. 20
Or
Write an essay on integrity as a value of social work. 20
2. Examine some possible ways of expressing dignity and worth to the clients by the professional 20
Or
Define teachership. Elaborate on teachership as a value of social work. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - a. Enlist various strategies and techniques that could be used in advocacy. 10
 - b. Explain the linkage between social group work and advocacy. 10
 - c. Discuss the principles of awareness campaign. 10
 - d. What are the different forms of responsibilities expected from a professional social worker? 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a. When can a PIL be filed? 5
 - b. List the objectives of awareness campaign. 5
 - c. What are the principles of social justice? 5
 - d. Highlight the role of hard work in social work profession. 5
 - e. How to nurture loyalty to profession in social work? 5
 - f. What is cultural sensitivity? 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a. Advocacy 4
 - b. Resource mobilization 4
 - c. Social welfare administration and PIL 4
 - d. Loyalty to profession as a value of social work 4
 - e. Networking and resource mobilization 4
 - f. Philosophy of strength based approach 4
 - g. Blind patriotism and constructive patriotism 4
 - h. Cultural Destructiveness 4

HIV/AIDS: Stigma, Discrimination and Prevention
ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSWE – 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. Discuss the social and economic implications of HIV epidemic in India. 20

Or

Describe various models to address stigma and discrimination in the context of HIV/AIDS. 20
2. Discuss the various stages involved in HIV/AIDS counseling. 20

Or

Describe various models to address stigma and discrimination in the context of HIV/AIDS. 20
- 3) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
 - a) Identify certain socio-cultural factors that increase the vulnerability to HIV infection. 10
 - b) Discuss the various constitutional provisions related to PLHAs. 10
 - c) Explain any three prevention strategies addressed to high risk groups. 10
 - d) Discuss briefly the universal standard precautions for HIV prevention. 10
- 4) Answer any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Write a short note on HIV transmission from mother to child. 5
 - b) What are the main functions of NACO? 5
 - c) Comment on the relationship between HIV and substance abuse. 5
 - d) What are the characteristics of a good counselor? 5
 - e) List the global mission of UNAIDS. 5
 - f) Why are women considered to be more vulnerable to HIV/AIDS? 5
- 5) Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Informed Consent 4
 - b) HIV and STI linkage 4
 - c) Window period 4
 - d) ELISA test 4
 - e) Health belief model 4
 - f) Empathy 4
 - g) Migration 4
 - h) Harm reduction 4

Women and Child Development ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSWE – 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. Analyze the status of women in early India. 20
Or
Discuss the problems faced by women workers in the informal sector. 20
2. Describe the four United Nations World Conference on women highlighting ideals of 'equality, development and peace'. 20
Or
Explain the Constitutional safeguards and legislation for women. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - a) Explain the status of children in the domain of Health and nutrition. 10
 - b) Discuss the policies and programmes for development of girls. 10
 - c) Analyze the difficulties faced by the children in critical circumstances. 10
 - d) Discuss the influence of peer pressure, interpersonal relationships and socialization of the adolescence. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Discuss briefly the recommendations and suggestions to empower women. 5
 - b) Explain in brief the programmes that ensure child rights in India. 5
 - c) Describe the concept of family and its emerging trends in the changing context. 5
 - d) What do you understand by parenting styles? 5
 - e) Do you think some children are in need of special care? Discuss. 5
 - f) Comment on the role of social worker in residential care. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Gender 4
 - b) Women and poverty 4
 - c) Violence against women 4
 - d) Right to Enfranchisement 4
 - e) Gender roles 4
 - f) Gender and development 4
 - g) UNICEF 4
 - h) Legislation for children 4

**Disaster Management
ASSIGNMENT**

Course Code: MSWE – 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 evolution of the disaster management system in India. 20
Or
Discuss various measures for mainstreaming gender in pre- and post-disaster scenario. 20
- 2) Describe the component of community based disaster management. 20
Or
Discuss about the flood problems in India. How to reduce the risk of flood disasters. 20
- 3) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
- a) Identify the organizations for managing disasters at the national, state, and district levels 10
 - b) Explain the salient features of man-made disasters. 10
 - c) Differentiate between structural and non-structural mitigation. 10
 - d) Discuss the way relief is managed in India along with various tools available for the purpose. 10
- 4) Answer any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
- a) What are the various types of vulnerability? 5
 - b) Why are women considered to be more vulnerable to disasters? 5
 - c) How does GIS help in preventing epidemics? 5
 - d) What is the difference between a forecast and warning? 5
 - d) How would you assess the affected population in a disaster? 5
 - e) What is the four stage cyclone warning provided by IMD? 5
- 5) Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
- a) Disaster crunch model 4
 - b) Hazard assessment 4
 - c) Hospital disaster management plan 4
 - d) Incident command system 4
 - e) Disaster recovery plan 4
 - f) Disaster management cycle 4
 - g) Psycho-social support 4
 - h) Disaster mental health 4

**INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK
ASSIGNMENT**

Course Code: MSWE – 007

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 concept of international social work and its various perspectives. 20
Or
Describe the key debates around evolution and development of social work education. 20
2. Explain in brief the emergence of social work profession in Europe. 20
Or
Highlight the features of social work profession in the Middle East countries. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - a) Highlight the role of social workers in international development and relief. 10
 - b) Enlist the changes that have taken place to develop cultural competence. 10
 - c) Explain the emergence and growth of social work discipline in East Asia. 10
 - d) Discuss the emergence of social work practice in South Africa. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) What do you understand by indigenization of social work? 5
 - b) Enlist the goals of international social work. 5
 - c) Explain the need for international social work education. 5
 - d) What are the major issues in social work intervention in Asia? 5
 - e) Enlist the professional associations of social workers in South East Asia. 5
 - f) Distinguish between International Social Work and internalization of social work education. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) The Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (ICRC) 4
 - b) International Association of Schools of Social Work 4
 - c) Functions of Culture 4
 - d) Indigenization of social work 4
 - e) New Zealand Association of Social Workers 4
 - f) Standards of International Social Work 4
 - g) Capitalism and Colonization 4
 - h) World Health Organization 4

INTRODUCTION TO PHILANTHROPIC SOCIAL WORK ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-010

Total marks: 100

Note: (i) Answer all the **five** questions.

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

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

1. What do you understand by Philanthropy? Discuss the scope of Philanthropy in modern world. 20

OR

Define Philanthropic social work. Highlight the methods of Philanthropic Social Work. 20

2. Discuss the role of civil society in democratic governance and in establishing in just social order. 20

OR

Enumerate the Principles of Philanthropic health care ethics. 20

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

a) Explain the emergence and growth of non-profit organizations. 10

b) Enlist the ethical codes for social workers in India 10

c) Discuss the role of government as a welfare state. 10

d) Why should the corporate sector take responsibility for social development? 10

4. Write short notes on any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:

a) What is a donor agency? 5

b) Explain various sources of financial resources for Philanthropic Social Work. 5

c) What do you understand by human rights? 5

d) Explain Philanthropy in Islam. 5

e) Enlist various types of NGOs. 5

f) Mention the advantages of registration for a Philanthropic organization. 5

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

a) Mother Teresian Philanthropy 4

b) Resource Mismanagement 4

c) Fund raising 4

d) Meaning of Stakeholder 4

e) Philanthropy and Christianity 4

f) Relationship between Philanthropy and Social Work 4

g) Corporate Philanthropy 4

h) NASW Code of Ethics 4

