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MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW 2nd Year)

Assignment: 2020-2021

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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- MSW-010 : Introduction to Philanthropic Social Work**

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- 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.

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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.

1. Discuss the different stages of counseling process. 20
OR
Explain the scope of social case work in different field settings 20
2. Discuss the relevance and challenges to case work practice in India. 20
OR
Discuss the scope and functions of counseling in social work profession. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following in about **300** words each:
 - a) Discuss the factors influencing personality development. 10
 - b) Describe various components of case work. 10
 - c) Discuss indigenization of case work practice. 10
 - d) Explain the importance of recording in social case work process. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words:
 - a) Mention a few interviewing skills required for effective social work. 5
 - b) How is case work relationship different from other professional relationship? 5
 - c) Distinguish between counselling and psychotherapy. 5
 - d) What are the barriers to effective communication? 5
 - e) How can counsellor deal with burnout syndrome? 5
 - f) Explain the reasons for ineffective coping problems among individuals. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Counter transference 4
 - b) Rapport building 4
 - c) Principle of confidentiality 4
 - d) Skills of social case worker 4
 - e) Behavioural technique 4
 - f) Role play 4
 - g) Home visit 4
 - h) Cognitive theory 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.

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1. Describe the role of group work in community setting. 20
OR
Briefly describe the various leadership theories. 20
2. Trace the historical development of group work in independent India. 20
OR
Discuss the models of social group work. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following in about **300** words each:
 - a) What is programme planning in social group work? 10
 - b) Explain group work in psychiatric setting. 10
 - c) Discuss the limitations of group work. 10
 - d) Explain the factors affecting group development. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words:
 - a) Mention any two principles of social group work. 5
 - b) How to create and sustain a social action group? 5
 - c) What are the various types of group? 5
 - d) List the main indicators for evaluating a group. 5
 - e) What are the basic values of social group work? 5
 - f) Explain the role of social worker in social group work. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Group dynamics 4
 - b) Group work in correctional institutions 4
 - c) Group cohesiveness 4
 - d) SHGs 4
 - e) Group life cycle 4
 - f) Role of group worker in geriatric care 4
 - g) Conflict resolution 4
 - h) Life skills 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.

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1. Trace the history of community organization in India. 20
OR
Describe the strategies and models of social action. 20
2. Describe the concept and the characteristic features of social welfare administration. 20
OR
Define community organization. Discuss briefly the steps involved in the process of community organization. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following in about **300** words each:
 - a) Describe some of the community development programmes in rural areas. 10
 - b) Discuss the functions and characteristics of NGOs. 10
 - c) Describe any two models of community organization. 10
 - d) Discuss various welfare schemes under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words:
 - a) What are the main characteristics of a community? 5
 - b) Differentiate between social action and social movement. 5
 - c) Differentiate between community development and community work. 5
 - d) What are the various components of need assessment? 5
 - e) Explain briefly the role of a community organizer. 5
 - f) List out the skills required for community practice. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Fund raising 4
 - b) Nomadic tribe 4
 - c) Social auditing 4
 - d) Social planning 4
 - e) Principles of social action 4
 - f) SWOT analysis 4
 - g) Rural artisans 4
 - h) SHGs 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 approaches and models of networking in social work. 20
Or
Describe some of the basic principles of resource mobilization with examples. 20
2. State the procedure of filing PIL? When can a PIL be filed? 20
Or
Enlist the twelve values of social work highlighted in the Code of Ethics for social workers in the Indian context. Describe briefly any five with examples. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - a) Discuss some of the major elements of strengths based practice. 10
 - b) Enlist and explain some of the core competencies of social work practice described by the Council for Social Work Education (CSWE) USA. 10
 - c) Write an essay on loyalty to profession as a value of social work. 10
 - d) What are some important ways to express the value of patriotism in social work profession? 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) List down any five purposes of advocacy work with client. 5
 - b) Write on the strengths based practice and its relation with community organization. 5
 - c) Enumerate some of the popular objectives of awareness campaigns. 5
 - d) Write on human relationship as a value of social work. 5
 - e) Explain the importance of the value of dignity and worth. 5
 - f) Define integrity. Why is integrity important? 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Strengths based practice and advocacy 4
 - b) Definition of networking 4
 - c) Public Interest Litigation and Networking 4
 - d) Social case work and resource mobilization 4
 - e) Solution Focused Therapy (SFT) 4
 - f) Concept of social justice 4
 - g) Service as a value of social work 4
 - h) Competence as a value of social work 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.

