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MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW First Year)

Assignment: 2020-2021

Course Titles

MSW-001	: Origin and Development of Social Work
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- 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. Discuss the importance, scope and future prospects of community work with examples. 20

OR

Describe the development of ecological systems theory and the life model in Social Work. 20

2. Explain briefly the influence of ancient societies on the development of social welfare and social work within Europe. 20

OR

Describe the emergence and growth of social work discipline in South Asia. 20

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

a) Discuss the essential components of social action. 10

b) Trace the history of Open Universities. 10

c) Define and discuss the scope of social work. 10

d) Briefly describe the emergence and growth of social work discipline in Pacific region. 10

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

a) List out the basic components of a profession. 5

b) Distinguish between community development and community Organisation. 5

c) Outline briefly the scope of social group work. 5

d) Differentiate professional action from charity. 5

e) Enlist the salient features of a social movement. 5

f) What elements do you consider are important for administration? 5

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

a) Social work in 'Post-modern' society 4

b) Elizabethan poor law 4

c) Concept of general systems theory 4

d) Social Justice 4

e) Shramdaan 4

f) Purpose and objectives of social work 4

g) Social network 4

h) Skills and roles of generalist social workers 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 Gandhi's 19 Point-Constructive Programme. 20
OR
Trace the historical development of social work education in India. 20
2. Write an essay on Religion and Social Work. 20
OR
Describe the contributions of Social reformers in India before and during Independence. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
 - a) Discuss the linkage of values, principles, ethics of Sikhism with social work. 10
 - b) Highlight the ideals pertaining to social work in Buddhism. 10
 - c) Explain some of the important environmental movements in India. 10
 - d) Briefly discuss the contributions made by B.R.Ambedkar for the empowerment of weaker section. 10
4. answer any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Highlight the philosophical base of Satyagraha. 5
 - b) Briefly discuss the Characteristics of Bhoodan Movement 5
 - c) Enlist the objectives of NAPSWI. 5
 - d) Write a short note on State Social Welfare Departments. 5
 - e) What are the values on which Gandhiji wanted to build an ideal society? 5
 - f) Enumerate the objectives of tribal development. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) Social policy 4
 - b) Medical and psychiatric social work 4
 - c) Peasant movement in India 4
 - d) Missionaries of charity 4
 - e) Indigenous literature in social work 4
 - f) Central and State Social Welfare Board 4
 - g) Advocacy 4
 - h) Arya Samaj movement 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) describe Corporate Social Responsibility in India with examples. 20
- Or
- Discuss the educational, administrative and helping functions of a field work supervisor. 20
- 2) Describe the principles that focus on the social worker. 20
- Or
- Draw a comparison between field work practicum in conventional and distance education systems. 20
- 3) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
- a) What are the different problems faced by social workers in India. 10
- b) Write about the minimum criteria for social work training institute. 10
- c) How can one deal with conflicts in supervision? Explain. 10
- d) Discuss the social work practice opportunity in Child Care Setting. 10
- 4) Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words each:
- a) What activities can a trainee social worker perform in a donor agency? 5
- b) Write about any two modes of supervision during field work. 5
- c) Highlight your understanding of placement-based supervision. 5
- d) Enumerate the criteria for effective report-writing. 5
- e) In general, what are the trainee's learning expectations while working with organisation and communities. 5
- f) Write a brief note about the School of Social Work at IGNOU. 5
- 5) Write short notes on any five of the following questions in about 100 words each:
- a) Orientation Visit 4
- b) Code of Ethics 4
- c) Cross-Cultural helping skill 4
- d) Any 5 non-verbal communication skill 4
- e) Training of supervisors 4
- f) Signs of burnout and compassion fatigue 4
- g) Juvenile in conflict with law 4
- h) Social worker as a supervisor 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 social stratification? Discuss the features of caste system in India. 20
OR
Critically examine the reasons for changing family patterns in India. 20
2. Explain the eight stages of human growth and development with its specific characteristics. 20
OR
Define defense mechanisms. Briefly describe any three defense mechanisms with examples. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
 - a) Define social institution. Enlist their functions. 10
 - b) Explain family disorganization and the role of social work intervention. 10
 - c) Define society. Discuss the types of society as given by Anthony Giddens. 10
 - d) Write a brief note on sexual minorities. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Enlist the components of family enrichment programme. 5
 - b) What is gender violence? 5
 - c) Mention the different ways of learning. 5
 - d) Explain the stages of psychosexual development. 5
 - e) Discuss the significance of stress management at school. 5
 - f) What is the impact of marital discord on children? 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) Psychology and social work 4
 - b) Maslow's need hierarchy 4
 - c) Domestic violence 4
 - d) Motivation 4
 - e) Reinforcement 4
 - f) Peer group 4
 - g) Menarche 4
 - h) Alternate 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 do you understand by migration? Discuss the determinants of migration. 20

