

**PGDSWT**

**Post Graduate Diploma in Social Work Among Tribals  
(PGDSWT)**

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Dear Learner,

Welcome to the PGDSWT programme of IGNOU. You have purposefully chosen to become a post graduate in Social Work to contribute in improving the social conditions of our humanity. To successfully complete your PGDSWT programme, kindly follow to following tips:

Read the programme guide before your begin your studies. It will clarify your doubts regarding how to go about doing the PGDSWT studies from IGNOU.

Submit your assignments to the study centre **on time**.

Be in touch with your study Centre and Regional Centre.

Fill up the examination form **on time**.

Do your practical's only under the guidance of a professionally qualified social worker having MSW/M.A (Social Work) provided to you from your study centre.

To successfully complete the programme you need to submit one assignment per course within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination (details in the programme guide).

The TMAs must be submitted to the coordinator of the study centre allotted to you as per the following schedule:

1. **Student admitted in January 2015: October 30, 2015.**
2. **Student admitted in July 2015: April 30, 2016**

We wish you the best of Luck!

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**MSW-001**  
**Origin and Development of Social Work**  
**Assignment – 1**

**Course Code: MSW-001**

**Total marks: 100**

- Note:** i) **Answer all the five questions.**  
ii) **All questions carry equal marks.**  
iii) **Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should not exceed 600 words each.**

1. Write about the evolution of social work in India. 20  
Or  
Explain how social reform and social movement helped in shaping Social work in India. 20
2. Discuss the purpose and objectives of social work. 20  
Or  
Define social work research. Write about the contribution of social work research to practice. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 300 words each:
  - i) Trace the beginning of social work and modern society in Europe. 10
  - ii) Why was the development of global standards in social work education challenging? 10
  - iii) Discuss the factors responsible for social case work in the west. 10
  - iv) Explain the development of the method of social action in India. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about 150 words each:
  - i) What are the distinguished features of social work profession in Saudi Arabia. 5
  - ii) Explain the relevance of social group work in India. 5
  - iii) Write about the evolution of social work ethics and values. 5
  - iv) Discuss the concept and meaning of community work. 5
  - v) What is the relation between social action and social justice? 5
  - vi) Discuss the relevance of generalist practice in India. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about 100 words each:
  - i) Distance education in social work. 4
  - ii) Ethical standards. 4
  - iii). Second world war and group work. 4
  - iv) Deductive research. 4
  - v) Shramdan. 4
  - vi) Theory in social work. 4
  - vii) Variety of roles played by a social worker. 4
  - viii) Professional association of social workers in Asia. 4

**MSWE-041**  
**Understanding the Tribals**  
**Assignment – 2**

**Course Code: MSWE-041**

**Total marks: 100**

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

**ii) All questions carry equal marks.**

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

1. Discuss the main characteristics of the scheduled caste and scheduled tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989. 20

Or

What intervention strategy may be followed to promote health and prevent malnutrition among tribal communities in India? 20
2. Write about the government schemes and policies for tribal education. 20

Or

Policy of integration is different from policy of assimilation? Discuss. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 300 words each:
  - i) Who are the indigenous people in India? Comment. 10
  - ii) Write about the scope of tribal studies in social work. 10
  - iii) Discuss the gender perspective to tribal studies? 10
  - iv) Write in your own words the concept of human rights dimension in Indian constitution. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about 150 words each:
  - i) Tribal people versus indigenous people. 5
  - ii) Explain about the prohibition of untouchability. 5
  - iii) Highlight the challenges in tribal studies. 5
  - iv) Briefly write about tribal research institutes (TRIs). 5
  - v) Prospects of the PESA Act, 1996. 5
  - vi) Explore the different tribals problems in India. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about 100 words each:
  - i) Tribal medicine. 4
  - ii) Forced dispossession. 4
  - iii) Community polytechnics. 4
  - iv) Common property resources (CPRs) in tribal areas. 4
  - v) Tribes definition. 4
  - vi) UN and Indigenous people. 4
  - vii) Disempowerment process of tribals. 4
  - viii) Training for aged tribals 4

**MSWE-042**  
**Tribals in India**  
**Assignment – 3**

**Course Code: MSWE-042**  
**Total marks: 100**

- Note:** i) Answer all the five questions.  
ii) All questions carry equal marks.  
iii) Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should not exceed 600 words each.

