

BACHELOR DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK
(BSW First Year)

Assignment : 2013-2014

Course Title

BSWE-001 : Introduction to Social Work

Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre

July Session - January 30, 2014

January Session - July 30, 2014



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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 field 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. You may also contact Dr. Saumya, the programme coordinator on email: saumya@ignou.ac.in

You have six years to complete the BSW programme. There is no specific deadline in between to submit the journal. Therefore ensure that you complete both the theory and practicum within six years. You are free to submit the journal to the study centre any time during the six years after completing all components in all respects.

The Evaluation Division will get the journals evaluated twice in a year i.e. along with the Term End Examination theory papers of June and December respectively. For this purpose Journals must be received on or before May 30th and November 30th respectively in the Evaluation Division, IGNOU, New Delhi.

Your Field Work Journal is to be submitted to the Field Work Supervisor (FWS) at the study centre. 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.

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 hand-written or neatly typed 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.

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.

Dr. Saumya
Programme Coordinator: BSW

Introduction to Social Work
ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: BSWE-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 **500** words each.

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| 1. | Discuss the evolution of Social work tradition and education in India. | 20 |
| | Or | |
| | Trace the history of social work in U.K. | 20 |
| 2. | Explain the importance of ethics in social work. | 20 |
| | Or | |
| | Describe society as a system of relationship. | 20 |
| 3. | Answer any two of the following questions in about 250 words each : | |
| | a) Briefly discuss family as an institution. | 10 |
| | b) Discuss the impact of caste on Indian society. | 10 |
| | c) Explain psychosexual developmental stages. | 10 |
| | d) Elaborate on different branches of psychology. | 10 |
| 4. | Attempt any four of the following in about 150 words each: | |
| | a) Briefly discuss the ideologies of professional social work. | 5 |
| | b) Distinguish between charity, voluntary action and shramdan. | 5 |
| | c) Discuss the problems during old age. | 5 |
| | d) Explain plurality of culture. | 5 |
| | e) Elaborate various forms of social interaction. | 5 |
| | f) What are the causes of abnormality? | 5 |
| 5. | Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each: | |
| | a) Sarvodaya | 4 |
| | b) Social welfare | 4 |
| | c) Radical social work | 4 |
| | d) Community | 4 |
| | e) Civil society | 4 |
| | f) Personality | 4 |
| | g) Stereotype | 4 |
| | h) Characteristics of crowd | 4 |