Or

Write about the impact of development on woman. 20

2) Describe the three generations of human rights that has its position in social work. 20

Or

Explain the specific provisions for children that have been underlined under family laws. 20

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

a) Present your view about the working women (Prevention of Sexual Harassment at workplace) Bill, 2006. 10

b) Briefly review the constitutional rights of the scheduled caste and scheduled tribes. 10

c) Does globalization affect sustainable development? Discuss. 10

d) How does Industrialization leads to social change? Explain. 10

4) Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words each:

a) What are the challenges before globalization in today's times? 5

b) Write a short note about the impact of the New Economic Policy on women. 5

c) Highlight the two fundamental rules of natural justice. 5

d) Critically appraise the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961. 5

e) What do you understand about urbanization as a socio-cultural process? Explain. 5

f) List the various objectives of sustainable development. 5

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

a) Rural education 4

b) Status change 4

c) Malthusian view 4

d) Modernization 4

e) Bailable and non-bailable offences 4

f) Human rights 4

g) Requisites of Muslim nikah 4

h) The Mental Health Act, 1987 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) Prepare a research proposal on the topic of your choice. 20
Or
What do you understand by participatory research? Explain. 20
- 2) Explain 'Data Collection'. Describe the different methods of data collection. 20
Or
Write a note about the Measures of Central Tendency. 20
- 3) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
- a) Why is Review of Research important in a research project? 10
b) Describe the nature and objectives of action research. 10
c) Explain briefly any of the four types of probability sampling. 10
d) Explain the 'why' and 'how' of writing a research report. 10
- 4) Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words each:
- a) What do you understand by a null hypothesis? 5
b) Write a short note on the purpose of correlation studies in research. 5
c) Highlight the characteristics of a good sample during research. 5
d) 'The purpose of data analysis is to prepare data as a model where relationships between the variables can be studied'. Comment. 5
e) Give your view about qualitative research. 5
f) In short, explain the usefulness of social work research. 5
- 5) Write short notes on any **five** of the following questions in about **100** words each:
- a) Hypothesis 4
b) Cost benefit analysis 4
c) Journals 4
d) True experimental design 4
e) Tests of creative thinking 4
f) Refrencing style 4
g) Median 4
h) Measures of dispersion 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 various vulnerable and marginalized groups demanding for social welfare services in Ethiopia. 20

Or

Explain the contribution of International agencies in extending welfare programmes in Ethiopia. 20
2. Elaborate on the health delivery services in Ethiopia. 20

Or

Provide an account of social movements in Ethiopia. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
 - a) Trace the history of social work profession in Ethiopia. 10
 - b) Discuss the institutions affecting social work education in Africa. 10
 - c) Explain the role of NGOs and FBOs in provision of welfare services. 10
 - d) Describe the traditional social welfare organizations in Ethiopia. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Trace the development of social welfare services in Africa. 5
 - b) Highlight the applicability of NASW code of ethics in Ethiopia. 5
 - c) Examine community policing in Ethiopia. 5
 - d) Briefly discuss the need for social welfare programmes in Ethiopia. 5
 - e) Enlist and briefly describe two core qualities that are essential and fundamental to community work. 5
 - f) What do you understand by Family Based Community Development (FBCD)? 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) The future of social work in Africa 4
 - b) ABCD approach with children in GSCP 4
 - c) Privatization of higher education in Ethiopia 4
 - d) HIV/AIDS in Ethiopia 4
 - e) Situation of children in Ethiopia 4
 - f) Emergence of NGOs in Ethiopia 4
 - g) Social casework in Ethiopia 4
 - h) Practices of social work research in Ethiopia 4

Social Work and Criminal Justice
ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-032

Total Marks: 100

Note: Answer any **five** of the following questions in about **300** words each:

1. What is Right to Non-physical or aspirational needs of the prison inmates? 20
2. Enlist the powers and functions of police. 20
3. Describe the organization of police in India. 20
4. Elaborate the various processes involved in a criminal trial. 20
5. Write a short note on the Labeling theory of Crime. 20
6. Highlight the evolution of the Criminal Justice System. 20
7. Discuss the concept of Juvenile Justice System in Indian context. 20
8. Explain the scope of counselling in social work profession. 20