

BACHELOR DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK
(BSW-First Year)

Assignments : 2015-2016

Course Title

BSWE-001 : Introduction to Social Work

Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre

July, 2015 Session - March 31, 2016

January, 2016 Session - September 30, 2016



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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. Sayantani Guin, the programme coordinator on email: sayantani@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 anytime 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 newpage. 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 alongwith 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 socialwork, kindly log on to www.ignou.ac.in, click on to schools and then the school of social work.

Dr. Sayantani Guin
Programme Coordinator

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.

1. Briefly discuss the generic principles of social work with suitable 20 illustrations. 20
Or
Describe in brief some of the means of social control. 20
2. What do you mean by caste? Briefly describe its characteristics. 20
Or
Enumerate the psycho-sexual development stages of human being according to Freud. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following in about **250** words each:
 - a) Briefly explain the social welfare programmes during the 10th Five Year Plan. 10
 - b) Discuss the various factors of social change. 10
 - c) Define family. Elaborate the general characteristics of family. 10
 - d) Explain some of the salient features of culture. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) What is social movement? Briefly describe its salient features. 5
 - b) Write a short note on Sarvodaya. 5
 - c) Briefly explain the need for ethical behavior in Social Work. 5
 - d) What do you mean by elite theory? Discuss. 5
 - e) Describe in brief the interface between voluntary work and professional social work. 5
 - f) Explain in brief the concept of 'cultural lag'. 5
5. Answer any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Social network 4
 - b) Elizabethan Poor Law 1601 4
 - c) Single parent families 4
 - d) Old age 4
 - e) Perception 4
 - f) Community 4
 - g) Socialization 4
 - h) Spirituality and social work 4