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1. Highlight the implication of HIV/AIDS in the organized sector. 20
Or
Discuss laws useful to enforce the rights of PLHAs. 20
2. Enlist the population which are mostly affected by HIV/AIDS. Mention the reasons of their vulnerability. 20
Or
Explain the stigma and discrimination among health care providers in the context of HIV/AIDS. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - a) What are the issues that are addressed by counsellors in pre-test and post test counselling? 10
 - b) Mention the social learning theories. 10
 - c) What according to Hall, are the factors reinforcing or reducing HIV/AIDS? 10
 - d) Enlist the stages of HIV infection. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) List the goal and mission of UNAIDS. 5
 - b) Define Counselling. What is the significance of counselling in the context of HIV/AIDS? 5
 - c) What are the social-cultural factors in our society that makes women vulnerable to HIV infection? 5
 - d) Enlist five main ways in which HIV infection affects the households. 5
 - e) Who is a client? 5
 - f) Briefly explain how social workers can intervene in reducing the risk of HIV transmission among adolescents. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) NACO 4
 - b) Gender and HIV 4
 - c) Social Work Intervention through Education on HIV /AIDS 4
 - d) UNFPA 4
 - e) WHO 4
 - f) Empathy 4
 - g) Theory of Reasoned Action 4
 - h) Health Belief Model 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. Identify the position of women in early Indian society. 20
Or
Discuss the programmes for women's development. 20
2. Discuss the education and health status of girl child in India. 20
Or
Discuss the constitutional safeguards for children in detail. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
 - a) How does patriarchy control women? Explain. 10
 - b) Describe the important provisions of CEDAW. 10
 - c) Discuss in brief the constitutional safeguards and the legislative measures for women's development. 10
 - d) Mention in brief the provisions of the Convention of the Rights of the Child with its optional Protocols. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) State the relationship between Gender and development. 5
 - b) Mention the role and relevance of informal sector. 5
 - c) What do you understand by parenting styles? 5
 - d) Explain the prevalence of child marriage in India. 5
 - e) Identify the roles of women in the freedom struggle. 5
 - f) Explain the changes that occur during puberty. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Violence against women 4
 - b) Women and work 4
 - c) Right to Enfranchisement 4
 - d) UNIFEM 4
 - e) National Programme for Education of Girls at Elementary Level (NPEGEL) 4
 - f) Rag Pickers 4
 - g) Mid-Day Meal Scheme 4
 - h) The 'Systems' approach to family 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. Highlight the primary functions in incident command system. 20
Or
Discuss the relationship between hazard, risk, vulnerability and capacity. 20
2. Describe the sequences of activities in the process of damage assessment. 20
Or
Explain the components of community based disaster management. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - a) What is the difference between three types of triage? 10
 - b) Describe the four components of an Early Warning System. 10
 - c) Define damage assessment and list the objectives of assessment. 10
 - d) Enlist the major initiatives taken by India during IDNDR for disaster risk reduction. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) What are the key objectives of a Hospital Disaster Management Plan? 5
 - b) How would you assess the affected population in a disaster? 5
 - c) What is the difference between Strike Team and Task force? 5
 - d) Explain 'Disaster Crunch Model'. 5
 - e) What is mitigation? 5
 - f) Describe different types of Disasters. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Disaster Release Model 4
 - b) Epidemics 4
 - c) PTSD 4
 - d) Incident Action Plan 4
 - e) Disaster psycho-social care 4
 - f) Gender and disaster 4
 - g) Structural Mitigation 4
 - h) Early Warning 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 debate on evolution and development of social work education. 20
Or
Discuss the debate of internationalisation and indigenisation of social work. 20
2. Enlist and explain the approaches used in India that recognize the need to understand cultural dynamics of the community. 20
Or
Trace the history of social work in Europe. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - a) Highlight the need for international social work education. 10
 - b) Enlist and describe the international social issues that affect human being and society. 10
 - c) Write an overview of the different roles played by social worker in international practice. 10
 - d) Provide the ten steps for developing indigenous social work education suggested by Pawar. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Discuss briefly the various perspectives of International Social Work. 5
 - b) Mention the role and significance of contribution of Arnold Toynbee in social work. 5
 - c) Differentiate between international social work and internationalization of social work education? 5
 - d) What is cultural competence? 5
 - e) State the future direction of social work in Asia-Pacific region. 5
 - f) What are the major issues of social work intervention in Asia? 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) International social work 4
 - b) International development and relief 4
 - c) UNHRC 4
 - d) International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) 4
 - e) Indigenisation of social work 4
 - f) William Henry Beveridge 4
 - g) Professional association of social workers in Asia 4
 - h) Status of social work discipline in Israel 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. Discuss the early beginnings of charitable work from which philanthropy has evolved. 20
OR
Define philanthropy. Highlight the scope of philanthropy in modern world. 20
2. Describe the various stages of corporate social responsibility (CSR). 20
OR
Elaborate on the relationship between philanthropy and professional social work. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - a) Discuss the fundamental human values. 10
 - b) Delineate the scope and fields of philanthropic social work. 10
 - c) Write on the legal requirements for a philanthropic organisation to receive organised grants and foreign donations. 10
 - d) Discuss the role of family in promoting the fundamental values of society. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words each :
 - a) What are the means of fund raising ? 5
 - b) Highlight the relationship between philanthropy and philanthropic social work. 5
 - c) What is a donor agency? 5
 - d) Enlist the three generation of human rights. 5
 - e) Why is it important to accept and practice human duties? 5
 - f) Enumerate the role of philanthropic social worker. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each :
 - a) NASW code of Ethics 4
 - b) Ethical dilemmas encountered by social workers 4
 - c) Social Auditing 4
 - d) Resource Management 4
 - e) Gandhian philanthropy 4
 - f) Meaning of stakeholder 4
 - g) Philanthropy in Islam 4
 - h) Charity vs philanthropy 4