

**MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK: COUNSELLING
MSW (C)
1st Year**

Assignments : 2017-2018

Course Titles

MSW-001	: Origin and Development of Social Work
MSW-002	: Professional Social Work: Indian Perspectives
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MSW-011	: Working Among the Poorest of the Poor
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Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre

July, 2017 Session - March 31, 2018

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Dear Learner,

Welcome to the MSW (Counselling) programme of IGNOU. You have purposefully chosen to become a post graduate in Social Work to contribute your mite for improving the social conditions of our humanity. To successfully complete your MSW(C) program, kindly follow to following tips:

- Read the programme guide before your begin your studies. It will clarify most of your doubts regarding how to go about doing the MSW(C) 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 field practicum only under the guidance of a professionally qualified social worker having MSW/M.A (Social Work) provided to you from your study centre.

For MSW(C) 1st year, you have to do one each Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) for MSW-001, MSW-002, MSW-005, MSW-008, MSW-009, MSW-006, MSW-010, MSW-011, MSWE-001 and MSWE-003. The TMAs must be submitted to the Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you, latest by March 31, 2018 for those admitted to July 2017 Session and September 30, 2018 for those admitted to January 2018 Session.

Assignments are open book examination and we at IGNOU assign 30 per cent weightage to the assignments while calculating the overall grade for each course. **Assignments are to be hand-written only and duly signed** on it before its submission in the study centre. In order to prepare a good set of assignment-responses, you must first of all read the chapter(s) from which a particular question has been framed. Discuss with your peer-group and academic counselors or professors 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 question answer starts on a new page. For long and medium answers, ensure that there is an introduction, sub-titles for main 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) Trace the development of social work practice in Middle East Countries. 20
Or
What is the NASW Code of Ethics? Explain the purpose of the NASW Code of Ethics. 20
- 2) Define Community Work. Explain how community work is relevant to social work with relevant examples. 20
Or
Explain Generalist practice. Give reasons as to why it is relevant in India. 20
- 3) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
 - a) Write about the social work intervention in the South East Asia with special reference to Malaysia. 10
 - b) What are the advantages of offering social work through the Distance Mode? 10
 - c) Define Social Group Work. What are the values of social group work? 10
 - d) Discuss the significance of Social Welfare Administration in your own words. 10
- 4) Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words each:
 - a) Briefly write about social work in a 'Postmodern Society'. 5
 - b) Discuss the challenges in the development of the Global Standards in Social Work Education. 5
 - c) Define Case work. What is the importance of case work in contemporary society. 5
 - d) List the essential components of Social Action. Explain any one. 5
 - e) Explain Social Justice with relevant example. 5
 - f) Did social work in Africa contribute to a better society? Explain. 5
- 5) Write short notes on any **five** of the following questions in about **100** words each:
 - a) Any two difference between social welfare and social work 4
 - b) Any two common features of social work discipline in the Pacific Countries 4
 - c) Importance of Human Relationships as a value of social work 4
 - d) Objectives of social work 4
 - e) Advantages of Group Work 4
 - f) Friendly Visitors 4
 - g) Skidmore definition of Social Welfare Administration 4
 - h) Social Work Research 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 the initiatives taken by Colonial Rulers in promoting social work. 20

Or

Explain the linkages between Buddhist ideology and social work. 20
- 2) List the 19 Gandhian Constructive Programmes and explain each of them in your own words. 20

Or

Is there a career prospects in professional social work? Discuss. 20
- 3) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
 - a) Explain any two important Peasant Movement in India. 10
 - b) Trace the social work values inherent in Islam. 10
 - c) What is Satyagrah? List the guidelines for Satyagrahis. 10
 - d) Describe any three reasons for the gaps in social work literature. 10
- 4) Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words each:
 - a) Write about the functions of the Planning Commission. 5
 - b) Discuss the any three characteristics of Gandhian Social Work. 5
 - c) Narrate the contribution of Christianity to Social Reforms in India? 5
 - d) What are the duties of a Special Officer in the area of Tribal Development? 5
 - e) Discuss the significance of Jainism from a Social Work perspective. 5
 - f) 'Social Work education can be categorized into various stages'. Briefly comment 5
- 5) Write short notes on any **five** of the following questions in about **100** words each:
 - a) Advocacy 4
 - b) Gerontology 4
 - c) Five Vows followed by the Jains 4
 - d) Dharma-The core of Hinduism 4
 - e) Arya Samaj 4
 - f) National Service Scheme 4
 - g) Gandhi as a Social Activist 4
 - h) Brahmacharya 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. Discuss the central themes in Social Work practicum. 20

OR

What is the role of supportive Supervision in field work practicum in Distance Learning mode? 20
2. Briefly explain Field Work practice with communities based on your field work experience. 20

