

BSWE-001

**BACHELOR DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK
(BSW First Year)**

Assignment: 2011-2012

**Course Title
BSWE-001: Introduction to Social Work**

Last Date for Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre:

July Session - February 25, 2012

January Session - August 30, 2012



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Dear Learner,

Welcome to the BSW programme of IGNOU. You have purposefully chosen to become a graduate in Social Work to contribute your mite for improving the social conditions of our humanity. To successfully complete your BSW 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 BSW 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 practicals only under the guidance of a professionally qualified social worker having MSW/ M.A (Social Work) provided to you from your study centre.

For BSW first year, you have to do one Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) for BSWE-001 and other foundation courses.

From July 2007 session, all the BSW students are expected to pass for Field Work (Social Work Practicum) separately with 35% marks each by :

- i) Field Work Supervisor, and
- ii) External Examiner

Your chances of passing in Social Work Practicum will depend on the supervisor who shall be guiding you. Remember that only a qualified supervisor with MSW/M.A (Social Work) is eligible to guide you for your field work. If you have any difficulty in this regard, please discuss the same with your coordinator at the study centre or call (Ms. N Ramya, 011-29532044, email: ramya@ignou.ac.in or sosw@ignou.ac.in).

Your Field Work Journal is to be submitted to the Field Work Supervisor (FWS). The FWS will assign the marks and submit the same to the Coordinator at the Study Centre for forwarding the same to Registrar, SED, IGNOU, New Delhi – 110068.

Since social work is a professional programme of study, social work students are encouraged to take student membership in the National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI). For details, you may log on to www.napswionline.org. You may also like to participate in seminars, conferences and workshop on social work and related topics. NAPSWI e-journal will provide such information on a regular basis along with lots of other information useful to social workers and para professionals. For details regarding seminar, conferences and meetings of social work professionals and students being organized by the school of social work, kindly log on to www.ignou.ac.in, click on to schools and then the school of social work.

(Ms.N.Ramya)
Programme Coordinator

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Note: Total marks: 100

- 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.**

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| 1) Trace the history of Social Work in U.K. | 20 |
| Or | |
| Briefly discuss the generic principles of social work with suitable illustrations. | 20 |
| 2) Briefly explain the basic social concepts. | 20 |
| Or | |
| Critically explain the concept of sexuality and stages of psychosexual development. | 20 |
| 3) Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each: | |
| i) Discuss the social work education in India. | 10 |
| ii) Explain some of the salient features of culture. | 10 |
| iii) Explain the concept of caste and its characteristics. | 10 |
| iv) Discuss the role of heredity and environment in personality development. | 10 |
| 4) Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each: | |
| i) Briefly describe about social justice and social policy. | 5 |
| ii) Distinguish between voluntary action and social work. | 5 |
| iii) What are the primary and secondary groups? | 5 |
| iv) What are the general characteristics of family? | 5 |
| v) Discuss the social stratification-theoretical understanding. | 5 |
| vi) Define personality. | 5 |

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

- i) Social reform in modern period. 4
- ii) Goals of social work. 4
- iii) Purpose of code of ethics. 4
- iv) Agencies of social control. 4
- v) Socialization. 4
- vi) Single parent families. 4
- vii) Infancy. 4
- viii) Physiological needs. 4