1. Write a short note on the inhabitants of Nagaland. 20  
Or  
Describe the tribal pattern of Jharkhand. 20
2. Explain briefly the tribes of Jammu and Kashmir. 20  
Or  
Discuss briefly the tribes of Lakshadweep. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 300 words each:
  - i) Write a short note about the threats to jarawas tribe. 10
  - ii) Briefly explain the advent of christianity and modernization among the naga tribes. 10
  - iii) Discuss the similarities between the rajput jats in punjab and the khatri tribe. 10
  - iv) What is the present scenario of the tribes in Bihar. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about 150 words each:
  - i) The kshatriyas and vaishyas of Tamil Nadu. 5
  - ii) The santhal tribes of Jharkhand. 5
  - iii) Tribes found in Goa. 5
  - iv) Clan system and Inheritance among tribal society in Manipur. 5
  - v) Short note on the religious beliefs of the Nocte Tribes. 5
  - vi) Briefly write about the Lushai tribe of Northeast India. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about 100 words each:
  - i) Cultural elements of tribals of Bengal. 4
  - ii) What does the term 'Lahule' denotes. 4
  - iii) Health and nutritional problems in tribal areas of Maharashtra. 4
  - iv) Position of onge women. 4
  - v) Societal structure of the buksa tribes. 4
  - vi) Rites of passage among the Gonds. 4
  - vii) Inheritance laws of the magar tribe of Sikkim. 4
  - viii) Religion and festival among the tribal communities of Orissa. 4

**MSWE-043**  
**Tribal Society**  
**Assignment – 4**

**Course Code: MSWE-043**

**Total marks: 100**

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

**ii) All questions carry equal marks.**

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

1. 'Rites of Passage' is any of the numerous ceremonial events existing in all societies. Discuss 20

Or

Write about the five interrelated processes of economic change among the major tribes in India in response to forces of modernization. 20
2. What is the tribal reaction to loss of identity and change? 20

Or

Briefly discuss the occupation of the tribal population. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 300 words each:
  - i) Write about the PMEGP. 10
  - ii) Who are the two important agents in the process of tribal proletarianisation through land alienation. 10
  - iii) In your own words discuss the major differences in the NGO approach and the government approach to development of tribes. 10
  - iv) Short note on 'Lineage'. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about 150 words each:
  - i) Explain the term 'Moiety'. 5
  - ii) Write about the sixth schedule. 5
  - iii) What are the major criticisms of the concept of development? 5
  - iv) Write a short note on tribal migration. 5
  - v) Describe the Tibeto-Burman tribal language. 5
  - vi) Discuss ethnicity and nationalism in India. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about 100 words each:
  - i) Hinduism among the tribals. 4
  - ii) Paite tribes of Manipur. 4
  - iii) Animism. 4
  - iv) Stratification. 4
  - v) Bodo –Non Bodo clashes. 4
  - vi) Mode of alienation. 4
  - vii) Economic institution of dhangar. 4
  - viii) Mongoloids. 4

**MSWE-044**  
**Social Work Practice in Tribal Development**  
**Assignment – 5**

**Course Code: MSWE-044**

**Total marks: 100**

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

**ii) All questions carry equal marks.**

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

1. Discuss the reasons for migration among the tribes in India. 20  
Or  
Write about the health status of tribal women and children in India. 20
2. What do you understand by Integrated Social Work practice? Write about its Advantages. 20  
Or  
'Community Organization' is one of the effective methods of working with tribal communities. Discuss 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 300 words each:
  - i) Give reasons for the vulnerability of tribal people to HIV and AIDS. 10
  - ii) Write about the school based programme as an intervention strategy for tribal adolescents. 10
  - iii) Discuss the relation between social action and community organization. 10
  - iv) Describe the stages of group development. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about 150 words each:
  - i) Explain the importance of recording in social case work. 5
  - ii) Grant-in-Aid to voluntary organizations working for welfare of Scheduled Tribes. 5
  - iii) Briefly write about the constitutional safeguards for the scheduled tribes. 5
  - iv) What do you understand by drug dependence. Explain 5
  - v) Why are companies interested in tribal development? 5
  - vi) Write about the panchayati raj (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996. 5

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

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| i) Total sanitation campaign.                    | 4 |
| ii) Tribal development blocks (TDBs).            | 4 |
| iii) Bullying.                                   | 4 |
| iv) Mobilization and organization of tribals.    | 4 |
| v) Principle of social functioning.              | 4 |
| vi) Chipko movement.                             | 4 |
| vii) The forest conservation Act 1980.           | 4 |
| viii) Effects of drugs on the individual health. | 4 |