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MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW 2nd Year)

Assignment: 2021-2022

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**
- MSWE-002 : Women and Child Development**
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- MSWE-007 : International Social Work**
- 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. What do you understand by indigenization of social case work practice? In Indian culture, how does one justify the concept of duty in the casework practice? 20
Or
Discuss in brief, the phases of social case work process. 20
2. Enlist the purposes in social case work interview 20
Or
Explain the basic concept of cognitive technique of counselling 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) Discuss the evolution of group work in pre-independent India. 10
 - b) Mention the attributes of casework relationship. 10
 - c) What are the practical arrangements necessary for counselling? 10
 - d) Enlist the uses and functions of social case records. 10
4. Attempt any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - a) Differentiate between case work and group work. 5
 - b) Discuss the types of communication. 5
 - c) What are the various techniques in counselling? 5
 - d) Enlist the various purposes of recording. 5
 - e) How is interviewing different from conversation? 5
 - f) Briefly discuss the five attributes basic to the practice of social work. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) The Settlement Movement 4
 - b) Advantages of Group Work 4
 - c) Acceptance 4
 - d) Action stage in counselling 4
 - e) Scope of counselling in social work practice 4
 - f) Levels of communication 4
 - g) Forms of Case Records 4
 - h) Advocacy 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. Highlight the process of forming self help groups. 20
Or
Discuss the historical evolution of group 20
2. How is group leadership a skill? Briefly describe the various leadership theories. 20
Or
Explain the theories in social group wor 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) What are steps in social action group? 10
 - b) Mention in brief, the stages of group development. 10
 - c) Explain the theories of leadership. 10
 - d) Enlist the various types of groups. 10
4. Attempt any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - a) Describe the unique features of Indian Society that contributed to the development of Social Group Work in India. 5
 - b) Discuss the characteristics of SHGs. 5
 - c) Why is the process of group formation important in Social Group Work? 5
 - d) Highlight the principles of recording in social group work. 5
 - e) Enlist the objectives of group work in child welfare agencies. 5
 - f) What are some of the shortcomings of action groups? 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) Group Work for Youth Welfare 4
 - b) Advantages of Group Work 4
 - c) Values in Social Group Work 4
 - d) Leadership and decision making 4
 - e) Life Skills Education 4
 - f) Camping and Indian Youth Organizations 4
 - g) Group Worker as a Leader of the Group 4
 - h) Role Differentiation 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.

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

1. Define community in your own words. Discuss briefly the three perspectives used by social work practitioners in understanding a community . 20
Or
Trace the historical development of community organization in India 20
2. Briefly enlist the models of social action with their sub-types as given by Britto. 20
Or
Explain the scope of social welfare administration. 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) What according to you constitute the major characteristics of urban communities? 10
 - b) Enlist the eight phases of intervention as described in integrated social work approach by Pincus and Minahan. 10
 - c) What are the types of Social Welfare Organization? 10
 - d) Highlight the steps in community organization 10
4. Attempt any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - a) Distinguish between community organization and community development. 5
 - b) Explain gender sensitive community organization practice. 5
 - c) What are the main features of rural social structure in India? 5
 - d) Discuss briefly the scope of social action with elderly with special reference to India. 5
 - e) Enlist the features of social welfare administration. 5
 - f) Explain the significance of authority of the family in tribal social structure. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) Community Development 4
 - b) Social Action as part of Community work 4
 - c) Community Or ganization in Social Work 4
 - d) Value Orientation in Community Organization 4
 - e) Values and Ethics of Social Action 4
 - f) SWOC (S trength, Weakness, Opportunity and Challenges) Analysis 4
 - g) Social Auditing 4
 - h) Capacity Building 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

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| 1. Define PIL. Discuss its salient features. | 20 |
| Or | |
| Discuss the key elements of Strengths based practice. | 20 |
| 2. Describe the importance of value of human relationship as a value of social work with examples. | 20 |
| Or | |
| What are some of the Core Competencies of Social work Practice described by the Council for Social Work Education. (CSWE)? | 20 |
| 3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each: | |
| a) Discuss the approaches and models of networking in social work. | 10 |
| b) Explain the linkage of networking with community organization with examples. | 10 |
| c) Discuss the elements of resource mobilization. | 10 |
| d) What are the key elements for an effective public awareness campaign? | 10 |
| 4. Attempt any four of the following in about 150 words each: | |
| a) What are the purposes of advocacy? | 5 |
| b) Highlight the linkage of advocacy with social case work. | 5 |
| c) How to file a PIL? | 5 |
| d) Explain the linkage between social welfare administration and awareness campaign. | 5 |
| e) Enlist the value of social justice according to Russian Code. | 5 |
| f) Discuss the principles of dignity and worth according to CASW. | 5 |
| 5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each: | |
| a) Social Action and resource mobilization | 4 |
| b) PIL and Strengths based practice | 4 |
| c) Objectives of awareness campaign | 4 |
| d) Service as a value of social work | 4 |
| e) Integrity as a value of social work | 4 |
| f) Principles of competence | 4 |
| g) Dimensions of Integrity | 4 |
| h) Violations of human dignity and worth | 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 pandemic at the macro-level. 20
OR
Describe the treatments available for HIV/AIDS and various issues related to it. 20
2. Identify certain socio-cultural factors that increase the vulnerability to HIV infection. 20
OR
Describe special issues in the context of HIV/AIDS relating to women and children. 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) Discuss the components of HIV pre-test counseling. 10
 - b) Explain the role of social workers in reducing the risk of HIV. 10
 - c) Discuss the ethical issues involved in the types of HIV testing. 10
 - d) What are the implications of HIV/AIDS in the un-organized sector? Explain. 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - a) What are the rights of the people living with HIV/AIDS? Explain. 5
 - b) Highlight the linkage between HIV and STIs. 5
 - c) What are the main functions of NACO? 5
 - d) Explain the need for blood safety programme. 5
 - e) What are the guidelines for media coverage for HIV in your country? 5
 - f) Discuss briefly the challenges of communication in the context of HIV/AIDS. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) ELISA Test 4
 - b) Window Period 4
 - c) ABC Model 4
 - d) Stigma and discrimination 4
 - e) Mother to Child Transmission (MTCT) 4
 - f) Key principles on workplace code on HIV 4
 - g) CD4 Test 4
 - h) Myths relating to HIV/AIDS spread. 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. Discuss the status of women in India with regard to demographic, social and economic indicators. 20

