

**MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK COUNSELLING
(MSW(C) First Year)**

Assignment: 2021-2022

Course Titles

- MSW-001 : Origin and Development of Social Work**
MSW-002 : Professional Social Work: Indian Perspectives
MSW-005 : Social Work Practicum and Supervision
MSW-008 : Social Group Work: Working with Groups
**MSW-009 : Community Organization Management for
Community Development**

Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre

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Dear Learner,

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

- 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. Define ODL. Discuss about the Student Support Services in Social Work Education through ODL 20

OR

Write about the historical development of Community work in India and also discuss the place of community work in social work profession. 20

2. Discuss about the International social work values and ethics. 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) Discuss the place of Case Work in social work profession. 10

b) What are the attributes of a profession? Comment on whether social work in your area meets the criteria of a profession? 10

c) Write about the various assumptions involved in Social Welfare Administration? 10

d) What do you understand by the term 'Social Justice'? Elaborate. 10

4. Write short notes on any four of the following in about 150 words each:

a) Comment on the emergence of social work in ANY one of the Asian countries. 5

b) What are the five characteristics of 'Voluntary Action'? 5

c) While conducting social work research what are the ethical safeguards that needs to be considered? 5

d) Name two primary influences social workers must balance in establishing a professional identity. Briefly illustrate what it means to say that they are reciprocal? 5

e) In your own words explain what Social Work means to you. 5

f) How are the methods of social work useful in dealing with the current socio-political situations? 5

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

a) Any 3 purpose of NASW Code of Ethics 4

b) Any 2 areas of application of community work. 4

c) Deductive Research 4

d) Any 3 important landmarks in social welfare in UK. 4

e) Importance of Case Work 4

f) Channels for Social Action 4

g) List the advantages of Group Work 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) Give profiles of any 03 major NGOs involved actively in Social Work. 20
- Or
- Explain the linkages between Hindu Ideology and social work. 20
- 2) List the 19 Gandhian Constructive Programmes and explain each of them in your own words. 20
- Or
- Discuss the historical development of Social Work Education. 20
- 3) Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
- a) Write a brief profile about any 3 social reformers of India during Independence. 10
- b) Briefly sketch the concepts, values and practices common to Sikhism and social work. 10
- c) What was the nature of Gandhian Social Work in its initial phase in South Africa? 10
- d) Discuss any two professional Social Work Organizations. 10
- 4) Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each:
- a) Write briefly about the initiatives in the field of Rural Development. 5
- b) What is the contribution of Christianity to the modern education? 5
- c) Discuss the values on which Gandhi wanted to build an ideal society? 5
- d) Briefly discuss the career prospects in professional social work. 5
- e) Discuss the significance of Jainism from a Social Work perspective. 5
- f) How is social action relevant in the history of social reform movement in India? 5
- 5) Write short notes on any five of the following questions in about 100 words each:
- a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy 4
- b) Ten Commandments 4
- c) Satyagrah 4
- d) Social Policy 4
- e) Duties of Special Officer in the area of Tribal Development. 4
- f) Sikh perspectives on Health Care 4
- g) Civil Disobedience 4
- h) Indigenous Literature 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) Explain various principles for Social Work Practice. 20
Or
Describe the problems faced by social work students in India undergoing practicum. 20
- 2) Elaborate the functions of the field Work Supervisor. 20
Or
Discuss some of the specific areas of skill and knowledge that are critical for micro practice learning. 20
- 3) Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) Discuss various models of field work practicum in social work. 10
 - b) Write about the minimum criteria for social work training institute. 10
 - c) Discuss the role and expectations of a social work supervisor in agency setting. 10
 - d) What are the basic communication and helping skills? Explain in detail "cross-cultural helping skill. 10
- 4) Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each:
 - a) Discuss key guidelines for the agency practice. 5
 - b) Highlight the student's expectations for the field work supervisor. 5
 - c) Give an overview of Social work practice in child care setting. 5
 - d) Mention some points for effective report writing. 5
 - e) Comment on Social Work practice in Corporate Sector. 5
 - f) Discuss the components of field practicum in IGNOU model. 5
- 5) Write short notes on any five of the following questions in about 100 words each:
 - a) Code of Ethics 4
 - b) Ethical and Legal issues involved in Practicum 4
 - c) Active listening 4
 - d) Dealing with conflict in supervision 4
 - e) Field work in donor agencies 4
 - f) Juvenile in conflict with law 4
 - g) Psycho Social diagnosis 4
 - h) Burn out 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. Highlight the process of forming self help groups. 20
Or
Discuss the historical evolution of groups. 20
2. How is group leadership a skill? Briefly describe the various leadership theories. 20
Or
Explain the theories in social group work. 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 Organizations? 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 Organization in Social Work 4
 - d) Value Orientation in Community Organization 4
 - e) Values and Ethics of Social Action 4
 - f) SWOC (Strength, Weakness, Opportunity and Challenges) Analysis 4
 - g) Social Auditing 4
 - h) Capacity Building 4