OR

How is communication important for a professional social worker? What basic Communication and helping skills should one learn to help clients? 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following in about **300** words each:
 - a) What are the problems faced by social work students in India undergoing field work practicum? 10
 - b) Discuss the role and expectations of a social work supervisor in agency setting. 10
 - c) Explain various modes of Supervision. 10
 - d) What are the areas of practice in Health Care Social work? 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Discuss the key guidelines for the agency practice. 5
 - b) Briefly give the history of prisons in India. 5
 - c) Give an overview on Social Work practice in child care setting. 5
 - d) Explain the components of Field practicum in IGNOU model. 5
 - f) Comment on social work practice in corporate sector. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Global standards for field work training 4
 - b) Role of a field work student 4
 - c) Non-Verbal communication skills 4
 - d) Active listening 4
 - e) Health promotion 4
 - f) Characteristics of Youth 4
 - g) Field work in donor agencies 4
 - h) Social Work Research 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 various principles of social group work. 20

OR

Trace the history of social group work in India. 20

2. What is group development? Elaborate on the stages of group development. 20

OR

Discuss the importance of group work among substance abusers. 20

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

a) What is life skill education? Illustrate with suitable examples. 10

b) Describe the values in social group work. 10

c) Enlist the benefits of groups. 10

d) Analyze the main indicators for evaluating a group 10

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

a) Explain the theory of group dynamics. 5

b) Mention the factors affecting group formation. 5

c) Explain leadership styles. 5

d) Mention the principles of recording in social group work. 5

e) List any five roles of social worker in group work practice. 5

f) Explain the importance of group work among caregivers. 5

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

a) Principles of planned group formation 4

b) Social action groups in India 4

c) Group work in correctional institutions 4

d) Psychodrama 4

e) Bonding and relationship 4

f) Characteristics of groups 4

g) Recreational group 4

h) Reference power 4

Community Organisation 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. Explain the concept of urbanization and describe the spread of urban communities. 20
OR
Discuss the principles of community organization given by Siddiqui. 20
2. Describe the Social Action Models and its sub models given by Britto. 20
OR
Highlight the ingredients of management of social welfare services. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - a) Describe the characteristic features of rural communities. 10
 - b) Discuss the assumptions underlying community organization. 10
 - c) Trace the development of community organization practice in India. 10
 - d) Highlight the ways and the means required to deal with the dominant power dynamics and inequalities existing in the community. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Distinguish between community organization and community development. 5
 - b) Enumerate the roles of community organizer. 5
 - c) List five main characteristics of a community. 5
 - d) Briefly discuss the similarities and differences between social action and social movement. 5
 - e) Explain the meaning and concept of social policy. 5
 - f) Discuss fundraising and public relations. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Community 4
 - b) Urban poverty 4
 - c) Definition of Slum 4
 - d) Denotified and nomadic tribes 4
 - e) Kudumbashree Programme 4
 - f) Locality Development 4
 - g) Social welfare administration 4
 - h) Staffing 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) Discuss the various stages in Research Process 20
- Or
- Briefly describe qualitative Research. 20
- 2) Define the concept data. Elaborate on the methods of data collection and the precautions needed for ensuring quality data. 20
- Or
- Research Reporting is a professional activity. Discuss.
- 3) Answer any **two** of the following in about **300** words each:
- a) Describe the various steps in preparing a research Proposal. 10
 - b) Explain various types of interview. 10
 - c) Briefly discuss the recent trends in social work research. 10
 - d) What is Participatory research method? 10
- 4) Answer any **four** of the following in Bout **150** words each:
- a) Briefly discuss the role of NGOs in Research. 5
 - b) Explain different types of Experimental Research design. 5
 - c) Elaborate on bivariate analysis. 5
 - d) Enlist the steps in testing hypothesis. 5
 - e) Highlight the uses of documents and journals. 5
 - f) What are the characteristics of good questionnaire? 5
- 5) Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
- a) Characteristics of good sample 4
 - b) Probability sampling 4
 - c) Rating scale 4
 - d) Chi-square test 4
 - e) Coding of data 4
 - f) Action research 4
 - g) Validity of casual difference 4
 - h) Standard deviation 4