OR

Analyse the status of women in pre-independent India. 20
2. Describe the problems faced by women workers in the informal sectors. 20

OR

Discuss the role and functions of United Nations agencies like UNIFEM, DAW, CSW among others in empowering women. 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) Discuss the nutritional status of Indian children. 10
 - b) Analyse the educational status of girl child in India. 10
 - c) Describe the concept of family and its emerging trends in the changing context. 10
 - d) Explain various difficulties faced by children of sex workers. 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - a) How does patriarchy control women? Explain. 5
 - b) List some of the global status of women in politics. 5
 - c) Explain the salient features of Juvenile Justice Act to protect children. 5
 - d) Highlight the impact of natural disaster on children. 5
 - e) Why do adolescent give in to peer pressure? 5
 - f) How would you describe the incidence of violence against women? 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) Gender budgeting 4
 - b) Reproductive and child health program 4
 - c) Women and poverty 4
 - d) Women and work 4
 - e) Feminism 4
 - f) Socialization 4
 - g) Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) 4
 - h) Empowerment 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

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| 1. Describe the relationship between hazard, risk, vulnerability and capacity. | 20 |
| OR | |
| Discuss the components of community based disaster management. | 20 |
| 2. What do you understand by Mass Casualty Incidents (MCIs)? Discuss the different approaches to MCIs. | 20 |
| OR | |
| Discuss the evolution of Disaster Management System in India since independence. | 20 |
| 3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each: | |
| a) Describe the process involved in mitigation. | 10 |
| b) Discuss in detail pre-disaster recovery plan. | 10 |
| c) Explain the components of Early Warning System. | 10 |
| d) Discuss the essential components of any relief operations. | 10 |
| 4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each: | |
| a) Differentiate between forecast and warning. | 5 |
| b) What is incident command system? | 5 |
| c) Enlist the role played by gender in the management of disasters? | 5 |
| d) What are the main causes of epidemics after natural disasters? | 5 |
| e) Explain disaster management cycle? | 5 |
| 5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each: | |
| a) Forest fires | 4 |
| b) Risk assessment | 4 |
| c) Mandate of NDMA | 4 |
| d) Assessing damage to women and vulnerable group | 4 |
| e) PTSD | 4 |
| f) Disaster Management Act, 2005 | 4 |
| g) Biological disasters | 4 |
| h) Tools of vulnerability assessment | 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. Identify and discuss the regulatory bodies working at the global level. 20
Or
Discuss the debate on evolution and development of social work education. 20
2. What do you understand by international social work education? Explain the need for International Social Work Education. 20
Or
Trace the development of social work and social welfare in North America. 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) Discuss the role of social workers in International Development and Relief. 10
 - b) Differentiate between International Social Work and Internationalization of Social Work Education. 10
 - c) Discuss the social, economic and political issues that are affecting lives of people at large scale. 10
 - d) Mention some of the important international declarations and conventions. 10
4. Attempt any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - a) Discuss in brief the major functions of IFSW 5
 - b) Briefly explain the concept of culture and its different dimensions. 5
 - c) What is cultural competence? 5
 - d) Who is an International social worker? 5
 - e) List out some of the early beginnings which led to the emergence of social work profession in Europe. 5
 - f) Enlist the areas of International Social Work practice. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) The Goals of International Social Work 4
 - b) Emergence of International Development and Relief 4
 - c) Meaning of international social work practice 4
 - d) Octavia Hill 4
 - e) William Henry Beveridge 4
 - f) Social Work in United Kingdom 4
 - g) Social work discipline in Pacific countries 4
 - h) Indigenisation of Social Work 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 is your understanding of rights? Explain the difference between individual rights and collective rights with examples. 20

Or

Discuss the purpose, values, principles and standards in the code of ethics proposed by NASW. 20
2. Enumerate the regulatory role played by the government in the establishment and management of philanthropic organisations. 20

Or

Trace the evolution of Social Work values and ethics. 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) Discuss the meaning of ethics in Social Work practice and list out the core values of social work profession. 10
 - b) Identify the ethical dilemmas and understand the ethical decision making process in social work. 10
 - c) Mention the fundamental human rights and duties in social work profession. 10
 - d) Enlist the salient features of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. 10
4. Attempt any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - a) Explain Gandhian philanthropy. 5
 - b) Discuss the emerging trends in modern philanthropy. 5
 - c) What are the various dimensions of philanthropy? 5
 - d) Give a brief account of philanthropy in modern India. 5
 - e) Enlist the principles of philanthropic health care ethics. 5
 - f) What are the different types of social interactions? 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) Concept of Philanthropy 4
 - b) Scope of Philanthropy 4
 - c) Charity vs. Philanthropy 4
 - d) The Changing Face of Indian Philanthropy 4
 - e) Value of Society 4
 - f) Value of Freedom 4
 - g) Concept of Human Rights 4
 - h) Concept of Human Duties 4