Introduction to Philanthropic Social Work ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-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. Write about the Social Worker's Ethical responsibilities to the social work profession. 20
OR
What do you understand by Philanthropic Social Work? Explain briefly the origin of Philanthropic social Work. 20
2. Explain the relationship between philanthropic and philanthropic social work. Give relevant Examples. 20
OR
Trace the emergence and growth of Non-profit organizations. Does it support social work? Critically analyze. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - a) Ethical responsibilities to Clients and Colleagues as given in NASW Code of Ethics. 10
 - b) Sustainability is the main concern of philanthropic social work. Comment. 10
 - c) What is CSR? Why should corporate sector take up social development task? 10
 - d) Explain the role of Government in promoting Civil Society. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) In your own words describe the changing face to Indian Philanthropy. 5
 - b) Differentiate between Philanthropy and Charity. 5
 - c) Briefly discuss Sikhism contribution to Philanthropy. 5
 - d) List the Fundamental Rights. Explain any one. 5
 - e) What is the means of Fund raising? 5
 - f) Explain the contribution of Donor agencies to social work. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Interdisciplinary Contribution 4
 - b) Social Action 4
 - c) Stakeholders 4
 - d) Article 21 in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights 4
 - e) Capacity Building 4

WORKING AMONG THE POOREST OF THE POOR ASSIGNMENT

Course Codes: MSW-011
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. Describe the contributions and services of Vinobha Bhave to the poorest of poor. 20
OR
Discuss the contribution of Mother Teresa to the theory of Philanthropic Social work. 20
2. Examine the impact of globalization on the aged. 20
OR
Children living with HIV/AIDS are a new social issue in India. How best can social workers respond to this issue? 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following in about **300** words each:
- a) Briefly discuss some of the Philanthropic interventions by FBOs. 10
 - b) What are the major areas of welfare activities of Ramakrishna mission? 10
 - c) Explain the importance of counselling in post-disaster situation. 10
 - d) Discuss the practical tips for the success of a philanthropic social work enterprise. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
- a) Describe the Philosophical base of Bhoodan and Gramdan. 5
 - b) What is the significance of Anandwan? 5
 - c) Write a short note on spirituality of Mother Teresa. 5
 - d) Explain various factors in prevention of Mental retardation. 5
 - e) Enlist different types of disasters. 5
 - f) Mention various rehabilitation aspects of Leprosy. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
- a) Faith based organization 4
 - b) Salient features of Shanti Nagar 4
 - c) Nirmal Hriday 4
 - d) SNDP Yogam Youth Movement 4
 - e) Juveniles in Conflict with law 4
 - f) Children of commercial Sex Workers 4
 - g) Migration 4
 - h) Transgender 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. Explain the various types of care required for and given to people living with HIV/AIDS (PLHAs). 20

OR

State the initiatives taken by the government of India for the control and prevention of HIV/AIDS in the country. 20
2. Discuss the models of behavior change and explain their importance in the context of HIV prevention. 20

OR

Highlight the population most at risk for HIV in India and explain social work supported prevention interventions. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - a) Explain the impact of poverty and migration on the spread of HIV. 10
 - b) Discuss HIV transmission through blood and blood products. 10
 - c) Describe the nature and purpose of HIV/AIDS counselling. 10
 - d) Discuss the laws useful to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS and to enforce the rights of PLHAs. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) List 5 ways in which one can be infected with HIV/AIDS? 5
 - b) State the economic impact of HIV and AIDS at the family and community levels. 5
 - c) Discuss the role of gender in increasing the vulnerabilities towards HIV spread. 5
 - d) Explain Opportunistic Infections (OIs) in HIV/AIDS. 5
 - e) Enumerate some of the rights of the child suffering from HIV/AIDS. 5
 - f) What is the impact of HIV on the workplace? 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Anti-Retroviral Therapy 4
 - b) ELISA Test 4
 - c) Palliative care 4
 - d) HIV/AIDS in women 4
 - e) Role of IEC in HIV/AIDS prevention 4
 - f) VCT Counselling procedures 4
 - g) Injecting drug users 4
 - h) Awareness, Acceptance and Action 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 main provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005. 20
OR
Discuss the relevance of disaster management system in India. 20
 2. Discuss the important aspects of pre-disaster recovery plan. 20
OR
What is your understanding of hazard, risk and vulnerability? How are these related? 20
 3. Answer any **two** of the following in about **300** words each:
 - a) What is ICS? Discuss the primary functions in ICS. 10
 - b) What are the main causes of epidemics after natural disasters? 10
 - c) Describe the four components of an early warning system. 10
 - d) Explain the importance of gender in disaster management. 10
 4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words:
 - a) What is disaster mitigation? 5
 - b) Highlight various tools used for hazard analysis 5
 - c) List the factors affecting disaster recovery process. 5
 - d) Explain 'Disaster Crunch Model'. 5
 - e) Highlight the importance of Village Disaster Management Plan (VDMP). 5
 - f) List any five roles of social worker in post-disaster management. 5
 5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Forest fires 4
 - b) Unified Command 4
 - c) Community based disaster management 4
 - d) National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) 4
 - e) Risk mapping 4
 - f) Community Contingency Fund 4
 - g) National Disaster Response Force 4
 - h) Tsunami warning system in India 4

